

# Journal of the House

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, April 3, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.  
The roll was called with 125 members present.  
Rep. Hill was excused on excused absence by the Speaker later in the day.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Heavenly Father,  
today I pray for these wonderful  
leaders Your words of instruction.  
"If they accept Your words  
and store up your commands,  
turning their ear to wisdom  
and applying their hearts to understanding;  
if they call out for insight  
and cry aloud for understanding . . .  
then they will understand the fear of the Lord  
and find the knowledge of God.  
For You give wisdom,  
and from Your mouth comes  
knowledge and understanding.  
You hold victory in store for the upright,  
You are a shield to those whose walk is blameless,  
You guard the course of the just  
and protect the way of Your faithful ones.  
Then they will understand what is right and just  
and fair—every good path."  
*(Proverbs 2:1-9—paraphrase)*  
Give them understanding, a sense of what is just,  
and wisdom for fairness.  
This I pray in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Mah.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was referred to committee as indicated:  
Committee of the Whole: **SCR 1617**.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **Sub. SB 28**.  
The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 68**.  
The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 97**.  
The Senate adopts conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 98**.  
The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 134**.  
The Senate adopts conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 145**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 161**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 212**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **S. Sub. for Sub. HB 2014**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **HB 2060**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **HB 2121**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **HB 2152**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **HB 2158**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **HB 2172**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 158**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **H. Sub. for SB 257**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Reitz, Wagle and Kultala as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **SB 84** and has appointed Senators Schodorf, Vratil and Hensley as second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S. Sub. for HB 2085** and has appointed Senators McGinn, Teichman and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S. Sub. for HB 2267** and has appointed Senators Brungardt, Reitz and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H. Sub. for SB 257**.

Speaker O'Neal thereupon appointed Reps. Schwartz, M. Holmes and Garcia as conferees on the part of the House.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

In accordance with subsection (b) of House Rule 1309, Rep. Dillmore moved that **HB 2367** be withdrawn from Committee on Insurance and be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

(The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is requested to read this motion and cause it to be printed in the Calendar of April 29, 2009, under the order of business "Consideration of Motions and House Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day" as provided by House Rule 1309 (b).)

#### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2374**, An act concerning employment security law; relating to alternative base periods and benefits for individuals forced to leave employment to care for an ill or disabled family member; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 44-703 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

Call of the House was demanded.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Menghini, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: A. Brown, Donohoe, Gordon, Kelley, Kinzer, Merrick, Patton, Siegfleid.  
 Present but not voting: None.  
 Absent or not voting: None.  
 The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2388.** An act concerning the county business restoration assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-3713e and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfleid, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.  
 Present but not voting: None.  
 Absent or not voting: None.  
 The bill passed, as amended.

**HCR 5020**—A Concurrent Resolution designating the fourth Saturday in July as National Day of the Cowboy, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfleid, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.  
 Present but not voting: Aurand.  
 Absent or not voting: None.  
 The resolution was adopted.

**HCR 5021**—A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the contributions of the Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett,

Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

The resolution was adopted.

**H. Sub. for SB 218**, An act concerning abortion; regarding restrictions on late term and partial birth abortion; amending K.S.A. 65-445, 65-6701, 65-6703, 65-6709, as amended by section 1 of 2009 HOUSE Substitute for Senate Bill No. 238 and 65-6721 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 65-2836 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-6713, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Aurand, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlson, Craft, Crum, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Frownfelter, Fund, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Grange, Grant, Hayzlett, Henry, Hermanson, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Jack, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Long, Lukert, Maloney, Mast, McLeland, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Powell, Prescott, Rhoades, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, Yoder.

Nays: Ballard, Benlon, T. Brown, Carlin, Colloton, Crow, Davis, Dillmore, Finney, Flaharty, Furtado, Garcia, Gordon, Goyle, Hawk, Henderson, Hill, Huntington, Johnson, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Mah, McCray-Miller, Menghini, Neighbor, Pottorff, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Winn, K. Wolf, Worley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

The substitute bill passed.

**SCR 1610**, A Concurrent Resolution urging the Environmental Protection Agency to authorize the use of higher blends of ethanol in non-flex fuel vehicles, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 3; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Jack, Johnson, Kerschen, King, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Huntington, Kelley, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Landwehr, Lane, Mast, Quigley, Rardin, Spalding, Watkins, K. Wolf.

Present but not voting: Aurand, Hineman, Moxley.

Absent or not voting: None.  
The resolution was adopted.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 160**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, by striking all in lines 8 through 15; in line 16, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 17, by striking "section 6 of the"; by striking all in line 18; in line 19, by striking all before "and" and inserting "the federal fair labor standards act (29 U.S.C.A. 201 et seq.)"; by striking all in lines 21 through 29;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

STEVEN R. BRUNK

JOHN C. GRANGE

LOUIS E. RUIZ

*Conferees on part of House*

DAVID WYSONG

JULIA LYNN

G. TOM HOLLAND

*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Rep. Brunk, the conference committee report on **SB 160** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Herman-son, Hill, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kerschen, King, Kleebe, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Menghini, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Aurand, Carlson, Faber, Hayzlett, Hineman, Kelley, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Knox, Mast, Merrick, Patton, Powell, Rhoades, Siegfried.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 171**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 15 through 43;

By striking all of pages 2 through 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-1218 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1218. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of official federal services absentee ballots. Such ballots shall provide for voting for all officers; ~~other than precinct committeeman and committeewoman, for whom the voter would otherwise be entitled to vote and shall also provide for voting on any proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Kansas and any other and on any proposition or question which is to be submitted to a vote of the qualified~~

electors of the state at large for which the voter would otherwise be entitled to vote. Such ballots shall be uniform in size and in style of type, and the type and paper shall conform generally to that used for the regular official ballots. The respective county election officers shall cause to be prepared and printed such numbers of ballots as may be appropriate for carrying out the provisions of this act.

(b) Such ballots shall contain the title of each office to be voted for, followed by the name and address of each nominated candidate for each office, the party or independent body nominating such candidate, a designation of the political subdivision to be represented, and a blank space for writing in the name of any other person for whom the voter desires to vote, ~~except that~~. *Except for precinct committee men and committee women* no such blank space shall be printed on the primary ballot following the title of any office for which there is a candidate.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-1124 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1124. (a) Upon receipt of the advance voting ballot, the voter shall cast such voter's vote as follows: The voter shall make a cross or check mark in the square or parentheses opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom the voter desires to vote. The voter shall make no other mark, and shall allow no other person to make any mark, upon such ballot. If the advance voting ballot was transmitted by mail, the voter personally shall place the ballot in the ballot envelope bearing the same number as the ballot and seal the envelope. The voter shall complete the form on the ballot envelope and shall sign the same. Except as provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, the ballot envelope shall be mailed or otherwise transmitted to the county election officer. If the advance voting ballot was transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county election officer or at a satellite advance voting site, the voter may deposit such ballot into a locked ballot box without an envelope.

(b) Any sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter who is unable to apply for or mark or transmit an advance voting ballot, may request assistance by a person who has signed a statement required by subsection (d) in applying for or marking an advance voting ballot.

(c) Any voted ballot may be transmitted to the county election officer by the voter or by another person ~~upon request of~~ *designated in writing by* the voter. Any such voted ballot shall be transmitted to the county election officer before the close of the polls on election day.

(d) The county election officer shall allow a person to assist a sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter in applying for or marking an application or advance voting ballot, provided a written statement is signed by the person who renders assistance to the sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter and submitted to the county election officer with the application or ballot. The statement shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall contain a statement from the person providing assistance that the person has not exercised undue influence on the voting decision of the sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter and that the person providing assistance has completed the application or marked the ballot as instructed by the sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter.

(e) Any person assisting a sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter in applying for or marking an advance voting ballot who knowingly and willfully fails to sign and submit the statement required by this section or who exercises undue influence on the voting decision of such voter shall be guilty of a severity level 9 nonperson felony.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-1128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1128. (a) No voter shall mark or transmit to the county election officer more than one advance voting ballot, or set of one of each kind of ballot, if the voter is entitled to vote more than one such ballot at a particular election.

(b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, no person shall interfere with or delay the transmission of any advance voting ballot application from a voter to the county election officer, nor shall any person mail, fax or otherwise cause the application to be sent to a place other than the county election office. Any person or group engaged in the distribution of advance voting ballot applications shall mail, fax or otherwise deliver any application signed by a voter to the county election office within two days after such application is signed by the applicant.

(c) *Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the voter shall sign an application for an advance voting ballot for such voter.*

(d) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the voter, shall mark, sign or transmit to the county election officer any advance voting ballot or advance voting ballot envelope.

(e) No person, unless authorized by K.S.A. 25-1122 or K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, shall intercept, interfere with, or delay the transmission of advance voting ballots from the county election officer to the voter.

(f) No person shall willfully and falsely affirm, declare or subscribe to any material fact in an affirmation form for an advance voting ballot, or set of advance voting ballots if the voter is entitled to vote more than one kind of advance voting ballot at a particular election, or in a declaration form on an advance voting ballot envelope.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any person from mailing, carrying or otherwise conveying advance voting ballots or sets of advance voting ballots to the county election officer upon request of advance voting voters.

(g) A voter may return such voter's advance voting ballot to the county election office by personal delivery or by mail. Upon written designation showing the date and signature by the voter on the ballot envelope, a person other than the voter may be designated to return the advance voting ballot by personal delivery or mail. Any such person designated by the voter shall sign a statement and date such statement at the time the ballot is taken from the voter and which statement appears on the ballot envelope that such person has not exercised undue influence on the voting decisions of the voter and agrees to deliver the ballot as directed by the voter. Any person designated by a voter to deliver such voter's advance voting ballot shall mail or deliver the ballot and the designation and statement required by this section to the county election office. Such delivery shall occur within two business days after receiving the ballot from the voter but not later than the close of polls on election day.

(h) Violation of any provision of this section is a class C misdemeanor or severity level 9 nonperson felony. No person may be found to have violated subsection (g) unless there is evidence the violation was knowingly and willfully done.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-205. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the names of candidates for national, state, county and township offices shall be printed upon the official primary ballot when each shall have qualified to become a candidate by one of the following methods and none other: (1) They shall have had filed in their behalf, not later than 12:00 noon, June 10 May 24, prior to such primary election, or if such date falls on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, then before 12:00 noon of the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, nomination petitions, as provided for in this act, except that in 1998, candidates for judge or district magistrate judge of the district court for positions created in 1998 in those judicial districts that have not approved the proposition of nonpartisan selection of judges of the district court shall have filed in their behalf, not later than 12:00 noon, July 1, 1998, nomination petitions, as provided for in this act; or (2) they shall have filed not later than the time for filing nomination petitions, as above provided, with the proper officer a declaration of intention to become a candidate, accompanied by the fee required by law. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(b) Nomination petitions shall be in substantially the following form:

I, the undersigned, an elector of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, and state of Kansas, and a duly registered voter, and a member of \_\_\_\_\_ party, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_, who resides in the township of \_\_\_\_\_ (or at number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ street, city of \_\_\_\_\_), in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and state of Kansas, as a candidate for the office of (here specify the office) \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the first Tuesday in August in \_\_\_\_\_, as representing the principles of such party; and I further declare that I intend to support the candidate herein named and that I have not signed and will not sign any nomination petition for any other person, for such office at such primary election.

(HEADING)

Name of Signers.	Street Number or Rural Route (as registered).	Name of City.	Date of Signing.
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All nomination petitions shall have substantially the foregoing form, written or printed at the top thereof. No signature shall be counted unless it is upon a sheet having such written or printed form at the top thereof.

(c) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for the same office, and shall declare that such person intends to support the candidate therein named, and shall add to such person's signature and residence, if in a city, by street and number (if any); or, otherwise by post-office address. No signature shall be counted unless the place of residence of the signer is clearly indicated and the date of signing given as herein required and if ditto marks are used to indicate address they shall be continuous and clearly made. Such sheets shall not be cut or pasted together.

(d) All signers of each separate nomination petition shall reside in the same county and election district of the office sought. The affidavit described in this paragraph of a petition circulator who is a resident of the state of Kansas and has the qualifications of an elector in the state of Kansas or of the candidate shall be appended to each petition and shall contain, at the end of each set of documents carried by each circulator, a verification, signed by the circulator or the candidate, to the effect that such circulator or the candidate personally witnessed the signing of the petition by each person whose name appears thereon.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), nomination petitions shall be signed:

(1) If for a state officer elected on a statewide basis or for the office of United States senator, by voters equal in number to not less than 1% of the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in the state as compiled by the office of the secretary of state;

(2) If for a state or national officer elected on less than a statewide basis, by voters equal in number to not less than 2% of the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in such district as compiled by the office of the secretary of state, except that for the office of district magistrate judge, by not less than 2% of the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in the county in which such office is to be filled as certified to the secretary of state in accordance with K.S.A. 25-3302, and amendments thereto;

(3) If for a county office, by voters equal in number to not less than 3% of the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in such district or county as compiled by the county election officer and certified to the secretary of state in accordance with K.S.A. 25-3302, and amendments thereto; and

(4) If for a township office, by voters equal in number to not less than 3% of the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in such township as compiled by the county election officer and certified to the secretary of state in accordance with K.S.A. 25-3302, and amendments thereto.

(f) Subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto, any political organization filing nomination petitions for a majority of the state or county offices, as provided in this act, shall have a separate primary election ballot as a political party and, upon receipt of such nomination petitions, the respective officers shall prepare a separate state and county ballot for such new party in their respective counties or districts thereof in the same manner as is provided for existing parties.

(g) In any year in which districts are reapportioned for the offices of representative in the United States congress, senator and representative in the legislature of the state of Kansas or member of the state board of education:

(1) If new boundary lines are defined and districts established in the manner prescribed by law on or before ~~May 10~~ April 24, nomination petitions for nomination to such offices shall be signed by voters equal in number to not less than 1% of the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in the district as compiled by the office of the secretary of state.

(2) If new boundary lines are defined and districts established in the manner prescribed by law on or after ~~May~~ April 11, nomination petitions for nomination to the following offices shall be signed by registered voters of the party designated in the district equal in number to not less than the following:

(A) For the office of representative in the United States  
congress ..... 1,000 registered voters;



- (B) for the office of member of the state board of education ..... 300 registered voters;
- (C) for the office of state senator ..... 75 registered voters; and
- (D) for the office of state representative ..... 25 registered voters.

(h) In any year in which districts are reapportioned for the offices of representative in the United States congress, senator and representative in the legislature of the state of Kansas or member of the state board of education:

(1) If new boundary lines are defined and districts established in the manner prescribed by law on or before ~~June 10~~ *May 24*, the deadline for filing nomination petitions and declarations of intention to become a candidate for such office, accompanied by the fee required by law, shall be 12:00 noon on ~~June 24~~ *7*, or if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, then before 12:00 noon of the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

(2) If new boundary lines are defined and districts established in the manner prescribed by law on or after ~~June 11~~ *May 25*, the deadline for filing nomination petitions and declarations of intention to become a candidate for such office, accompanied by the fee required by law, shall be 12:00 noon on ~~July 12~~ *June 26*, or if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then before 12:00 noon of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-4004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4004. The provisions of K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor. The names of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor shall be printed upon the official primary ballot when each pair thereof shall have qualified to become candidates in one or the other of the following methods and none other: *First*, they shall have had filed in their behalf, not later than ~~twelve o'clock~~ *12:00 noon, June 10 May 24*, prior to such primary election, or if such date falls on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, then before twelve o'clock noon the following business day, nomination papers, commonly called nomination petitions, as provided for in K.S.A. 25-4005, and amendments thereto; or, *second*, they shall have filed not later than the time for filing nomination papers, as above provided, with the secretary of state, as hereinafter prescribed, a declaration of intention to become candidates, accompanied by a fee as provided in K.S.A. 25-4006, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-1216 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1216. (a) Every person who is qualified and eligible to vote by federal services absentee ballot under the provisions of this act may make application for such ballot to the county election officer of the county of such voter's residence or to the secretary of state. Such application shall be made by postcard application provided for and prescribed in the federal act or on a form to be prescribed by the secretary of state. Any such application shall be valid for any election at which such voter otherwise is entitled to vote between the date of the application through the next two regularly scheduled general elections for national or state office.

(b) If the voter is residing outside the United States or is a member of the United States armed forces or a spouse or dependent of a member of the armed forces and a qualified elector and cannot vote timely by mail, the voter may apply for registration and an absentee ballot by facsimile *or electronic mail*. The voter may also request that the county election officer transmit to such voter by facsimile *or electronic mail* a ballot, or a second ballot, as the case may be. The voter may then either mail or transmit by facsimile *or electronic mail* such voter's voted ballot, back to the county election officer.

If the voter chooses to transmit the voted ballot to the county election officer by facsimile *or electronic mail*, the transmittal shall contain the following statement: "I understand that by faxing *or electronically mailing* my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot." This statement shall be followed by the voter's signature and the date. Upon receipt of the transmittal, the county election officer shall place the voted ballot along with the signed statement and affidavit in an appropriately marked envelope and seal it. The county election officer and such officer's staff shall take the steps necessary to keep the voted ballots received by facsimile *or electronic mail* as confidential as practicable.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-205, 25-1218 and 25-4004 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-1124, 25-1128 and 25-1216 are hereby repealed. Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book."; In the title, in line 10, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period and

inserting "elections; pertaining to efficiency in handling ballots from military personnel and other official services absentee voters; pertaining to advance voting ballots; pertaining to candidate filing deadlines; amending K.S.A. 25-205, 25-1218 and 25-4004 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-1124, 25-1128 and 25-1216 and repealing the existing sections.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

STEVE HUEBERT  
SCOTT SCHWAB  
*Conferees on part of House*

VICKI SCHMIDT  
PAT APPLE  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Rep. Huebert to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 171**, Rep. Moxley offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and asked that a new conference committee be appointed. The substitute motion prevailed.

Speaker O'Neal thereupon appointed Reps. Huebert, Schwab and Sawyer as third conferees on the part of the House.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2260**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2260, as follows:

- On page 2, in line 43, by striking all after "dwelling";
- On page 3, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking "greater";
- On page 7, in line 24, after "of", where it appears for the first time, by inserting "any misdemeanor or";
- On page 8, in line 26, by striking "July 1, 2010" and inserting "January 1, 2010";
- On page 9, in line 41, by striking "6" and inserting "8";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

DAVID WYSONG  
JULIA LYNN  
G. TOM HOLLAND  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

STEVEN R. BRUNK  
JOHN C. GRANGE  
LOUIS E. RUIZ  
*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Rep. Brunk, the conference committee report on **HB 2260** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, Dillmore, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kerschen, King, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, Menghini, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, O'Neal, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Seiwert, Shultz, Slatery, Spalding, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Aurand, A. Brown, Carlson, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Faber, Gordon, Hayzlett, Kelley, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Landwehr, McLeland, Merrick, Neufeld, O'Brien, Olson, Otto, Peck, Powell, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Siegfried, Sloan, Swanson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

#### MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Bowers to concur in Senate amendments to **S. Sub. for HB 2085**, Rep. Aurand rose on a point of order and asked for a ruling on Joint Rule 3(b) concerning that if the motion failed, could this bill be considered again on Motions to Concur and Nonconcur. The Rules Committee will meet and make a ruling.

The question reverted back to the motion of Rep. Bowers and the House concurred in Senate amendments to **S. Sub. for HB 2085**, An act concerning solid waste; relating to management plans; relating to the waste tire management fund; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 65-3410 and 65-3424g and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, Dillmore, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaherty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, Horst, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kleebe, Knox, Kuether, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, McCray-Miller, Menghini, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: A. Brown, Carlson, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Faber, Gordon, Hayzlett, M. Holmes, Huebert, Kelley, Kinzer, Landwehr, Mast, McLeland, Merrick, Morrison, O'Neal, Peck, Powell, Schwab.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2172**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 16 through 43;

By striking all on pages 2 through 10;

On page 11, by striking all in lines 1 through 8, and inserting the following:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-3602, as amended by section 1 of 2009 House Bill No. 2321, is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3602. Except as otherwise provided, as used in the Kansas retailers' sales tax act:

(a) "Agent" means a person appointed by a seller to represent the seller before the member states.

(b) "Agreement" means the multistate agreement entitled the streamlined sales and use tax agreement approved by the streamlined sales tax implementing states at Chicago, Illinois on November 12, 2002.

(c) "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are suitable for human consumption and contain .05% or more of alcohol by volume.

(d) "Certified automated system (CAS)" means software certified under the agreement to calculate the tax imposed by each jurisdiction on a transaction, determine the amount of tax to remit to the appropriate state and maintain a record of the transaction.

(e) "Certified service provider (CSP)" means an agent certified under the agreement to perform all the seller's sales and use tax functions, other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own purchases.

(f) "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts information in digital or similar form and manipulates it for a result based on a sequence of instructions.

(g) "Computer software" means a set of coded instructions designed to cause a computer or automatic data processing equipment to perform a task.

(h) "Delivered electronically" means delivered to the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.

(i) "Delivery charges" means charges by the seller of personal property or services for preparation and delivery to a location designated by the purchaser of personal property or services including, but not limited to, transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating and packing. Delivery charges shall not include charges for delivery of direct mail if the charges are separately stated on an invoice or similar billing document given to the purchaser.

(j) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed by United States mail or other delivery services to a mass audience or to addressees on a mailing list provided by the purchaser or at the direction of the purchaser when the cost of the items are not billed directly to the recipients. Direct mail includes tangible personal property supplied directly or indirectly by the purchaser to the direct mail seller for inclusion in the package containing the printed material. Direct mail does not include multiple items of printed material delivered to a single address.

(k) "Director" means the state director of taxation.

(l) "Educational institution" means any nonprofit school, college and university that offers education at a level above the twelfth grade, and conducts regular classes and courses of study required for accreditation by, or membership in, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the state board of education, or that otherwise qualify as an "educational institution," as defined by K.S.A. 74-50,103, and amendments thereto. Such phrase shall include: (1) A group of educational institutions that operates exclusively for an educational purpose; (2) nonprofit endowment associations and foundations organized and operated exclusively to receive, hold, invest and administer moneys and property as a permanent fund for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution; (3) nonprofit trusts, foundations and other entities organized and operated principally to hold and own receipts from intercollegiate sporting events and to disburse such receipts, as well as grants and gifts, in the interest of collegiate and intercollegiate athletic programs for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution; and (4) nonprofit trusts, foundations and other entities organized and operated for the primary purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting scholarly investigations and industrial and other types of research for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution.

(m) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar capabilities.

(n) "Food and food ingredients" means substances, whether in liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried or dehydrated form, that are sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed for their taste or nutritional value. "Food and food ingredients" does not include alcoholic beverages or tobacco.

(o) "Gross receipts" means the total selling price or the amount received as defined in this act, in money, credits, property or other consideration valued in money from sales at retail within this state; and embraced within the provisions of this act. The taxpayer, may take credit in the report of gross receipts for: (1) An amount equal to the selling price of property returned by the purchaser when the full sale price thereof, including the tax collected, is refunded in cash or by credit; and (2) an amount equal to the allowance given for the trade-in of property.

(p) "Ingredient or component part" means tangible personal property which is necessary or essential to, and which is actually used in and becomes an integral and material part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for sale by the producer, manufacturer or compounder in its regular course of business. The following items of tangible personal property are hereby declared to be ingredients or component

parts, but the listing of such property shall not be deemed to be exclusive nor shall such listing be construed to be a restriction upon, or an indication of, the type or types of property to be included within the definition of "ingredient or component part" as herein set forth:

(1) Containers, labels and shipping cases used in the distribution of property produced, manufactured or compounded for sale which are not to be returned to the producer, manufacturer or compounder for reuse.

(2) Containers, labels, shipping cases, paper bags, drinking straws, paper plates, paper cups, twine and wrapping paper used in the distribution and sale of property taxable under the provisions of this act by wholesalers and retailers and which is not to be returned to such wholesaler or retailer for reuse.

(3) Seeds and seedlings for the production of plants and plant products produced for resale.

(4) Paper and ink used in the publication of newspapers.

(5) Fertilizer used in the production of plants and plant products produced for resale.

(6) Feed for animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the primary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic plant and animal products, fiber, fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes.

(q) "Isolated or occasional sale" means the nonrecurring sale of tangible personal property, or services taxable hereunder by a person not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling such property or services. Any religious organization which makes a nonrecurring sale of tangible personal property acquired for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling such property. Such term shall include: (1) Any sale by a bank, savings and loan institution, credit union or any finance company licensed under the provisions of the Kansas uniform consumer credit code of tangible personal property which has been repossessed by any such entity; and (2) any sale of tangible personal property made by an auctioneer or agent on behalf of not more than two principals or households if such sale is nonrecurring and any such principal or household is not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling tangible personal property.

(r) "Lease or rental" means any transfer of possession or control of tangible personal property for a fixed or indeterminate term for consideration. A lease or rental may include future options to purchase or extend.

(1) Lease or rental does not include: (A) A transfer of possession or control of property under a security agreement or deferred payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion of the required payments;

(B) a transfer or possession or control of property under an agreement that requires the transfer of title upon completion of required payments and payment of an option price does not exceed the greater of \$100 or 1% of the total required payments; or

(C) providing tangible personal property along with an operator for a fixed or indeterminate period of time. A condition of this exclusion is that the operator is necessary for the equipment to perform as designed. For the purpose of this subsection, an operator must do more than maintain, inspect or set-up the tangible personal property.

(2) Lease or rental does include agreements covering motor vehicles and trailers where the amount of consideration may be increased or decreased by reference to the amount realized upon sale or disposition of the property as defined in 26 U.S.C. 7701(h)(1).

(3) This definition shall be used for sales and use tax purposes regardless if a transaction is characterized as a lease or rental under generally accepted accounting principles, the internal revenue code, the uniform commercial code, K.S.A. 84-1-101 et seq. and amendments thereto, or other provisions of federal, state or local law.

(4) This definition will be applied only prospectively from the effective date of this act and will have no retroactive impact on existing leases or rentals.

(s) "Load and leave" means delivery to the purchaser by use of a tangible storage media where the tangible storage media is not physically transferred to the purchaser.

(t) "Member state" means a state that has entered in the agreement, pursuant to provisions of article VIII of the agreement.

(u) "Model 1 seller" means a seller that has selected a CSP as its agent to perform all the seller's sales and use tax functions, other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own purchases.

(v) "Model 2 seller" means a seller that has selected a CAS to perform part of its sales and use tax functions, but retains responsibility for remitting the tax.

(w) "Model 3 seller" means a seller that has sales in at least five member states, has total annual sales revenue of at least \$500,000,000, has a proprietary system that calculates the amount of tax due each jurisdiction and has entered into a performance agreement with the member states that establishes a tax performance standard for the seller. As used in this subsection a seller includes an affiliated group of sellers using the same proprietary system.

(x) "Municipal corporation" means any city incorporated under the laws of Kansas.

(y) "Nonprofit blood bank" means any nonprofit place, organization, institution or establishment that is operated wholly or in part for the purpose of obtaining, storing, processing, preparing for transfusing, furnishing, donating or distributing human blood or parts or fractions of single blood units or products derived from single blood units, whether or not any remuneration is paid therefor, or whether such procedures are done for direct therapeutic use or for storage for future use of such products.

(z) "Persons" means any individual, firm, copartnership, joint adventure, association, corporation, estate or trust, receiver or trustee, or any group or combination acting as a unit, and the plural as well as the singular number; and shall specifically mean any city or other political subdivision of the state of Kansas engaging in a business or providing a service specifically taxable under the provisions of this act.

(aa) "Political subdivision" means any municipality, agency or subdivision of the state which is, or shall hereafter be, authorized to levy taxes upon tangible property within the state or which certifies a levy to a municipality, agency or subdivision of the state which is, or shall hereafter be, authorized to levy taxes upon tangible property within the state. Such term also shall include any public building commission, housing, airport, port, metropolitan transit or similar authority established pursuant to law and the horsethief reservoir benefit district established pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-2201, and amendments thereto.

(bb) "Prescription" means an order, formula or recipe issued in any form of oral, written, electronic or other means of transmission by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by the laws of this state.

(cc) "Prewritten computer software" means computer software, including prewritten upgrades, which is not designed and developed by the author or other creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser. The combining of two or more prewritten computer software programs or prewritten portions thereof does not cause the combination to be other than prewritten computer software. Prewritten computer software includes software designed and developed by the author or other creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser when it is sold to a person other than the purchaser. Where a person modifies or enhances computer software of which the person is not the author or creator, the person shall be deemed to be the author or creator only of such person's modifications or enhancements. Prewritten computer software or a prewritten portion thereof that is modified or enhanced to any degree, where such modification or enhancement is designed and developed to the specifications of a specific purchaser, remains prewritten computer software, except that where there is a reasonable, separately stated charge or an invoice or other statement of the price given to the purchaser for such modification or enhancement, such modification or enhancement shall not constitute prewritten computer software.

(dd) "Property which is consumed" means tangible personal property which is essential or necessary to and which is used in the actual process of and consumed, depleted or dissipated within one year in (1) the production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property, (2) the providing of services, (3) the irrigation of crops, for sale in the regular course of business, or (4) the storage or processing of grain by a public grain warehouse or other grain storage facility, and which is not reusable for such purpose. The following is a listing of tangible personal property, included by way of illustration but not of limitation, which qualifies as property which is consumed:

(A) Insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides, fungicides, fumigants, antibiotics, biologicals, pharmaceuticals, vitamins and chemicals for use in commercial or agricultural

production, processing or storage of fruit, vegetables, feeds, seeds, grains, animals or animal products whether fed, injected, applied, combined with or otherwise used;

(B) electricity, gas and water; and

(C) petroleum products, lubricants, chemicals, solvents, reagents and catalysts.

(ee) "Purchase price" applies to the measure subject to use tax and has the same meaning as sales price.

(ff) "Purchaser" means a person to whom a sale of personal property is made or to whom a service is furnished.

(gg) "Quasi-municipal corporation" means any county, township, school district, drainage district or any other governmental subdivision in the state of Kansas having authority to receive or hold moneys or funds.

(hh) "Registered under this agreement" means registration by a seller with the member states under the central registration system provided in article IV of the agreement.

(ii) "Retailer" means a seller regularly engaged in the business of selling, leasing or renting tangible personal property at retail or furnishing electrical energy, gas, water, services or entertainment, and selling only to the user or consumer and not for resale.

(jj) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means any sale, lease or rental for any purpose other than for resale, sublease or subrent.

(kk) "Sale" or "sales" means the exchange of tangible personal property, as well as the sale thereof for money, and every transaction, conditional or otherwise, for a consideration, constituting a sale, including the sale or furnishing of electrical energy, gas, water, services or entertainment taxable under the terms of this act and including, except as provided in the following provision, the sale of the use of tangible personal property by way of a lease, license to use or the rental thereof regardless of the method by which the title, possession or right to use the tangible personal property is transferred. The term "sale" or "sales" shall not mean the sale of the use of any tangible personal property used as a dwelling by way of a lease or rental thereof for a term of more than 28 consecutive days.

(ll) (1) "Sales or selling price" applies to the measure subject to sales tax and means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property and services, for which personal property or services are sold, leased or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction for the following:

(A) The seller's cost of the property sold;

(B) the cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the seller, all taxes imposed on the seller and any other expense of the seller;

(C) charges by the seller for any services necessary to complete the sale, other than delivery and installation charges;

(D) delivery charges; and

(E) installation charges.

(2) "Sales or selling price" includes consideration received by the seller from third parties if:

(A) The seller actually receives consideration from a party other than the purchaser and the consideration is directly related to a price reduction or discount on the sale;

(B) the seller has an obligation to pass the price reduction or discount through to the purchaser;

(C) the amount of the consideration attributable to the sale is fixed and determinable by the seller at the time of the sale of the item to the purchaser; and

(D) one of the following criteria is met:

(i) The purchaser presents a coupon, certificate or other documentation to the seller to claim a price reduction or discount where the coupon, certificate or documentation is authorized, distributed or granted by a third party with the understanding that the third party will reimburse any seller to whom the coupon, certificate or documentation is presented;

(ii) the purchaser identifies to the seller that the purchaser is a member of a group or organization entitled to a price reduction or discount. A preferred customer card that is available to any patron does not constitute membership in such a group; or

(iii) the price reduction or discount is identified as a third party price reduction or discount on the invoice received by the purchaser or on a coupon, certificate or other documentation presented by the purchaser.

(3) "Sales or selling price" shall not include:

(A) Discounts, including cash, term or coupons that are not reimbursed by a third party that are allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;

(B) interest, financing and carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of personal property or services, if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser;

(C) any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser;

(D) the amount equal to the allowance given for the trade-in of property, if separately stated on the invoice, billing or similar document given to the purchaser; and

(E) ~~commencing on July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2009~~; cash rebates granted by a manufacturer to a purchaser or lessee of a new motor vehicle if paid directly to the retailer as a result of the original sale.

(mm) "Seller" means a person making sales, leases or rentals of personal property or services.

(nn) "Service" means those services described in and taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603 and amendments thereto.

(oo) "Sourcing rules" means the rules set forth in K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-3670 through 79-3673, K.S.A. 12-191 and 12-191a, and amendments thereto, which shall apply to identify and determine the state and local taxing jurisdiction sales or use taxes to pay, or collect and remit on a particular retail sale.

(pp) "Tangible personal property" means personal property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt or touched, or that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. Tangible personal property includes electricity, water, gas, steam and prewritten computer software.

(qq) "Taxpayer" means any person obligated to account to the director for taxes collected under the terms of this act.

(rr) "Tobacco" means cigarettes, cigars, chewing or pipe tobacco or any other item that contains tobacco.

(ss) "Entity-based exemption" means an exemption based on who purchases the product or who sells the product. An exemption that is available to all individuals shall not be considered an entity-based exemption.

(tt) "Over-the-counter" drug means a drug that contains a label that identifies the product as a drug as required by 21 C.F.R. § 201.66. The over-the-counter drug label includes: (1) A drug facts panel; or (2) a statement of the active ingredients with a list of those ingredients contained in the compound, substance or preparation. Over-the-counter drugs do not include grooming and hygiene products such as soaps, cleaning solutions, shampoo, toothpaste, antiperspirants and sun tan lotions and screens.

(uu) "Ancillary services" means services that are associated with or incidental to the provision of telecommunications services, including, but not limited to, detailed telecommunications billing, directory assistance, vertical service and voice mail services.

(vv) "Conference bridging service" means an ancillary service that links two or more participants of an audio or video conference call and may include the provision of a telephone number. Conference bridging service does not include the telecommunications services used to reach the conference bridge.

(ww) "Detailed telecommunications billing service" means an ancillary service of separately stating information pertaining to individual calls on a customer's billing statement.

(xx) "Directory assistance" means an ancillary service of providing telephone number information or address information, or both.

(yy) "Vertical service" means an ancillary service that is offered in connection with one or more telecommunications services, which offers advanced calling features that allow customers to identify callers and to manage multiple calls and call connections, including conference bridging services.

(zz) "Voice mail service" means an ancillary service that enables the customer to store, send or receive recorded messages. Voice mail service does not include any vertical services that the customer may be required to have in order to utilize the voice mail service.

(aaa) "Telecommunications service" means the electronic transmission, conveyance or routing of voice, data, audio, video or any other information or signals to a point, or between



or among points. The term telecommunications service includes such transmission, conveyance or routing in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, code or protocol of the content for purposes of transmissions, conveyance or routing without regard to whether such service is referred to as voice over Internet protocol services or is classified by the federal communications commission as enhanced or value added. Telecommunications service does not include:

(1) Data processing and information services that allow data to be generated, acquired, stored, processed or retrieved and delivered by an electronic transmission to a purchaser where such purchaser's primary purpose for the underlying transaction is the processed data or information;

(2) installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on a customer's premises;

(3) tangible personal property;

(4) advertising, including, but not limited to, directory advertising;

(5) billing and collection services provided to third parties;

(6) internet access service;

(7) radio and television audio and video programming services, regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of transmission, conveyance and routing of such services by the programming service provider. Radio and television audio and video programming services shall include, but not be limited to, cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 522(6) and audio and video programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio service providers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 20.3;

(8) ancillary services; or

(9) digital products delivered electronically, including, but not limited to, software, music, video, reading materials or ring tones.

(bbb) "800 service" means a telecommunications service that allows a caller to dial a toll-free number without incurring a charge for the call. The service is typically marketed under the name 800, 855, 866, 877 and 888 toll-free calling, and any subsequent numbers designated by the federal communications commission.

(ccc) "900 service" means an inbound toll telecommunications service purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's customers to call in to the subscriber's prerecorded announcement or live service. 900 service does not include the charge for collection services provided by the seller of the telecommunications services to the subscriber, or service or product sold by the subscriber to the subscriber's customer. The service is typically marketed under the name 900 service, and any subsequent numbers designated by the federal communications commission.

(ddd) "Value-added non-voice data service" means a service that otherwise meets the definition of telecommunications services in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code or protocol of the information or data primarily for a purpose other than transmission, conveyance or routing.

(eee) "International" means a telecommunications service that originates or terminates in the United States and terminates or originates outside the United States, respectively. United States includes the District of Columbia or a U.S. territory or possession.

(fff) "Interstate" means a telecommunications service that originates in one United States state, or a United States territory or possession, and terminates in a different United States state or a United States territory or possession.

(ggg) "Intrastate" means a telecommunications service that originates in one United States state or a United States territory or possession, and terminates in the same United States state or a United States territory or possession.";

On page 34, in line 10, by striking "and" the second time it appears; in line 13, after the semicolon, by inserting "and"; after line 13, by inserting the following:

"(24) the Kansas fairgrounds foundation for the purpose of the preservation, renovation and beautification of the Kansas state fairgrounds;"

On page 50, in line 41, by striking "and" the second time it appears; in line 43, after "hunting" by inserting the following: "; and

(gggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by sheltered living, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for

the purpose of providing residential and day services for people with developmental disabilities or mental retardation, or both, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of sheltered living, inc. for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc. for any such purpose which would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by sheltered living, inc. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc. When sheltered living, inc. contracts for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to sheltered living, inc. a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials which will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, sheltered living, inc. shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (g) of K.S.A. 79-3615, and amendments thereto”;

By striking all on pages 51 through 84;

On page 85, by striking all in lines 1 through 42, and by inserting the following:

“New Sec. 4. If the decedent was a resident of Kansas, the value of an interest in a legal entity that is not publicly traded, including, but not limited to, a partnership, corporation, limited liability company or limited liability partnership, which at the time of the decedent’s death owns land that is located in Kansas and treated as land devoted to agricultural use for purposes of K.S.A. 79-1476, and amendments thereto, shall be determined by valuing the land at its most recent valuation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1476, and amendments thereto. The provisions of this section shall apply to the estates of all decedents dying after December 31, 2006, but before January 1, 2010. The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas estate tax act.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-15,253 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-15,253. On January 1, 2010, the provisions of K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-15,201 through 79-15,253, and *section 4*, and amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-3230 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3230. (a) The amount of income taxes imposed by this act shall be assessed within three years after the original return was filed, the tax as shown to be due on the return was paid or within one year after an amended return is filed, whichever is the later date, and no proceedings in court for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of such period. For purposes of this act any return filed before the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year shall be considered as being filed on the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year, and any tax shown to be due on the return and paid before the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year

shall be deemed to have been paid on the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year.

(b) In the case of a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade tax, the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for collection of such tax may be begun at any time.

(c) No claim shall be allowed for credit or refund of overpayment of any tax imposed by this act unless filed by the taxpayer within three years from the date the original return was filed *due, including any extension allowed pursuant to law*, or two years from the date the tax claimed to be refunded or against which the credit is claimed was paid, whichever of such periods expires later, ~~or if no return was filed by the taxpayer, within two years from the date the tax claimed to be refunded or against which the credit is claimed was paid. Where the assessment of any income tax imposed by this act has been made within the period of limitation properly applicable thereto, such tax may be collected by distraint or by a proceeding in court, but only if begun within one year after the period of limitation as defined in this act.~~

(d) In case a taxpayer has made claim for a refund, the taxpayer shall have the right to commence a suit for the recovery of the refund at the expiration of six months after the filing of the claim for refund, if no action has been taken by the director of taxation.

(e) Before the expiration of time prescribed in this section for the assessment of additional tax or the filing of a claim for a refund, the director of taxation is authorized to enter into an agreement in writing with the taxpayer consenting to the extension of the periods of limitations as defined in this act for the assessment of tax or for the filing of a claim for refund, at any time prior to the expiration of the period of limitations. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon. A copy of all such agreements and extensions thereof shall be filed with the director of taxation within 30 days after their execution.

(f) Any taxpayer whose income has been adjusted by the federal internal revenue service or by the income tax collection agency of another state is required to report such adjustments to the Kansas department of revenue by mail within 180 days of the date the federal or other state adjustments are paid, agreed to or become final, whichever is earlier. Such adjustments shall be reported by filing an amended return for the applicable taxable year and a copy of the federal or state revenue agent's report detailing such adjustments. In the event such taxpayer is a corporation, such report shall be by certified or registered mail.

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) or (c) of this section, additional income taxes may be assessed and proceedings in court for collection of such taxes may be commenced and any refund or credit may be allowed by the director of taxation within 180 days following receipt of any such report of adjustments by the Kansas department of revenue, or within two years from the date the tax claimed to be refunded or, against which the credit is claimed was paid, whichever period expires later. No assessment shall be made nor any refund or credit shall be allowable under the provisions of this ~~paragraph~~ subsection except to the extent the same is attributable to changes in the taxpayer's income due to adjustments indicated by such report. *Failure by the taxpayer to comply with the provisions of this subsection shall not bar the Kansas department of revenue from assessing additional taxes or proceeding in court to collect such taxes.*

~~(g) In the event of failure to comply with the provisions of this section, the statute of limitations shall be tolled. Failure by the taxpayer to comply with the requirements for filing returns shall toll the periods of limitation for the Kansas department of revenue to assess or collect taxes.~~

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-4502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4502. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) "Income" means the sum of adjusted gross income under the Kansas income tax act, maintenance, support money, cash public assistance and relief, not including any refund granted under this act, the gross amount of any pension or annuity, including all monetary retirement benefits from whatever source derived, including but not limited to, all payments received under the railroad retirement act, except disability payments, payments received under the federal social security act, except that for determination of what constitutes income such amount shall not exceed 50% of any such social security payments and shall not include any social security payments to a claimant who prior to attaining full retirement age

had been receiving disability payments under the federal social security act in an amount not to exceed the amount of such disability payments or 50% of any such social security payments, whichever is greater, all dividends and interest from whatever source derived not included in adjusted gross income, workers compensation and the gross amount of "loss of time" insurance. Income does not include gifts from nongovernmental sources or surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency, nor shall net operating losses and net capital losses be considered in the determination of income. Income does not include veterans disability pensions. Income does not include disability payments received under the federal social security act.

(b) "Household" means a claimant, a claimant and spouse who occupy the homestead or a claimant and one or more individuals not related as husband and wife who together occupy a homestead.

(c) "Household income" means all income received by all persons of a household in a calendar year while members of such household.

(d) "Homestead" means the dwelling, or any part thereof, whether owned or rented, which is occupied as a residence by the household and so much of the land surrounding it, as defined as a home site for ad valorem tax purposes, and may consist of a part of a multi-dwelling or multi-purpose building and a part of the land upon which it is built or a manufactured home or mobile home and the land upon which it is situated. "Owned" includes a vendee in possession under a land contract, a life tenant, a beneficiary under a trust and one or more joint tenants or tenants in common.

(e) "Claimant" means a person who has filed a claim under the provisions of this act and was, during the entire calendar year preceding the year in which such claim was filed for refund under this act, except as provided in K.S.A. 79-4503, and amendments thereto, both domiciled in this state and was: (1) A person having a disability; (2) a person who is 55 years of age or older ~~or (3)~~; (3) *a disabled veteran*; (4) *the surviving spouse of active duty military personnel who died in the line of duty*; or (5) a person other than a person included under (1) ~~or~~, (2), (3) or (4) having one or more dependent children under 18 years of age residing at the person's homestead during the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which a claim is filed under this act. *The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who was receiving benefits pursuant to subsection (e)(3) of this section at the time of the veterans' death, shall be eligible to continue to receive benefits until such time the surviving spouse remarries.*

When a homestead is occupied by two or more individuals and more than one of the individuals is able to qualify as a claimant, the individuals may determine between them as to whom the claimant will be. If they are unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the secretary of revenue whose decision shall be final.

(f) "Property taxes accrued" means property taxes, exclusive of special assessments, delinquent interest and charges for service, levied on a claimant's homestead in 1979 or any calendar year thereafter by the state of Kansas and the political and taxing subdivisions of the state. When a homestead is owned by two or more persons or entities as joint tenants or tenants in common and one or more of the persons or entities is not a member of claimant's household, "property taxes accrued" is that part of property taxes levied on the homestead that reflects the ownership percentage of the claimant's household. For purposes of this act, property taxes are "levied" when the tax roll is delivered to the local treasurer with the treasurer's warrant for collection. When a claimant and household own their homestead part of a calendar year, "property taxes accrued" means only taxes levied on the homestead when both owned and occupied as a homestead by the claimant's household at the time of the levy, multiplied by the percentage of 12 months that the property was owned and occupied by the household as its homestead in the year. When a household owns and occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, property taxes accrued shall be the sum of the taxes allocable to those several properties while occupied by the household as its homestead during the year. Whenever a homestead is an integral part of a larger unit such as a multi-purpose or multi-dwelling building, property taxes accrued shall be that percentage of the total property taxes accrued as the value of the homestead is of the total value. For the purpose of this act, the word "unit" refers to that parcel of property covered by a single tax statement of which the homestead is a part.

(g) "Disability" means:

(1) Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, and an individual shall be determined to be under a disability only if the physical or mental impairment or impairments are of such severity that the individual is not only unable to do the individual's previous work but cannot, considering age, education and work experience, engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which the individual lives or whether a specific job vacancy exists for the individual, or whether the individual would be hired if application was made for work. For purposes of the preceding sentence (with respect to any individual), "work which exists in the national economy" means work which exists in significant numbers either in the region where the individual lives or in several regions of the country; for purposes of this subsection, a "physical or mental impairment" is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques; or

(2) blindness and inability by reason of blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

(h) "Blindness" means central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for the purpose of this paragraph as having a central visual acuity of 20/200 or less.

(i) "Rent constituting property taxes accrued" means 15% of the gross rent actually paid in cash or its equivalent in 2007 or any taxable year thereafter by a claimant and claimant's household solely for the right of occupancy of a Kansas homestead on which ad valorem property taxes were levied in full for that year. When a household occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, rent constituting property taxes accrued shall be computed by adding the rent constituting property taxes accrued for each property rented by the household while occupied by the household as its homestead during the year.

(j) "Gross rent" means the rental paid at arm's length solely for the right of occupancy of a homestead or space rental paid to a landlord for the parking of a mobile home, exclusive of charges for any utilities, services, furniture and furnishings or personal property appliances furnished by the landlord as a part of the rental agreement, whether or not expressly set out in the rental agreement. Whenever the director of taxation finds that the landlord and tenant have not dealt with each other at arms length and that the gross rent charge was excessive, the director may adjust the gross rent to a reasonable amount for the purposes of the claim.

(k) "Disabled veteran" means a person who is a resident of Kansas and has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or Kansas national guard and who has been certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to have a 50% permanent disability sustained through military action or accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such active service.";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 85, in line 43, by striking all after "Supp." and by inserting "79-15,253, 79-3230, 79-3602, as amended by section 1 of 2009 House Bill No. 2321, 79-3603, 79-3606 and 79-4502";

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking "sales" the first time it appears; in line 11, after "exemptions" by inserting "; valuation of land devoted to agricultural use for estate tax purposes; periods of limitation for income tax refunds and adjustments of income; homestead property tax refunds;"; in line 12, by striking "79-3602, 79-3603 and 79-3606" and inserting "79-15,253, 79-3230, 79-3602, as amended by section 1 of 2009 House Bill No. 2321, 79-3603, 79-3606 and 79-4502";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LES DONOVAN  
DEREK SCHMIDT  
G. TOM HOLLAND  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

RICHARD CARLSON  
JEFF KING  
*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Rep. Carlson, the conference committee report on **HB 2172** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Bethell, Bowers, A. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Crum, Dillmore, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Fund, D. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Long, Lukert, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Svaty, Swenson, Talia, Trimmer, Vickrey, Watkins, Wetta, Williams, B. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Brookens, T. Brown, Burroughs, Craft, Crow, Davis, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Furtado, Garcia, S. Gatewood, Henderson, Henry, Huntington, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Mah, Menghini, Neighbor, Peterson, Quigley, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Sloan, Spalding, Swanson, Tafaneli, Tietze, Ward, Whitham, Winn, K. Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I support all the provisions of **HB 2172** with the exception of the hunting and fishing excursion exemption. Creating an exemption like this when we are slashing education, social services and public safety funding is bad policy. I vote no on **HB 2172**.—  
PAUL DAVIS

#### MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Hayzlett, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2130** and asked for a conference.

Speaker O'Neal thereupon appointed Reps. Hayzlett, Vickrey and Long as conferees on the part of the House.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

**Request No. 79**, by Representative Mast, commending Lougene Marsh for her extraordinary contribution to serving the health care needs of the Emporia area;

**Request No. 80**, by Representative Carlson, commending James Amos Manning on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 81**, by Representative Gordon, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cochran on their 60th Wedding Anniversary;

**Request No. 82**, by Representative Aurand, congratulating Harold Flavin on his 80th Birthday;

**Request No. 83**, by Representative Aurand, congratulating Harold and Leona Flavin on their 50th Wedding Anniversary;

**Request No. 84**, by Representative Gatewood, congratulating Billy Joe and Leona May Hessee on their 60th wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 85**, by Representative Jack, congratulating Loren and Vera Shaw on their 70th wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 86**, by Representative Kiegerl, commending Carol Lehman on her outstanding and dedicated service as mayor of the city of Gardner;

**Request No. 87**, by Representatives Henry and Tafanelli, commending Andrew Becker on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 88**, by Representatives Henry and Tafanelli, commending Dylan Klawuhn on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 89**, by Representatives Henry and Tafanelli, commending Cooper Smith on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 90**, by Representative Lane, congratulating the Highland Park High School Boys Basketball Team and coaches on winning the 5A Kansas State Championship for three consecutive years;

**Request No. 91**, by Representative Schwartz, congratulating Hanover Wildcat Basketball Team on winning 1A Kansas State Championship with a perfect season;

**Request No. 92**, by Representatives Powell and Faber, congratulating Norma and Claire Rumford on their 50th Wedding Anniversary;

**Request No. 93**, by Representative Palmer, congratulating Helen Trotter on her 100th birthday;

**Request No. 94**, by Representative Lukert, congratulating Russell Swanson on his 100th birthday;

**Request No. 95**, by Representative Lukert, congratulating Ernie and Esther Lukert on their 70th wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 96**, by Representative Shultz, commending Michael Scanga for 35 years of community service, donating children's bicycles to charitable organizations;

**Request No. 97**, by Representative Gordon, congratulating Jack Hankammer on his 84th birthday;

**Request No. 98**, by Representative Merrick, congratulating Athena Lan, Jo Jo Fan, Alson Huang and Laurie Ma on graduating from Fort Hays State University's international studies program at Zhengzhou University Sias International College;

**Request No. 99**, by Representative Bowers, congratulating Mallory Gilliland in recognition of winning the title of Kansas' Junior Miss 2009.

**Request No. 100**, by Representative Kiegerl, congratulating Viola Bigelow McConnell on her 90th birthday;

**Request No. 101**, by Representatives Bethell and Henry, congratulating Monica Schoeneck in recognition of being the oldest working Kansan at 105 years of age;

**Request No. 102**, by Representative Bowers, congratulating the Concordia High School Girls Basketball team and coaches for winning the 2009 Girls 4A Kansas State Basketball Championship;

**Request No. 103**, by Representative McCray-Miller, congratulating the Wichita Heights High School Boys Basketball Team in recognition of winning the 2009 boys 6A Kansas state basketball championship;

**Request No. 104**, by Representative Peck, Jr., congratulating Jerry and Jan Whittenburg on their 50th Wedding Anniversary;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the committee report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House recessed until 1:30 p.m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Rep. Mah introduced her first grandchild, Madison Riley Mah. She was born December 20, 2008, and weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Announcing passage of **HB 2331**.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 66**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 16, by inserting the following:

“New Section 1. (a) In addition to any other fees specifically prescribed by law, on and after July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose a charge, not to exceed \$10 per fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel, on the following:

(1) A person who requests an order or writ of execution, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-2401, and amendments thereto.

(2) Persons who request a hearing in aid of execution or an alias order for hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 60-2419, and amendments thereto.

(3) A person requesting an order for garnishment pursuant to article 7 of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or article 35 of chapter 61 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(4) Persons who request a writ or order of sale pursuant to K.S.A. 61-3602, and amendments thereto.

(5) A person who requests a hearing in aid of execution, pursuant to K.S.A. 61-3604, and amendments thereto.

(b) The clerk of the district court shall remit all revenues received from the fees imposed pursuant to subsection (a) to the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the judicial branch surcharge fund.

(c) The fees established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such court procedures. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-2107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2107. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways, when a person is stopped by a police officer for any of the offenses described in subsection (d) and such person is not immediately taken before a judge of the district court, the police officer may require the person stopped, subject to the provisions of subsection (c), to deposit with the officer a valid Kansas driver's license in exchange for a receipt therefor issued by such police officer, the form of which shall be approved by the division of vehicles. Such receipt shall be recognized as a valid temporary Kansas driver's license authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle by the person stopped until the date of the hearing stated on the receipt. The driver's license and a written copy of the notice to appear shall be delivered by the police officer to the court having jurisdiction of the offense charged as soon as reasonably possible. If the hearing on such charge is continued for any reason, the judge may note on the receipt the date to which such hearing has been continued and such receipt shall be recognized as a valid temporary Kansas driver's license until such date, but in no event shall such receipt be recognized as a valid Kansas driver's license for a period longer than 30 days from the date set for the original hearing. Any person who has deposited a driver's license with a police officer under this subsection (a) shall have such license returned upon final determination of the charge against such person.

(2) In the event the person stopped deposits a valid Kansas driver's license with the police officer and fails to appear in the district court on the date set for appearance, or any con-



tinuance thereof, and in any event within 30 days from the date set for the original hearing, the court shall forward such person's driver's license to the division of vehicles with an appropriate explanation attached thereto. Upon receipt of such person's driver's license, the division shall suspend such person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state until such person appears before the court having jurisdiction of the offense charged, the court makes a final disposition thereof and notice of such disposition is given by the court to the division. No new or replacement license shall be issued to any such person until such notice of disposition has been received by the division. The provisions of K.S.A. 8-256, and amendments thereto, limiting the suspension of a license to one year, shall not apply to suspensions for failure to appear as provided in this subsection (a).

(b) No person shall apply for a replacement or new driver's license prior to the return of such person's original license which has been deposited in lieu of bond under this section. Violation of this subsection (b) is a class C misdemeanor. The division may suspend such person's driver's license for a period of not to exceed one year from the date the division receives notice of the disposition of the person's charge as provided in subsection (a).

(c) (1) In lieu of depositing a valid Kansas driver's license with the stopping police officer as provided in subsection (a), the person stopped may elect to give bond in the amount specified in subsection (d) for the offense for which the person was stopped. When such person does not have a valid Kansas driver's license, such person shall give such bond. Such bond shall be subject to forfeiture if the person stopped does not appear at the court and at the time specified in the written notice provided for in K.S.A. 8-2106, and amendments thereto.

(2) Such bond may be a cash bond, a bank card draft from any valid and unexpired credit card approved by the division of vehicles or superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol or a guaranteed arrest bond certificate issued by either a surety company authorized to transact such business in this state or an automobile club authorized to transact business in this state by the commissioner of insurance. If any of the approved bank card issuers redeem the bank card draft at a discounted rate, such discount shall be charged against the amount designated as the fine for the offense. If such bond is not forfeited, the amount of the bond less the discount rate shall be reimbursed to the person providing the bond by the use of a bank card draft. Any such guaranteed arrest bond certificate shall be signed by the person to whom it is issued and shall contain a printed statement that such surety company or automobile club guarantees the appearance of such person and will, in the event of failure of such person to appear in court at the time of trial, pay any fine or forfeiture imposed on such person not to exceed an amount to be stated on such certificate.

(3) Such cash bond shall be taken in the following manner: The police officer shall furnish the person stopped a stamped envelope addressed to the judge or clerk of the court named in the written notice to appear and the person shall place in such envelope the amount of the bond, and in the presence of the police officer shall deposit the same in the United States mail. After such cash payment, the person stopped need not sign the written notice to appear, but the police officer shall note the amount of the bond mailed on the notice to appear form and shall give a copy of such form to the person. If the person stopped furnishes the police officer with a guaranteed arrest bond certificate or bank card draft, the police officer shall give such person a receipt therefor and shall note the amount of the bond on the notice to appear form and give a copy of such form to the person stopped. Such person need not sign the written notice to appear, and the police officer shall present the notice to appear and the guaranteed arrest bond certificate or bank card draft to the court having jurisdiction of the offense charged as soon as reasonably possible.

(d) The offenses for which appearance bonds may be required as provided in subsection (c) and the amounts thereof shall be as follows:

On and after July 1, 1996:	
Reckless driving .....	\$82
Driving when privilege is canceled, suspended or revoked .....	82
Failure to comply with lawful order of officer .....	57
Registration violation (registered for 12,000 pounds or less) .....	52
Registration violation (registered for more than 12,000 pounds) .....	92

No driver's license for the class of vehicle operated or violation of restrictions ..... 52  
 Spilling load on highway ..... 52  
 Transporting open container of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage accessible while vehicle in motion ..... 223

(e) In the event of forfeiture of any bond under this section, \$75 of the amount forfeited shall be regarded as a docket fee in any court having jurisdiction over the violation of state law.

(f) None of the provisions of this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the nonresident violator compact.

(g) When a person is stopped by a police officer for any traffic infraction and the person is a resident of a state which is not a member of the nonresident violator compact, K.S.A. 8-1219 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the person is licensed to drive under the laws of a foreign country, the police officer may require a bond as provided for under subsection (c). The bond shall be in the amount specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto, plus \$75 which shall be regarded as a docket fee in any court having jurisdiction over the violation of state law.

(h) When a person is stopped by a police officer for failure to provide proof of financial security pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto, and the person is a resident of another state or the person is licensed to drive under the laws of a foreign country, the police officer may require a bond as provided for under subsection (c). The bond shall be in the amount of \$75, plus \$75 which shall be regarded as a docket fee in any court having jurisdiction over the violation of state law.

(i) ~~The docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-2110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2110. (a) Failure to comply with a traffic citation means failure either to (1) appear before any district or municipal court in response to a traffic citation and pay in full any fine and court costs imposed or (2) otherwise comply with a traffic citation as provided in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto. Failure to comply with a traffic citation is a misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the charge for which such citation was originally issued.

(b) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection (a), when a person fails to comply with a traffic citation, except for illegal parking, standing or stopping, the district or municipal court in which the person should have complied with the citation shall mail notice to the person that if the person does not appear in district or municipal court or pay all fines, court costs and any penalties within 30 days from the date of mailing notice, the division of vehicles will be notified to suspend the person's driving privileges. The district or municipal court may charge an additional fee of \$5 for mailing such notice. Upon the person's failure to comply within such 30 days of mailing notice, the district or municipal court shall electronically notify the division of vehicles. Upon receipt of a report of a failure to comply with a traffic citation under this subsection, pursuant to K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall notify the violator and suspend the license of the violator until satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms of the traffic citation has been furnished to the informing court. When the court determines the person has complied with the terms of the traffic citation, the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension or suspension action.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), when the district or municipal court notifies the division of vehicles of a failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b),

the court shall assess a reinstatement fee of \$59 for each charge on which the person failed to make satisfaction regardless of the disposition of the charge for which such citation was originally issued. Such reinstatement fee shall be in addition to any fine, district or municipal court costs and other penalties. The court shall remit all reinstatement fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit 42.37% of such moneys to the division of vehicles operating fund, 31.78% to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund created by K.S.A. 41-1126, and amendments thereto, 10.59% to the juvenile detention facilities fund created by K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, and 15.26% to the judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund created by K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 20-1a15, and amendments thereto.

(d) The district court or municipal court shall waive the reinstatement fee provided for in subsection (c), if the failure to comply with a traffic citation was the result of such person enlisting in or being drafted into the armed services of the United States, being called into service as a member of a reserve component of the military service of the United States, or volunteering for such active duty, or being called into service as a member of the state of Kansas national guard, or volunteering for such active duty, and being absent from Kansas because of such military service. In any case of a failure to comply with a traffic citation which occurred on or after August 1, 1990, and prior to the effective date of this act, in which a person was assessed and paid a reinstatement fee and the person failed to comply with a traffic citation because the person was absent from Kansas because of any such military service, the reinstatement fee shall be reimbursed to such person upon application therefor. The state treasurer and the director of accounts and reports shall prescribe procedures for all such reimbursement payments and shall create appropriate accounts, make appropriate accounting entries and issue such appropriate vouchers and warrants as may be required to make such reimbursement payments.

~~(e) The reinstatement fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the reinstatement fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per reinstatement fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 20-362 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-362. The clerk of the district court shall remit all revenues received from docket fees as follows:

(a) At least monthly to the county treasurer, for deposit in the county treasury and credit to the county general fund:

(1) A sum equal to \$10 for each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 60-2001 and 60-3005, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month;

(2) a sum equal to \$10 for each \$46 or \$76 docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 61-4001, or K.S.A. 61-2704 or 61-2709, and amendments thereto; and

(3) a sum equal to \$5 for each \$26 docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 61-4001 or K.S.A. 61-2704, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month.

(b) At least monthly to the board of trustees of the county law library fund, for deposit in the fund, a sum equal to the library fees paid during the preceding calendar month for cases filed in the county.

(c) At least monthly to the county treasurer, for deposit in the county treasury and credit to the prosecuting attorneys' training fund, a sum equal to ~~\$1~~ \$2 for each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month for cases filed in the county and a sum equal to \$1 for each fee paid pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 28-170, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month for cases filed in the county.

(d) To the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for deposit in the state treasury and credit to the indigents' defense

services fund, a sum equal to \$.50 for each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 28-172a and subsection (d) of K.S.A. 28-170, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month.

(e) To the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for deposit in the state treasury and credit to the law enforcement training center fund a sum equal to \$15 for each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month.

(f) *To the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for deposit in the state treasury and credit to the judicial branch surcharge fund a sum equal to the amount collected for credit to that fund, as provided by supreme court rule.*

~~(g)~~ (g) To the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for deposit in the state treasury and distribution according to K.S.A. 20-367, and amendments thereto, a sum equal to the balance which remains from all docket fees paid during the preceding calendar month after deduction of the amounts specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), (d) ~~and (e)~~, (e) and (f).

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 20-2207 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-2207. (a) The judicial council may fix, charge and collect fees for sale and distribution of legal publications in order to recover direct and indirect costs incurred for preparation, publication and distribution of legal publications. The judicial council may request and accept gifts, grants and donations from any person, firm, association or corporation or from the federal government or any agency thereof for preparation, publication or distribution of legal publications.

(b) The publications fee fund of the judicial council which was established in the state treasury pursuant to appropriation acts is hereby continued in existence and shall be administered by the judicial council. Revenue from the following sources shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to such fund:

(1) All moneys received by or for the judicial council from fees collected under this section; and

(2) all moneys received as gifts, grants or donations for preparation, publication or distribution of legal publications.

(c) Moneys deposited in the publications fee fund of the judicial council may be expended for operating expenditures related to preparation, publication and distribution of legal publications of the judicial council and for operating expenses that are not related to publication activities, *including expenditures to fund the Kansas criminal code recodification commission on July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.*

(d) All expenditures from the publications fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the judicial council or the chairperson's designee.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 20-2208 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-2208. There is hereby established in the state treasury the judicial council fund. All expenditures from the judicial council fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the chairperson of the Kansas judicial council or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson of the Kansas judicial council. *Expenditures from the judicial council fund may be made to fund the Kansas criminal code recodification commission on July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.*

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-3002. (a) On and after January 1, 2008, through December 31, ~~2009~~ 2010, the court of appeals shall consist of 13 judges whose positions shall be numbered one to 13. On and after January 1, ~~2010~~ 2011, the court of appeals shall consist of 14 judges whose positions shall be numbered one to 14. Judges of the court of appeals shall possess the qualifications prescribed by law for justices of the supreme court.

(b) Judges of the court of appeals shall be selected in the manner provided by K.S.A. 20-3003 through 20-3010, and amendments thereto. Each judge of the court of appeals shall receive an annual salary in the amount prescribed by law. No judge of the court of appeals may receive additional compensation for official services performed by the judge. Each such judge shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of such judge's official

duties in the same manner and to the same extent justices of the supreme court are reimbursed for such expenses.

(c) The supreme court may assign a judge of the court of appeals to serve temporarily on the supreme court.

(d) Any additional court of appeals judge position created by this section shall be considered a position created by the supreme court and not a civil appointment to a state office pursuant to K.S.A. 46-234, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 20-3202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-3202. (a) The commission shall consist of thirteen members appointed by the judicial council. The council shall appoint commission members of outstanding competence and reputation. Six members of the commission shall be non-lawyers and six members of the commission shall be lawyers, justices or judges. The judicial council shall appoint the chair of the commission, who shall be a lawyer, justice or judge. At least one non-lawyer commission member and at least one lawyer, justice or judge commission member shall reside in each congressional district. The rules of the commission shall provide that the terms of the commission members are staggered.

(b) For the purposes of K.S.A. 20-3201 through 20-3207, and amendments thereto, the commission shall not be subject to the Kansas open meetings act as provided in K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) As used in K.S.A. 20-3201 through 20-3207, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Lawyer" means an attorney registered as active pursuant to supreme court rule.

(2) "Judge" means: a current or retired Kansas judge of the district court; *and* a current or retired judge of the Kansas court of appeals; ~~and a retirant serving as a judge under written agreement with the Kansas supreme court pursuant to K.S.A. 20-2622, and amendments thereto.~~

(3) "Justice" means a current or retired justice of the Kansas supreme court.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 20-3205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-3205. (a) The surveys of court users, survey results and judicial performance evaluation results are confidential and shall not be disclosed except as provided in subsection (d) or in accordance with the rules of the commission or the Kansas supreme court.

(b) Any statute or rule that restricts public access to certain types of court records or certain types of information contained in court records shall not prohibit the commission or agents of the commission from having access to the names and addresses of appropriate persons named in such records and other information necessary for the discharge of the commission's duties pursuant to article 32 of chapter 20 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. No confidential information found in such court records shall be revealed to any other person by the commission or agents of the commission.

(c) The evaluation of judges subject to political elections shall be used solely for self-improvement. A judge subject to political elections shall not reveal data from any portion of the survey or the results of the survey.

~~(d) Judicial performance evaluation results of a retirant serving as a judge under written agreement with the Kansas supreme court pursuant to K.S.A. 20-2622, and amendments thereto, shall be public and shall be used by the Kansas supreme court for the determination of a continuing agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 20-2622, and amendments thereto.~~

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 20-3207 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-3207. On and after July 1, 2006, there is hereby established in the state treasury the judicial performance fund. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used for the judicial performance evaluation process, *except on July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, moneys credited to the fund may be used to fund the Kansas criminal code recodification commission.* All expenditures from the judicial performance fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the chairperson of the Kansas judicial council or by the person or persons designated by the chairperson of the Kansas judicial council.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 21-4619 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-4619. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), any person convicted in this state of a traffic infraction, cigarette or tobacco infraction, misdemeanor or a class D or E felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, nondrug crimes ranked in severity levels 6

through 10 or any felony ranked in severity level 4 of the drug grid, may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the person: (A) Satisfied the sentence imposed; or (B) was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), any person who has fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement may petition the district court for the expungement of such diversion agreement and related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the terms of the diversion agreement were fulfilled.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), no person may petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed, the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a class A, B or C felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, if convicted of an off-grid felony or any nondrug crime ranked in severity levels 1 through 5 or any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 3 of the drug grid, or:

(1) Vehicular homicide, as defined by K.S.A. 21-3405, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by any law of another state which is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(2) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by any law of another state which is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(3) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and amendments thereto, or resulting from the violation of a law of another state which is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(4) violating the provisions of the fifth clause of K.S.A. 8-142, and amendments thereto, relating to fraudulent applications or violating the provisions of a law of another state which is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(5) any crime punishable as a felony wherein a motor vehicle was used in the perpetration of such crime;

(6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties required by K.S.A. 8-1602, 8-1603 or 8-1604, and amendments thereto, or required by a law of another state which is in substantial conformity with those statutes;

(7) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; or

(8) a violation of K.S.A. 21-3405b, prior to its repeal.

(c) There shall be no expungement of convictions for the following offenses or of convictions for an attempt to commit any of the following offenses: (1) Rape as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, and amendments thereto; (2) indecent liberties with a child as defined in K.S.A. 21-3503, and amendments thereto; (3) aggravated indecent liberties with a child as defined in K.S.A. 21-3504, and amendments thereto; (4) criminal sodomy as defined in subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) of K.S.A. 21-3505, and amendments thereto; (5) aggravated criminal sodomy as defined in K.S.A. 21-3506, and amendments thereto; (6) indecent solicitation of a child as defined in K.S.A. 21-3510, and amendments thereto; (7) aggravated indecent solicitation of a child as defined in K.S.A. 21-3511, and amendments thereto; (8) sexual exploitation of a child as defined in K.S.A. 21-3516, and amendments thereto; (9) aggravated incest as defined in K.S.A. 21-3603, and amendments thereto; (10) endangering a child as defined in K.S.A. 21-3608, and amendments thereto; (11) *aggravated endangering a child as defined in K.S.A. 21-3608a, and amendments thereto*; (12) abuse of a child as defined in K.S.A. 21-3609, and amendments thereto; ~~(12)~~ (13) capital murder as defined in K.S.A. 21-3439, and amendments thereto; ~~(13)~~ (14) murder in the first degree as defined in K.S.A. 21-3401, and amendments thereto; ~~(14)~~ (15) murder in the second degree as defined in K.S.A. 21-3402, and amendments thereto; ~~(15)~~ (16) voluntary manslaughter as defined in K.S.A. 21-3403, and amendments thereto; ~~(16)~~ (17) involuntary manslaughter as defined in K.S.A. 21-3404, and amendments thereto; ~~(17)~~ (18) involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs as defined in K.S.A. 21-3442, and amendments thereto; ~~(18)~~ (19) sexual battery as defined in K.S.A. 21-3517, and amendments thereto, when the victim was

less than 18 years of age at the time the crime was committed; ~~(19)~~ (20) aggravated sexual battery as defined in K.S.A. 21-3518, and amendments thereto; ~~(20)~~ (21) a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, including any diversion for such violation; ~~(21)~~ (22) a violation of K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto, including any diversion for such violation; or ~~(22)~~ (23) any conviction for any offense in effect at any time prior to the effective date of this act, that is comparable to any offense as provided in this subsection.

(d) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to be given to the prosecuting attorney and the arresting law enforcement agency. The petition shall state: (1) The defendant's full name;

(2) the full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or diversion, if different than the defendant's current name;

(3) the defendant's sex, race and date of birth;

(4) the crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or diverted;

(5) the date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and

(6) the identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement authority or diverting authority. *Except as provided further*, there shall be no docket fee for filing a petition pursuant to this section. *On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose a charge, not to exceed \$10 per case, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel. The charge established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the case. Such charge shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.* All petitions for expungement shall be docketed in the original criminal action. Any person who may have relevant information about the petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or records relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of corrections or the Kansas parole board.

(e) At the hearing on the petition, the court shall order the petitioner's arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged if the court finds that:

(1) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past two years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently pending or being instituted against the petitioner;

(2) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant the expungement; and

(3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare.

(f) When the court has ordered an arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged, the order of expungement shall state the information required to be contained in the petition. The clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of investigation which shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency which may have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion. After the order of expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested, convicted or diverted of the crime, except that:

(1) Upon conviction for any subsequent crime, the conviction that was expunged may be considered as a prior conviction in determining the sentence to be imposed;

(2) the petitioner shall disclose that the arrest, conviction or diversion occurred if asked about previous arrests, convictions or diversions:

(A) In any application for licensure as a private detective, private detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a detective with a private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the department of social and rehabilitation services;

(B) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state;

(C) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the Kansas lottery;

(D) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, for employment with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the commission;

(E) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (i) Lottery gaming facility manager or prospective manager, racetrack gaming facility manager or prospective manager, licensee or certificate holder; or (ii) an officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;

(F) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A. 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(G) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of the state gaming agency;

(H) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

(I) in any application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser representative all as defined in K.S.A. 17-12a102, and amendments thereto;

(J) in any application for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202 or 74-5602, and amendments thereto; or

(K) for applications received on and after July 1, 2006, to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(3) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other circumstances under which the conviction is to be disclosed;

(4) the conviction may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for an offense which requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction of the type expunged; and

(5) upon commitment to the custody of the secretary of corrections, any previously expunged record in the possession of the secretary of corrections may be reinstated and the expungement disregarded, and the record continued for the purpose of the new commitment.

(g) Whenever a person is convicted of a crime, pleads guilty and pays a fine for a crime, is placed on parole, postrelease supervision or probation, is assigned to a community correctional services program, is granted a suspended sentence or is released on conditional release, the person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the arrest records or conviction. Whenever a person enters into a diversion agreement, the person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the diversion.

(h) Subject to the disclosures required pursuant to subsection (f), in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records, conviction or diversion of a crime has been expunged under this statute may state that such person has never been arrested, convicted or diverted of such crime, but the expungement of a felony conviction does not relieve an individual of complying with any state or federal law relating to the use or possession of firearms by persons convicted of a felony.

(i) Whenever the record of any arrest, conviction or diversion has been expunged under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of any other existing or former statute, the custodian of the records of arrest, conviction, diversion and incarceration relating to that crime shall not disclose the existence of such records, except when requested by:

(1) The person whose record was expunged;

(2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

(3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person whose record has been expunged;

(4) the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, or a designee of the secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment in an institution, as defined



in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the department of social and rehabilitation services of any person whose record has been expunged;

(5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the expungement order;

(6) a prosecuting attorney, and such request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution of an offense that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such offense;

(7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof, the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the person whose record has been expunged;

(8) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the Kansas lottery;

(9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

(10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (A) Lottery gaming facility managers and prospective managers, racetrack gaming facility managers and prospective managers, licensees and certificate holders; and (B) their officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and contractors;

(11) the Kansas sentencing commission;

(12) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications: (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or (B) to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued pursuant to a tribal-gaming compact;

(13) the Kansas securities commissioner or a designee of the commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser representative by such agency and the application was submitted by the person whose record has been expunged;

(14) the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining certification eligibility as a law enforcement officer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(15) a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto; or

(16) the attorney general and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for a license to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to the personal and family protection act.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 22-2410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2410. (a) Any person who has been arrested in this state may petition the district court for the expungement of such arrest record.

(b) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date for hearing on such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to be given to the prosecuting attorney and the arresting law enforcement agency. When a petition for expungement is filed, the official court file shall be separated from the other records of the court, and shall be disclosed only to a judge of the court and members of the staff of the court designated by a judge of the district court, the prosecuting attorney, the arresting law enforcement agency, or any other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any conditions imposed by the

order. Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for expungement shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$100. *Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.* The petition shall state:

- (1) The petitioner's full name;
- (2) the full name of the petitioner at the time of arrest, if different than the petitioner's current name;
- (3) the petitioner's sex, race and date of birth;
- (4) the crime for which the petitioner was arrested;
- (5) the date of the petitioner's arrest; and
- (6) the identity of the arresting law enforcement agency.

No surcharge or fee shall be imposed to any person filing a petition pursuant to this section, who was arrested as a result of being a victim of identity theft under K.S.A. 21-4018, and amendments thereto. Any person who may have relevant information about the petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the background of the petitioner.

(c) At the hearing on a petition for expungement, the court shall order the arrest record and subsequent court proceedings, if any, expunged upon finding: (1) The arrest occurred because of mistaken identity;

- (2) a court has found that there was no probable cause for the arrest;
- (3) the petitioner was found not guilty in court proceedings; or
- (4) the expungement would be in the best interests of justice and (A) charges have been dismissed; or (B) no charges have been or are likely to be filed.

(d) When the court has ordered expungement of an arrest record and subsequent court proceedings, if any, the order shall state the information required to be stated in the petition and shall state the grounds for expungement under subsection (c). The clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of the order to the Kansas bureau of investigation which shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency which may have a record of the arrest. If an order of expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested.

(e) If the ground for expungement is as provided in subsection (c)(4), the court shall determine whether, in the interests of public welfare, the records should be available for any of the following purposes: (1) In any application for employment as a detective with a private detective agency, as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01 and amendments thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01 and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01 and amendments thereto, of the department of social and rehabilitation services;

(2) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state;

(3) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the Kansas lottery;

(4) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive director of the Kansas racing commission, for employment with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the commission;

(5) in any application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A. 8-2,125 through 8-2,142 and amendments thereto;

(6) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of the state gaming agency;

(7) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact; or

(8) in any other circumstances which the court deems appropriate.

(f) Subject to any disclosures required under subsection (e), in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records have been expunged as provided in this section may state that such person has never been arrested.

(g) Whenever a petitioner's arrest records have been expunged as provided in this section, the custodian of the records of arrest, incarceration due to arrest or court proceedings related to the arrest, shall not disclose the arrest or any information related to the arrest, except as directed by the order of expungement or when requested by the person whose arrest record was expunged.

(h) The docket fee collected at the time the petition for expungement is filed shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 23-108a is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-108a. (a) The judge or clerk of the district court shall collect from the applicant for a marriage license a fee of \$59.

(b) The clerk of the court shall remit all fees prescribed by this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. Of each remittance, the state treasurer shall credit 38.98% to the protection from abuse fund, 15.19% to the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund created by K.S.A. 38-1808, and amendments thereto, 16.95% to the crime victims assistance fund created by K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, 15.25% to the judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund created by K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 20-1a15, and amendments thereto, and the remainder to the state general fund.

~~(c) The marriage license fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for a marriage license. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the marriage license fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for a marriage license. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per marriage license fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 28-170 is hereby amended to read as follows: 28-170. (a) The docket fee prescribed by K.S.A. 60-2001 and amendments thereto and the fees for service of process, shall be the only costs assessed for services of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff in any case filed under chapter 60 or chapter 61 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, except that no fee shall be charged for an action filed under K.S.A. 60-3101 et seq., and under K.S.A. 60-31a01 et seq., and amendments thereto. For services in other matters in which no other fee is prescribed by statute, the following fees shall be charged and collected by the clerk. Only one fee shall be charged for each bond, lien or judgment:

- 1. For filing, entering and releasing a bond, mechanic's lien, notice of intent to perform, personal property tax judgment or any judgment on which execution process cannot be issued ..... \$14
- 2. For filing, entering and releasing a judgment of a court of this state on which execution or other process can be issued ..... \$24
- 3. For a certificate, or for copying or certifying any paper or writ, such fee as shall be prescribed by the district court.

(b) The fees for entries, certificates and other papers required in naturalization cases shall be those prescribed by the federal government and, when collected, shall be disbursed as prescribed by the federal government. The clerk of the court shall remit to the state treasurer at least monthly all moneys received from fees prescribed by subsection (a) or (b) or received for any services performed which may be required by law. The state treasurer shall deposit the remittance in the state treasury and credit the entire amount to the state general fund.

(c) In actions pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children (K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 38-2201 et seq. and amendments thereto), the revised Kansas juvenile justice code (K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 38-2301 et seq. and amendments thereto), the act for treatment of alcoholism (K.S.A. 65-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto), the act for treatment of drug abuse (K.S.A. 65-5201 et seq. and amendments thereto) or the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons (K.S.A. 59-2945 et seq. and amendments thereto), the clerk shall charge an additional fee of \$1 which shall be deducted from the docket fee and credited to the prosecuting attorneys' training fund as provided in K.S.A. 28-170a and amendments thereto.

(d) In actions pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children (K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 38-2201 et seq. and amendments thereto), the revised Kansas juvenile justice code (K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 38-2301 et seq. and amendments thereto), the act for treatment of alcoholism (K.S.A. 65-4001 et seq. and amendments thereto), the act for treatment of drug abuse (K.S.A. 65-5201 et seq. and amendments thereto) or the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons (K.S.A. 59-2945 et seq. and amendments thereto), the clerk shall charge an additional fee of \$.50 which shall be deducted from the docket fee and credited to the indigents' defense services fund as provided in K.S.A. 28-172b and amendments thereto.

(e) ~~The bond, lien or judgment fee established in subsection (a) shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such bond, lien or judgment. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the bond, lien or judgment fee established in subsection (a) shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such bond, lien or judgment. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per bond, lien or judgment fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 28-172a is hereby amended to read as follows: 28-172a. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, whenever the prosecuting witness or defendant is adjudged to pay the costs in a criminal proceeding in any county, a docket fee shall be taxed as follows:

(1) On and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010:

Murder or manslaughter.....	<del>\$181.50</del> \$182.50
Other felony.....	<del>172.00</del> 173.00
Misdemeanor.....	<del>137.00</del> 138.00
Forfeited recognizance .....	<del>73.50</del> 74.50
Appeals from other courts.....	<del>73.50</del> 74.50

(2) On and after July 1, 2010:

Murder or manslaughter.....	<del>\$179.50</del> \$180.50
Other felony.....	<del>170.00</del> 171.00
Misdemeanor.....	<del>135.00</del> 136.00
Forfeited recognizance .....	<del>71.50</del> 72.50
Appeals from other courts.....	<del>71.50</del> 72.50

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), in actions involving the violation of any of the laws of this state regulating traffic on highways (including those listed in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto), a cigarette or tobacco infraction, any act declared a crime pursuant to the statutes contained in chapter 32 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto or any act declared a crime pursuant to the statutes contained in article 8 of chapter 82a of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, whenever the prosecuting witness or defendant is adjudged to pay the costs in the action, on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, a docket fee of ~~\$75~~ \$76 shall be charged, and on and after July 1, 2010, a docket fee of ~~\$73~~ \$74 shall be charged. When an action is disposed of under subsections (a) and (b) of K.S.A. 8-2118 or subsection (f) of K.S.A. 79-3393, and amendments thereto, whether by mail or in person, on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, the docket fee to be paid as court costs shall be ~~\$75~~ \$76, and on and after July 1, 2010, the docket fee to be paid as court costs shall be ~~\$73~~ \$74.

(2) In actions involving the violation of a moving traffic violation under K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto, as defined by rules and regulations adopted under K.S.A. 8-249, and amendments thereto, whenever the prosecuting witness or defendant is adjudged to pay the costs in the action, on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, a docket fee of ~~\$75~~ \$76 shall be charged, and on and after July 1, 2010, a docket fee of ~~\$73~~ \$74 shall be charged. When an action is disposed of under subsection (a) and (b) of K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto, whether by mail or in person, on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, the docket fee to be paid as court costs shall be ~~\$75~~ \$76, and on and after July 1, 2010, the docket fee to be paid as court costs shall be ~~\$73~~ \$74.

(c) If a conviction is on more than one count, the docket fee shall be the highest one applicable to any one of the counts. The prosecuting witness or defendant, if assessed the costs, shall pay only one fee. Multiple defendants shall each pay one fee.

(d) Statutory charges for law library funds, the law enforcement training center fund, the prosecuting attorneys' training fund, the juvenile detention facilities fund, the judicial branch education fund, the emergency medical services operating fund and the judiciary technology fund shall be paid from the docket fee; the family violence and child abuse and neglect assistance and prevention fund fee shall be paid from criminal proceedings docket fees. All other fees and expenses to be assessed as additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically fixed by statute. Additional fees shall include, but are not limited to, fees for Kansas bureau of investigation forensic or laboratory analyses, fees for detention facility processing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-16,119, and amendments thereto, fees for the sexual assault evidence collection kit, fees for conducting an examination of a sexual assault victim, fees for service of process outside the state, witness fees, fees for transcripts and depositions, costs from other courts, doctors' fees and examination and evaluation fees. No sheriff in this state shall charge any district court of this state a fee or mileage for serving any paper or process.

(e) In each case charging a violation of the laws relating to parking of motor vehicles on the statehouse grounds or other state-owned or operated property in Shawnee county, Kansas, as specified in K.S.A. 75-4510a, and amendments thereto, or as specified in K.S.A. 75-4508, and amendments thereto, the clerk shall tax a fee of \$2 which shall constitute the entire costs in the case, except that witness fees, mileage and expenses incurred in serving a warrant shall be in addition to the fee. Appearance bond for a parking violation of K.S.A. 75-4508 or 75-4510a, and amendments thereto, shall be \$3, unless a warrant is issued. The judge may order the bond forfeited upon the defendant's failure to appear, and \$2 of any bond so forfeited shall be regarded as court costs.

~~(f) The docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee.~~ Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. *Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.*

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 28-177 is hereby amended to read as follows: 28-177. ~~The fees established by legislative enactment shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for court procedures. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Court procedures shall include docket fees, filing fees or other fees related to access to court procedures.~~ *(a) Except as provided further, the fees established by legislative enactment shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for court procedures. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Court procedures shall include docket fees, filing fees or other fees related to access to court procedures. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.*

(b) Any additional charge imposed by the court pursuant to section 1, K.S.A. 8-2107, 8-2110, 21-4619, 22-2410, 23-108a, 28-170, 28-172a, 59-104, 60-1621, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704 and 61-4001 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 38-2215 and 38-2314, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the judicial branch surcharge fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury.

(c) All moneys credited to the judicial branch surcharge fund shall be used for compensation of non-judicial personnel and shall not be expended for compensation of judges or justices of the judicial branch.

(d) All expenditures from the judicial branch surcharge fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to payrolls approved by the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court or by a person or persons designated by the chief justice.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 38-2215 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2215. (a) *Docket fee.* The docket fee for proceedings under this code, if one is assessed as provided in this section, shall be \$34. Only one docket fee shall be assessed in each case. *Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.*

(b) *Expenses.* The expenses for proceedings under this code, including fees and mileage allowed witnesses and fees and expenses approved by the court for appointed attorneys, shall be paid by the board of county commissioners from the general fund of the county.

(c) *Assessment of docket fee and expenses.* (1) *Docket fee.* The docket fee may be assessed or waived by the court conducting the initial dispositional hearing and the docket fee may be assessed against the complaining witness or person initiating the proceedings or a party or interested party other than the state, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of the state or of a political subdivision of the state, or a person acting in the capacity of an employee of the state or of a political subdivision of the state. Any docket fee received shall be remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

(2) *Expenses.* Expenses may be assessed against the complaining witness, a person initiating the proceedings, a party or an interested party, other than the state, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of the state or of a political subdivision of the state or a person acting in the capacity of an employee of the state or of a political subdivision of the state. When expenses are recovered from a person against whom they have been assessed the general fund of the county shall be reimbursed in the amount of the recovery. If it appears to the court in any proceedings under this code that expenses were unreasonably incurred at the request of any party the court may assess that portion of the expenses against the party.

(d) *Cases in which venue is transferred.* If venue is transferred from one county to another, the court from which the case is transferred shall send to the receiving court a statement of expenses paid from the general fund of the sending county. If the receiving court collects any of the expenses owed in the case, the receiving court shall pay to the sending court an amount proportional to the sending court's share of the total expenses owed to both counties. The expenses of the sending county shall not be an obligation of the receiving county except to the extent that the sending county's proportion of the expenses is collected by the receiving court. All amounts collected shall first be applied toward payment of the docket fee.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 38-2314 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2314. (a) *Docket fee.* The docket fee for proceedings under this code, if one is assessed as provided by this section, shall be \$34. Only one docket fee shall be assessed in each case. *Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to*

collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

(b) Expenses. The expenses for proceedings under this code, including fees and mileage allowed witnesses and fees and expenses approved by the court for appointed attorneys, shall be paid by the board of county commissioners from the general fund of the county.

(c) Assessment of docket fee and expenses. (1) Docket fee. The docket fee may be assessed or waived by the court conducting the initial sentencing hearing and may be assessed against the juvenile or the parent of the juvenile. Any docket fee received shall be remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

(2) Expenses. Expenses may be waived or assessed against the juvenile or a parent of the juvenile. When expenses are recovered from a party against whom they have been assessed the general fund of the county shall be reimbursed in the amount of the recovery.

(3) Prohibited assessment. Docket fees or expenses shall not be assessed against the state, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of the state or of a political subdivision of the state or a person acting in the capacity of an employee of the state or of a political subdivision of the state.

(d) Cases in which venue is transferred. If venue is transferred from one county to another, the court from which the case is transferred shall send to the receiving court a statement of expenses paid from the general fund of the sending county. If the receiving court collects any of the expenses owed in the case, the receiving court shall pay to the sending court an amount proportional to the sending court's share of the total expenses owed to both counties. The expenses of the sending county shall not be an obligation of the receiving county except to the extent that the sending county's proportionate share of the expenses is collected by the receiving court. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all amounts collected shall first be applied toward payment of restitution, then toward the payment of the docket fee.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 59-104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-104. (a) Docket fee. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, no case shall be filed or docketed in the district court under the provisions of chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or of articles 40 and 52 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated without payment of an appropriate docket fee as follows:

(A) On and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010:

Treatment of mentally ill .....	\$59.00
Treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse .....	36.50
Determination of descent of property .....	51.50
Termination of life estate .....	50.50
Termination of joint tenancy .....	50.50
Refusal to grant letters of administration .....	50.50
Adoption .....	50.50
Filing a will and affidavit under K.S.A. 59-618a .....	50.50
Guardianship .....	71.50
Conservatorship .....	71.50
Trusteeship .....	71.50
Combined guardianship and conservatorship .....	71.50
Certified probate proceedings under K.S.A. 59-213, and amendments thereto .....	25.50
Decrees in probate from another state .....	110.50
Probate of an estate or of a will .....	111.50
Civil commitment under K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq. ....	35.50

(B) On and after July 1, 2010:

Treatment of mentally ill .....	34.50
Treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse .....	34.50
Determination of descent of property .....	49.50
Termination of life estate .....	48.50
Termination of joint tenancy .....	48.50
Refusal to grant letters of administration .....	48.50

Adoption .....	48.50
Filing a will and affidavit under K.S.A. 59-618a .....	48.50
Guardianship .....	69.50
Conservatorship .....	69.50
Trusteeship .....	69.50
Combined guardianship and conservatorship .....	69.50
Certified probate proceedings under K.S.A. 59-213, and amendments thereto .....	23.50
Decrees in probate from another state .....	108.50
Probate of an estate or of a will .....	109.50
Civil commitment under K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq. ....	33.50

(2) ~~The docket fee established in this subsection shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~

(b) *Poverty affidavit in lieu of docket fee and exemptions.* The provisions of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 60-2001 and K.S.A. 60-2005, and amendments thereto, shall apply to probate docket fees prescribed by this section.

(c) *Disposition of docket fee.* Statutory charges for the law library and for the prosecuting attorneys' training fund shall be paid from the docket fee. The remainder of the docket fee shall be paid to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

(d) *Additional court costs.* Other fees and expenses to be assessed as additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically fixed by statute. Other fees shall include, but not be limited to, witness fees, appraiser fees, fees for service of process outside the state, fees for depositions, transcripts and publication of legal notice, executor or administrator fees, attorney fees, court costs from other courts and any other fees and expenses required by statute. All additional court costs shall be taxed and billed against the parties or estate as directed by the court. No sheriff in this state shall charge any district court in this state a fee or mileage for serving any paper or process.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 4, by striking all in line 16 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 60-1621 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-1621. (a) No post-decree motion petitioning for a modification or termination of separate maintenance, for a change in legal custody, residency, visitation rights or parenting time or for a modification of child support shall be filed or docketed in the district court without payment of a docket fee in the amount of \$42 on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, and \$40 on and after July 1, 2010, to the clerk of the district court.

(b) A poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of a docket fee as established in K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

(c) The docket fee shall be the only costs assessed in each case for services of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff. The docket fee shall be disbursed in accordance with subsection (f) of K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

~~(d) The docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~



Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 60-2001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2001. (a) *Docket fee.* Except as otherwise provided by law, no case shall be filed or docketed in the district court, whether original or appealed, without payment of a docket fee in the amount of \$156 on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, and \$154 on and after July 1, 2010, to the clerk of the district court. ~~The docket fee established in this subsection shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.~~ *Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this subsection shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.*

(b) *Poverty affidavit in lieu of docket fee.* (1) *Effect.* In any case where a plaintiff by reason of poverty is unable to pay a docket fee, and an affidavit so stating is filed, no fee will be required. An inmate in the custody of the secretary of corrections may file a poverty affidavit only if the inmate attaches a statement disclosing the average account balance, or the total deposits, whichever is less, in the inmate's trust fund for each month in (A) the six-month period preceding the filing of the action; or (B) the current period of incarceration, whichever is shorter. Such statement shall be certified by the secretary. On receipt of the affidavit and attached statement, the court shall determine the initial fee to be assessed for filing the action and in no event shall the court require an inmate to pay less than \$3. The secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to disburse money from the inmate's account to pay the costs as determined by the court. If the inmate has a zero balance in such inmate's account, the secretary shall debit such account in the amount of \$3 per filing fee as established by the court until money is credited to the account to pay such docket fee. Any initial filing fees assessed pursuant to this subsection shall not prevent the court, pursuant to subsection (d), from taxing that individual for the remainder of the amount required under subsection (a) or this subsection.

(2) *Form of affidavit.* The affidavit provided for in this subsection shall be in the following form and attached to the petition:

State of Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

In the district court of the county: I do solemnly swear that the claim set forth in the petition herein is just, and I do further swear that, by reason of my poverty, I am unable to pay a docket fee.

(c) *Disposition of fees.* The docket fees and the fees for service of process shall be the only costs assessed in each case for services of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff. For every person to be served by the sheriff, the persons requesting service of process shall provide proper payment to the clerk and the clerk of the district court shall forward the service of process fee to the sheriff in accordance with K.S.A. 28-110, and amendments thereto. The service of process fee, if paid by check or money order, shall be made payable to the sheriff. Such service of process fee shall be submitted by the sheriff at least monthly to the county treasurer for deposit in the county treasury and credited to the county general fund. The docket fee shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362 and amendments thereto.

(d) *Additional court costs.* Other fees and expenses to be assessed as additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically fixed by statute. Other fees shall include, but not be limited to, witness fees, appraiser fees, fees for service of process, fees for depositions, alternative dispute resolution fees, transcripts and publication, attorney fees, court costs from other courts and any other fees and expenses required by statute. All additional court costs shall be taxed and billed against the parties as directed by the court. No sheriff in this state shall charge any mileage for serving any papers or process.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 60-2203a is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2203a. (a) After the commencement of any action in any district court of this state, or the courts of the United States in the state of Kansas or in any action now pending heretofore commenced in such courts, which does not involve title to real estate, any party to such action may give

notice in any other county of the state of the pendency of the action by filing for record with the clerk of the district court of such other county a verified statement setting forth the parties to the action, the nature of the action, the court in which it is pending, and the relief sought, which shall impart notice of the pendency of the action and shall result in the same lien rights as if the action were pending in that county. The lien shall be effective from the time the statement is filed, but not to exceed four months prior to the entry of judgment except as provided in subsection (c). The party filing such notice shall within 30 days after any satisfaction of the judgment entered in such action, or any other final disposition thereof, cause to be filed with such clerk of the district court a notice that all claims in such action are released. If the party filing fails or neglects to do so after reasonable demand by any party in interest, such party shall be liable in damages in the same amounts and manner as is provided by law for failure of a mortgagee to enter satisfaction of a mortgage. Upon the filing of such a notice of the pendency of an action the clerk shall charge a fee of \$14 and shall enter and index the action in the same manner as for the filing of an original action. Upon the filing of a notice of release, the notice shall likewise be entered on the docket. ~~The fee established in this subsection shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the court procedure. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the fee established in this subsection shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the court procedure. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~

(b) Any notice of the type provided for in subsection (a) which was filed on or after January 10, 1977, and prior to the effective date of this act shall be deemed to impart notice of the pendency of the action in the same manner as if the provisions of subsection (a) were in force and effect on and after January 10, 1977.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the filing of a notice of the pendency of an action pursuant to subsection (a) shall create no lien rights against the property of an employee of the state or a municipality prior to the date judgment is rendered if the pleadings in the pending action allege a negligent or wrongful act or omission of the employee while acting within the scope of such employee's employment, regardless of whether or not it is alleged in the alternative that the employee was acting outside of such employee's employment. A judgment against an employee shall become a lien upon such employee's property in the county where notice is filed pursuant to subsection (a) when the judgment is rendered only if it is found that (1) the employee's negligent or wrongful act or omission occurred when the employee was acting outside the scope of such employee's employment or (2) the employee's conduct which gave rise to the judgment was because of actual fraud or actual malice of the employee. In such cases the lien shall not be effective prior to the date judgment was rendered. As used in this subsection (c), "employee" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 61-2704 is hereby amended to read as follows: 61-2704. (a) An action seeking the recovery of a small claim shall be considered to have been commenced at the time a person files a written statement of the person's small claim with the clerk of the court if, within 90 days after the small claim is filed, service of process is obtained or the first publication is made for service by publication. Otherwise, the action is deemed commenced at the time of service of process or first publication. An entry of appearance shall have the same effect as service.

(b) Upon the filing of a plaintiff's small claim, the clerk of the court shall require from the plaintiff a docket fee of \$39 on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, and \$37 on and after July 1, 2010, if the claim does not exceed \$500; or \$59 on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, and \$57 on and after July 1, 2010, if the claim exceeds \$500; unless for good cause shown the judge waives the fee. The docket fee shall be the only costs required in an action seeking recovery of a small claim. No person may file more than 20 small claims under this act in the same court during any calendar year.

~~(c) The docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 61-4001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 61-4001. (a) Docket fee. No case shall be filed or docketed pursuant to the code of civil procedure for limited actions without the payment of a docket fee in the amount of \$37 on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, and \$35 on and after July 1, 2010, if the amount in controversy or claimed does not exceed \$500; \$57 on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, and \$55 on and after July 1, 2010, if the amount in controversy or claimed exceeds \$500 but does not exceed \$5,000; or \$103 on and after July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, and \$101 on and after July 1, 2010, if the amount in controversy or claimed exceeds \$5,000. If judgment is rendered for the plaintiff, the court also may enter judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of the docket fee paid by the plaintiff.

(b) Poverty affidavit; additional court costs; exemptions for the state and municipalities. The provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of K.S.A. 60-2001 and 60-2005 and amendments thereto, shall be applicable to lawsuits brought under the code of civil procedure for limited actions.

~~(c) The docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.~~

Sec. 27. K.S.A. 20-362, 20-2207, 20-2208, 20-3207, 22-2410, 59-2971 and 59-29b71 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-2107, 8-2110, 20-3002, 20-3202, 20-3205, 21-4619, 21-4619d, 23-108a, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 38-1511, 38-1613, 38-2215, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-1621, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704 and 61-4001 are hereby repealed.”;

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 10 through 14 and inserting the following: “AN ACT concerning courts; relating to court fees and costs; creating the judicial branch surcharge fund; relating to docket fees; prosecuting attorneys’ training fund; judicial council; commission on judicial performance; funding the Kansas criminal code recodification commission; court of appeals; district courts; transmittal of documents; amending K.S.A. 20-362, 20-2207, 20-2208, 20-3207, 22-2410, 59-2971 and 59-29b71 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-2107, 8-2110, 20-3002, 20-3202, 20-3205, 21-4619, 23-108a, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 38-2215, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-1621, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704 and 61-4001 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 21-4619d, 38-1511 and 38-1613.”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LANCE KINZER  
JEFF WHITHAM  
JANICE L. PAULS  
*Conferees on part of House*

THOMAS C. OWENS  
DEREK SCHMIDT  
DAVID HALEY  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Rep. Kinzer, the conference committee report on **SB 66** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, T. Brown, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Fund, Furtado, D. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henry, Hermanson, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Long, Lukert, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: A. Brown, Brunk, Crow, Dillmore, Donohoe, Frownfelter, Garcia, S. Gatewood, Henderson, Knox, Kuether, Loganbill, Mah, Menghini, Neufeld, Peck, Sawyer, Swenson, Vickrey, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Hill.

#### CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker O'Neal announced the appointment of Reps. Colloton, Patton and McCray-Miller as members of the conference committee on **SB 33** to replace Reps. Landwehr, Crum and Flaharty.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2121**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 37, after line 26, by inserting the following:

"New Sec. 34. (a) As used in this section:

- (1) "rBST" means recombinant bovine somatotropin.
- (2) "rBGH" means recombinant bovine growth hormone.
- (3) "BST" means bovine somatotropin.

(b) Milk, milk products and dairy products shall be deemed misbranded, as defined in K.S.A. 65-771, and amendments thereto, if the labels on the containers in which the products are sold or offered for sale contain any false or misleading statements as specified in this section.

(c) Each milk, milk product or dairy product label that contains a production claim stating that: "This milk is from cows not supplemented with rBST," or a substantially equivalent statement regarding hormones, shall be deemed misleading unless both of the following conditions are met:

(1) The owner or operator of each dairy manufacturing plant, as defined in K.S.A. 65-771, and amendments thereto, verifies that the claim is accurate and has in its possession a milk producer's affidavit that the milk is from cows not supplemented with rBST and any other written records deemed necessary by the dairy manufacturing plant owner or operator to support the claim, and these documents are made readily available to the department of agriculture for inspection.

(2) The label contains, in the same label panel after the production claim and in a similar font, style, case, size and color as used in the production claim, the following qualifying statement: "The FDA has determined that no significant difference has been shown between milk derived from rBST-supplemented and non-rBST-supplemented cows", or a substantially equivalent statement regarding hormones. The color of the qualifying statement shall be of sufficient contrast to the background color to be easily read.

(d) If a milk, milk product or dairy product label contains a statement indicating the absence of a compound that is not permitted by the United States food and drug administration to be present in the product, including antibiotics and pesticides, the label shall be deemed false and misleading. Such statement shall not be permitted on milk, milk product, and dairy product labels.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit any seals or marks authorized by a federal law or Kansas statute.

(f) (1) On and after January 1, 2011, this section shall apply to the labels on all nonreusable containers of milk, milk products and dairy products.

(2) Each reusable container for milk, a milk product or a dairy product purchased by the owner or operator of a dairy manufacturing plant before January 1, 2011, that includes on the label the production claim that "this milk is from cows not supplemented with rBST" or a substantially equivalent statement regarding hormones, shall include the qualifying language specified in paragraph (c)(2) of this section affixed to the container. The qualifying language shall not be required to be on the same label, immediately after the production claim on the label or in exactly the same font, style, case, size and color as used in the production claim.

(3) On and after January 1, 2011, this section shall apply to the labels on all reusable containers of milk, milk products and dairy products purchased by the owner or operator of a dairy processing plant on or after that date.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to agricultural products certified as organic agricultural products pursuant to the national organic program of the United States department of agriculture.

Sec. 35. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 2-3318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-3318. (a) Regardless of whether irrigation water is added, whenever swine waste is applied to crops or land, the secretary of *health and environment* is authorized to investigate, inspect or conduct any manner of examination or review of the application of swine waste. No swine waste shall be applied to crops or land in excess of agronomic application rates.

(b) The secretary of *health and environment* shall review and approve all nutrient utilization plans that provide for the application of swine waste to crops or land and that are submitted by swine confined feeding facilities pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1,182 and amendments thereto if the plans demonstrate that swine waste will be applied pursuant to agronomic application rates and include all required information. Nutrient utilization plans shall be submitted on a form required by the secretary. ~~The secretary shall notify the secretary of health and environment when a nutrient utilization plan has been approved and whether the approval is conditioned on any amendments or revisions to the plan of health and environment.~~

(c) Failure of the operator of a swine confined feeding facility to implement a nutrient utilization plan approved by the secretary of *health and environment* shall be considered a violation of the Kansas chemigation safety law for which the secretary may suspend a permit pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3310 and amendments thereto or may impose a civil penalty pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3317 and amendments thereto, or both.

(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas chemigation safety law.

Sec. 36. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 65-1,182 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1,182. (a) The department of health and environment shall not issue or renew a permit for any swine facility that has an animal unit capacity of 1,000 or more and that applies manure or wastewater to land unless:

(1) The land application process complies with the applicable requirements of this section; and

(2) the nutrient utilization plan required by this section is approved by the ~~secretary of agriculture~~ secretary of *health and environment* as specified by K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 2-3318, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) If the manure management plan prepared pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1,181 and amendments thereto provides for land application of manure or wastewater:

(A) The applicant for a permit for construction of a new swine facility or for expansion of an existing swine facility shall submit with the application for a permit a nutrient utilization plan on a form prescribed by ~~the secretary of agriculture~~ the secretary of *health and envi-*

ronment as applicable and shall comply with the plan when the permit is issued by the department of health and environment; and

(B) the operator of an existing swine facility shall submit to the department of health and environment, within six months after the rules and regulations implementing this act are adopted, a nutrient utilization plan on a form prescribed by ~~the secretary of agriculture~~ *the secretary of health and environment*, for approval by ~~the secretary of agriculture~~ *the secretary of health and environment*; and shall comply with the plan by a date established by ~~the secretary of agriculture~~ *the secretary of health and environment*.

(2) Each nutrient utilization plan shall address site-specific conditions for land application of manure, wastewater and other nutrient sources, comply with the requirements of this section and contain, at minimum, the following:

- (A) A site map of all land application areas, including section, township and range;
- (B) crop rotations on the land application areas;
- (C) annual records of soil tests, manure nutrient analyses, and calculations required by subsection (c);
- (D) nutrient budgets for the land application areas;
- (E) rates, methods, frequency and timing of application of manure, wastewater and other nutrient sources to the land application areas;
- (F) the amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus applied to the land application areas;
- (G) precipitation records and the amounts of irrigation and other water applied;
- (H) records of inspections and preventive maintenance of equipment required by subsection (f)(6);
- (I) copies of all landowner agreements for land that is not owned by the swine facility and is scheduled to receive manure or wastewater;
- (J) names of employees and contractors whom the operator of the swine facility has identified pursuant to subsection (f)(7) to supervise the process of transferring manure or wastewater to land application equipment and the process of land application;
- (K) records of training of all personnel who supervise and conduct the land application of manure or wastewater, as required by subsection (f)(7); and
- (L) any other information required by ~~the secretary of agriculture~~ *the secretary of health and environment* to facilitate approval.

(3) (A) A swine facility that is required to have a nutrient utilization plan shall amend such plan whenever warranted by changes in the facility, soil test results or other conditions affecting the facility.

(B) Amendments to the nutrient utilization plan must be approved by ~~the secretary of agriculture~~ *the secretary of health and environment*.

(4) A swine facility that is required to have a nutrient utilization plan shall maintain such plan in accordance with K.S.A. 65-1,185 and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) Each swine facility that has a manure management plan that includes land application of manure or wastewater shall:

- (A) Conduct soil tests, including but not limited to tests for nitrogen, phosphate, chloride, copper and zinc, on the land application areas prior to preparation of the nutrient utilization plan and at least annually thereafter, or as often as required by best available soil science and standards relative to the soils of, and crops to be grown on, the land application areas or as required by ~~the secretary of agriculture~~ *the secretary of health and environment*; and
- (B) include the results of such tests in its nutrient utilization plan.

(2) Each swine facility that has a manure management plan that includes land application of manure or wastewater or sells or gives manure or wastewater to third persons pursuant to subsection (h) of K.S.A. 65-1,181 and amendments thereto shall:

- (A) Conduct manure nutrient analyses of its manure and wastewater prior to preparation of its nutrient utilization plan and at least every two years thereafter; and
- (B) include the results of such analyses in its nutrient utilization plan.

(3) Each swine facility that has a manure management plan that includes land application of manure or wastewater shall:

- (A) Compare the manure nutrient analyses required by subsection (c)(2) with the soil tests required by subsection (c)(1) to calculate needed fertility and application rates for pasture production and crop target yields on the land application areas prior to the prepa-

ration of the nutrient utilization plan and each time thereafter when new soil tests or manure nutrient analyses are conducted; and

(B) include such calculations in the nutrient utilization plan.

(d) If a swine facility is required to have a nutrient utilization plan and finds that the soil tests required pursuant to this act indicate that the phosphorus holding capacity for any soils in the facility's land application areas may be exceeded within five years, the facility shall promptly initiate the process to obtain access to the additional land application areas needed, or make other adjustments, to achieve the capability to apply manure or wastewater at appropriate agronomic rates.

(e) The Kansas department of ~~agriculture~~ *of health and environment* may require a swine facility that is required to have a nutrient utilization plan to apply manure or wastewater on all or a portion of the facility's land application areas at a rate within the agronomic phosphorus needs of the crops or pasture, or the soil phosphorus holding capacity, in less than the time originally allowed in the approved nutrient utilization plan if ~~the department of agriculture~~ *the department of health and environment* finds that the land application actions of the facility are contributing to the impairment of groundwater or surface water.

(f) (1) Each swine facility that is required to have a nutrient utilization plan shall include in such plan, and thereafter comply with, the requirements that manure or wastewater shall not be applied on bare ground by any process, other than incorporation into the soil during the same day, within 1,000 feet of any habitable structure, wildlife refuge or city, county, state or federal park, unless:

(A) The manure or wastewater has been subjected to physical, biological or biochemical treatment or other treatment method for odor reduction approved by the department of health and environment;

(B) the manure or wastewater is applied with innovative treatment or application that is best available technology for swine facilities and best management practices for swine facilities or other technology approved by the department of health and environment; or

(C) the owner of the habitable structure has provided a written waiver to the facility.

(2) The separation distance requirements of subsection (f)(1) shall not apply to any structure constructed or park designated as a city, county, state or federal park after the effective date of this act, for swine facilities in existence on the effective date of this act, or any structure constructed or park designated as a city, county, state or federal park after submission of an application for a permit for a new swine facility or expansion of an existing swine facility.

(3) Swine facilities that are required to have a nutrient utilization plan shall not apply manure or wastewater:

(A) To lands classified as highly erodible according to the conservation compliance provisions of the federal food security act of 1985, as in effect on the effective date of this act, and classified as highly erodible on the basis of erosion resulting from water runoff, except where soil conservation practices to control erosion and runoff in compliance with the requirements of this section are identified in the facility's nutrient utilization plan and are followed by the facility;

(B) during rain storms, except where soil conservation practices to control erosion and runoff in compliance with the requirements of this section are identified in the facility's nutrient utilization plan and are followed by the facility;

(C) to frozen or saturated soil, except where soil conservation practices to control runoff in compliance with the requirements of this section are identified in the facility's nutrient utilization plan and are followed by the facility; and

(D) to any areas to which the separation distance requirements of subsection (f) apply.

(4) Swine facilities that are required to have a nutrient utilization plan shall follow procedures and precautions in the land application of manure or wastewater to prevent discharge of manure or wastewater to surface water and groundwater due to excess infiltration, penetration of drainage tile lines, introduction into tile inlets or surface runoff, including appropriate soil conservation practices to protect surface water from runoff carrying eroded soil and manure particles.

(5) Swine facilities that are required to have a nutrient utilization plan and that conduct wastewater irrigation shall:

(A) Employ measures to irrigate under conditions that reasonably prevent surface runoff; and

(B) use reasonable procedures and precautions to avoid spray drift from the land to which it is applied.

(6) Each swine facility that is required to have a nutrient utilization plan and that land applies manure or wastewater shall ensure that any equipment used in the land application process is properly maintained and calibrated and monitor the use of the equipment so that any malfunction that develops during the land application process is detected and the process ceases until the malfunction is corrected.

(7) The operator of each swine facility that is required to have a nutrient utilization plan and that land applies manure or wastewater shall:

(A) Identify, train and keep current the training of each employee and contractor who supervises the transfer of manure or wastewater to land application equipment and the conducting of land application activities; and

(B) train, and keep current the training of, all employees and contractors who conduct land application activities.

(g) Each swine facility that is required to have a nutrient utilization plan shall amend such plan whenever warranted by changes in conditions. The operator of the facility shall file such plan and any amendments to such plan with the department of health and environment ~~and the department shall forward such plan and any amendments to the secretary of agriculture.~~

(h) ~~The secretary of agriculture~~ *secretary of health and environment* shall make a determination to approve or disapprove a nutrient utilization plan not later than 45 days after the plan is received from the department of health and environment.”;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 37, in line 31, preceding “65-778” by inserting “2-3318,”; also in line 31, by striking “and” and inserting a comma; also in line 31, after “65-781” by inserting “and 65-1,182”;

In the title, in line 16, after “to” by inserting “application of swine waste;”; in line 17, by striking “fees for”; in line 18, after the semicolon by inserting “fees and labeling requirements;”; in line 23, preceding “65-778” by inserting “2-3318,”; also in line 23, by striking “and” where it appears for the first time and inserting a comma; also in line 23, after “65-781” by inserting “and 65-1,182”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MARK TADDIKEN  
RALPH OSTMEYER  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

LARRY R. POWELL  
ROCKY FUND  
JOSH SVATY  
*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Rep. Powell to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2121**, Rep. Svaty offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and asked that a new conference committee be appointed. The substitute motion did not prevail.

The question then reverted back to the original motion of Rep. Powell and the conference committee report was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Craft, Crum, DeGraaf, Faber, Feuerborn, Fund, D. Gatewood, George, Goico, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henry, Hermanson, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kleeb, Knox, Light, Lukert, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neufeld, O’Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Rhoades, Roth, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Siegfried, Sloan, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli,



Talia, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, T. Brown, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Crow, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Furtado, Garcia, S. Gatewood, Gordon, Henderson, Huntington, Kinzer, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Mah, Menghini, Neighbor, O'Brien, Peck, Peterson, Quigley, Rardin, Ruiz, Seiwert, Shultz, Slattery, Spalding, Svaty, Tietze, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Hill.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2152**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 23 through 43;

By striking all on pages 2 through 13;

On page 14, by striking all in lines 1 through 27 and inserting the following:

“New Sec. 2. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a golf cart: (1) On any interstate highway, federal highway or state highway; (2) on any public highway or street within the corporate limits of any city unless authorized by such city; or (3) on any street or highway with a posted speed limit greater than 30 miles per hour.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not prohibit a golf cart from crossing a federal or state highway or a street or highway with a posted speed limit in excess of 30 miles per hour.

(c) A golf cart shall be operated on any public street or highway only during the hours between sunrise and sunset.

(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

New Sec. 3. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a work-site utility vehicle: (1) On any interstate highway, federal highway or state highway; or (2) within the corporate limits of any city unless authorized by such city.

(b) No work-site utility vehicle shall be operated on any public highway, street or road between sunset and sunrise unless equipped with lights as required by law for motorcycles.

(c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-126 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-126. The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein:

(a) “Vehicle” means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting electric personal assistive mobility devices or devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(b) “Motor vehicle” means every vehicle, other than a motorized bicycle or a motorized wheelchair, which is self-propelled.

(c) “Truck” means a motor vehicle which is used for the transportation or delivery of freight and merchandise or more than 10 passengers.

(d) “Motorcycle” means every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, except any such vehicle as may be included within the term “tractor” as herein defined.

(e) “Truck tractor” means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle or load so drawn.

(f) “Farm tractor” means every motor vehicle designed and used as a farm implement power unit operated with or without other attached farm implements in any manner consistent with the structural design of such power unit.

(g) "Road tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon independently, or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.

(h) "Trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle.

(i) "Semitrailer" means every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

(j) "Pole trailer" means any two-wheel vehicle used as a trailer with bolsters that support the load, and do not have a rack or body extending to the tractor drawing the load.

(k) "Specially constructed vehicle" means any vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type, or which, if originally otherwise constructed shall have been materially altered by the removal of essential parts, or by the addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used, derived from other vehicles or makes of vehicles.

(l) "Foreign vehicle" means every motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which shall be brought into this state otherwise than in ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer and which has not been registered in this state.

(m) "Person" means every natural person, firm, partnership, association or corporation.

(n) "Owner" means a person who holds the legal title of a vehicle, or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or in the event a vehicle is subject to a lease of 30 days or more with an immediate right of possession vested in the lessee; or in the event a party having a security interest in a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or secured party shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this act.

(o) "Nonresident" means every person who is not a resident of this state.

(p) "Manufacturer" means every person engaged in the business of manufacturing motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers.

(q) "New vehicle dealer" means every person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging new motor vehicles, travel trailers, trailers or vehicles and who holds a dealer's contract therefor from a manufacturer or distributor and who has an established place of business in this state.

(r) "Used vehicle dealer" means every person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging used vehicles, and having an established place of business in this state and who does not hold a dealer's contract for the sale of new motor vehicles, travel trailers, trailers or vehicles.

(s) "Highway" means every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purpose of vehicular travel. The term "highway" shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private owners, colleges, universities or other institutions.

(t) "Department" or "motor vehicle department" or "vehicle department" means the division of vehicles of the department of revenue, acting directly or through its duly authorized officers and agents. When acting on behalf of the department of revenue pursuant to this act, a county treasurer shall be deemed to be an agent of the state of Kansas.

(u) "Commission" or "state highway commission" means the director of vehicles of the department of revenue.

(v) "Division" means the division of vehicles of the department of revenue.

(w) "Travel trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to be towed by a motor vehicle constructed primarily for recreational purposes.

(x) "Passenger vehicle" means every motor vehicle, as herein defined, which is designed primarily to carry 10 or fewer passengers, and which is not used as a truck.

(y) "Self-propelled farm implement" means every farm implement designed for specific use applications with its motive power unit permanently incorporated in its structural design.

(z) "Farm trailer" means every trailer as defined in subsection (h) of this section and every semitrailer as defined in subsection (i) of this section, designed and used primarily as a farm vehicle.

(aa) "Motorized bicycle" means every device having two tandem wheels or three wheels, which may be propelled by either human power or helper motor, or by both, and which has:

- (1) A motor which produces not more than 3.5 brake horsepower;
- (2) a cylinder capacity of not more than 130 cubic centimeters;
- (3) an automatic transmission; and
- (4) the capability of a maximum design speed of no more than 30 miles per hour.

(bb) "All-terrain vehicle" means any motorized nonhighway vehicle ~~48~~ 50 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of ~~1,000~~ 1,500 pounds or less, traveling on three or more ~~low-pressure nonhighway~~ tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator. As used in this subsection, ~~low-pressure nonhighway~~ tire means any pneumatic tire six inches or more in width, designed for use on wheels with rim diameter of ~~12~~ 14 inches or less, and ~~utilizing an operating pressure of 10 pounds per square inch or less as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.~~

(cc) "Implement of husbandry" means every vehicle designed or adapted and used exclusively for agricultural operations, including feedlots, and only incidentally moved or operated upon the highways. Such term shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A farm tractor;
- (2) a self-propelled farm implement;
- (3) a fertilizer spreader, nurse tank or truck permanently mounted with a spreader used exclusively for dispensing or spreading water, dust or liquid fertilizers or agricultural chemicals, as defined in K.S.A. 2-2202, and amendments thereto, regardless of ownership;
- (4) a truck mounted with a fertilizer spreader used or manufactured principally to spread animal dung;
- (5) a mixer-feed truck owned and used by a feedlot, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1501, and amendments thereto, and specially designed and used exclusively for dispensing food to livestock in such feedlot.

(dd) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle designed specifically for use by a physically disabled person that is incapable of a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.

(ee) "Oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment" means a vehicle constructed as a machine used exclusively for servicing, cleaning-out or drilling an oil well and consisting in general of a mast, an engine for power, a draw works and a chassis permanently constructed or assembled for one or more of those purposes. The passenger capacity of the cab of a vehicle shall not be considered in determining whether such vehicle is an oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment.

(ff) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing two nontandem wheeled device, designed to transport only one person, with an electric propulsion system that limits the maximum speed of the device to 15 miles per hour or less.

(gg) "Electronic certificate of title" means any electronic record of ownership, including any lien or liens that may be recorded, retained by the division in accordance with K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-135d, and amendments thereto.

(hh) "Work-site utility vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper, of not more than 135 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 800 pounds and is equipped with four or more low pressure tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket-type seating allowing at least two people to sit side-by-side, and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials. "Work-site utility vehicle" does not include a micro utility truck.

(ii) "Micro utility truck" means any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper, of not more than ~~144~~ 160 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 1,500 pounds, can exceed 40 miles per hour as originally manufactured and is manufactured with a metal cab. "Micro utility truck" does not include a work-site utility vehicle.

(jj) "Golf cart" means a motor vehicle that has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground, an unladen weight of not more than 1,800 pounds, is designed to be and is operated at not more than 25 miles per hour and is designed to carry not more than four persons including the driver.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-128. (a) The following need not be registered under this act, any:

- (1) Implement of husbandry;
- (2) all-terrain vehicle;
- (3) micro utility truck;
- (4) golf cart;
- (5) work-site utility vehicle;
- ~~(6)~~ (6) road roller or road machinery temporarily operated or moved upon the highways;
- ~~(7)~~ (7) municipally owned fire truck;
- ~~(8)~~ (8) privately owned fire truck subject to a mutual aid agreement with a municipality;
- ~~(9)~~ (9) school bus owned and operated by a school district or a nonpublic school which has the name of the municipality, school district or nonpublic school plainly painted thereon;
- ~~(10)~~ (10) farm trailer used in carrying not more than 6,000 pounds owned by a person engaged in farming, which trailer is used exclusively by the owner to transport agricultural products produced by such owner or commodities purchased by the owner for use on the farm owned or rented by the owner of such trailer and the weight of any such farm trailer, plus the cargo weight of 6,000 pounds or less, shall not be considered in determining the gross weight for which the truck or truck tractor propelling the same shall be registered; or
- ~~(11)~~ (11) farm trailer used and designed for transporting hay or forage from a field to a storage area or from a storage area to a feedlot, which is only incidentally moved or operated upon the highways, except that this paragraph shall not apply to a farm semitrailer.

(b) Self-propelled cranes where the crane operator on a job site operates the controls of such crane from a permanent housing or module on the crane and the crane is not used for the transportation of property, except the property that is required for the operation of the crane itself and earth moving equipment which are equipped with pneumatic tires may be moved on the highways of this state from one job location to another, or to or from places of storage, delivery or repair, without complying with the provisions of the law relating to registration and display of license plates but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles.

(c) Oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment need not be registered under this act but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles.

(d) A truck permanently mounted with a hydraulic concrete pump and placing boom may be moved on the highways of this state from one job location to another, or to or from places of storage delivery or repair, without being registered under this act, but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to ready-mix concrete trucks.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1486 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1486. K.S.A. 8-1402a, 8-1414a, 8-1439c, 8-1458a, 8-1459a, 8-1475a, 8-1487, 8-1488, 8-1489 and 8-1490 and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1491, 8-1492, 8-1493 ~~and~~, 8-1494 *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, shall be a part of, and supplemental to, the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1494 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1494. "Micro utility truck" means any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper, of not more than ~~144~~ 160 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 1,500 pounds, can exceed 40 miles per hour as originally manufactured and is manufactured with a metal cab. "Micro utility truck" does not include a work-site utility vehicle.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-2118, as amended by section 4 of 2009 House Bill No. 2147, is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2118. (a) A person charged with a traffic infraction shall, except as provided in subsection (b), appear at the place and time specified in the notice to appear. If the person enters an appearance, waives right to trial, pleads guilty or

no contest, the fine shall be no greater than that specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) and court costs shall be taxed as provided by law.

(b) Prior to the time specified in the notice to appear, a person charged with a traffic infraction may enter a written appearance, waive right to trial, plead guilty or no contest and pay the fine for the violation as specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) and court costs provided by law. Payment may be made by mail or in person and may be by personal check. The traffic citation shall not have been complied with if a check is not honored for any reason, or if the fine and court costs are not paid in full. When a person charged with a traffic infraction makes payment without executing a written waiver of right to trial and plea of guilty or no contest, the payment shall be deemed such an appearance, waiver of right to trial and plea of no contest.

(c) The following uniform fine schedule shall apply uniformly throughout the state but shall not limit the fine which may be imposed following a court appearance, except an appearance made for the purpose of pleading and payment as permitted by subsection (a). The description of offense contained in the following uniform fine schedule is for reference only and is not a legal definition.

<i>Description of Offense</i>	<i>Statute</i>	<i>Fine</i>
Refusal to submit to a preliminary breath test	8-1012	\$90
Unsafe speed for prevailing conditions	8-1557	\$60
Exceeding maximum speed limit; or speeding in zone posted by the state department of transportation; or speeding in locally posted zone	8-1558 to 8-1560 8-1560a or 8-1560b	1-10 mph over the limit, \$30 11-20 mph over the limit, \$30 plus \$6 per mph over 10 mph over the limit; 21-30 mph over the limit, \$90 plus \$9 per mph over 20 mph over the limit; 31 and more mph over the limit, \$180 plus \$15 per mph over 30 mph over the limit;
Disobeying traffic control device	8-1507	\$60
Violating traffic control signal	8-1508	\$60
Violating pedestrian control signal	8-1509	\$30
Violating flashing traffic signals	8-1510	\$60
Violating lane-control signal	8-1511	\$60
Unauthorized sign, signal, marking or device	8-1512	\$30
Driving on left side of roadway	8-1514	\$60
Failure to keep right to pass oncoming vehicle	8-1515	\$60
Improper passing; increasing speed when passed	8-1516	\$60
Improper passing on right	8-1517	\$60
Passing on left with insufficient clearance	8-1518	\$60
Driving on left side where curve, grade, intersection railroad crossing, or obstructed view	8-1519	\$60
Driving on left in no-passing zone	8-1520	\$60
Unlawful passing of stopped emergency vehicle	8-1520a	\$60
Driving wrong direction on one-way road	8-1521	\$60
Improper driving on laned roadway	8-1522	\$60
Following too close	8-1523	\$60
Improper crossover on divided highway	8-1524	\$30
Failure to yield right-of-way at uncontrolled intersection	8-1526	\$60

Failure to yield to approaching vehicle when turning left	8-1527	\$60
Failure to yield at stop or yield sign	8-1528	\$60
Failure to yield from private road or driveway	8-1529	\$60
Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	8-1530	\$180
Failure to yield to pedestrian or vehicle working on roadway	8-1531	\$90
Failure to comply with restrictions in road construction zone	8-1531a	\$30
Disobeying pedestrian traffic control device	8-1532	\$30
Failure to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk; pedestrian suddenly entering roadway; passing vehicle stopped for pedestrian at crosswalk	8-1533	\$60
Improper pedestrian crossing	8-1534	\$30
Failure to exercise due care in regard to pedestrian	8-1535	\$30
Improper pedestrian movement in crosswalk	8-1536	\$30
Improper use of roadway by pedestrian	8-1537	\$30
Soliciting ride or business on roadway	8-1538	\$30
Driving through safety zone	8-1539	\$30
Failure to yield to pedestrian on sidewalk	8-1540	\$30
Failure of pedestrian to yield to emergency vehicle	8-1541	\$30
Failure to yield to blind pedestrian	8-1542	\$30
Pedestrian disobeying bridge or railroad signal	8-1544	\$30
Improper turn or approach	8-1545	\$60
Improper "U" turn	8-1546	\$60
Unsafe starting of stopped vehicle	8-1547	\$30
Unsafe turning or stopping, failure to give proper signal; using turn signal unlawfully	8-1548	\$60
Improper method of giving notice of intention to turn	8-1549	\$30
Improper hand signal	8-1550	\$30
Failure to stop or obey railroad crossing signal	8-1551	\$180
Failure to stop at railroad crossing stop sign	8-1552	\$120
Certain hazardous vehicles failure to stop at railroad crossing	8-1553	\$180
Improper moving of heavy equipment at railroad crossing	8-1554	\$60
Vehicle emerging from alley, private roadway, building or driveway	8-1555	\$60
Improper passing of school bus; improper use of school bus signals	8-1556	\$300
Improper passing of church or day-care bus; improper use of signals	8-1556a	\$180
Impeding normal traffic by slow speed	8-1561	\$30
Speeding on motor-driven cycle	8-1562	\$60
Speeding in certain vehicles or on posted bridge	8-1563	\$30
Improper stopping, standing or parking on roadway	8-1569	\$30
Parking, standing or stopping in prohibited area	8-1571	\$30
Improper parking	8-1572	\$30
Unattended vehicle	8-1573	\$30
Improper backing	8-1574	\$30

Driving on sidewalk	8-1575	\$30
Driving with view or driving mechanism obstructed	8-1576	\$30
Unsafe opening of vehicle door	8-1577	\$30
Riding in house trailer	8-1578	\$30
Improper driving in defiles, canyons, or on grades	8-1579	\$30
Coasting	8-1580	\$30
Following fire apparatus too closely	8-1581	\$60
Driving over fire hose	8-1582	\$30
Putting glass, etc., on highway	8-1583	\$90
Driving into intersection, crosswalk, or crossing without sufficient space on other side	8-1584	\$30
Improper operation of snowmobile on highway	8-1585	\$30
Parental responsibility of child riding bicycle	8-1586	\$30
Not riding on bicycle seat; too many persons on bicycle	8-1588	\$30
Clinging to other vehicle	8-1589	\$30
Improper riding of bicycle on roadway	8-1590	\$30
Carrying articles on bicycle; one hand on handlebars	8-1591	\$30
Improper bicycle lamps, brakes or reflectors	8-1592	\$30
Improper operation of motorcycle; seats; passengers, bundles	8-1594	\$30
Improper operation of motorcycle on laned roadway	8-1595	\$60
Motorcycle clinging to other vehicle	8-1596	\$30
Improper motorcycle handlebars or passenger equipment	8-1597	\$60
Motorcycle helmet and eye-protection requirements	8-1598	\$30
Unlawful riding on vehicle	8-1578a	\$60
Unlawful operation of all-terrain vehicle	8-15,100	\$60
Unlawful operation of low-speed vehicle	8-15,101	\$60
Littering	8-15,102	\$100
Disobeying school crossing guard	8-15,103	\$60
Unlawful operation of micro utility truck	8-15,106	\$60
Failure to remove vehicles in accidents	section 1 of 2009 House Bill No. 2147	\$60
<i>Unlawful operation of golf cart</i>	section 2	\$60
<i>Unlawful operation of work-site utility vehicle</i>	section 3	\$60
Equipment offenses that are not misdemeanors	8-1701	\$60
Driving without lights when needed	8-1703	\$30
Defective headlamps	8-1705	\$30
Defective tail lamps	8-1706	\$30
Defective reflector	8-1707	\$30
Improper stop lamp or turn signal	8-1708	\$30
Improper lighting equipment on certain vehicles	8-1710	\$30
Improper lamp color on certain vehicles	8-1711	\$30
Improper mounting of reflectors and lamps on certain vehicles	8-1712	\$30

Improper visibility of reflectors and lamps on certain vehicles	8-1713	\$30
No lamp or flag on projecting load	8-1715	\$60
Improper lamps on parked vehicle	8-1716	\$30
Improper lights, lamps, reflectors and emblems on farm tractors or slow-moving vehicles	8-1717	\$30
Improper lamps and equipment on implements of husbandry, road machinery or animal-drawn vehicles	8-1718	\$30
Unlawful use of spot, fog, or auxiliary lamp	8-1719	\$30
Improper lamps or lights on emergency vehicle	8-1720	\$30
Improper stop or turn signal	8-1721	\$30
Improper vehicular hazard warning lamp	8-1722	\$30
Unauthorized additional lighting equipment	8-1723	\$30
Improper multiple-beam lights	8-1724	\$30
Failure to dim headlights	8-1725	\$60
Improper single-beam headlights	8-1726	\$30
Improper speed with alternate lighting	8-1727	\$30
Improper number of driving lamps	8-1728	\$30
Unauthorized lights and signals	8-1729	\$30
Improper school bus lighting equipment and warning devices	8-1730	\$30
Unauthorized lights and devices on church or day-care bus	8-1730a	\$30
Improper lights on highway construction or maintenance vehicles	8-1731	\$30
Defective brakes	8-1734	\$30
Defective or improper use of horn or warning device	8-1738	\$30
Defective muffler	8-1739	\$30
Defective mirror	8-1740	\$30
Defective wipers; obstructed windshield or windows	8-1741	\$30
Improper tires	8-1742	\$30
Improper flares or warning devices	8-1744	\$30
Improper use of vehicular hazard warning lamps and devices	8-1745	\$30
Improper air-conditioning equipment	8-1747	\$30
Improper safety belt or shoulder harness	8-1749	\$30
Improper wide-based single tires	8-1742b	\$60
Improper compression release engine braking system	8-1761	\$60
Defective motorcycle headlamp	8-1801	\$30
Defective motorcycle taillamp	8-1802	\$30
Defective motorcycle reflector	8-1803	\$30
Defective motorcycle stop lamps and turn signals	8-1804	\$30
Defective multiple-beam lighting	8-1805	\$30
Improper road-lighting equipment on motor-driven cycles	8-1806	\$30
Defective motorcycle or motor-driven cycle brakes	8-1807	\$30
Improper performance ability of brakes	8-1808	\$30
Operating motorcycle with disapproved braking system	8-1809	\$30



Defective horn, muffler, mirrors or tires	8-1810	\$30
Unlawful statehouse parking	75-4510a	\$15
Exceeding gross weight of vehicle or combination	8-1909	Pounds Overweight up to 1000 ..... \$25 1001 to 2000 ..... 3¢ per pound 2001 to 5000 ..... 5¢ per pound 5001 to 7500 ..... 7¢ per pound 7501 and over .. 10¢ per pound
Exceeding gross weight on any axle or tandem, triple or quad axles	8-1908	Pounds Overweight up to 1000 ..... \$25 1001 to 2000 ..... 3¢ per pound 2001 to 5000 ..... 5¢ per pound 5001 to 7500 ..... 7¢ per pound 7501 and over .. 10¢ per pound
Failure to obtain proper registration, clearance or to have current certification	66-1324	\$272
Insufficient liability insurance for motor carriers	66-1,128 or 66-1314	\$122
Failure to obtain interstate motor fuel tax authorization	79-34,122	\$122
No authority as private or common carrier	66-1,111	\$122
Violation of motor carrier safety rules and regulations, except for violations specified in subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A. 66-1,130, and amendments thereto	66-1,129	\$100

(d) Traffic offenses classified as traffic infractions by this section shall be classified as ordinance traffic infractions by those cities adopting ordinances prohibiting the same offenses. A schedule of fines for all ordinance traffic infractions shall be established by the municipal judge in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-4305, and amendments thereto. Such fines may vary from those contained in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c).

(e) Fines listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c) shall be doubled if a person is convicted of a traffic infraction, which is defined as a moving violation in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 8-249, and amendments thereto, committed within any road construction zone as defined in K.S.A. 8-1458a, and amendments thereto.

(f) For a second violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years after a prior conviction of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined 1 1/2 times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c). For a third violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years, after two prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined two times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c). For a fourth and each succeeding violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years after three prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined 2 1/2 times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c).

(g) Fines listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c) relating to exceeding the maximum speed limit, shall be doubled if a person is convicted of exceeding the maximum speed limit in a school zone authorized under subsection (a)(4) of K.S.A. 8-1560, and amendments thereto.”;

By renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 15, in line 13, by striking “that” and inserting “as provided under subsection (c) or for”; in line 14, following “supplies” by inserting “which”; in line 29, by striking “on or

before” and inserting “for”; also in line 29, by striking “is towed” and inserting “has been towed and such personal property shall be released to the owner”; following line 31, by inserting the following:

“Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 66-1,108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1,108. As used in this act:

- (a) “Commission” means the corporation commission of the state of Kansas;
- (b) “gross combination vehicle weight rating” means the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a combination (articulated) motor vehicle. In the absence of a value specified by the manufacturer, gross combination weight rating shall be determined by adding the gross vehicle weight rating of the power unit and the total weight of the towed unit and any load thereon;
- (c) “gross vehicle weight rating” means the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a single motor vehicle;
- (d) “ground water well drilling rigs” means any vehicle, machine, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer or specialized mobile equipment propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used on highways to transport water well field operating equipment, including water well drilling and pump service rigs equipped to access ground water;
- (e) “household goods” means property and personal effects used or to be used in a dwelling, when a part of the equipment or supply of such dwelling and such other similar property, as the commission may provide by rules and regulations, if the transportation of such effects or property is:
  - (1) Arranged and paid for by the householder, including transportation of property from a factory or store when the property is purchased by the householder with intent to use in such householder’s dwelling; or
  - (2) arranged and paid for by another party.
- (f) “Motor carrier” means any person operating as a for hire motor carrier or a private motor carrier, and any of that person’s agents, officers, representatives, as well as employees responsible for hiring, supervising, training, assigning or dispatching of drivers and employees concerned with the installation, inspection and maintenance of motor vehicle equipment or accessories or both;
- (g) “motor vehicle” means any automobile, truck, trailer, semitrailer, tractor, motor bus or any other self-propelled or motor-driven vehicle used upon any of the public highways of the state for the purpose of transporting persons or property;
- (h) “person” means any individual, firm, partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association or their lessees, trustees or receivers;
- (i) “private motor carrier” means a person who provides transportation of property or passengers, by commercial *motor* vehicle and is not a for hire motor carrier;
- (j) “public highways” means every public street, alley, road or highway or thoroughfare of any kind used by the public;
- (k) “public motor carrier of household goods” means any person who undertakes for hire to transport by *commercial* motor vehicle from place to place, the household goods of others who may choose to employ or contract with the motor carrier;
- (l) “public motor carrier of passengers” means any person who undertakes for hire to transport by *commercial* motor vehicle, from place to place, persons who may choose to employ or contract with the motor carrier; and
- (m) “public motor carrier of property” means any person who undertakes for hire to transport by *commercial* motor vehicle, from place to place, the property other than household goods of others who may choose to employ or contract with the motor carrier.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 66-1,109 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1,109. This act shall not require the following carriers to obtain a certificate, license or permit from the commission or file rates, tariffs, annual reports or provide proof of insurance with the commission:

- (a) Transportation by motor carriers wholly within the corporate limits of a city or village in this state, or between contiguous cities or villages in this state or in this and another state, or between any city or village in this or another state and the suburban territory in this state within three miles of the corporate limits, or between cities and villages in this state and cities and villages in another state which are within territory designated as a commercial

zone by the relevant federal authority, except that none of the exemptions specified in this subsection (a) shall apply to wrecker carriers ~~and none of such exemptions shall apply to motor carriers of passengers, other than motor carriers of passengers operating as a part of the general transit system serving any such city or village in this or another state, operating on regular routes and time schedules between any city or village in this or another state, and the suburban territory in this state;~~

(b) a private motor carrier who operates within a radius of 25 miles beyond the corporate limits of its city or village of domicile, or who operates between cities and villages in this state and cities and villages in another state which are within territory designated as a commercial zone by the relevant federal authority;

(c) the owner of livestock or producer of farm products transporting livestock of such owner or farm products of such producer to market in a motor vehicle of such owner or producer, or the motor vehicle of a neighbor on the basis of barter or exchange for service or employment, or to such owner or producer transporting supplies for the use of such owner or producer in a motor vehicle of such owner or producer, or in the motor vehicle of a neighbor on the basis of barter or exchange for service or employment;

~~(d) persons operating motor vehicles used only to transport property when no common carrier is accessible, but when common-carrier service is available then this last exemption is limited to the transportation of such property from origin to the nearest practicable common-carrier receiving or loading point, or from a common-carrier unloading point by way of the shortest practicable route to destination, providing such motor vehicle does not pass a practicable delivery or receiving point of a common carrier equipped to transport such load, or when used to transport property from the point of origin to point of destination thereof when the destination of such property is less distant from the point of origin thereof than the nearest practicable common-carrier receiving or loading point equipped to transport such load;~~

~~—(e) (1) the transportation of children to and from school; or (2) to motor vehicles owned by schools, colleges, and universities, religious or charitable organizations and institutions, or governmental agencies, when used to convey students, inmates, employees, athletic teams, orchestras, bands or other similar activities; or (3) motor vehicles owned by nonprofit organizations meeting the qualification requirements of section 501(c) of the internal revenue code of 1986, and amendments thereto, when transporting property or materials belonging to the owner of the vehicle;~~

~~(f) (e) a new vehicle dealer as defined by K.S.A. 8-2401, and amendments thereto, when transporting property to or from the place of business of such dealer;~~

~~(g) (f) motor vehicles carrying tools, property or material belonging to the owner of the vehicle and used in repair, building or construction work, not having been sold or being transported for the purpose of sale;~~

~~(h) (g) persons operating motor vehicles which have an ad valorem tax situs in and are registered in the state of Kansas, and used only to transport grain from the producer to an elevator or other place for storage or sale for a distance of not to exceed 50 miles;~~

~~(i) (h) the operation of hearses, funeral coaches, funeral cars or ambulances by motor carriers;~~

~~(j) (i) motor vehicles owned and operated by the United States, the District of Columbia, any state, any municipality or any other political subdivision of this state, including vehicles used exclusively for handling U.S. mail, and the operation of motor vehicles used exclusively by organizations operating public transportation systems pursuant to 49 U.S.C. sections 5307, 5310 and 5311;~~

~~(k) (j) any motor vehicle with a normal seating capacity of not more than the driver and 15 passengers while used for vanpooling or otherwise not for profit in transporting persons who, as a joint undertaking, bear or agree to bear all the costs of such operations, or motor vehicles with a normal seating capacity of not more than the driver and 15 passengers for not-for-profit transportation by one or more employers of employees to and from the factories, plants, offices, institutions, construction sites or other places of like nature where such persons are employed or accustomed to work;~~

~~(l) (k) motor vehicles used to transport water for domestic purposes, as defined by subsection (c) of K.S.A. 82a-701, and amendments thereto, or livestock consumption;~~

~~(m)~~ (l) transportation of sand, gravel, slag stone, limestone, crushed stone, cinders, calcium chloride, bituminous or concrete paving mixtures, blacktop, dirt or fill material to a construction site, highway maintenance or construction project or other storage facility and the operation of ready-mix concrete trucks in transportation of ready-mix concrete;

~~(n)~~ (m) the operation of a vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of solid waste, as the same is defined by K.S.A. 65-3402, and amendments thereto, to any solid waste processing facility or solid waste disposal area, as the same is defined by K.S.A. 65-3402, and amendments thereto;

~~(o)~~ (n) the transporting of vehicles used solely in the custom combining business when being transported by persons engaged in such business;

~~(p)~~ (o) the operation of vehicles used for servicing, repairing or transporting of implements of husbandry, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1427, and amendments thereto, by a person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging implements of husbandry, if such operation is within 100 miles of such person's established place of business in this state;

~~(q)~~ (p) transportation by taxi or bus companies operated exclusively within any city or within 25 miles of the point of its domicile in a city;

~~(r)~~ (q) a vehicle being operated with a dealer license plate issued under K.S.A. 8-2406, and amendments thereto, and in compliance with K.S.A. 8-136, and amendments thereto, and vehicles being operated with a full-privilege license plate issued under K.S.A. 8-2425, and amendments thereto;

~~(s)~~ any person operating a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, transporting property sold or to be sold by the owner or operator of such motor vehicle, except motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials which require placards;

~~(t)~~ (r) the operation of vehicles used for transporting materials used in the servicing or repairing of the refractory linings of industrial boilers;

~~(u)~~ (s) transportation of newspapers published at least one time each week;

~~(v)~~ (t) transportation of animal dung to be used for fertilizer; ~~and~~

~~(w)~~ (u) the operation of ground water well drilling rigs;

(v) the transportation of cotton modules from the field to the gin; and

(w) the transportation of custom harvested silage, including, but not limited to, corn, wheat and milo.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 15, in line 32, following “8-1486,” by inserting “8-1494,”; in line 33, by striking “and 8-2118” and inserting “, 8-2118, as amended by section 4 of 2009 House Bill No. 2147, 66-1,108 and 66-1,109”;

In the title, in line 12, by striking “regulating the use of golf carts;”; in line 13, by striking all preceding the semicolon and inserting “concerning the regulation thereof”; in line 14, by striking “8-1103 and 8-2118” and inserting “8-1494, 8-1103, 8-2118, as amended by section 4 of 2009 House Bill No. 2147, 66-1,108 and 66-1,109”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

DWAYNE UMBARGER

BOB MARSHALL

KELLY KULTALA

*Conferees on part of Senate*

GARY K. HAYZLETT

JENE VICKREY

MARGARET LONG

*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Rep. Hayzlett, the conference committee report on **HB 2152** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Faber, Finney, Flaharty, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, George, Goico, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henry, Her-

manson, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Lukert, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Menghini, Morrison, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: A. Brown, Burroughs, Crow, Donohoe, Feuerborn, Frownfelter, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, Gordon, Henderson, Kuether, Loganbill, Long, Mah, Merrick, Moxley, Quigley, Rardin, Tafanelli, Ward, Watkins, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Hill.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2158**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 3, by striking all in line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“New Sec. 2. (a) The board of county commissioners of Sherman county may provide for the election of county commissioners in accordance with this section. The procedure for the election of county commissioners shall be adopted by resolution in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 19-204 and amendments thereto. The resolution shall be in substantial compliance with the provisions of subsection (b). Any county commissioner whose term has not expired by the time the resolution has been adopted by the voters of Sherman county, Kansas, shall continue to serve until a successor county commissioner is elected.

(b) (1) Each county commissioner shall run at large. Each candidate for county commissioner may reside anywhere within Sherman county, Kansas.

(2) All electors who are otherwise qualified according to law and who reside in Sherman county, Kansas, may vote in both the primary and general election for each county commissioner being elected. Each candidate shall file for the office of county commissioner in the manner provided by law. Elections for the office of county commissioner shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of article 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, except as provided in this section and amendments thereto.

(3) (A) Primary elections under this section shall be conducted on a partisan basis. In the primary election, each qualified voter shall be allowed to vote for the same number of candidates as the number of county commissioners being elected. For each county commissioner being elected, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall appear on the ballot in the general election.

(B) No person shall be permitted to cast more than one vote for any specific candidate.

(4) In the general election, each qualified voter shall be allowed to vote for the same number of candidates as the number of county commissioners being elected. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each office of county commissioner being elected shall be deemed to have been elected to such office.

(c) (1) The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2010, unless the qualified voters of Sherman county, Kansas, elect to adopt the provisions of this section prior to such date.

(2) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the resolution submitted to the voters pursuant to this section who reside within the corporate limits of the city of Goodland, Kansas, and a majority of the qualified electors voting on such resolution who reside outside of the corporate limits of the city of Goodland, Kansas, vote in favor thereof, the resolution shall be implemented in the manner provided by the resolution. If a majority of the electors who reside within the corporate limits of the city of Goodland, Kansas or a majority of the qualified electors who reside outside of the corporate limits of the city of Goodland, Kansas, vote against such resolution, the proposed resolution shall not be implemented.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-201. *Except as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto*, each county in the state of Kansas shall have three ~~(3)~~, five ~~(5)~~ or seven ~~(7)~~ commissioner districts, which shall be designated numerically and serially beginning with number 1.

The provisions of this section may be modified by the adoption of a charter for county government in any county which has established a charter commission pursuant to law.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 19-202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-202. (a) The board of county commissioners of each county shall consist of three, five or seven qualified electors.

(b) *Except as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto*, one county commissioner shall reside in and represent each commissioner district within the county. During the time that any person is a candidate for nomination or election to office as a member of the board of county commissioners and during the term of office of the county commissioner, such candidate or county commissioner shall be and remain a qualified elector who resides in such person's district.

(c) Except as provided by K.S.A. 19-203, and amendments thereto, terms of office for the board of county commissioners shall be staggered in such a way that no more than a simple majority of commissioners is elected at any general election.

(d) Except as provided by K.S.A. 19-203, and amendments thereto, all county commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years from the second Monday of January next after their election and until their successors are qualified.

(e) The provisions of subsections (a), (c) and (d) of this section may be modified by the adoption of a charter for county government in any county which has established a charter commission pursuant to law.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 19-203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-203. (a) *Subject to the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto*, when a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of the board of county commissioners, it shall be filled by appointment of a resident in the district to fill the office for the unexpired term and until a successor is elected and qualified. When a vacancy occurs before May 1 of the first even-numbered year following the commencement of a term of office, it shall be filled by the appointment of a resident of such district who shall serve until a successor is elected and qualified at the next general election. Such successor shall assume office on the second Monday of January next following such election.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (c), appointments under this section shall be made in the manner provided by K.S.A. 25-3902, and amendments thereto, for filling vacancies in district offices.

(c) *Subject to the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto*, vacancies created by an increase in the number of county commissioner districts in a county pursuant to K.S.A. 19-204, and amendments thereto, shall be filled by appointment of the governor. The governor shall make such appointments within 30 days of the date of the adoption of the resolution dividing the county into commissioner districts or within 30 days of the date of the order of the district court dividing the county into commissioner districts as required by K.S.A. 19-204a, and amendments thereto. Such appointees shall serve until successors are elected and qualified at the next general election. Such successors shall assume office on the second Monday of January next following their election. If at the next general election following such appointments, more than a simple majority of commissioners are elected, persons elected to the positions created by an increase in the number of districts shall be elected for two year terms and until their successors are qualified. Thereafter such members shall be elected to four year terms and until their successors are qualified. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to positions created by an increase in the number of districts at the election held in November 1990 and all such elections thereafter.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 19-204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-204. (a) *Subject to the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto, and subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 19-204a, and amendments thereto*, the board of county commissioners, on the day of the organization of the board or as soon thereafter as may be possible, shall meet and divide the county into three commissioner districts or such number of districts as is prescribed by resolution of the board, as compact and equal in population as possible, and number them. Such districts shall be subject to alteration at least once every three years.

(b) In Shawnee county, each district shall include residents of both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county. The number of residents in each district from the unincorporated area of the county shall be as equal in number, as possible. Such districts shall be subject to alteration at least once every three years.

If the districts do not meet the requirements of this subsection, the districts shall be altered to comply with such requirements no later than 30 days following the effective date of this act.

(c) The board of county commissioners of any county, by resolution, may divide the county into three, five or seven commissioner districts, as compact and equal in population as possible, but no such resolution which would effect a change in the number of commissioner districts shall take effect until it has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county voting thereon at the next general election following not less than 60 days the adoption of such resolution, in which all the qualified electors of the county are entitled to vote. Upon the presentation of a petition to the board of county commissioners, signed by electors equal in number to 5% of the qualified electors of the county and verified by the county election officer, requesting that the number of commissioner districts be changed, the board of county commissioners shall cause such proposition to be submitted to the voters of the county at the next general election, following not less than 60 days the presentation of such petition, in which all of the qualified electors of the county are entitled to vote. In the event that more than one such petition is presented to the board of county commissioners prior to a general election, and any of such petitions conflicts with any other such petition with respect to the number of commissioner districts requested, the board of county commissioners shall decide, by majority vote thereon, which of the propositions shall be submitted to the voters at the next such general election. If a majority of the electors voting at such election shall be in favor of changing the number of commissioner districts, the board of county commissioners shall provide for the division of the county into commissioner districts as provided in K.S.A. 19-204a, and amendments thereto.

(d) No change in the number of commissioner districts shall become effective in any county within four years of the effective date of any previous change in the number of commissioner districts in such county.

(e) The provisions of this section may be modified by the adoption of a charter for county government in any county which has established a charter commission pursuant to law.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 19-204a is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-204a. *Subject to the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto*, when the voters of a county approve a change in the number of county commissioner districts at an election held under K.S.A. 19-204, and amendments thereto, the board of county commissioners, on or before January 1 immediately following such election, shall adopt a resolution dividing the county into the number of districts approved by the voters. If the board of county commissioners fails to adopt such resolution within the time prescribed, the chief judge of the district court of the county, on or before the following January 31, shall order the county divided into the appropriate number of districts.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4156 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4156. (a) (1) Whenever any person sells space in any newspaper, magazine or other periodical to a candidate or to a candidate committee, party committee or political committee, the charge made for the use of such space shall not exceed the charges made for comparable use of such space for other purposes.

(2) Intentionally charging an excessive amount for political advertising is a class A misdemeanor.

(b) (1) Corrupt political advertising of a state or local office is:

(A) Publishing or causing to be published in a newspaper or other periodical any paid matter which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by the word "advertisement" or the abbreviation "adv." in a separate line together with the name of the chairperson or treasurer of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor;

(B) broadcasting or causing to be broadcast by any radio or television station any paid matter which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified

candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson or treasurer of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor; ~~or~~

(C) *telephoning or causing to be contacted by any telephonic means including, but not limited to, any device using a voice over internet protocol or wireless telephone, any paid matter which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is preceded by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson or treasurer of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor; or*

~~(D)~~ publishing or causing to be published any brochure, flier or other political fact sheet, *website, e-mail or other type of internet communication* which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the chairperson or treasurer of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor.

The provisions of this subsection ~~(D)~~ requiring the disclosure of the name of an individual shall not apply to individuals making expenditures in an aggregate amount of less than \$2,500 within a calendar year or any internet communication disseminated to less than 25 individuals.

(2) Corrupt political advertising of a state or local office is a class C misdemeanor.

(c) If any provision of this section or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this section which can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4148. (a) Every treasurer shall file a report prescribed by this section. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in both the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the candidate is a resident. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state-wide office shall be filed *electronically and* only with the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. Except as otherwise provided by subsection (h), all such reports shall be filed in time to be received in the offices required on or before each of the following days:

(1) The eighth day preceding the primary election, which report shall be for the period beginning on January 1 of the election year for the office the candidate is seeking and ending 12 days before the primary election, inclusive;

(2) the eighth day preceding a general election, which report shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the primary election and ending 12 days before the general election, inclusive;

(3) January 10 of the year after an election year, which report shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the general election and ending on December 31, inclusive;

(4) for any calendar year when no election is held, a report shall be filed on the next January 10 for the preceding calendar year;

(5) a treasurer shall file only the annual report required by subsection (4) for those years when the candidate is not participating in a primary or general election.

(b) Each report required by this section shall state:

(1) Cash on hand on the first day of the reporting period;

(2) the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 during the election period together with the amount and date of such contributions, including the name and address of every lender, guarantor and endorser when a contribution is in the form of an advance or loan;

(3) the aggregate amount of all proceeds from bona fide sales of political materials such as, but not limited to, political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners and literature;



(4) the aggregate amount of contributions for which the name and address of the contributor is not known;

(5) each contribution, rebate, refund or other receipt not otherwise listed;

(6) the total of all receipts;

(7) the name and address of each person to whom expenditures have been made in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50, with the amount, date, and purpose of each; the names and addresses of all persons to whom any loan or advance has been made; when an expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultants for disbursement to vendors, the report of such expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payments to each;

(8) the name and address of each person from whom an in-kind contribution was received or who has paid for personal services provided without charge to or for any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee, if the contribution is in excess of \$100 and is not otherwise reported under subsection (b)(7), and the amount, date and purpose of the contribution;

(9) the aggregate of all expenditures not otherwise reported under this section; and

(10) the total of expenditures.

(c) In addition to the requirements of subsection (b), every treasurer for any political committee and party committee shall report the following:

(1) (A) The name and address of each candidate for state or local office for whom an expenditure in the form of an in-kind contribution has been made in an aggregate amount or having a fair market value in excess of \$300, with the amount, date and purpose of each. The report shall show in detail the specific service or product provided; and

(B) the name and address of each candidate for state or local office who is the subject of an expenditure which:

(i) Is made without the cooperation or consent of a candidate or candidate committee;

(ii) expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of such candidate; and

(iii) is an aggregate amount or having a fair market value in excess of \$300.

(2) The report shall state the amount, date and purpose of the expenditure in the form of an in-kind contribution. The report shall show in detail the specific service or product provided. The reporting requirements imposed by this subsection shall be in addition to all other requirements required by this section.

(d) Treasurers of candidates and of candidate committees shall itemize the purchase of tickets or admissions to testimonial events by a person who purchases such tickets or admissions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 per event, or who purchases such a ticket or admission at a cost exceeding \$25 per ticket or admission. All other purchases of tickets or admissions to testimonial events shall be reported in an aggregate amount and shall not be subject to the limitations specified in K.S.A. 25-4154, and amendments thereto.

(e) If a contribution or other receipt from a political committee is required to be reported under subsection (b), the report shall include the full name of the organization with which the political committee is connected or affiliated or, a description of the connection to or affiliation with such organization. If, the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the report shall state the trade, profession or primary interest of the political committee as reflected by the statement of purpose of such organization.

(f) The commission may require any treasurer to file an amended report for any period for which the original report filed by such treasurer contains material errors or omissions. The notice of the errors or omissions shall be part of the public record. The amended report shall be filed within 30 days after notice by the commission.

(g) The commission may require any treasurer to file a report for any period for which the required report is not on file. The notice of the failure to file shall be part of the public record. Such report shall be filed within five days after notice by the commission.

(h) For the purpose of any report required to be filed pursuant to subsection (a) by the treasurer of any candidate seeking nomination by convention or caucus or by the treasurer of the candidate's committee or by the treasurer of any party committee or political committee, the date of the convention or caucus shall be considered the date of the primary election.

(i) If a report is sent by certified or registered mail on or before the day it is due, the mailing shall constitute receipt by that office.

(j) Any report required by this section may be signed by the candidate in lieu of the candidate's treasurer or the treasurer of the candidate's committee.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 46-247 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-247. The following individuals shall file written statements of substantial interests, as provided in K.S.A. 46-248 to 46-252, inclusive, and amendments thereto:

(a) Legislators and candidates for nomination or election to the legislature.

(b) Individuals holding an elected office in the executive branch of this state, and candidates for nomination or election to any such office.

(c) State officers, employees and members of boards, councils and commissions under the jurisdiction of the head of any state agency who are listed as designees by the head of a state agency pursuant to K.S.A. 46-285, and amendments thereto.

(d) Individuals whose appointment to office is subject to confirmation by the senate whether or not such individual is a state officer or employee.

(e) General counsels for state agencies irrespective of how compensated.

(f) The administrator or executive director of the education commission of the states, the interstate compact on agricultural grain marketing, the Mo-Kan metropolitan development district and agency compact, the Kansas City area transportation district and authority compact, the midwest nuclear compact, the central interstate low-level radioactive waste compact, the multistate tax compact, the Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas river basin compact, the Kansas-Nebraska Big Blue river compact, and the multistate lottery.

(g) Private consultants under contract with any agency of the state of Kansas to evaluate bids for public contracts or to award public contracts.

(h) From and after January 1, 2003, any faculty member or other employee of a postsecondary educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, who provides consulting services and who, on behalf of or for the benefit of the person for which consulting services are provided:

(1) Promotes or opposes action or nonaction by any federal agency, any state agency as defined by K.S.A. 46-224, and amendments thereto, or any political subdivision of the state or any agency of such political subdivision or a representative of such state agency, political subdivision or agency; or

(2) promotes or opposes action or nonaction relating to the expenditure of public funds of the federal government, the state or political subdivision of the state or agency of the federal government, state or political subdivision of the state.

(i) ~~From and after January 1, 2006;~~ *Except as provided by section 11, and amendments thereto,* any faculty member who receives an annual salary of \$50,000 or more, other than an adjunct faculty member, who is employed by a state education institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 11. (a) The executive officer of any state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, may require any faculty member who receives an annual salary of \$50,000 or more, other than an adjunct faculty member, to file a written statement of substantial interests with the employing state educational institution in lieu of filing the statements of substantial interests as required by K.S.A. 46-247, and amendments thereto. The executive officer shall notify the governmental ethics commission in writing of such decision to require filing of faculty statements of substantial interests only with the state educational institution.

(b) The written statement of substantial interests filed with a state educational institution pursuant to this section shall, at a minimum, include the information required by K.S.A. 46-229, and amendments thereto, and shall be an open public record. Any conflict of interests information required by the state board of regents or state educational institution that is in addition to that which is required by K.S.A. 46-229, and amendments thereto, may be placed in the faculty member's personnel records file and discretionarily closed in accordance with K.S.A. 45-221, and amendments thereto.

(c) The written statement of substantial interests required by this section shall be in such form as required by the state board of regents and shall be filed annually as part of the state

educational institution's appointment or salary notification process, and supplemented as required by the state board of regents.

(d) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2010.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 19-201, 19-202, 19-203, 19-204 and 19-204a and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148, 25-4156, 25-4156a, 46-247 and 74-2113 are hereby repealed.”; And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly;

In the title, by striking all in lines 12 through 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “AN ACT concerning elections and election related issues; amending K.S.A. 19-201, 19-202, 19-203, 19-204 and 19-204a and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148, 25-4156, 46-247 and 74-2113 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4156a.”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VICKI SCHMIDT  
PAT APPLE  
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

STEVE HUEBERT  
SCOTT SCHWAB  
TOM SAWYER  
*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Rep. Schwab to not adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2158** and that a new conference committee be appointed, the motion prevailed.

Speaker O'Neal thereupon appointed Reps. Huebert, Schwab and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2014**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, by striking all in lines 14 through 25 and inserting the following:

“New Sec. 3. (a) The secretary of administration shall adopt rules and regulations, within 18 months of the effective date of this act, for state agencies for the conduct of an energy audit at least every five years on all state-owned real property. On or before the first day of the 2010 regular session of the legislature and on or before the first day of each ensuing regular session of the legislature, the secretary of administration shall submit a written report to the joint committee on state building construction, the house committee on energy and utilities and the senate committee on utilities, or their successors, and an electronic copy to the legislature, identifying state-owned real property locations in which an excessive amount of energy is being used in accordance with rules and regulations adopted, within 18 months after the effective date of this act, by the secretary of administration concerning energy efficiency performance standards for state-owned real property.”;

On page 4, after line 10, by inserting the following:

“(e) (1) The commission shall establish rules and regulations for the administration of a certification process for renewable electric generation facilities for purposes of fulfilling the requirements of section 6, and amendments thereto.

(2) The commission shall establish rules and regulations required in this subsection within 18 months of the effective date of this act.”;

Also on page 4, in line 11, by striking “(e)” and inserting “(f)”; in line 16, by striking “energy”; in line 17, by striking “K.S.A. 79-201, and amendments thereto,” and inserting “K.S.A. 17-4652, and amendments thereto, and also means municipal or other solid waste and animal waste.”; in line 31, by striking all after “renewable”; in line 32, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting “resources or technologies as defined in K.S.A. 17-4652, and amendments thereto, and also means municipal or other solid waste and animal waste.”;

On page 30, by striking all in lines 7 through 18 and inserting the following:

“(b) The provisions of this section shall apply if the cost of the Kansas coal, including costs of transportation and handling at the new coal-fired electricity generating facility, is:

(1) Competitive to the cost of the out-of-state coal supply the owner or operator of the new coal-fired electricity generating facility is using to meet its remaining coal supply requirements;

(2) sold on comparable contractual terms and specification; and

(3) of an acceptable quality for use in the new coal-fired electricity generating facility.

This section shall not apply if the use or purchase of Kansas coal will result in the owner or operator of the new coal-fired electricity generating facility violating its air permit or a contractual obligation to which the owner or operator is subject.”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSEN

PAT APPLE

JANIS K. LEE

*Conferees on part of Senate*

CARL DEAN HOLMES

FORREST KNOX

*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Rep. Knox, the conference committee report on **S. Sub. for Sub. HB 2014** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Aurand, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crum, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Fund, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hermanson, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Lukert, Maloney, Mast, McLeland, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phelps, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Swanson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, Yoder.

Nays: Ballard, Benlon, T. Brown, Burroughs, Carlin, Crow, Davis, Dillmore, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, Goyle, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Huntington, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Mah, McCray-Miller, Menghini, Merrick, Neighbor, Peterson, Pottorff, Quigley, Rardin, Ruiz, Sawyer, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swenson, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Watkins, Winn, K. Wolf, Worley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Grant, Hill, Kiegerl.

#### **MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR**

On motion of Rep. Schwartz, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2155**, An act concerning land banks; relating to the establishment of land banks by cities.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 19; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, T. Brown, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huntington, Johnson, Kerschen, King, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: A. Brown, Brunk, Carlson, Donohoe, S. Gatewood, Hayzlett, Huebert, Jack, Kelley, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Landwehr, McLeland, Neufeld, O'Brien, Peck, Schroeder, Vickrey, Winn.  
 Present but not voting: None.  
 Absent or not voting: Hill.

On motion of Rep. Carlson to concur in Senate amendments to **HB 2324**, Rep. Aurand asked the Rules Committee for a decision on Joint Rule 3(b). The Rules Committee is still considering the rule as to whether a motion to concur while the bill is in conference can be considered again at any time if the motion fails.

The question reverted back to the motion of Rep. Carlson and the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2324**, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; Kansas enterprise zone act; requirements for certain retail businesses; sales tax for community improvement districts; community improvement district act; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-50,115 and repealing the existing section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henry, Hermanson, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, King, Kleeb, Landwehr, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slatery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: A. Brown, Carlson, Dillmore, Frownfelter, Henderson, Huebert, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, McCray-Miller, Otto, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Hill, Lane.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **H. Sub. for SB 257**, and requests return of the bill.

Announcing passage of **HB 2032**, as amended by **S. Sub. for HB 2032**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2130** and has appointed Senators Umbarger, Marshall and Kultala as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate not adopts the conference committee report on **S. Sub. for HB 2097**.

The House stood at ease until the sound of the gavel.

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Speaker O'Neal called the House to order.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House recessed until 5:00 p.m.

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#### EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 102**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 66**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **HB 2052**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **S. Sub. for HB 2072**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **HB 2162**.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker O'Neal announced the following bills and resolution are withdrawn from the calendar under the heading, General Orders, and rereferred to the following committees:

Appropriations: **HB 2095**.  
 Health and Human Services: **HR 6019**.  
 Insurance: **Sub. HB 2075**.  
 Select Committee on KPERs: **Sub. HB 2073**.

Also, the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar under the heading, General Orders, and referred to the following committees:

Commerce and Labor: **HB 2175**.  
 Economic Development and Tourism: **SB 54**.

#### MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Henry to concur in Senate amendments to **HB 2130**, An act relating to motor vehicles; concerning the use of safety belts; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-2503 and 8-2504 and repealing the existing sections, the motion did not prevail and the bill remains in conference.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 55; Nays 65; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Brookens, T. Brown, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Davis, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, Goyle, Hawk, Henry, Huntington, Johnson, Kleeb, Kuether, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Menghini, Navinsky, Neighbor, O'Neal, Palmer, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Quigley, Rardin, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swenson, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Wetta, Williams, K. Wolf, Worley.

Nays: Aurand, Bowers, A. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Finney, Frownfelter, Fund, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hermanson, Hineman, C. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Jack, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neufeld, O'Brien, Olson, Otto, Patton, Peck, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Rhoades, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Swanson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Whitham, Winn, B. Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: George, Hill, M. Holmes, Lane, Yoder.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2052**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 14, by inserting the following:

“New Section 1. Sections 1 through 19, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the public adjusters licensing act, and it shall govern the qualifications and procedures for the licensing of public adjusters, on and after July 1, 2009. It specifies the duties of and restrictions on public adjusters, which include limiting their licensure to assisting insureds in first party claims.

New Sec. 2. As used in sections 1 through 19, and amendments thereto: (a) “Business entity” means a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or other legal entity.

(b) “Catastrophic disaster” means, according to the federal response plan, an event:

- (1) Declared by the president of the United States or governor of Kansas;
- (2) results in large numbers of deaths and injuries;

(3) causes extensive damage or destruction of facilities that provide and sustain human needs;

(4) produces an overwhelming demand on state and local response resources and mechanisms;

(5) causes a severe long-term effect on general economic activity; and

(6) severely affects state, local and private sector capabilities to begin and sustain response activities.

(c) "Commissioner" means the state commissioner of insurance.

(d) "FBI" means the federal bureau of investigation.

(e) "Fingerprint" means an impression of the lines on a finger taken for purpose of identification. The impression may be electronic or in ink converted to electronic format.

(f) "Home state" means the District of Columbia and any state or territory of the United States in which a public adjuster's principal place of residence or principal place of business is located. If neither the state in which the public adjuster maintains the principal place of residence nor the state in which the public adjuster maintains the principal place of business has a law governing public adjusters substantially similar to this act, the public adjuster may declare another state in which it becomes licensed and acts as a public adjuster to be the home state.

(g) "KBI" means the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(h) "Licensed public adjuster" means a public adjuster licensed in accordance with this act.

(i) "NAIC" means the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries.

(j) "Person" means an individual or a business entity.

(k) "Public adjuster" means any individual who:

(1) For compensation or any other thing of value, and solely in relation to first party claims arising under insurance claims or contracts that insure the real or personal property of the insured, aids or acts on behalf of an insured in negotiating for, or effecting the settlement of, a claim for loss or damage covered by and limited to commercial lines insurance contracts;

(2) advertises for employment as a public adjuster of insurance claims or directly or indirectly solicits business or represents to the public that such person is a public adjuster of first party insurance claims for losses or damages to real or personal property covered by and limited to commercial lines insurance contracts; or

(3) for compensation or any other thing of value, investigates or adjusts losses or advises an insured about first party claims for losses or damages to real or personal property of the insured covered by and limited to commercial lines insurance contracts, for another person engaged in the business of adjusting losses or damages covered by and limited to commercial lines insurance contracts.

(l) "Uniform individual application" means the current version of the NAIC uniform individual application for resident and nonresident individuals.

(m) "Uniform business entity application" means the current version of the NAIC uniform business entity application for resident and nonresident business entities.

New Sec. 3. (a) A person shall not act as or represent that such person is a public adjuster in this state unless the person is an individual licensed as a public adjuster in accordance with this act.

(b) A licensed public adjuster shall not misrepresent to a claimant that the individual is an adjuster representing an insurer in any capacity, including acting as an employee of the insurer or acting as an independent adjuster, unless so appointed by an insurer in writing to act on the insurer's behalf for that specific claim or purpose. A licensed public adjuster is prohibited from charging that specific claimant a fee when appointed by the insurer and the appointment is accepted by the licensed public adjuster.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a license as a public adjuster shall not be required of the following:

(1) An attorney-at-law admitted to practice in this state, when acting in such person's professional capacity as an attorney;

(2) a person who negotiates or settles claims arising under a life or health insurance policy or an annuity contract;

(3) a person employed only for the purpose of obtaining facts surrounding a loss or furnishing technical assistance to a licensed public adjuster, including photographers, estimators, private investigators, engineers and handwriting experts;

(4) a licensed health care provider, or employee of a licensed health care provider, who prepares or files a health claim form on behalf of a patient; or

(5) a person who settles subrogation claims between insurers.

New Sec. 4. (a) An individual applying for a public adjuster license shall make application to the commissioner on the appropriate uniform application or other application prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) The applicant shall declare under penalty of perjury and under penalty of refusal, suspension or revocation of the license, that the statements made in the application are true, correct and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

(c) In order to make a determination of license eligibility, the commissioner shall require a criminal history record check on each applicant who is not exempt from pre-licensing examination pursuant to section 7, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 5. (a) Before issuing a public adjuster license to an applicant under this act, the commissioner shall find that the applicant:

(1) Is eligible to designate this state as the applicant's home state or is a nonresident who is not eligible for a license under section 8, and amendments thereto;

(2) has not committed any act that is a ground for denial, suspension or revocation of a license as set forth in section 10, and amendments thereto;

(3) is trustworthy, reliable and of good reputation, evidence of which may be determined by the commissioner;

(4) is financially responsible to exercise the rights and privileges under the license and has provided proof of financial responsibility as required in section 11, and amendments thereto;

(5) has paid an application fee of \$100; and

(6) maintains an office in the home state with public access during regular business hours or by reasonable appointment.

(b) In addition to satisfying the requirements of subsection (a), an applicant shall

(1) Be at least 18 years of age; and

(2) have successfully passed the public adjuster examination.

(c) The commissioner may require any documents reasonably necessary to verify the information contained in the application.

New Sec. 6. (a) An applicant for a public adjuster license under this act shall pass a written examination, unless exempt from this requirement pursuant to section 7, and amendments thereto. The examination shall test the knowledge of the individual concerning the duties and responsibilities of a public adjuster and the insurance laws and regulations of this state. Examinations required by this section shall be developed and conducted under rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner may make arrangements, including contracting with an outside testing service, for administering examinations.

(c) An applicant who fails to appear for the examination as scheduled or fails to pass the examination may retake the examination following a waiting period of not less than seven days following the date of the first examination. If the applicant again fails to satisfactorily complete the examination, the applicant may retake the examination following a waiting period of not less than seven days following the date of the second examination. If the applicant again fails to satisfactorily complete the examination, the applicant may retake the examination following a waiting period of not less than six months following the date of the third examination, except that following a waiting period of not less than two years following the date of the third examination, the applicant will be treated as a new applicant and new examination and waiting periods shall apply.

New Sec. 7. (a) An applicant who applies for a public adjuster license in this state, who is currently licensed as a public adjuster in another state based on the individual's passage



of a public adjuster examination, shall not be required to complete any pre-licensing examination.

(b) An individual licensed as a public adjuster in another state, based on the individual's passage of a public adjuster examination, who moves to this state shall make application within 90 days of establishing legal residence in this state to become a resident licensee pursuant to section 5, and amendments thereto. No pre-licensing examination shall be required of that individual to obtain a public adjuster license.

(c) An individual who applies for a public adjuster license in this state and who was previously licensed as a public adjuster in this state, shall not be required to complete any pre-licensing examination, if the individual's application for licensure as a public adjuster is received within 12 months of the cancellation of the applicant's previous license in this state and if, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in this state.

New Sec. 8. (a) Unless denied licensure pursuant to section 10, and amendments thereto, a nonresident individual shall receive a nonresident public adjuster license, if:

(1) The individual is currently licensed and in good standing as a resident public adjuster in that individual's home state;

(2) the individual has submitted the proper request for licensure, has paid the appropriate fee required by section 5, and amendments thereto, and, if required by the commissioner to do so, has provided proof of financial responsibility in accordance with section 11, and amendments thereto;

(3) the individual has submitted to the commissioner the appropriate completed application for licensure; and

(4) the individual's home state awards nonresident public adjuster licenses to residents of this state on the same basis.

(b) The commissioner may verify the public adjuster's licensing status through the producer database maintained by the NAIC.

(c) As a condition to continuation of a public adjuster license issued under this section, the licensee shall maintain a resident public adjuster license in the licensee's home state. The nonresident public adjuster license issued under this section shall terminate and be surrendered immediately to the commissioner, if the home state public adjuster license terminates for any reason, unless the public adjuster has a new home state and has been issued a license as a resident public adjuster in the new home state. Notification to the state or states where the nonresident license is issued must be made as soon as practicable, but no later than 30 days of a change in the new home state resident license. The licensee shall include in such notification the licensee's new and old addresses. A new home state resident license is required for a nonresident license to remain valid, and the new home state must have reciprocity with this state, in order for the nonresident license to remain valid.

New Sec. 9. (a) An individual who has met the requirements for licensure under this act shall be issued a public adjuster license. A public adjuster license shall remain in effect, unless revoked, terminated or suspended, as long as the request for renewal is timely submitted and a license renewal fee of \$100 is paid and any other requirements for license renewal are met by the due date. The licensee shall inform the commissioner by any means acceptable to the commissioner of a change of address, change of legal name or change of information submitted on the application within 30 days of the change.

(b) A public adjuster shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (9) of K.S.A. 40-2404, and amendments thereto.

(c) A public adjuster who allows such person's license to lapse may, within 12 months from the due date of the renewal, be issued a new public adjuster license upon the commissioner's receipt of proof that the licensee has satisfactorily completed the renewal process and the licensee's payment of a reinstatement fee of \$100. The new public adjuster license shall be effective the date the commissioner receives such proof and the reinstatement fee.

(d) A licensed public adjuster that is unable to comply with license renewal procedures due to military service, a long-term medical disability or some other extenuating circumstance, may request an extension of time to comply with those procedures.

(e) The public adjuster license shall contain the licensee's name, city and state of business address, personal identification number, the date of issuance, the expiration date and any other information the commissioner deems necessary.

(f) In order to assist in the performance of the commissioner's duties, the commissioner may contract with non-governmental entities, including the NAIC, to perform any ministerial functions, including the collection of fees and data related to licensing that the commissioner may deem appropriate.

New Sec. 10. (a) The commissioner may suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a public adjuster's license for any of the following causes:

- (1) Providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application;
- (2) violating:
  - (A) Any provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder;
  - (B) any subpoena or order of the commissioner;
  - (C) any insurance law or regulation of another state; or
  - (D) any subpoena or order issued by the regulatory official for insurance in another state;
- (3) obtaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud;
- (4) misappropriating, converting or improperly withholding any monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business;
- (5) intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance;
- (6) having been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony;
- (7) having admitted or committed any insurance unfair trade practice or insurance fraud;
- (8) using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere;
- (9) having an insurance license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended or revoked in any other state, province, district or territory;
- (10) forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction;
- (11) cheating, including improperly using notes or any other reference material, to complete an examination for an insurance license;
- (12) knowingly accepting insurance business from an individual who is not licensed but who is required to be licensed by the commissioner;
- (13) failing to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation upon the applicant or license holder; or
- (14) failing to pay state income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing payment of state income tax.

(b) In addition, the commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of a public adjuster's license if the commissioner finds that the interests of the public are not properly served under such license. Any action taken under this section which affects any license or imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(c) In lieu of any action under subsection (a), the commissioner may:

- (1) Censure the individual; or
- (2) issue an order imposing an administrative penalty up to a maximum of \$500 for each violation, but not to exceed \$2,500 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the original violation, unless such person knew or should have known that the violative act could give rise to disciplinary action under subsection (a). If such person knew or reasonably should have known the violative act could give rise to any disciplinary proceeding authorized by subsection (a), the commissioner may impose a penalty up to a maximum of \$1,000 for each violation, but not to exceed \$5,000 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the original violation.

(d) The commissioner shall remit all such fines collected under subsection (c) to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(e) The commissioner shall retain the authority to enforce the provisions of and impose any penalty or remedy authorized by this act against any individual who is under investigation for or charged with a violation of this act, even if the individual's license or registration has been surrendered or has lapsed by operation of law.

New Sec. 11. (a) Prior to issuance of a public adjuster license and for the duration of the license, the commissioner may require the applicant to furnish evidence of financial responsibility, in a format prescribed by the commissioner, by means of:

(1) A surety bond executed and issued by an insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in this state, which bond:

(A) Shall be in such reasonable amount as the commissioner may require;

(B) shall be in favor of the commissioner and shall specifically authorize recovery by the commissioner on behalf of any person in this state who sustains damages as the result of erroneous acts, failure to act, conviction of fraud or conviction of unfair practices in the applicant's capacity as a public adjuster; and

(C) shall not be terminated unless at least 30-days prior written notice has been filed by the insurer with the commissioner and given to the licensee.

(2) An irrevocable letter of credit issued by a qualified financial institution, which letter of credit:

(A) Shall be in such reasonable amount as the commissioner may require;

(B) shall be to an account of the commissioner and subject to lawful levy of execution on behalf of any person to whom the public adjuster has been found to be legally liable as the result of erroneous acts, failure to act, fraudulent acts or unfair practices in the applicant's capacity as a public adjuster; and

(C) shall not be terminated unless at least 30-days prior written notice has been filed by the issuer with the commissioner and given to the licensee.

(b) Where the commissioner has required an applicant to furnish evidence of financial responsibility pursuant to subsection (a):

(1) The issuer of the evidence of financial responsibility shall notify the commissioner upon termination of the bond or letter of credit, unless otherwise directed by the commissioner;

(2) the commissioner may ask for the evidence of the public adjuster's financial responsibility at any time the commissioner deems relevant; and

(3) the authority to act as a public adjuster shall terminate automatically if the evidence of financial responsibility terminates or becomes impaired.

New Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Biennial due date" means the date of birth of any public adjuster who is required to complete continuing education credits and report the completion of the continuing education credits to the commissioner, except that such due date shall not be earlier than two years from the date of the public adjuster's initial licensure under this act.

(2) "Biennium" means, for any public adjuster who was born in an odd-numbered year, the two-year period starting with the public adjuster's biennial due date in 2011 and each two-year period thereafter. For any public adjuster who was born in an even-numbered year, such term means the two-year period starting with the public adjuster's biennial due date in 2012 and each two-year period thereafter.

(b) An individual, who holds a public adjuster license and who is not exempt under subsection (d), shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education courses, which shall include 11 hours of property/casualty or general continuing education courses and one hour of ethics, reported on a biennial basis in conjunction with the license renewal cycle. Only continuing education courses approved by the commissioner shall be used to satisfy the requirements of this subsection.

(c) Unless suspended, revoked or refused renewal pursuant to section 10, and amendments thereto, a public adjuster's license shall remain in effect as long as the education requirements for a resident public adjuster are met by such public adjuster's biennial due date.

(d) The continuing education requirements of this section shall not apply to licensees holding nonresident public adjuster licenses who have met the continuing education require-

ments of their home state and whose home state gives credit to residents of this state on the same basis.

New Sec. 13. (a) No public adjuster shall charge, agree to or accept as compensation or reimbursement any payment, commission, fee or other thing of value equal to more than 10% of any insurance settlement or proceeds.

(b) A public adjuster shall not pay a commission, service fee or other valuable consideration to a person for investigating or settling first party claims in this state, if that person is a business entity or is an individual required to be licensed under this act and is not so licensed.

(c) A person shall not accept a commission, service fee or other valuable consideration for investigating or settling first party claims in this state, if that person is a business entity or is an individual required to be licensed under this act and is not so licensed.

(d) No public adjuster shall require, demand or accept any fee, retainer, compensation, deposit or other thing of value, prior to settlement of a claim.

New Sec. 14. (a) Public adjusters shall ensure that all contracts for their services are in writing and contain the following:

- (1) Legible full name of the public adjuster signing the contract;
- (2) permanent home state business address and phone number of the public adjuster;
- (3) the public adjuster's license number;
- (4) title of "public adjuster contract";
- (5) the insured's full name, street address, insurance company name and policy number, if known or upon notification;
- (6) a description of the loss and its location, if applicable;
- (7) description of services to be provided to the insured;
- (8) signatures of the public adjuster and the insured;
- (9) the date the contract was signed by the public adjuster and the date the contract was signed by the insured;
- (10) attestation language stating that the public adjuster is fully bonded pursuant to this act; and

(11) full salary, fee, commission, compensation or other considerations the public adjuster is to receive for services to be rendered by the public adjuster for or on behalf of the insured.

(b) The public adjuster contract may specify that the public adjuster shall be named as a co-payee on an insurer's payment of a claim. If the compensation is based on a share of the insurance settlement, the exact percentage shall be specified. Compensation provisions in a public adjuster contract shall not be redacted in any copy of the contract provided to the commissioner.

(c) If the insurer, not later than 72 hours after the date on which the loss is reported to the insurer, either pays or commits in writing to pay to the insured the policy limit of the insurance policy, the public adjuster shall:

- (1) Not receive a commission consisting of a percentage of the total amount paid by an insurer to resolve a claim;
- (2) inform the insured that the loss recovery amount might not be increased by the insurer; and

(3) be entitled only to reasonable compensation from the insured for services provided by the public adjuster on behalf of the insured, based on the time spent on a claim and expenses incurred by the public adjuster, until the claim is paid or the insured receives a written commitment to pay from the insurer.

(d) A public adjuster shall provide the insured a written disclosure concerning any direct or indirect financial interest that the public adjuster has with any other party who is involved in any aspect of the claim, other than the salary, fee, commission or other consideration established in the written contract with the insured, including, but not limited to, any ownership of, other than as a minority stockholder, or any compensation expected to be received from, any construction firm, salvage firm, building appraisal firm, motor vehicle repair shop or any other firm that provides estimates for work, or that performs any work, in conjunction with damages caused by the insured loss on which the public adjuster is engaged. As used in this subsection, the word "firm" shall include any individual or business entity.

(e) A public adjuster contract may not contain any contract term that:

(1) Allows the public adjuster's percentage fee to be collected when money is due from an insurance company, but not paid, or that allows a public adjuster to collect the entire fee from the first check issued by an insurance company, rather than as percentage of each check issued by an insurance company;

(2) requires the insured to authorize an insurance company to issue a check only in the name of the public adjuster;

(3) imposes collection costs or late fees; or

(4) precludes a public adjuster from pursuing civil remedies.

(f) Prior to the signing of the contract the public adjuster shall provide the insured with a separate disclosure document regarding the claim process that states:

(1) Property insurance policies obligate the insured to present a claim to the insured's insurance company for consideration;

(2) there are three types of adjusters that could be involved in that process, and they are as follows:

(A) A company adjuster who is an employee of an insurance company, represents the interest of the insurance company, is paid by the insurance company and will not charge the insured a fee;

(B) an independent adjuster who is hired on a contract basis by an insurance company to represent the insurance company's interest in the settlement of the claim, who is paid by the insured's insurance company and will not charge the insured a fee; or

(C) a public adjuster who does not work for any insurance company but works for an insured to assist in the preparation, presentation and settlement of a claim. An insured engages a public adjuster by signing a contract agreeing to pay the public adjuster a fee or commission based on a percentage of the settlement, or other method of compensation;

(3) the insured is not required to hire a public adjuster to help the insured meet the insured's obligations under the policy, but has the right to do so;

(4) the insured has the right to initiate direct communications with the insured's attorney, the insurer, the insurer's adjuster and the insurer's attorney, or any other person regarding the settlement of the insured's claim;

(5) the public adjuster is not a representative or employee of the insurer;

(6) the salary, fee, commission or other consideration is the obligation of the insured, not the insurer.

(g) The contracts shall be executed in duplicate to provide an original contract to the public adjuster and an original contract to the insured. The public adjuster's original contract shall be available at all times for inspection without notice by the commissioner.

(h) The public adjuster shall provide the insurer a notification letter, which has been signed by the insured, authorizing the public adjuster to represent the insured's interest.

(i) The insured has the right to rescind the public adjuster contract within three business days after the date the contract was signed. The rescission shall be in writing and mailed or delivered to the public adjuster at the address in the contract within the three business day period.

(j) If the insured exercises the right to rescind the contract, anything of value given by the insured under the contract will be returned to the insured within 15 business days following the receipt by the public adjuster of the rescission notice.

New Sec. 15. (a) A public adjuster shall maintain a complete record of each transaction as a public adjuster. The records required by this section shall include the following:

(1) Name of the insured;

(2) date, location and amount of the loss;

(3) copy of the contract between the public adjuster and insured;

(4) name of the insurer and the amount, expiration date and number of each policy carried by the insured with respect to the loss;

(5) itemized statement of the insured's recoveries;

(6) itemized statement of all compensation received by the public adjuster, from any source whatsoever, in connection with the loss;

(7) a register of all moneys received, deposited, disbursed or withdrawn in connection with a transaction with an insured, including fees, transfers and disbursements from a trust account and all transactions concerning all interest-bearing accounts;

- (8) name of public adjuster who executed the contract;
  - (9) name of the attorney representing the insured, if applicable, and the name of the claims representatives of the insurance company; and
  - (10) evidence of financial responsibility in the format prescribed by the commissioner.
- (b) Records shall be maintained for at least five years after the termination of the transaction with an insured and shall be open to examination by the commissioner at all times.
- (c) Records submitted to the commissioner in accordance with this section that contain information identified in writing as proprietary by the public adjuster shall be treated as confidential by the commissioner and shall not be open for inspection under the Kansas open records act.
- (d) The provisions of subsection (c) shall expire on July 1, 2014, unless the legislature acts to reenact such provisions. The provisions of subsection (c) shall be reviewed by the legislature prior to July 1, 2014.

New Sec. 16. (a) A public adjuster is obligated, under the public adjuster's license, to serve with objectivity and complete loyalty, the interest of the insured only and to render to the insured such information, counsel and service, as within the knowledge, understanding and opinion in good faith of the public adjuster, as will best serve the insured's insurance claim needs and interest.

(b) A public adjuster shall not solicit, or attempt to solicit, an insured during the progress of a loss-producing occurrence, as defined in the insured's insurance contract.

(c) A public adjuster shall not permit an unlicensed employee or representative of the public adjuster to conduct business for which a license is required under this act.

(d) A public adjuster shall not have a direct or indirect financial interest in any aspect of the claim, other than the salary, fee, commission or other consideration established in the written contract with the insured, unless full written disclosure has been made to the insured as set forth in section 14, and amendments thereto.

(e) A public adjuster shall not acquire any interest in salvage of property subject to the contract with the insured, unless the public adjuster obtains written permission from the insured after settlement of the claim with the insurer as set forth in section 14, and amendments thereto.

(f) The public adjuster shall abstain from referring or directing the insured to get needed repairs or services in connection with a loss from any person, unless disclosed to the insured:

- (1) With whom the public adjuster has a financial interest; or
- (2) from whom the public adjuster may receive direct or indirect compensation for the referral.

(g) The public adjuster shall disclose to an insured if the public adjuster has any interest or will be compensated by any construction firm, salvage firm, building appraisal firm, motor vehicle repair shop or any other firm that performs any work in conjunction with damages caused by the insured loss. As used in this subsection "firm" shall include any business entity or individual.

(h) Any compensation or anything of value in connection with an insured's specific loss that will be received by a public adjuster shall be disclosed by the public adjuster to the insured in writing, including the source and amount of any such compensation.

(i) Public adjusters shall adhere to the following general ethical requirements:

(1) A public adjuster shall not undertake the adjustment of any claim if the public adjuster is not competent and knowledgeable as to the terms and conditions of the insurance coverage, or which otherwise exceeds the public adjuster's current expertise;

(2) a public adjuster shall not knowingly make any oral or written material misrepresentations or statements which are false or maliciously critical and intended to injure any person engaged in the business of insurance to any insured client or potential insured client;

(3) no licensed public adjuster may represent or act as a company adjuster or independent adjuster on the same claim;

(4) the public adjuster contract shall not be construed to prevent an insured from pursuing any civil remedy after the three-business day revocation or cancellation period;

(5) a public adjuster shall not enter into a contract or accept a power of attorney that vests in the public adjuster the effective authority to choose the persons who shall perform repair work; and

(6) a public adjuster shall ensure that all contracts for the public adjuster's services are in writing and set forth all terms and conditions of the engagement.

(j) A public adjuster may not agree to any loss settlement without the insured's knowledge and consent.

New Sec. 17. (a) The public adjuster shall report to the commissioner any administrative action taken against the public adjuster in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in this state within 30 days of the final disposition of the matter. This report shall include a copy of the order, consent to order or other relevant legal documents.

(b) Within 30 days of the initial pretrial hearing date, the public adjuster shall report to the commissioner any criminal prosecution of the public adjuster taken in any jurisdiction. The report shall include a copy of the initial complaint filed, the order resulting from the hearing and any other relevant legal documents.

New Sec. 18. The commissioner shall promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The commissioner shall adopt such rules and regulations by July 1, 2010.

New Sec. 19. If any provisions of this act, or the application of a provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of the provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected.

New Sec. 20. On and after July 1, 2009, the commissioner may adopt by rules and regulations, any later version of the RBC instructions promulgated by the NAIC, which are consistent with the provisions of this act, including the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2c03, and amendments thereto, provided that before any later version may be adopted by the commissioner in rules and regulations, the commissioner shall prepare an impact statement indicating the projected impact upon domestic insurers and notify any affected insurer of the projected impact. If the projected impact is likely to cause the amount of a domestic insurer's total adjusted capital or its RBC report for the previous year to vary by more than 2.5% or to cause a domestic insurer's control level to change upon application of the later version of the risk-based capital instructions, then such later version shall not be adopted in rules and regulations until such later version is approved by legislative action.

Sec. 21. On and after July 1, 2009, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-2c01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2c01. As used in this act:

(a) "Adjusted RBC report" means an RBC report which has been adjusted by the commissioner in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c04, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Corrective order" means an order issued by the commissioner specifying corrective actions which the commissioner has determined are required to address a RBC level event.

(c) "Domestic insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention group which is licensed and organized in this state.

(d) "Foreign insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention group not domiciled in this state which is licensed or registered to do business in this state pursuant to article 41 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 40-209, and amendments thereto.

(e) "NAIC" means the national association of insurance commissioners.

(f) "Life and health insurer" means any insurance company licensed under article 4 or 5 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or a licensed property and casualty insurer writing only accident and health insurance.

(g) "Property and casualty insurer" means any insurance company licensed under articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 15 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, but shall not include monoline mortgage guaranty insurers, financial guaranty insurers and title insurers.

(h) "Negative trend" means, with respect to a life and health insurer, a negative trend over a period of time, as determined in accordance with the "trend test calculation" included in the RBC instructions defined in subsection (j).

(i) "RBC" means risk-based capital.

(j) "RBC instructions" mean the risk-based capital instructions promulgated by the NAIC, which are in effect on December 31, ~~2007~~ 2008, or any later version promulgated by the NAIC as may be adopted by the commissioner under section 20, and amendments thereto.

(k) "RBC level" means an insurer's company action level RBC, regulatory action level RBC, authorized control level RBC, or mandatory control level RBC where:

(1) "Company action level RBC" means, with respect to any insurer, the product of 2.0 and its authorized control level RBC;

(2) "regulatory action level RBC" means the product of 1.5 and its authorized control level RBC;

(3) "authorized control level RBC" means the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the RBC instructions; and

(4) "mandatory control level RBC" means the product of .70 and the authorized control level RBC.

(l) "RBC plan" means a comprehensive financial plan containing the elements specified in K.S.A. 40-2c06, and amendments thereto. If the commissioner rejects the RBC plan, and it is revised by the insurer, with or without the commissioner's recommendation, the plan shall be called the "revised RBC plan."

(m) "RBC report" means the report required by K.S.A. 40-2c02, and amendments thereto.

(n) "Total adjusted capital" means the sum of:

(1) An insurer's capital and surplus or surplus only if a mutual insurer; and

(2) such other items, if any, as the RBC instructions may provide.

(o) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 22. On and after July 1, 2009, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-229a is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-229a. (a) (1) (A) All cash, securities, real estate deeds, mortgages or other assets deposited with the commissioner of insurance pursuant to the provisions of the insurance code of the state of Kansas shall be deposited with any Kansas financial institution acceptable to the commissioner through which a custodial or controlled account, a joint custody receipt arrangement or any combination of these or other measures that are acceptable to the commissioner is used.

(B) All such deposits shall be held by such financial institution on behalf of the commissioner in trust for the use and benefit of such company and such company's policyholders and creditors. Such assets shall be released from such deposits only upon written approval of the commissioner.

(C) All income from deposits belong to the depositing organization and shall be paid to it as it becomes available. The commissioner, upon written approval, may direct the financial institution to permit exchange of securities or assets upon deposit of specified substituted securities or assets.

(D) All forms for deposit, withdrawal or exchange shall be prescribed, prepared and furnished by the commissioner and no facsimile signatures shall be used or recognized.

(E) The commissioner or assistant commissioner of insurance or insurance department employee authorized by the commissioner may at any time inspect the securities on deposit in any such financial institution.

(F) Nothing in this act shall be construed to hold the state of Kansas, the commissioner, assistant commissioner or authorized employee liable either personally or officially for any default of such financial institution.

(2) Real estate shall be deposited with the commissioner by the depositing organization executing a deed or assignment conveying title thereto to the commissioner, in trust for the use and benefit of such company. Such deeds or assignment shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such real estate is situated. When the depositing organization is authorized to withdraw real estate from deposit, the commissioner shall execute deeds to such organization or such other persons, companies or corporations as directed by such organization. The costs of registering such deeds shall be paid by the depositing organization.

(3) All deposits made with the commissioner shall be audited by the commissioner and the state treasurer not less frequently than once each three years. The commissioner may accept an audit performed by another governmental agency acceptable to the commissioner, in lieu of this audit requirement.

(b) Assets, except real estate assets, deposited pursuant to this section shall be held by the custodian on behalf of the commissioner as in trust for the use and benefit of the



depositing organization. Such assets shall remain the specific property of the organization and shall not be subject to the claim of any third party against the custodian.

(c) The custodian is authorized to redeposit such assets with a clearing corporation as defined in K.S.A. 84-8-102 and amendments thereto, if such clearing corporation is domiciled in the United States. The custodian is authorized to hold such assets through the federal reserve bank book-entry system.

(d) The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations to establish requirements relating to deposits under this section appropriate to assure the security and safety of such deposits, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Capital and surplus of the custodian;
- (2) title in which deposited assets are held;
- (3) records to be kept by the custodian and the commissioner's access thereto;
- (4) periodic reports by the custodian to the commissioner;
- (5) responsibility of the custodian to indemnify the depositor for loss of deposited assets;
- (6) withdrawal or exchange of deposited assets; and
- (7) authority of the commissioner to terminate the deposit if the condition of the custodian should threaten the security of the deposited assets.

(e) As used in this section:

- (1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance; and
- (2) "financial institution" means *a federal home loan bank*, a savings and loan association and savings bank organized under the laws of the United States or another state, a national bank, state bank or trust company, which have main or branch offices in this state, shall at all times during which such *federal home loan bank*, savings and loan association, savings bank, national bank, state bank or trust company acts as a custodian be:

(A) No less than adequately capitalized as determined by the standards adopted by the ~~United States banking regulators~~ *regulator charged with establishing standards for, and assessing, the institution's solvency;*

(B) regulated by either state or federal banking laws, *the federal home loan bank act, as amended* or is a member of the federal reserve system; and

(C) legally qualified to accept custody of securities.

(3) "Main office" and "branch" shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in K.S.A. 9-1408 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 23. On and after July 1, 2009, K.S.A. 40-2a20 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2a20. (a) Any insurance company other than life organized under any law of this state, with the direction or approval of a majority of its board of directors or authorized committee thereof, may:

(1) Adopt a nominee name unique to such insurance company in which such insurance company's securities may be registered;

(2) designate a state or national bank *or a federal home loan bank* having trust powers to obtain a nominee name for such insurance company in which such insurance company's securities may be registered; or

(3) designate a state or national bank having trust powers as trustee to make any investment authorized by this act in the name of such trustee or such trustee's nominee.

(b) Under the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a), the designated state or national bank *or the federal home loan bank* may arrange for such securities to be held in a clearing corporation. Such arrangement must be in accordance with a written agreement, approved by the commissioner of insurance, between the insurance company and its designated bank and must impose the same degree of responsibility on the bank as if such securities were held in definitive form by such bank.

(c) As used in this section "clearing corporation" means: (1) A corporation defined in subsection (5) of K.S.A. 84-8-102, and amendments thereto;

(2) any organization or system for clearance and settlement of securities transactions which is operated or owned by a bank, trust company or other entity that is subject to regulation by the United States federal reserve board or the United States comptroller of the currency; or

(3) any clearing agency registered with the securities and exchange commission pursuant to the securities exchange act of 1934, section 17A, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 24. On and after July 1, 2009, K.S.A. 40-2b20 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2b20. (a) Any life insurance company organized under any law of this state, with the direction or approval of a majority of its board of directors, may:

(1) Adopt a nominee name unique to such insurance company in which such insurance company's securities may be registered;

(2) designate a state or national bank *or a federal home loan bank* having trust powers to obtain a nominee name for such insurance company in which such insurance company's securities may be registered; or

(3) designate a state or national bank having trust powers as trustee to make any investment authorized by this act in the name of such trustee or such trustee's nominee.

(b) Under the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a), the designated state or national bank *or the federal home loan bank* may arrange for such securities to be held in a clearing corporation. Such arrangement must be in accordance with a written agreement, approved by the commissioner of insurance, between the insurance company and its designated bank and must impose the same degree of responsibility on the bank as if such securities were held in definitive form by such bank.

(c) As used in this section "clearing corporation" means: (1) A corporation defined in subsection (3) of K.S.A. 84-8-102, and amendments thereto;

(2) any organization or system for the clearance and settlement of securities transactions which is operated or owned by a bank, trust company or other entity that is subject to regulation by the United States federal reserve board or the United States comptroller of the currency; or

(3) any clearing agency registered with the securities and exchange commission pursuant to the securities exchange act of 1934, section 17A, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 25. On and after July 1, 2009, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-2136 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2136. Each issuer of qualified long-term care partnership program policies in this state shall: (a) Provide regular reports to both the secretary of the United States department of human services in accordance with federal law and regulations and to the Kansas health policy authority and the commissioner of insurance as provided in section 6021 of the federal deficit reduction act of 2005, public law 109-171.

(b) Provide to consumers a notice explaining the benefits associated with a partnership policy and indicating that at the time issued, the policy is a qualified state long-term care insurance partnership policy at a time and in a manner to be determined by the commissioner of insurance.

(c) Submit a partnership certification form signed by an officer of the company with all policies submitted for certification as partnership policies.

(d) Obtain verification that producers receive training required by the commissioner of insurance before a producer is permitted to sell, solicit or negotiate the insurer's long-term care insurance products, maintain records of compliance, and make the verification available to the commissioner of insurance upon request.

(e) Maintain records with respect to the training of its producers concerning the distribution of its partnership policies that will allow the department of insurance to provide assurance to the Kansas health policy authority that producers have received the training required by the commissioner of insurance and that producers have demonstrated an understanding of the partnership policies and their relationship to public and private coverage of long-term care, including medical assistance in this state. These records shall be maintained and made available to the commissioner of insurance upon request.

(f) (1) *Offer, on a one time basis, in writing, to all existing policyholders that were issued long-term care coverage of the type certified by the insurer on or after February 8, 2006, the option to exchange their existing long-term care coverage for coverage that is intended to qualify under Kansas' long-term care partnership program. The mandatory offer of an exchange shall only apply to products issued by the insurer that are comparable to the type of policy form, such as group policies and individual policies and on the policy series that the company has certified as partnership qualified;*

(2) *the offer shall remain open for a minimum of 45 days from the date of mailing by the insurer;*

(3) *the offer shall be made on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to the age or health status of the insured. However, the insurer may underwrite if the policy is amended to provide additional benefits or the exchange would require the issuance of a new policy. Any portion of the policy that was issued prior to the exchange date shall be priced based on the policyholder's age when the policy was originally issued. Any portion of the policy that is added as a result of the exchange may be priced based on the policyholder's age at the time of the exchange;*

(4) *if there is no change in coverage material to the risk, policies exchanged under this provision shall not be subject to any medical underwriting;*

(5) *notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (3), an insurer is not required to offer an exchange to an individual who is eligible for benefits within an elimination period, who is, or who has been in claim status or who would not be eligible to apply for coverage due to issue age or plan design limitations under the new policy. The insurer may require that policyholders meet all eligibility requirements, including plan design, underwriting, if applicable and payment of the required premium;*

(6) *policies issued pursuant to this section shall be considered exchanges and not replacements and are not subject to K.A.R. 40-4-37i; and*

(7) *a policy received in an exchange after the effective date of the long-term care partnership program act is treated as newly issued and is eligible for partnership policy status. For purposes of applying the medicaid rules relating to Kansas' long-term care partnership program, the addition of a rider, endorsement or change in schedule page for a policy may be treated as giving rise to an exchange.”;*

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 15, preceding “K.S.A.” by inserting “On and after January 1, 2010.”;

On page 7, following line 39, by inserting the following:

“Sec. 27. On and after July 1, 2009, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 45-221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-221. (a) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public agency shall not be required to disclose:

(1) Records the disclosure of which is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, or the disclosure of which is prohibited or restricted pursuant to specific authorization of federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, to restrict or prohibit disclosure.

(2) Records which are privileged under the rules of evidence, unless the holder of the privilege consents to the disclosure.

(3) Medical, psychiatric, psychological or alcoholism or drug dependency treatment records which pertain to identifiable patients.

(4) Personnel records, performance ratings or individually identifiable records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment, except that this exemption shall not apply to the names, positions, salaries or actual compensation employment contracts or employment-related contracts or agreements and lengths of service of officers and employees of public agencies once they are employed as such.

(5) Information which would reveal the identity of any undercover agent or any informant reporting a specific violation of law.

(6) Letters of reference or recommendation pertaining to the character or qualifications of an identifiable individual, except documents relating to the appointment of persons to fill a vacancy in an elected office.

(7) Library, archive and museum materials contributed by private persons, to the extent of any limitations imposed as conditions of the contribution.

(8) Information which would reveal the identity of an individual who lawfully makes a donation to a public agency, if anonymity of the donor is a condition of the donation, except if the donation is intended for or restricted to providing remuneration or personal tangible benefit to a named public officer or employee.

(9) Testing and examination materials, before the test or examination is given or if it is to be given again, or records of individual test or examination scores, other than records which show only passage or failure and not specific scores.

(10) Criminal investigation records, except as provided herein. The district court, in an action brought pursuant to K.S.A. 45-222, and amendments thereto, may order disclosure of such records, subject to such conditions as the court may impose, if the court finds that disclosure:

- (A) Is in the public interest;
- (B) would not interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;
- (C) would not reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;
- (D) would not reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;
- (E) would not endanger the life or physical safety of any person; and
- (F) would not reveal the name, address, phone number or any other information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

If a public record is discretionarily closed by a public agency pursuant to this subsection, the record custodian, upon request, shall provide a written citation to the specific provisions of paragraphs (A) through (F) that necessitate closure of that public record.

(11) Records of agencies involved in administrative adjudication or civil litigation, compiled in the process of detecting or investigating violations of civil law or administrative rules and regulations, if disclosure would interfere with a prospective administrative adjudication or civil litigation or reveal the identity of a confidential source or undercover agent.

(12) Records of emergency or security information or procedures of a public agency, or plans, drawings, specifications or related information for any building or facility which is used for purposes requiring security measures in or around the building or facility or which is used for the generation or transmission of power, water, fuels or communications, if disclosure would jeopardize security of the public agency, building or facility.

(13) The contents of appraisals or engineering or feasibility estimates or evaluations made by or for a public agency relative to the acquisition of property, prior to the award of formal contracts therefor.

(14) Correspondence between a public agency and a private individual, other than correspondence which is intended to give notice of an action, policy or determination relating to any regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibility of the public agency or which is widely distributed to the public by a public agency and is not specifically in response to communications from such a private individual.

(15) Records pertaining to employer-employee negotiations, if disclosure would reveal information discussed in a lawful executive session under K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto.

(16) Software programs for electronic data processing and documentation thereof, but each public agency shall maintain a register, open to the public, that describes:

- (A) The information which the agency maintains on computer facilities; and
- (B) the form in which the information can be made available using existing computer programs.

(17) Applications, financial statements and other information submitted in connection with applications for student financial assistance where financial need is a consideration for the award.

(18) Plans, designs, drawings or specifications which are prepared by a person other than an employee of a public agency or records which are the property of a private person.

(19) Well samples, logs or surveys which the state corporation commission requires to be filed by persons who have drilled or caused to be drilled, or are drilling or causing to be drilled, holes for the purpose of discovery or production of oil or gas, to the extent that disclosure is limited by rules and regulations of the state corporation commission.

(20) Notes, preliminary drafts, research data in the process of analysis, unfunded grant proposals, memoranda, recommendations or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are proposed, except that this exemption shall not apply when such

records are publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting.

(21) Records of a public agency having legislative powers, which records pertain to proposed legislation or amendments to proposed legislation, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:

(A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or

(B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body which has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.

(22) Records of a public agency having legislative powers, which records pertain to research prepared for one or more members of such agency, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:

(A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or

(B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body which has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.

(23) Library patron and circulation records which pertain to identifiable individuals.

(24) Records which are compiled for census or research purposes and which pertain to identifiable individuals.

(25) Records which represent and constitute the work product of an attorney.

(26) Records of a utility or other public service pertaining to individually identifiable residential customers of the utility or service, except that information concerning billings for specific individual customers named by the requester shall be subject to disclosure as provided by this act.

(27) Specifications for competitive bidding, until the specifications are officially approved by the public agency.

(28) Sealed bids and related documents, until a bid is accepted or all bids rejected.

(29) Correctional records pertaining to an identifiable inmate or release, except that:

(A) The name; photograph and other identifying information; sentence data; parole eligibility date; custody or supervision level; disciplinary record; supervision violations; conditions of supervision, excluding requirements pertaining to mental health or substance abuse counseling; location of facility where incarcerated or location of parole office maintaining supervision and address of a releasee whose crime was committed after the effective date of this act shall be subject to disclosure to any person other than another inmate or releasee, except that the disclosure of the location of an inmate transferred to another state pursuant to the interstate corrections compact shall be at the discretion of the secretary of corrections;

(B) the ombudsman of corrections, the attorney general, law enforcement agencies, counsel for the inmate to whom the record pertains and any county or district attorney shall have access to correctional records to the extent otherwise permitted by law;

(C) the information provided to the law enforcement agency pursuant to the sex offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be subject to disclosure to any person, except that the name, address, telephone number or any other information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any offender required to register as provided by the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq. and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed; and

(D) records of the department of corrections regarding the financial assets of an offender in the custody of the secretary of corrections shall be subject to disclosure to the victim, or such victim's family, of the crime for which the inmate is in custody as set forth in an order of restitution by the sentencing court.

(30) Public records containing information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(31) Public records pertaining to prospective location of a business or industry where no previous public disclosure has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating in, relocating within or expanding within the state. This exception shall not include those

records pertaining to application of agencies for permits or licenses necessary to do business or to expand business operations within this state, except as otherwise provided by law.

(32) Engineering and architectural estimates made by or for any public agency relative to public improvements.

(33) Financial information submitted by contractors in qualification statements to any public agency.

(34) Records involved in the obtaining and processing of intellectual property rights that are expected to be, wholly or partially vested in or owned by a state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, or an assignee of the institution organized and existing for the benefit of the institution.

(35) Any report or record which is made pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4922, 65-4923 or 65-4924, and amendments thereto, and which is privileged pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4915 or 65-4925, and amendments thereto.

(36) Information which would reveal the precise location of an archeological site.

(37) Any financial data or traffic information from a railroad company, to a public agency, concerning the sale, lease or rehabilitation of the railroad's property in Kansas.

(38) Risk-based capital reports, risk-based capital plans and corrective orders including the working papers and the results of any analysis filed with the commissioner of insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c20 and 40-2d20 and amendments thereto.

(39) Memoranda and related materials required to be used to support the annual actuarial opinions submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of K.S.A. 40-409, and amendments thereto.

(40) Disclosure reports filed with the commissioner of insurance under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 40-2,156, and amendments thereto.

(41) All financial analysis ratios and examination synopses concerning insurance companies that are submitted to the commissioner by the national association of insurance commissioners' insurance regulatory information system.

(42) Any records the disclosure of which is restricted or prohibited by a tribal-state gaming compact.

(43) Market research, market plans, business plans and the terms and conditions of managed care or other third party contracts, developed or entered into by the university of Kansas medical center in the operation and management of the university hospital which the chancellor of the university of Kansas or the chancellor's designee determines would give an unfair advantage to competitors of the university of Kansas medical center.

(44) The amount of franchise tax paid to the secretary of revenue or the secretary of state by domestic corporations, foreign corporations, domestic limited liability companies, foreign limited liability companies, domestic limited partnership, foreign limited partnership, domestic limited liability partnerships and foreign limited liability partnerships.

(45) Records, other than criminal investigation records, the disclosure of which would pose a substantial likelihood of revealing security measures that protect: (A) Systems, facilities or equipment used in the production, transmission or distribution of energy, water or communications services; (B) transportation and sewer or wastewater treatment systems, facilities or equipment; or (C) private property or persons, if the records are submitted to the agency. For purposes of this paragraph, security means measures that protect against criminal acts intended to intimidate or coerce the civilian population, influence government policy by intimidation or coercion or to affect the operation of government by disruption of public services, mass destruction, assassination or kidnapping. Security measures include, but are not limited to, intelligence information, tactical plans, resource deployment and vulnerability assessments.

(46) Any information or material received by the register of deeds of a county from military discharge papers (DD Form 214). Such papers shall be disclosed: To the military dischargee; to such dischargee's immediate family members and lineal descendants; to such dischargee's heirs, agents or assigns; to the licensed funeral director who has custody of the body of the deceased dischargee; when required by a department or agency of the federal or state government or a political subdivision thereof; when the form is required to perfect the claim of military service or honorable discharge or a claim of a dependent of the dischargee; and upon the written approval of the commissioner of veterans affairs, to a person conducting research.

(47) Information that would reveal the location of a shelter or a safehouse or similar place where persons are provided protection from abuse.

(48) *Policy information provided by an insurance carrier in accordance with subsection (h)(1) of K.S.A. 44-532, and amendments thereto. This exemption shall not be construed to preclude access to an individual employer's record for the purpose of verification of insurance coverage or to the department of labor for their business purposes.*

(b) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law or as appropriate during the course of an administrative proceeding or on appeal from agency action, a public agency or officer shall not disclose financial information of a taxpayer which may be required or requested by a county appraiser or the director of property valuation to assist in the determination of the value of the taxpayer's property for ad valorem taxation purposes; or any financial information of a personal nature required or requested by a public agency or officer, including a name, job description or title revealing the salary or other compensation of officers, employees or applicants for employment with a firm, corporation or agency, except a public agency. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics, so classified as to prevent identification of particular reports or returns and the items thereof.

(c) As used in this section, the term "cited or identified" shall not include a request to an employee of a public agency that a document be prepared.

(d) If a public record contains material which is not subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, the public agency shall separate or delete such material and make available to the requester that material in the public record which is subject to disclosure pursuant to this act. If a public record is not subject to disclosure because it pertains to an identifiable individual, the public agency shall delete the identifying portions of the record and make available to the requester any remaining portions which are subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, unless the request is for a record pertaining to a specific individual or to such a limited group of individuals that the individuals' identities are reasonably ascertainable, the public agency shall not be required to disclose those portions of the record which pertain to such individual or individuals.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to exempt from public disclosure statistical information not descriptive of any identifiable person.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), any public record which has been in existence more than 70 years shall be open for inspection by any person unless disclosure of the record is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or by a policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6214, and amendments thereto.

(g) Any confidential records or information relating to security measures provided or received under the provisions of subsection (a)(45) shall not be subject to subpoena, discovery or other demand in any administrative, criminal or civil action.

New Sec. 28. (a) An individual who qualifies as an assistance eligible individual on or after March 1, 2009, under the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 may elect special assisted continuation of coverage as provided in the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009.

(b) An individual who does not have continuation of coverage as described in K.S.A. 40-2209(i), and amendments thereto, in effect on March 1, 2009, but who would be an assistance eligible individual under the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 if such assistance had been in effect, may elect special assisted continuation of coverage pursuant to this subsection.

(c) The employer of the terminated employee shall provide the additional notice of the right to elect coverage pursuant to this section as required by the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009.

(d) Election as required by the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 shall be made by an assistance eligible individual to the insurer.

(e) Special assisted continuation of coverage elected pursuant to this section shall commence with the first period of assisted continuation of coverage beginning on or after the date of the enactment of the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 and shall

extend for the period of special assisted continuation of coverage allowed by the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 and amendments thereto.

(f) With respect to individuals who elect special assisted continuation coverage pursuant to this section, the 18 months of continuation coverage required by K.S.A. 40-2209(i), and amendments thereto, shall commence on the date an individual qualifies for continuation of coverage and shall terminate 18 months thereafter with the period of special assisted continuation coverage included therein.

(g) With respect to an individual who elects special assisted coverage pursuant to this section, any preexisting conditions arising between the date of the qualifying event and ending with the first period of coverage beginning on or after the date of the enactment of the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 shall be disregarded for the purpose of determining the 63-day period referred to in K.S.A. 40-2209(a)(8)(L), and amendments thereto.

(h) An individual applying for special assisted continuation coverage must provide the individual's social security number to the insurer.

(i) Premiums for special assistance continuation of coverage shall be paid by the assistance eligible individual to the insurance carrier.

(j) An individual eligible for assisted continuation of coverage who elects such coverage shall be entitled to the premium subsidy provided in the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009, and amendments thereto, so long as they meet the requirements for special assisted continuation coverage pursuant to the terms of the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009.

(k) The insurer shall pay the subsidy required by the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009, and amendments thereto. Such insurer shall have the right to reimbursement for the subsidy as set forth in the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009.

(l) In all cases in which an individual described above pays the premium for continuation of coverage, the individual shall have the right to continuation of coverage for 18 months as set forth in K.S.A. 40-2209(i), and amendments thereto, with any period of premium subsidy counted toward that individual's period of continuation of coverage. In no case, shall an individual be entitled to more than 18 months of continuing of coverage or more than nine months of special assisted continuing coverage.

(m) The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2011.

Sec. 29. On and after July 1, 2009, K.S.A. 40-2a20 and 40-2b20 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-229a, 40-2c01, 40-2c01a, 40-2136 and 45-221 are hereby repealed.”;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 7, in line 40, preceding “K.S.A.” by inserting “On and after January 1, 2010.”; by striking all in lines 41 and 42 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 31. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.”;

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking all following “the”; in line 11, by striking all preceding the semicolon and inserting “regulation thereof”; also in line 11, by striking all following “amending”; in line 12, by striking all preceding the period and inserting “K.S.A. 40-2a20 and 40-2b20 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-229a, 40-2c01, 40-2136, 40-3008 and 45-221 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-2c01a”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RUTH TEICHMAN  
KARIN BROWNLEE  
CHRIS STEINEGER  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

CLARK SHULTZ  
VIRGIL PECK, JR.  
DALE SWENSON  
*Conferees on part of House*



On motion of Rep. Shultz to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2052**, Rep. A. Brown offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and asked that a new conference committee be appointed. The substitute motion did not prevail.

The question then reverted back to the original motion of Rep. Shultz and the conference committee report was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, T. Brown, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Crow, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hineman, C. Holmes, Horst, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kleeb, Kuether, Landwehr, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, McCray-Miller, Menghini, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Seiwert, Shultz, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley.

Nays: Aurand, A. Brown, Brunk, Craft, Donohoe, Faber, Kelley, Kinzer, Knox, Mast, McLeland, Merrick, Peck, Powell, Schwartz, Siegfried.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: George, Hill, M. Holmes, Huebert, Lane, Yoder.

#### REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

**HB 2096, HB 2172** reported correctly engrossed April 3, 2009.

**Sub. HB 2008; S. Sub. for HB 2126, S. Sub. for HB 2260; HB 2292** reported correctly re-engrossed April 3, 2009.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

**HB 2001, HB 2059, HB 2111, HB 2131, HB 2134, HB 2165, HB 2343, HB 2359** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the governor on April 3, 2009.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HCR 5015** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 3, 2009.

**HR 6011, HR 6022, HR 6023, HR 6024, HR 6027** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 3, 2009.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

