

HB 396 -- KANSAS CITY BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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This bill provides that the Board Of Police Commissioners in Kansas City cannot require, as a condition of employment, that any currently employed or prospective law enforcement officer or other employee reside within any jurisdictional limit. Any current residency requirement in effect on or before August 28, 2021, will not apply and will not be enforced.

The bill also provides that the Board of Police Commissioners may impose a residency rule, but the rule or requirement cannot be more restrictive than requiring personnel to reside within a one-hour response time.

This bill is the same as SB 53 (2021).