

**HOUSE BILL No. 2137**

By Committee on Local Government

1-24

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

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

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

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

20 (c) ~~Nothing in this section shall prohibit~~ Any county commissioner  
21 ~~from serving~~ **may serve** as a volunteer in any capacity for an emergency  
22 medical service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire fighter ~~and~~  
23 ~~receiving the usual compensation or other remuneration for such~~  
24 ~~volunteer services, but such commissioner shall not receive any~~  
25 ~~compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer activities~~ **{and**  
26 **may receive the usual compensation or other remuneration for such**  
27 **volunteer services}.**

28 New Sec. 2. ~~(a) A member of a city governing body shall not be~~  
29 ~~prohibited from serving~~ **may serve** as a volunteer in any capacity for an  
30 emergency medical service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire  
31 fighter, ~~but such member shall not receive any compensation or other~~  
32 ~~remuneration for such volunteer activities~~ **{and may receive the usual**  
33 **compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer services}.**

34 ~~(b) Nothing in section shall prohibit any member of a city governing~~

1 ~~body from serving as a volunteer in any capacity for an emergency~~  
2 ~~medical service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire fighter and~~  
3 ~~receiving the usual compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer~~  
4 ~~services.~~

5       Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-205 is hereby repealed.

6       Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
7 publication in the statute book.