## **HOUSE BILL No. 2475**

## By Committee on Taxation

## 2-16

AN ACT concerning state officers and employees; relating to compensation for accumulated sick leave upon separation from state service; amending K.S.A. 75-5517 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-5517 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5517. (a) Each person retiring from the classified or unclassified service of the state of Kansas who separates from state service who has accumulated one hundred (100) 100 days or more of sick leave shall receive at the time of retirement, compensation for their accumulated sick leave as follows:

- (1) Compensation for not more than thirty (30) 30 days, if such person has completed eight or more years of such service and has accumulated at least one hundred (100) 100 but less than one hundred twenty-five (125) 125 days of sick leave;
- (2) compensation for not more than forty-five (45) 45 days, if such person has completed fifteen (15) 15 or more years of such service and has accumulated at least one hundred twenty-five (125) 125 but less than one hundred fifty (150) 150 days of sick leave; and
- (3) compensation for not more than  $\frac{1}{100}$  60 days, if such person has completed  $\frac{1}{100}$  25 or more years of such service and has accumulated one hundred fifty (150) 150 days of sick leave or more.
- (b) Retirement employee contributions shall be deducted from all compensation for accumulated sick leave paid to each person who retires and benefit calculations for such person shall include all such compensation.

As used in this section, "separates from state service" means separation from employment of a state officer or employee from the classified or unclassified service of the state of Kansas, as a result of retirement or death.

- 39 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-5517 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.