# REVISOR of STATUTES

Legislative Attorneys transforming ideas into legislation.

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# Who We Are

#### Nonpartisan

The Office of Revisor of Statutes is a nonpartisan, legal agency that serves the members of the Kansas Legislature regardless of political affiliation. Legislative documents prepared by the office are drafted in an unbiased, professional manner for all legislators.

## LEGAL

All revisors are attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas. Revisors provide legal advice and consultation at the request of individual legislators and legislative committees. Our attorneys also prepare and present continuing legal education and informational seminars throughout the year.

#### CONFIDENTIAL

Pursuant to law and legislative policy, all requests received and communications made with revisors or other office staff are confidential. Additionally, revisors are bound by the Kansas rules of professional conduct, including attorney-client confidentiality.

## OFFICE LEADERSHIP

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Editor of Statutes

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# WHAT We Do

Attorneys in the Office of Revisor of Statutes provide legal services to the members of the Kansas Legislature and legislative committees. Each attorney is a subject matter expert and at least one attorney staffs every legislative committee. In addition, our attorneys perform legal research at the request of the legislator and upon a variety of public policy topics.

## During the Session

During the legislative session, revisors are responsible for drafting bills, resolutions, committee amendments, floor amendments, committee reports and conference committee reports for the Kansas Legislature. Each legislative committee is staffed by at least one revisor who is responsible for briefing bills, responding to legal questions from legislators and advising the committee on proper parliamentary procedure.

## During *the* Interim

During the interim, the office compiles, prepares, edits and publishes the Kansas Statutes Annotated and supplements. Revisors undertake in-depth legal research and also staff interim legislative committees. Revisors also answer statutory questions from the public.

# ATTORNEY SUBJECT MATTER ASSIGNMENTS

#### SCOTT ABBOTT

Appropriations & Budget; Children's Issues; Economic Development & Commerce; Health & Human Services; Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities; Seniors' Issues

#### Zach Fridell

Appropriations & Budget; Education

#### NORMAN FURSE

Economic Development & Commerce; Health & Human Services; Labor & Employment; Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities; Rules, House & Senate

#### KYLE HAMILTON

Agriculture; Children's Issues; Resolutions; Security; Seniors' Issues; Utilities

#### Міке Неім

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation; Apportionment & Redistricting; Claims against the State; Confirmations; Elections; Federal & State Affairs; Gambling; Governmental Ethics; Local Government

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Agriculture; Education; Environment; Legislative Post Audit;
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# ABOUT Us

The Office of Revisor of Statutes was created in 1929 by the Kansas Legislature. The statute governing the office today was enacted in 1971 and is codified at K.S.A. 46-1211. The Revisor of Statutes is appointed by and serves under the direction of the Legislative Coordinating Council.

## By the Numbers

- Current staff attorneys have a cumulative total of **258** years of service to the Kansas Legislature, which is approximately **23,220** legislative days served.
- Since 1929, **nine** people have served as the Revisor of Statutes.
- During the last legislative session, the office produced approximately **1,880** legislative documents, including **900** bills, **480** floor amendments, **400** committee reports and **100** conference committee reports.

# CONTACT US

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