

SENATE BILL No. 60

By Committee on Agriculture

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9 AN ACT relating to conservation districts; concerning funding; amending
10 K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 2-1907c is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-
14 1907c. On or before September 1 of each year, each conservation district
15 shall submit to the state conservation commission a certification of the
16 amount of money to be furnished by the county commissioners for con-
17 servation district activities for the ensuing calendar year. Such amount
18 shall be the same as authorized for such purposes in each approved county
19 budget. For the purpose of providing state financial assistance to conser-
20 vation districts, the state conservation commission in the regular budget
21 request, as a line item for the forthcoming fiscal year, shall submit a
22 special request for an amount equal to the sum of the allocations of each
23 county to each conservation district, but in no event to exceed the sum
24 of ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 per district. *This \$25,000 limitation shall be applicable*
25 *for fiscal year 2008 and thereafter.* The state conservation commission as
26 soon as practicable after July 1 of the following year shall disburse such
27 moneys as may be appropriated by the state for this purpose to each
28 conservation district to match funds allocated by the commissioners of
29 each county. Distribution shall be prorated in proportion to county allo-
30 cations in the event that appropriations are insufficient for complete
31 matching of funds. Municipal accounting procedures shall be used in the
32 distribution of and in the expenditure of all funds.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2-1907c is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.