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SENATE BILL No. 195

By Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher and Pettey

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AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; establishing the property tax task force that shall study the property tax system in Kansas and develop recommendations and suggest improvements to law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the property tax task force. The task force shall consist of nine members as follows:

(1) The chairperson of the senate committee on assessment and taxation;

(2) the chairperson of the house committee on taxation;

(3) the ranking minority member of the senate committee on assessment and taxation;

(4) the ranking minority member of the house committee on taxation;

(5) two members to be appointed by the president of the senate who are members of the senate;

(6) one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate who is a member of the senate;

(7) one member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who is a member of the house of representatives; and

(8) one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives who is a member of the house of representatives.

(b) Any vacancy in the membership of the task force shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(c) A member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate pursuant to subsection (a)(5) shall serve as chairperson of the task force.

(d) The task force may meet at any time and at any place within the state on the call of the chairperson. A quorum of the task force shall be five members. All actions of the task force shall be by motion adopted by a majority of those members present when there is a quorum.

(e) Subject to approval by the legislative coordinating council, the legislative members of the task force attending meetings authorized by the task force shall be paid amounts provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

(f) The task force shall review the property tax system in Kansas and develop recommendations and suggest improvements to law that would

provide for a more efficient or cost effective property taxing system, including, but not limited to, property valuations and tax levies on real property in Kansas.

(g) On or before January 31, 2026, the task force shall make and submit a report to the legislature concerning any recommendations and suggestions to improve the law.

(h) The staff of the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide assistance as may be requested by the task force.

(i) The provisions of this section shall expire on January 31, 2026.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.