

Proposed Amendment

New Section. At the general state election in ~~2018~~ and each fourth year thereafter, a county appraiser or district appraiser if established pursuant to law, shall be elected for a term of ~~four~~ years. Such county appraiser or district appraiser, before entering upon the duties of office, shall execute and file with the county treasurer a good and sufficient corporate surety bond, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of office. Such bond shall be issued by a company authorized to do business in Kansas, in an amount fixed by the board of county commissioners ~~of not less than~~ \$10,000. No person shall be eligible for the nomination or election to the office of county appraiser or district appraiser unless such person is a certified Kansas appraiser. Each county appraiser or district appraiser shall reside in the county or district in which elected.

New Section. If a vacancy in the office of county appraiser or district appraiser should occur by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of a qualified elector of the county or district in the manner herein provided. If the vacancy occurs on or after May 1 of the second year of the term, the person so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is elected and qualifies. If the vacancy occurs before May 1 of the second year of the term, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve until a successor is elected and qualifies at the next general election to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Nomination and election of such successor shall be in the same manner as nomination and election of a county appraiser or district appraiser or a regular term. Appointments hereunder shall be made in the manner provided by law for filling vacancies in the office of member of the house of representatives.

Also amending related statutory sections.