AN ACT concerning cities and counties; dealing with certain volunteer activities of governing body members; amending K.S.A. 19-205 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 19-205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-205. (a) Except as provided by K.S.A. 12-344, and 12-345, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2007-2016 Supp. 12-363 and 12-365, and amendments thereto, no person holding any state, county, township or city office shall be eligible to the office of county commissioner in any county in this state.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the appointment of any county commissioner to any state board, committee, council, commission or similar body which is established pursuant to statutory authority, so long as any county commissioner so appointed is not entitled to receive any pay, compensation, subsistence, mileage or expenses for serving on such body other than that which is provided by law to be paid in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit Any county commissioner from serving may serve as a volunteer in any capacity for an emergency medical service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire fighter and receiving the usual compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer services, but such commissioner shall not receive any compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer activities.

New Sec. 2. (a) A member of a city governing body shall not be prohibited from serving may serve as a volunteer in any capacity for an emergency medical service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire fighter, but such member shall not receive any compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer activities.

(b) Nothing in section shall prohibit any member of a city governing body from serving as a volunteer in any capacity for an emergency medical service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire fighter and receiving the usual compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer services.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-205 is hereby repealed.
Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.