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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Veterans and Military  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 14, 2023  
Subject: HB 2230 – Updating provisions relating to the Kansas army and air national guard and providing for the appointment of a state judge advocate.

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House Bill 2230 provides for the appointment of a state judge advocate and updates certain statutes relating to the Kansas army and air national guard.

Section 1 provides for the appointment of a state judge advocate. The adjutant general, with the approval of the governor, shall appoint an officer as a state judge advocate. A candidate must meet the requirements of a judge advocate in K.S.A. 48-2101, and amendments thereto, to be considered for the position. Section 1 also provides for the promotion of a state judge advocate to the rank of brigadier general.

Section 8 amends K.S.A. 48-214 to include the position of state judge advocate on the Kansas military board.

The remaining sections of HB 2230 contain technical amendments to bring the statutes in line with modern drafting practices.

HB 2230 would take effect upon publication in the statute book.