## Legislature\_

**Mission.** The Legislature consists of a Senate of 40 members and a House of Representatives of 125 members who enact legislation for the benefit of the state and its citizens.

**Operations.** The budget for this agency finances the operations of the House and the Senate, legislative

claims, and the retirement program for temporary employees of the Legislature. The budget may also contain funding for special projects or studies.

**Statutory History.** The legislative power of the state is vested in the Legislature as set forth in Article 2 of the *Kansas Constitution*.