

HOUSE BILL No. 2707

By Committee on Taxation

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9 AN ACT concerning political subdivision budget expenditures from rev-
10 enues produced by property tax levies; providing limitations thereon;
11 repealing K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 79-2925b.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Whenever the governing body of any city or county
15 which levies or certifies a levy of ad valorem property taxes proposes the
16 adoption of a budget of expenditures for any year to be funded by the
17 levy of ad valorem taxes which exceed the amount of ad valorem taxes
18 levied in the next preceding year for such purpose by 4%, it shall provide
19 notice thereof in the notice required by K.S.A. 79-2929, and amendments
20 thereto. If a petition containing the signatures of not less than 5% of the
21 qualified electors of such taxing subdivision is filed within 30 days after
22 the date of the budget hearing required by K.S.A. 79-2933, and amend-
23 ments thereto, with the appropriate county election officer, requesting
24 an election on whether the budget shall be funded by such increased ad
25 valorem taxes, an election thereon shall be conducted in the same manner
26 as prescribed under the mail ballot election act, K.S.A. 25-431 et seq.,
27 and amendments thereto, except that the ballots may be sent to electors
28 at any time not less than three days preceding the date of the election. If
29 such an election is held, no ad valorem taxes shall be levied in excess of
30 the amount levied to fund the budget of expenditures for the next pre-
31 ceding year unless approved by a majority of the electors voting in such
32 election.

33 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to or limit the levy
34 of ad valorem taxes for the payment of principal and interest on bonds,
35 temporary notes and no-fund warrants or judgments rendered against any
36 such taxing subdivision.

37 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 79-2925b is hereby repealed.

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