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SENATE BILL No. 53

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning charter commissions; establishing the membership of 1 2 the Sedgwick county charter commission. 3 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 5 Section 1. (a) A charter commission for Sedgwick county established pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2681 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall consist 6 7 of 25 members and shall be appointed as follows: 8 (1) (A) Three members shall be appointed by the members of the 9 senate of the state of Kansas who are residents of Sedgwick county; and 10 (B) three members shall be appointed by the members of the house of 11 representatives of the state of Kansas who are residents of Sedgwick 12 county; 13 Each member appointed pursuant to this paragraph (1) shall reside in a 14 different senatorial district: 15 (2) two members shall be appointed by the governing body of the Sedgwick county republican central committee; 16 (3) two members shall be appointed by the governing body of the 17 18 Sedgwick county democratic central committee; 19 (4) eight members shall be appointed by the Sedgwick county board 20 of county commissioners. Of such members, one member shall be 21 appointed from each county commissioner district and the remaining shall 22 represent the county at large; 23 (5) two members shall be appointed by the Wichita regional chamber 24 of commerce: 25 (6) two members shall be appointed by the Sedgwick county 26 association of cities. Such members shall be mayors or their designees of 27 cities located in Sedgwick county; 28 (7) one member shall be appointed by the city of Wichita and shall be 29 the mayor or the mayor's designee; and 30 (8) two members shall be appointed by the metropolitan area planning commission and such members shall be residents of the 31 32 unincorporated area of Sedgwick county. (b) Members shall be appointed within 21 days after the adoption of 33 34 the resolution establishing the charter commission. 35 (c) No person holding an elective state or county office shall serve on 36 the charter commission.

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(d) Any vacancy on the charter commission shall be filled by the appointing authority which made the original appointment. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.