

## Division of Water Resources

K.S.A. 74-506a through 74-506d  
K.S.A. 74-510 and 74-510a

**K.S.A. 74-506a. Division of water resources; creation.** For the purpose of consolidating the Kansas water commission and the division of irrigation there is hereby created a division of water resources within the Kansas department of agriculture.

**History:** L. 1927, ch. 293, § 1; L. 2004, ch. 101, § 115; July 1.

**K.S.A. 74-506b. Authority, powers and duties conferred upon division of water resources.**

All of the authority, powers and duties now conferred and imposed by law upon the Kansas water commission and the state irrigation commissioner are hereby conferred upon the division of water resources created by this act, under the control, administration and supervision of the secretary of agriculture.

**History:** L. 1927, ch. 293, § 2; L. 2004, ch. 101, § 116; July 1.

**K.S.A. 74-506c. Certain commissions abolished.** The Kansas water commission and the division of irrigation are hereby abolished.

**History:** L. 1927, ch. 293, § 3; Feb. 11.

**K.S.A. 74-506d. Chief engineer, assistants and employees; compensation.** The secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to employ a chief engineer of the division of water resources and such expert assistants, clerical and other help as may be necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this act, and to fix their compensation. The chief engineer shall be under the classified service of the Kansas civil service act, but any vacant position of such expert assistants, clerical and other help necessary to carry out the provisions of this act may be converted by the secretary of agriculture to an unclassified position.

**History:** L. 1927, ch. 293, § 4; L. 1933, ch. 271, § 7; L. 1937, ch. 329, § 12; L. 1965, ch. 435, § 1; L. 2004, ch. 101, § 117; July 1; L. 2016, ch. 71, § 3; July 1.

**K.S.A. 74-510. Information and assistance to chief engineer.** It is hereby made the duty of all departments of the state government and of the university of Kansas and Kansas state university of agriculture and applied science and its branches and experiment stations to furnish information and assistance to such chief engineer upon his request therefor.

**History:** L. 1919, ch. 218, § 5; R.S. 1923, 74-510; L. 1945, ch. 390, § 22; June 28.

**K.S.A. 74-510a. Delegation of duties by chief engineer.** The chief engineer of the division of water resources of the Kansas department of agriculture is hereby authorized to delegate to staff members any duty or function prescribed for the chief engineer by law. The chief engineer may designate any staff member to represent the chief engineer officially for any specifically designated purpose.

**History:** L. 1977, ch. 354, § 1; L. 2004, ch. 101, § 119; July 1.