## **HOUSE BILL No. 2619**

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Development

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AN ACT concerning elected officers; relating to the total compensation thereof; requiring each county and city to post compensation information for elected county and city officers on such county's or city's website.

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

Section 1. (a) On or before January 15, 2023, and each January 15 thereafter, each county shall post on such county's website an annual one-page summary of the compensation package of each elected county officer for such county. If an elected county officer receives compensation from more than one position in such county, the county shall post the specific compensation for each such position in addition to the total compensation for all such positions for such elected county officer.

- (b) For purposes of this section:
- (1) "Compensation" means all salary, wages or other remuneration payable from any moneys of a county, the state or other political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to:
- (A) Benefits under the state health care benefits program, K.S.A. 75-6501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or other county health insurance plan;
- (B) the cafeteria plan administered by the secretary of administration or such other plan established by the county;
- (C) retirement, insured or other benefits under the Kansas public employees retirement system;
  - (D) paid leave; and
  - (E) any other benefits payable to an elected county officer; and
- (2) "elected county officer" means a county commissioner, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, county or district attorney, sheriff or any other county officer required by law to be elected.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall permit or require the disclosure of information that is considered confidential by state or federal law.
- Sec. 2. (a) On or before January 15, 2023, and each January 15 thereafter, each city shall post on such city's website an annual one-page summary of the compensation package of each elected city officer for such city. If an elected city officer receives compensation from more than one position in such city, the city shall post the specific compensation for each

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such position in addition to the total compensation for all such positions for such elected city officer.

- (b) For purposes of this section:
- (1) "Compensation" means all salary, wages or other remuneration payable from any moneys of a city, the state or other political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to:
- (A) Benefits under the state health care benefits program, K.S.A. 75-6501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or other city health insurance plan;
- (B) the cafeteria plan administered by the secretary of administration or such other plan established by the city;
- (C) retirement, insured or other benefits under the Kansas public employees retirement system;
  - (D) paid leave; and
  - (E) any other benefits payable to an elected city officer; and
- (2) "elected city officer" means a city officer as defined in K.S.A. 25-2105, and amendments thereto.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall permit or require the disclosure of information that is considered confidential by state or federal law.
- 19 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 20 publication in the statute book.