

HOUSE BILL No. 2531

By Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT creating the workers compensation and employment security
2 boards nominating committee; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 44-551,
3 44-555c and 44-709 and repealing the existing sections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the workers
7 compensation and employment security boards nominating committee
8 which shall be composed of seven members who are appointed by the
9 governor. Each of the following shall select one member to serve on the
10 nominating committee by giving written notice of the selection to the
11 governor who shall appoint such representatives to the committee:

- 12 (1) The Kansas secretary of labor;
- 13 (2) the Kansas chamber of commerce;
- 14 (3) the national federation of independent business;
- 15 (4) the Kansas AFL-CIO;
- 16 (5) ~~the society for human resource management;~~
- 17 (6) the Kansas self-insurers association; and
- 18 (7) the secretary of labor whose selection shall be selected from

19 either an employee organization as defined in K.S.A. 75-4322, and
20 amendments thereto, or a professional employees' organization as defined
21 in K.S.A. 72-5413, and amendments thereto.

22 In the event the governor refuses to appoint a member selected by one
23 of the organizations in this subsection, the organization may replace that
24 selection with another, subject to the same appointment requirements.

25 (b) Members of the nominating committee shall serve a term of four
26 years. Members may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

27 (c) In the event of a vacancy on the nominating committee occurring
28 for any reason, the respective member whose position becomes vacant
29 shall be replaced by the selecting organization by submitting written notice
30 of the replacement selection to the governor within 30 days of such
31 vacancy. The governor shall either appoint or reject the replacement
32 selection as provided in this section.

33 (d) The committee shall meet as needed to provide the workers
34 compensation and employment security board of review appointing
35 authorities with nominees for appointments to the position of workers
36 compensation administrative law judge or board member and employment

The Kansas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (KS SHRM);