AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; joint committee
on administrative rules and regulations; state rules and regulations
board; membership; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-423 and 77-436
and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-423 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 77-423. There is hereby created a state rules and regulations board
consisting of the attorney general or the attorney general's designee, the
secretary of state or the secretary of state's designee, the secretary of
administration or the secretary of administration's designee, the
chairperson of the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations
or a member of the joint committee designated by the chairperson from the
same house of the legislature as the chairperson -and, the vice-chairperson
of the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations or a member
of the joint committee designated by the vice-chairperson from the same
house of the legislature as the vice-chairperson, and the ranking minority
member of the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations or
a member of the joint committee designated by the minority leader of the
same house of the legislature as the chairperson. If a member is
designated to serve on the board by the chairperson or vice-chairperson of
the joint committee, the designated member shall serve in lieu of the
designating officer on a temporary or permanent basis as specified by the
designating officer. The attorney general shall be the chairperson of the
board. The secretary of state shall serve as the secretary to the board. The
state rules and regulations board shall determine whether a rule and
regulation should be adopted as a temporary rule and regulation, shall
determine the rules and regulations to be published in the Kansas
administrative regulations and in the annual supplement to such
regulations as provided for in this act and shall perform such other duties
as may be required by this act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-436 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 77-436. (a) There is hereby established a joint committee on
administrative rules and regulations which shall consist of five senators
and seven members of the house of representatives. The five senator
members shall be appointed as follows: Three by the committee on
organization, calendar and rules and two by the minority leader of the senate. The seven representative members shall be appointed as follows: Four by the speaker of the house of representatives and three by the minority leader of the house of representatives. The committee on organization, calendar and rules shall designate a senator member to be chairperson or vice-chairperson of the joint committee as provided in this section. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate a representative member to be chairperson or vice-chairperson of the joint committee as provided in this section. The minority leader of the senate shall designate a senator member to be the ranking minority member of the joint committee as provided in this section. The minority leader of the house of representatives shall designate a representative member to be the ranking minority member of the joint committee as provided in this section.

(b) A quorum of the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations shall be seven. All actions of the committee may be taken by a majority of those present when there is a quorum. In odd-numbered years the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the joint committee shall be the designated member members of the house of representatives from the convening of the regular session in that year until the convening of the regular session in the next ensuing year. In even-numbered years the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the joint committee shall be the designated member members of the senate from the convening of the regular session of that year until the convening of the regular session of the next ensuing year. The vice-chairperson shall exercise all of the powers of the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson.

(c) All proposed rules and regulations shall be reviewed by the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the public comment period required by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto. The committee may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions of reviewing administrative rules and regulations.

(d) All rules and regulations filed each year in the office of secretary of state shall be subject to review by the joint committee. The committee may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions of reviewing administrative rules and regulations.

(e) The joint committee shall meet on call of the chairperson as authorized by the legislative coordinating council. All such meetings shall be held in Topeka, unless authorized to be held in a different place by the legislative coordinating council. Members of the joint committee shall receive compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, when attending meetings of such committee authorized by the legislative coordinating council.
(f) Amounts paid under authority of this section shall be paid from appropriations for legislative expense and vouchers therefor shall be prepared by the director of legislative administrative services and approved by the chairperson or vice-chairperson of the legislative coordinating council.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-423 and 77-436 are hereby repealed.

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