

## HOUSE BILL No. 2050

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT concerning economic development; creating the joint committee  
2 on economic development.

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

5 Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the joint committee on  
6 economic development which shall be composed of five senators and eight  
7 members of the house of representatives. The five senate members shall be  
8 the chairperson of the standing committee on commerce of the senate, or a  
9 member of such committee appointed by the chairperson, two members of  
10 such committee appointed by the president, the ranking minority member  
11 of the standing committee on commerce of the senate, or member of such  
12 committee appointed by the ranking minority member, and one member of  
13 such committee appointed by the minority leader. The eight representative  
14 members shall be the chairperson of the standing committee on commerce,  
15 labor and economic development of the house of representatives, or a  
16 member of such committee appointed by the chairperson, four members of  
17 such committee appointed by the speaker, the ranking minority member of  
18 the standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development of  
19 the house of representatives, or a member of such committee appointed by  
20 the ranking minority member, and two members of such committee  
21 appointed by the minority leader.

22 (b) All members of the joint committee on economic development  
23 shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the regular legislative  
24 session in odd-numbered years. The chairperson and vice-chairperson  
25 elected at the first organizational session of the joint committee will  
26 continue to serve in such capacities through June 30, 2018. The  
27 chairperson elected at the first organizational session shall be one of the  
28 representative members of the joint committee and the vice-chairperson  
29 elected at the first organizational session shall be one of the senate  
30 members of the joint committee. The committee shall have a first  
31 organizational meeting no later than 30 days after the effective date of this  
32 act. On and after July 1, 2018, and until the first day of the 2019 regular  
33 legislative session, the chairperson shall be one of the senate members of  
34 the joint committee selected by the senate and the vice-chairperson shall  
35 be one of the house members selected by the house of representatives.  
36 Thereafter, on and after the first day of the regular legislative session in

1 odd-numbered years, the chairperson shall be one of the representative  
2 members of the joint committee elected by the committee and the vice-  
3 chairperson shall be one of the senate members elected by the committee  
4 and on and after the first day of the regular legislative session in even-  
5 numbered years, the chairperson shall be one of the senate members of the  
6 joint committee elected by the committee and the vice-chairperson shall be  
7 one of the representative members of the joint committee elected by the  
8 committee. The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the joint committee  
9 shall serve in such capacities until the first day of the regular legislative  
10 session in the ensuing year. The vice-chairperson shall exercise all of the  
11 powers of the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson.

12 (c) The joint committee on economic development may meet at any  
13 time and at any place within the state on the call of the chairperson.

14 (d) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46 of  
15 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, applicable to  
16 special committees shall apply to the joint committee on economic  
17 development to the extent that the same do not conflict with the specific  
18 provisions of this act applicable to the joint committee.

19 (e) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the  
20 legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services  
21 as may be requested by the joint committee on economic development.

22 (f) The jurisdiction of the joint committee on economic development  
23 shall include oversight over all economic development agencies, programs  
24 and functions of this state.

25 (g) The joint committee on economic development may introduce  
26 such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
28 publication in the Kansas register.