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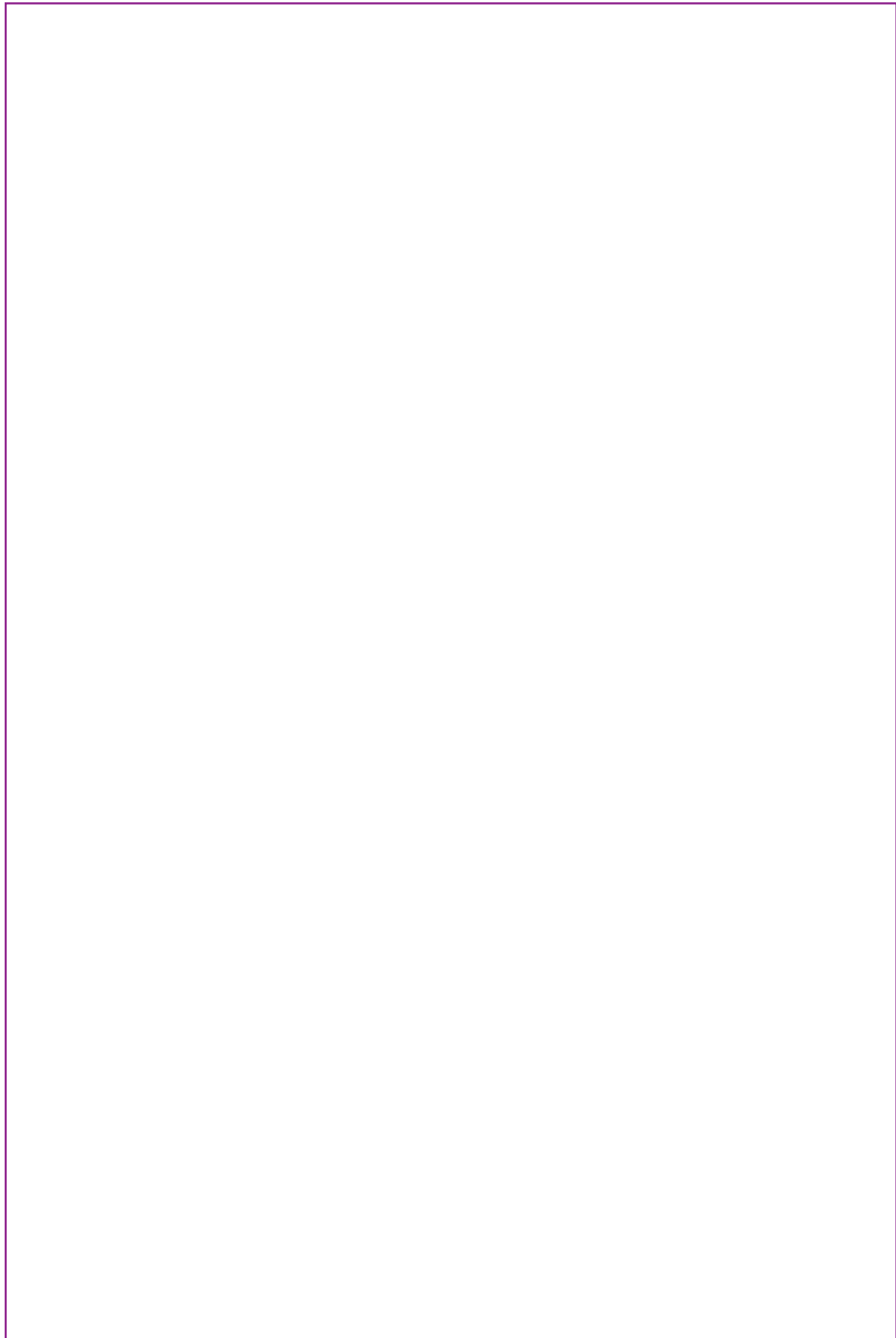


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Governor
Laura Kelly

Lieutenant Governor
David Toland

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

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Ty Masterson, Butler County, President
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NAME	County	Party	District
Alley, Larry	Cowley	Rep.	32
Argabright, Mike	Lyon	Rep.	17
Billinger, Rick	Sherman	Rep.	40
Blasi, Chase	Sedgwick	Rep.	26
Blew, Tory Marie	Barton	Rep.	33
Bowers, Elaine	Cloud	Rep.	36
Bowser, Craig	Jackson	Rep.	1
Claeys, J.R.	Saline	Rep.	24
Claeys, Joseph	Sedgwick	Rep.	27
Clifford, William	Finney	Rep.	39
Corson, Ethan	Johnson	Dem.	7
Dietrich, Brenda	Shawnee	Rep.	20
Erickson, Renee	Sedgwick	Rep.	30
Fagg, Michael	Butler	Rep.	14
Faust Goudeau, Oletha	Sedgwick	Dem.	29
Francisco, Marci	Douglas	Dem.	2
Gossage, Beverly	Johnson	Rep.	9
Haley, David	Wyandotte	Dem.	4
Holscher, Cindy	Johnson	Dem.	8
Klemp, Jeff	Leavenworth	Rep.	5
Kloos, Rick	Shawnee	Rep.	3
Masterson, Ty	Butler	Rep.	16
Murphy, Michael	Reno	Rep.	34
Owens, Stephen	Harvey	Rep.	31
Peck, Virgil	Montgomery	Rep.	15
Petersen, Mike	Sedgwick	Rep.	28
Pettet, Pat	Wyandotte	Dem.	6
Rose, TJ	Johnson	Rep.	35
Ryckman, Ron	Meade	Rep.	38
Schmidt, Patrick	Shawnee	Dem.	19
Shallenburger, Tim	Cherokee	Rep.	13
Shane, Douglas	Miami	Rep.	37
Starnes, Brad	Riley	Rep.	22
Sykes, Dinah	Johnson	Dem.	21
Thomas, Adam	Johnson	Rep.	23
Thompson, Mike	Johnson	Rep.	10
Titus, Kenny	Pottawatomie	Rep.	18
Tyson, Caryn	Linn	Rep.	12
Ware, Mary	Sedgwick	Dem.	25
Warren, Kellie	Johnson	Rep.	11

2025 Committee Assignments Standing Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources 8:30 am Room 144-S
Peck (*Chairperson*), Alley (*Vice Chairperson*), Ware (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Blew, Bowser, Fagg, Francisco, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Titus

Assessment and Taxation 9:30 am Room 548-S
Tyson (*Chairperson*), Peck (*Vice Chairperson*), Corson (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Klemp, Owens, Petersen, Shallenburger, Starnes, Ware

Commerce 1:30 pm Room 159-S
Alley (*Chairperson*), Owens (*Vice Chairperson*), Ware (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Blew, Corson, Dietrich, Klemp, Kloos, Ryckman, Titus, Tyson

Confirmation Oversight On Call
Blasi (*Chairperson*), Sykes (*Vice Chairperson*), Bowser, Kloos, Masterson,
Shallenburger

Education 1:30 pm Room 144-S
Erickson (*Chairperson*), Thomas (*Vice Chairperson*), Sykes (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Argabright, Blasi, Gossage, Murphy, Pettey, Rose, Shane, Starnes

Federal and State Affairs 10:30 am Room 144-S
Thompson (*Chairperson*), Blew (*Vice Chairperson*), Faust Goudeau (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Clifford, Dietrich, Francisco, Gossage, Murphy, Starnes, Thomas, Tyson

Financial Institutions and Insurance 9:30 am Room 546-S
Dietrich (*Chairperson*), Fagg (*Vice Chairperson*), Francisco (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Argabright, Gossage, Haley, Kloos, Rose, Warren

Government Efficiency 9:30 am Room 144-S
Erickson (*Chairperson*), Murphy (*Vice Chairperson*), Holscher (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Alley, Billinger, Schmidt, Shane, Thomas, Thompson

Judiciary 10:30 am Room 346-S
Warren (*Chairperson*), Titus (*Vice Chairperson*), Corson (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Argabright, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claey, Haley, Klemp, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt,
Shane

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics 9:30 am Room 142-S
Bowers (*Chairperson*), Ryckman (*Vice Chairperson*), Faust Goudeau (*Ranking Minority Member*),
Blew, Bowser, Joseph Claey, Clifford, Pettey, Titus

Organization, Calendar and Rules

On Call

Masterson (*Chairperson*), Blasi (*Vice Chairperson*), Kloos, Shallenburger, Tyson**Public Health and Welfare**

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Gossage (*Chairperson*), Clifford (*Vice Chairperson*), Holscher (*Ranking Minority Member*), Blasi, Erickson, Murphy, Owens, Pettey, Rose, Thomas, Thompson**Transportation**

8:30 am Room 546-S

Petersen (*Chairperson*), Kloos (*Vice Chairperson*), Corson (*Ranking Minority Member*), Argabright, Bowers, Joseph Claeys, Dietrich, Klemp, Schmidt, Tyson, Warren**Utilities**

1:30 pm Room 548-S

Fagg (*Chairperson*), Petersen (*Vice Chairperson*), Francisco (*Ranking Minority Member*), Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Holscher, Peck, Thompson, Warren**Ways and Means**

10:30 am Room 548-S

Billinger (*Chairperson*), JR Claeys (*Vice Chairperson*), Pettey (*Ranking Minority Member*), Alley, Erickson, Fagg, Holscher, Kloos, Owens, Peck, Petersen

2025 Committee Assignments

Joint Committees

J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

On Call

Warren (*Vice Chairperson*), Bowers, Corson, Erickson, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Titus**Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations**

On Call

Warren (*Vice Chairperson*), Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Thompson, Tyson**Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight**

On Call

Gossage (*Chairperson*), Faust Goudeau (*Ranking Minority Member*), Blew, Erickson, Holscher, Thomas**Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight**

On Call

Dietrich (*Vice Chairperson*), Corson, Fagg, Owens**Joint Committee on Information Technology**

On Call

Petersen (*Vice Chairperson*), Francisco, Kloos, Schmidt, Tyson**Joint Committee on Kansas Security**

On Call

Petersen (*Vice Chairperson*), Kloos, Peck, Schmidt, Ware

Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits Dietrich (<i>Vice Chairperson</i>), Fagg, Francisco, Pettey, Warren	On Call
Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State Dietrich (<i>Chairperson</i>), Haley, Kloos	On Call
Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations Alley (<i>Chairperson</i>), Haley (<i>Ranking Minority Member</i>), Bowers, Bowser, Ware	On Call
Joint Committee on State Building Construction Kloos (<i>Vice Chairperson</i>), Francisco (<i>Ranking Minority Member</i>), Billinger, Schmidt	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee Billinger (<i>Vice Chairperson</i>), JR Claeys, Pettey	On Call
Legislative Coordinating Council Masterson (<i>Chairperson</i>), Blasi, Shallenburger, Sykes	On Call
Legislative Post Audit Committee Thompson (<i>Vice Chairperson</i>), Pettey (<i>Ranking Minority Member</i>), Holscher, Petersen, Tyson	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight Erickson, Gossage, Owens, Peck, Pettey	On Call

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KANSAS CONSTITUTION

Article 2: Legislative

§ 1: Legislative power. The legislative power of this state shall be vested in a house of representatives and senate.

§ 2: Senators and representatives. The number of representatives and senators shall be regulated by law, but shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five representatives and forty senators. Representatives and senators shall be elected from single-member districts prescribed by law. Representatives shall be elected for two year terms. Senators shall be elected for four year terms. The terms of representatives and senators shall commence on the second Monday of January of the year following election.

§ 3: Compensation of members of legislature. The members of the legislature shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law or such compensation as is determined according to law.

§ 4: Qualifications of members. During the time that any person is a candidate for nomination or election to the legislature and during the term of each legislator, such candidate or legislator shall be and remain a qualified elector who resides in his or her district.

§ 5: Eligibility and disqualification of members. No member of congress and no civil officer or employee of the United States or of any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof shall be eligible to be a member of the legislature. Any member of the legislature who accepts any appointment or election contrary to the foregoing shall be disqualified as a member of the legislature.

§ 6: Eliminated by revision.

§ 7: Eliminated by revision.

§ 8: Organization and sessions. The legislature shall meet in regular session annually commencing on the second Monday in January, and all sessions shall be held at the state capital. The duration of regular sessions held in even-numbered years shall not exceed ninety calendar days. Such sessions may be extended beyond ninety calendar days by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. Bills and concurrent resolutions under consideration by the legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year, as if there had been no such adjournment.

The legislature shall be organized concurrently with the terms of representatives except that the senate shall remain organized during the terms of senators. The president of the senate shall preside over the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall preside over the house of representatives. A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of the house of representatives or the senate shall constitute a quorum of that house. Neither house, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than two days, Sundays excepted. Each house shall elect its presiding officer and determine the rules of its proceedings, except that the two houses may adopt joint rules on certain matters and provide for the manner of change thereof. Each house shall provide for the expulsion or censure of members in appropriate cases. Each house shall be the judge of elections, returns and qualifications of its own members.

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§ 9: Vacancies in legislature. All vacancies occurring in either house shall be filled as provided by law.

§ 10: Journals. Each house shall publish a journal of its proceedings. The affirmative and negative votes upon the final passage of every bill and every concurrent resolution for amendment of this constitution or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be entered in the journal. Any member of either house may make written protest against any act or resolution, and the same shall be entered in the journal without delay or alteration.

§ 11: Eliminated by revision.

§ 12: Origination by either house. Bills and concurrent resolutions may originate in either house, but may be amended or rejected by the other.

§ 13: Majority for passage of bills. A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of each house, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary to pass any bill. Two-thirds (2/3) of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary to ratify any amendment to the Constitution of the United States or to make any application for congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

§ 14: Approval of bills; vetoes.

(a) Within ten days after passage, every bill shall be signed by the presiding officers and presented to the governor. If the governor approves a bill, he shall sign it. If the governor does not approve a bill, the governor shall veto it by returning the bill, with a veto message of the objections, to the house of origin of the bill. Whenever a veto message is so received, the message shall be entered in the journal and in not more than thirty calendar days (excluding the day received), the house of origin shall reconsider the bill. If two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall vote to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the veto message, to the other house, which shall in not more than thirty calendar days (excluding the day received) also reconsider the bill, and if approved by two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the governor's veto. If any bill shall not be returned within ten calendar days (excluding the day presented) after it shall have been presented to the governor, it shall become a law in like manner as if it had been signed by the governor.

(b) If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, one or more of such items may be disapproved by the governor while the other portion of the bill is approved by the governor. In case the governor does so disapprove, a veto message of the governor stating the item or items disapproved, and the reasons therefor, shall be appended to the bill at the time it is signed, and the bill shall be returned with the veto message to the house of origin of the bill. Whenever a veto message is so received, the message shall be entered in the journal and, in not more than thirty calendar days, the house of origin shall reconsider the items of the bill which have been disapproved. If two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall vote to approve any item disapproved by the governor, the bill, with the veto message, shall be sent to the other house, which shall in not more than thirty calendar days also reconsider each such item so approved by the house of origin, and if approved by two-thirds of all the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, any such item shall take effect and become a part of the bill.

§ 15: Requirements before bill passed. No bill shall be passed on the day that it is

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introduced, unless in case of emergency declared by two-thirds of the members present in the house where a bill is pending.

§ 16: Subject and title of bills; amendment or revival of statutes. No bill shall contain more than one subject, except appropriation bills and bills for revision or codification of statutes. The subject of each bill shall be expressed in its title. No law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed. The provisions of this section shall be liberally construed to effectuate the acts of the legislature.

§ 17: Uniform operation of laws of a general nature. All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation throughout the state: Provided, The legislature may designate areas in counties that have become urban in character as "urban areas" and enact special laws giving to any one or more of such counties or urban areas such powers of local government and consolidation of local government as the legislature may deem proper.

§ 18: Election or appointment of officers; filling vacancies. The legislature may provide for the election or appointment of all officers and the filling of all vacancies not otherwise provided for in this constitution.

§ 19: Publication of acts. No act shall take effect until the enacting bill is published as provided by law.

§ 20: Enacting clause of bills; laws enacted only by bill. The enacting clause of all bills shall be "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:". No law shall be enacted except by bill.

§ 21: Delegation of powers of local legislation and administration. The legislature may confer powers of local legislation and administration upon political subdivisions.

§ 22: Legislative immunity. For any speech, written document or debate in either house, the members shall not be questioned elsewhere. No member of the legislature shall be subject to arrest -- except for treason, felony or breach of the peace -- in going to, or returning from, the place of meeting, or during the continuance of the session; neither shall he be subject to the service of any civil process during the session, nor for fifteen days previous to its commencement.

§ 23: Eliminated by revision.

§ 24: Appropriations. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law.

§ 25: Eliminated by revision.

§ 26: Repealed.

§ 27: Impeachment. The house of representatives shall have the sole power to impeach. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate; and when sitting for that purpose, the senators shall take an oath to do justice according to the law and the evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

§ 28: Officers impeachable; grounds; punishment. The governor and all other officers under this constitution, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

§ 29: Eliminated by revision.

§ 30: Delegation of powers to interstate bodies. The legislature may confer legislative powers upon interstate bodies, comprised of officers of this state or its political subdivisions acting in conjunction with officers of other jurisdictions, relating to the

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functions thereof. Any such delegation, and any agreement made thereunder shall be subject to limitation, change or termination by the legislature, unless contained in a compact approved by the congress.

**RULES OF THE SENATE
2025-2028**

Rule 1. Time of Meetings. The Senate on the first day of a session shall convene at 2:00 p.m., and at all other times shall convene at 2:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Rule 2. Convening – Quorum – Assuming Duties of Chair. (a) The President shall take the chair at the hour fixed for the convening of the Senate, and the roll shall be called in order to ascertain if a quorum is present. A majority of the Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall constitute a quorum, and, in the absence of a quorum, the Senators present, by majority vote, may take such measures as they shall deem necessary to secure the presence of a quorum.

(b) In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. The President or Vice President may also name any Senator to temporarily perform the duties of the chair, but the Senator so named shall not act as President beyond adjournment, unless by leave of the Senate. A Senator shall not lose the right of voting on any subject while serving or acting as President.

Rule 3. Absence of Member. No Senator shall fail to attend when the Senate is in session without first obtaining leave of the Senate, unless prevented from attending by sickness or other sufficient cause.

Rule 4. Order of Business and Session Proforma. The order of business, following the roll call and prayer by the Chaplain, shall be as follows:

1. Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
2. Consideration of messages from the Governor.
3. Communications from state officers.
4. Consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.
5. Consideration of motions to concur or nonconcur.
6. Reports of select committees.
7. Consent Calendar.
8. Final Action on bills and concurrent resolutions.
9. Introduction of original motions and senate resolutions.
10. Correction and approval of the Journal.
11. Consideration of motions and senate resolutions.
12. Reports of standing committees.
13. General orders.

The Senate may meet from time to time for the sole purpose of processing routine business of the Senate. These sessions shall be known as Session Proforma.

(1) Time of Meeting. Session Proforma shall be announced at least one legislative day in advance with the hour for meeting Proforma set on the previous legislative day.

(2) Order of Business. The only orders of business that may be considered during Session Proforma are:

- (a) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (b) Receipts of messages from the Governor.
- (c) Communications from state officers.
- (d) Receipt of messages from the House of Representatives.

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- (e) Reports of select and standing committees.
- (f) Presentation of petitions.
- (3) Motions. No motion shall be in order other than the motion to adjourn.
- (4) Objections. Any objection by any member shall require the Session Proforma to adjourn to the next day, Saturday and Sunday excluded, at 2:30 p.m.
- (5) Quorum and Roll. There shall be no requirement for a quorum or taking of the roll. No demand for a roll call for a quorum shall be in order.
- (6) Effect of Certain Rules. If a legislative day referred to in Rule 11, 12, 28, 32, 33, 52, 55, 67 or 68 occurs on a legislative day which is also the day on which a Session Proforma is held, the term "legislative day" as used in such rule means the next legislative day subsequent to the legislative day on which the Session Proforma is held.

The presentation of petitions shall be a special order of business on Friday of each week immediately preceding the regular order of business.

Rule 5. Business in Order at Any Time. Messages from the Governor, messages from the House of Representatives, introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions, reports of standing committees and reports of select committees may be received and considered under any order of business.

Rule 6. Special Order. Whenever any bill or other matter is made the special order for a particular day, and shall not be reached or completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place in the General Orders, unless it shall be made the special order for another day. When any special order is under consideration, it shall take precedence over any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order shall be taken up immediately after the previous order has been disposed of. Notation of a special order shall be placed before the first order of business on the calendar for that day, giving the subject to be considered and the time fixed for its consideration. When that time arrives, other business shall be suspended until the special order has been considered.

Rule 7. Standing Committees. (a) There shall be a standing committee named the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules, which shall consist of five members, the chairperson of which shall be the president of the Senate and the vice chairperson of which shall be the majority leader of the Senate. The vice president of the Senate, the assistant majority leader and the majority whip shall be members of the committee. No bill or resolution, other than resolutions adopting, amending or revoking rules of the Senate or Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall be introduced by or be referred to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules.

(b) The following shall be the other standing committees:

	Number of members
1. Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	11
2. Assessment and Taxation.....	9
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(c) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson or vice chairpersons thereof and shall designate the ranking minority member of each committee. For any changes to be made in the appointment of a chairperson or vice chairperson by the committee, the president of the Senate must be voting on the prevailing side. The president of the Senate shall appoint the members of each standing committee of the Senate. The minority leader shall submit recommendations for the appointment of minority members to the standing committees of the Senate to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on calendar which shall be the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority leader of the Senate. The Majority Leader shall be the chairperson of the subcommittee. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may establish such other subcommittees of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules as the Committee deems appropriate.

(d) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on rules which shall be the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate, one member of the Senate from the majority party appointed jointly by the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority leader of the Senate and one member who shall be the minority leader of the Senate or the designee of the minority leader. The chairperson of the subcommittee on rules shall be the vice president of the Senate. The subcommittee on rules shall consider rules questions arising during a convening of the Senate.

(e) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and all of its subcommittees may close their meetings.

(f) The two major political parties shall have proportional representation on each standing committee other than the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. In the event application of the preceding sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction exceeding .5 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a whole number.

(g) The successor committees provided in Rule 7 of the Rules of the Kansas Senate for the 2021-2024 term are incorporated by reference. All successor standing committees established by Rule 7 shall inherit the authority and duties of the standing committee that such successor committee succeeded for purposes of reference in statutes and other documents.

Rule 8. Special and Select Committees. Special and Select committees of the Senate and the Chairperson thereof shall be appointed by the President.

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Rule 9. Standing Committees – Duties of Chairperson, etc. (a) The chairperson of each committee shall preside at all meetings of the committee. The chairperson may designate another member to preside in the absence of the chairperson and vice chairperson.

(b) The chairperson of each committee may call a special meeting of the committee when necessary.

(c) The chairperson shall have full charge of the committee.

(d) The chairperson of each committee shall cause minutes of each meeting of the committee to be prepared, subject to approval of the committee within 14 session days or by sine die adjournment, whichever is earlier. The Senate portion of the Legislature's website and the minutes shall show the name of the member, person, state or local agency, organization or entity that requested a bill or resolution for introduction, the action taken by the committee upon each bill or resolution considered and the amendments, if any, voted upon and the disposition of each, whether adopted or not. At the request of the author of a bill or resolution or any amendment to a bill or resolution, or on request of any member of the committee, the intent of the author shall be stated in the committee minutes. At the conclusion of each legislative session, copies of all committee minutes shall be filed with the Director of Legislative Administrative Services.

Rule 10. Vote in Senate Committee. At the time of taking any action upon any bill or resolution, any member of a committee may demand a division of the vote and the chairperson shall be required to record the number of votes for and against the action as a part of the minutes.

Rule 11. Committee Action on Bills and Resolutions. (a) A committee may recommend that the Senate act favorably, unfavorably or without recommendation upon any measure or may recommend amendments to measures referred to it which are germane to the subject of the measure. If a committee recommends amendments to a bill or resolution referred to it which strike out all of the material in the bill or resolution subsequent to the enacting clause or resolving clause and inserts new material, and the bill or resolution was sponsored by an individual member or members, the committee becomes the sponsor of the bill or resolution and the committee name will be printed on the bill or resolution as the sponsor. Committee recommendations shall be made by committee report to the Senate. Committee reports shall be signed by the chairperson, and shall be transmitted to the Senate not later than the second legislative day following the action of the committee.

(b) When a committee fails to report on any bill or resolution within seven legislative days following reference to such committee, the bill or resolution may be withdrawn from the committee by an affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate on a motion made as provided in this subsection. For the purposes of this subsection, if a bill or resolution has been referred to a subsequent committee, a motion to withdraw such bill or resolution from such subsequent committee may be made at any time. Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and Senate resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the reading clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of

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business consideration of motions and Senate resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made. If the motion prevails, the bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

(c) Motions to withdraw a bill or resolution from a committee are not subject to amendment or debate.

Rule 12. Adversely Reported Bills and Resolutions. All bills or resolutions adversely reported shall go upon the Calendar for one day, under the head of Bills Adversely Reported. A motion to place an adversely reported bill (or resolution) under the order of business General Orders on the Calendar shall be made when the bill (or resolution) is upon the Calendar and shall be made when Introduction of Original Motions and Senate Resolutions is in order, and that motion shall then lie over until the next legislative day when the order of business Consideration of Motions and Senate Resolutions is reached, but if such motion is defeated once it shall not be renewed. If an adversely reported bill or resolution has been previously referred separately under Rule 32 (authorizing the reference of the same bill or resolution to two or more standing committees), then the motion shall be to return the adversely reported bill (or resolution) with the committee report attached to the next committee to which it was referred. If the motion to place the bill (or resolution) on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders or to return the bill (or resolution) to the next committee of reference shall prevail, then the words "Adversely Reported" shall be printed in a line underneath the title of the bill or resolution, and to prevail such motion shall require an affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate.

Rule 13. When Bill or Concurrent Resolution Placed on General Orders. When a bill or a concurrent resolution to amend the constitution has been reported to the Senate by a committee with the recommendation that it pass or be adopted, it shall immediately be placed on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders.

Rule 14. Address the President – To Be Recognized – Speak But Twice on the Same Subject. Every Senator rising to debate or to present any matter shall address the President and shall not proceed until recognized. When two or more Senators shall address the President at the same time, the President shall name the Senator who is to speak first. No Senator, except for the Senator who is carrying a bill, resolution or report, shall speak more than twice on the same day on the same subject without leave of the Senate.

Rule 15. No Senator Shall Be Interrupted. No Senator, when speaking shall be interrupted except by a call to order by the presiding officer, or by a Senator through the presiding officer, desiring to ask a question. If a Senator speaking yields to a question, the interruption shall be confined solely to such question. Senators shall be referred to as "the Senator from _____" (naming the Senator's home county) followed by the Senator's title and name.

Rule 16. Personal Privilege. Senators raising a point of personal privilege shall confine themselves to remarks which concern themselves personally and shall not address or debate matters under consideration by the Senate.

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Rule 17. Questions of Order – How Determined. A question of order may be raised at any time and when a Senator shall be called to order the Senator shall stop speaking until the presiding officer has determined whether the Senator was in order. Every question of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member. The vote on an appeal to the Senate under this rule shall not be a roll call vote. Every appeal on a question of order shall be taken without debate.

Rule 18. Explaining Votes. Senators may explain their votes only after every Senator first has had the opportunity to vote. Thereafter, an explanation of vote may be heard followed by the opportunity for any Senator to change their vote before the roll is closed and the tally of the vote is recorded. Not more than two minutes shall be allowed for any explanation. The explanation shall be inserted in the Journal if the Senator makes a request at the time of voting or makes a request of the Secretary of the Senate prior to adjournment, and the written explanation is presented to the Secretary of the Senate during or within two hours following that day's adjournment on the same legislative day. No Senator in explaining a vote may use the name of or otherwise identify any other Senator as part of the explanation without the consent of the other Senator. No written explanation shall contain more than 200 words. If the written explanation contains more than 200 words, only the first 200 words of the explanation shall be printed in the journal.

Rule 19. Vote Unless Excused – Contempt. Any Senator, who is directly interested in a question, may be excused from voting, even though there is a call of the Senate. The Senator, who is requesting to be excused from voting, shall state the reasons for the request, occupying not more than five minutes. Such statements shall be made either immediately before or immediately after the vote is called but before the result is announced. The question on excusing any Senator from voting shall be taken without debate and a majority of those voting shall be necessary to excuse the Senator. If a Senator refuses to vote, when not excused, such refusal shall constitute contempt and the President shall, in such case, order the offending Senator before the bar of the Senate and all privileges of membership shall be refused such Senator until the contempt is corrected as determined by vote of the Senate.

Rule 20. When Not Permitted to Vote. No Senator shall be allowed to vote unless the Senator is seated in the Senator's assigned seat within the Senate chamber when the vote is taken.

Rule 21. Filling Certain Vacancies. (a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of President and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Senate shall meet within 30 days and elect a member to fill the vacancy. The Vice President shall within 10 days of such occurrence issue a call for the meeting at a time not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days after the date of the call.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Vice President or majority leader of the Senate, and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the President shall appoint an acting Vice President or acting majority leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled as though the acting interim appointment had not

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been made.

(c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of minority leader of the Senate and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the assistant minority leader shall become the acting minority leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled as though the acting minority leader had not so served.

(d) It is the intention of this rule that any person elected, appointed or designated to serve in accordance herewith to fill a vacancy shall exercise all of the duties and powers of the office so filled.

Rule 22. Party Affiliation – Change. If any Senator changes political party affiliation:

(1) From the political party of such Senator at the time of the Senator's election; or (2) if the Senator was appointed, from the political party of the district convention which elected such person to be so appointed, the following shall apply:

(a) Such Senator shall be removed from all memberships on standing and other committees, from all positions of chairperson or vice chairperson of a standing or other committee, and from any office of the Senate held at the time of such change. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall appoint a Senator to fill any vacancy which arises under this subpart (a).

(b) The proportion of Senators from major political parties on each standing committee originally determined under Rule 7 (providing for proportional representation of members of political parties upon standing committees) shall not be altered. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall fill each standing committee member position vacated by such Senator by appointing a Senator of the political party from which such Senator changed.

Rule 23. Open Meetings Provisions. The open meeting law (K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall apply to meetings of the Senate and all of its standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any of such committees. Caucuses of Senate majority and minority parties and meetings of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and its subcommittees may be closed.

Rule 24. Motions in Writing. All motions to amend bills and resolutions shall be made in writing, and upon request of any Senator shall be read by the reading clerk before being voted upon. All other motions shall be reduced to writing when desired by any Senator.

Rule 25. Motions Withdrawn. Any motion may be withdrawn by the maker before amendment or decision is made thereon except as the foregoing is modified by Rule 40 (relating to procedure in the committee of the whole).

Rule 26. Motions in Order When Question Under Debate. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be in order, except:

Not Debatable

1. To fix time to which to adjourn.
2. To adjourn.
3. To lay on the table.
4. For the previous question.
5. To recess to a time certain.

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Debatable

6. To postpone to a day certain.
7. To commit to a standing committee.
8. To commit to a special committee.
9. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
10. To amend.
11. To postpone indefinitely.

The several motions specified in this rule shall have precedence in the order named and the first five shall be decided without debate.

Rule 27. Division of Question. (a) If the question in debate contains several points, any Senator may have the same divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible. When a bill or resolution is under consideration in the Senate and after debate is concluded and final action has been announced on the bill or resolution, a request for division of question shall not be in order.

(b) A request for division of question shall be in writing specifying the manner in which the question is to be divided.

(c) The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert another proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 28. Reconsideration of Pending Matters. When a question has been once put and decided it shall be in order for any Senator who voted with the prevailing side to move for a reconsideration thereof, but no motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken or the next legislative day. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

Rule 29. Previous Questions. Ten Senators shall have the right to move the previous question on any bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion. If no amendment is pending the previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" If the previous question is decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of those present, the main question shall be put without further amendment or debate. If amendments are pending a motion for the previous question shall concern only the last amendment that is pending on which, if the previous question is adopted, the debate will be closed only upon such amendment. The previous question on other questions than the main question shall be as follows: "Shall the question on the (amendment, amendment of an amendment, substitute or other motion affecting same as the case may be) now be put?"

Rule 30. Endorsement on Bills, etc. Before any bill, resolution or petition, addressed to the Senate, shall be received or read, the title of the bill or resolution or a brief statement of the contents of the petition shall be typed on the jacket, with the name of the Senator or committee introducing it.

Rule 31. Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions. Every bill and concurrent resolution shall be introduced by a Senator, by a committee, on the report of a

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committee, by message from the House of Representatives, or by proper prefiling as provided by law. For the purpose of introduction, every bill and concurrent resolution shall be placed in the possession of the secretary and the reading clerk shall read the title, except citations of statutes amended or repealed. The reading clerk shall also read the name of the sponsor of the bill or resolution if it has a single sponsor. If the bill or resolution has two sponsors the reading clerk shall read the names of both sponsors, but if the bill or resolution has more than two sponsors the reading clerk shall read the name of the first sponsor together with the words "and others."

Rule 32. Reference of Bills and Resolutions. All bills and resolutions shall be referred or rereferred to appropriate standing committees, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole by the President. Upon the day of its introduction or upon the next legislative day, the President shall refer every bill and each concurrent resolution to be referred to the appropriate standing committee, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole. Bills or resolutions prefiled under K.S.A. 46-801 et seq., and amendments thereto, may be referred by the President to the appropriate standing committee, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole at any time subsequent to the prefiling of such bill or resolution with the secretary of the senate. Bills introduced by committees, if germane to the purpose and scope of the committee, may be referred to the Committee of the Whole; otherwise to the appropriate standing committee or special or select committees appointed under Rule 8. All bills making an appropriation shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The President may refer a bill or resolution to two or more standing committees or special or select committees appointed under Rule 8, or any combination thereof, jointly, or separately, in such order as the President may direct, and such bill or resolution, when so referred, shall be considered by the committees in joint meeting, or by each of the committees separately in the order named in the reference, and when the reference is made jointly, the chairperson of the committee named first shall be chairperson of the joint committee.

Rule 33. Consent Calendar and Recording Reports. Whenever a standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or resolution upon which it is reporting is of non-controversial nature, it shall so state in its committee report. Whenever a bill or resolution is so reported, it shall be placed upon a separate calendar, to be known as the Consent Calendar. Each bill or resolution appearing on the Consent Calendar shall remain thereon for at least two full legislative days before being considered under the order of business Final Action. At any time prior to the call for the vote under the order of business Final Action on a bill or resolution on the Consent Calendar, any member may object to the same as being controversial and the same shall be stricken from the Consent Calendar and take its place on General Orders in the usual order. If no such objection is made prior to the call for such vote on the bill or resolution, it shall be voted upon with other bills and resolutions under the order of business Final Action but before consideration of other bills or resolutions appearing on the calendar under such order of business.

Rule 34. Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions. On final action on any bill or concurrent resolution, the reading clerk shall read the title, except citations to

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statutes amended or repealed. If the bill is reported for final action without debate, the question shall be at once put: "Shall the bill pass?" No debate shall be allowed, and no motion shall be in order except the motion for a call of the Senate, unless in case where a bill has been ordered to be placed on final action subject to amendment, or to amendment and debate or unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate, amendments may be made and considered. Like procedure shall apply to concurrent resolutions except that the question put shall be: "Shall the resolution be adopted?" On final action, bills and resolutions may be bulked together for roll call unless objection be made by any Senator.

Rule 35. Final Passage by Yeas and Nays. The question upon the final passage of a bill and every concurrent resolution for amendment of the constitution of Kansas or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be taken by a roll call vote of the yeas and nays, which shall be entered on the Journal, and unless the bill or concurrent resolution receives the number of votes required by the constitution to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided for in Rule 36 (relating to the absence of a quorum).

Rule 36. No Quorum on Final Vote – Effect. If, on taking the vote on final action on a bill or concurrent resolution, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, then the bill or concurrent resolution shall retain its place on the Calendar and shall again be considered for final action when that order of business is again taken up by the Senate.

Rule 37. Roll Call Vote. A roll call vote shall be taken upon all questions upon the demand of five Senators.

Rule 38. Call of Senate – When Made – How Enforced. (a) A call of the Senate may be had upon the demand of five Senators, pending a roll call on the final passage of any bill or resolution, or on any motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution, or indefinitely postpone any bill or resolution, and before the result is announced. When a call is demanded, the President shall order the doors of the Senate to be closed and all members to be in their seats unless excused by the President. The President shall direct the Secretary to call the roll of the Senators and note the absentees, after which the names of the absentees shall be again called, and those for whose absence no sufficient excuse is given may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant at Arms, or by Assistant Sergeants at Arms appointed for the purpose, and brought before the bar of the Senate, where unless excused by a majority of the Senators present, they shall be reproved by the President for the neglect of duty.

(b) No motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the Senate shall be entertained until the President shall be satisfied that the Sergeant at Arms has made diligent effort to secure the attendance of the absentees.

Rule 39. Roll Call Votes. Every Senator in the Senate chamber when a roll call is taken shall respond clearly and audibly when the Senator's name is called. If there is a call of the Senate, the Senator must vote Yea or Nay, except as provided in Rule 19 (Senators excused from voting if directly interested in the question). When there is no call of the Senate, the Senator may pass and shall be recorded in the Journal as present and passing. After the roll is completed and before the roll is closed, a Senator may change such Senator's vote. No vote shall be recorded and no change in vote may be made

without unanimous consent of the Senate after announcement by the presiding officer that the roll is closed. No motion shall be in order during a roll call vote except as provided under Rule 34 for final action on bills and concurrent resolutions and except for a call of the Senate.

Rule 40. Committee of the Whole. On motion the Senate may go into Committee of the Whole. The President shall appoint a chairperson to preside over the Committee of the Whole. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, so far as applicable except that there shall be no limit on the number of times of speaking and Rule 38 (authorizing a call of the senate) shall not apply. A motion to lay on the table or a call for the previous question shall not be in order. No substitute motion to amend a bill or resolution shall be in order. A substitute motion to report a bill or resolution to the full Senate once made shall be decided subject only to debate and Rule 50 (motion to strike the enacting or resolving clause). A roll call shall be had on any question subject to the requirements of Rule 37.

Rule 41. No Quorum in Committee of the Whole – Procedure. If at any time, when in Committee of the Whole, it be ascertained that there is no quorum present, the chairperson shall immediately vacate the chair and report the fact to the President.

Rule 42. How Bills or Resolutions Considered – Committee of the Whole. Bills or resolutions shall be considered in Committee of the Whole in the following manner: The standing committee report shall first be considered and if it is adopted the bill or resolution as amended by the committee report shall be considered section by section, and as each section is considered, amendments from the floor are in order to that section. If the committee report is not adopted, the bill or resolution, without committee amendments, shall be considered section by section, and as each section is considered amendments from the floor are in order to that section. After a section has been considered, no amendment thereto shall be in order until the whole bill or resolution has been read through. After the original bill or resolution, together with standing committee amendments, has been considered section by section the chairperson shall announce "Amendments to the bill (or resolution) generally are in order," and amendments not before offered may be made to any part of the bill or resolution. A motion to amend the bill or resolution shall not be in order while a motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause is pending.

Rule 43. Amendments. (1) Amendments to bills shall be germane to the subject of the bill being amended, and the fact that an amendment is to a section in the same chapter of the Kansas Statutes Annotated as an existing section in the bill shall not automatically render the amendment germane. Amendments to concurrent resolutions for amendments of the constitution of Kansas or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be germane to the subject of the resolution being amended.

(2) All amendments to bills or resolutions shall be submitted in writing on a form provided by the Senate or on a form substantially similar. All amendments to printed bills or resolutions shall specify the page and line number as shown on the printed bill or resolution. If a bill or resolution has not been printed, amendments must refer to the typed bill or resolution. All amendments adopted shall be recorded in the Journal. The

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action taken on all amendments, whether adopted or rejected, shall be recorded in the Journal. When a bill or resolution has been amended, it shall be engrossed before it is enrolled.

(3) In the case of amendment by substitute bill or by substitute concurrent resolution, motion shall be made to substitute a written bill or concurrent resolution for the bill or concurrent resolution under consideration.

(4) A motion to amend a motion to amend a bill or resolution shall not be in order.

(5) Unless by majority consent to correct an error in drafting, no amendment to increase the amount of expenditures that would be authorized in a provision of an appropriations bill shall be in order unless the amendment contains a provision reducing, by a like or greater amount, expenditures that would be authorized in another provision of such appropriations bill. Those portions of a motion to amend a bill as described in this subsection shall be indivisible.

Rule 44. Report of Committee of the Whole Subject to Amendment – Time for. The report of the Committee of the Whole is subject to amendment to correctly reflect what has occurred in the Committee of the Whole by motions made at the time the report is offered for adoption by the Senate. When a bill is reported with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken, and the report is agreed to by the Senate, the bill shall be considered killed.

Rule 45. Motion for Committee of the Whole to Rise and Report Progress. A motion that the Committee of the Whole shall rise and report progress on any bill shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, and the matter being considered shall be the first order of business at the next session of the committee, subject to such postponement as the subsequent Committee of the Whole may determine. After a motion to rise and report progress has been adopted, the Subcommittee on Calendar of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may change for the resumption of the current session of the Committee of the Whole the order of consideration of bills and resolutions.

Rule 46. Division of the Senate. Whenever a voice vote has been taken upon any question in either the Senate or the Committee of the Whole, any Senator may call for a division of the Senate or Committee of the Whole.

Rule 47. Bills and Resolutions to Final Action. When the Committee of the Whole shall favorably report a bill or resolution, and the report is adopted by the Senate, the bill or resolution shall be considered as ordered to the order of business Final Action. The vote upon the final passage of the bill shall not be taken on the same day on which the bill is placed on Final Action. Bills and resolutions to be sent to the House shall be properly corrected under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to correct misspelled words, punctuation and "doublets" or repeated words when preparing bills, resolutions or other documents for signature by officers of the Senate and House.

Rule 48. Bills and Resolutions – Inclusion of Amendments. When a bill or resolution is amended, the Secretary of the Senate shall attach to the original copy all amendments made in the Senate. Substitute bills and substitute concurrent resolutions shall accompany the bill or concurrent resolution for which each is substituted. Upon

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passage, Senate bills or resolutions, including the original copy and amendments, shall be transmitted to the House.

Rule 49. Reports of Transmittals in Journal – Committee – Reports. Report of transmittal of bills and resolutions to the House shall be immediately entered upon the Journal.

Rule 50. Motion to Strike Enacting or Resolving Clause – Debate Limited. No Senator may speak more than twice on a motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution, and no other motion, except a motion to adjourn, shall be in order until the motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause has been decided by roll call vote.

Rule 51. Two-thirds Vote Not Necessary Except on Final Passage of Resolution. When a resolution requiring a vote of 2/3 of the Senate for adoption is under consideration, a vote of 2/3 shall not be needed to decide any question short of its final passage, except as provided by these rules.

Rule 52. Bills and Resolutions Considered in Regular Order. The Subcommittee on Calendar of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall designate from day to day and from time to time the bills and resolutions to be considered that day and on the next legislative day, and the order of consideration fixed by this subcommittee shall not be changed, except by unanimous consent or by a 2/3 vote of all the members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified, if unanimous consent is refused, or as provided in Rule 45.

Rule 53. Changing Order on Calendar. Not more than one bill or resolution may be named in a motion to change the order of the Calendar, and on each motion no Senator except the Senator making the motion shall speak more than once, nor longer than two minutes.

Rule 54. Resolutions – Classes – Procedures Thereon. Resolutions shall be of the following classes: (1) Senate resolutions; and (2) Senate concurrent resolutions. In acting on them, the Senate shall observe the following procedure:

(1) Senate resolutions shall be in writing, shall be read and shall lie over one day. Senate resolutions other than resolutions for the amendment of rules of the Senate shall not be printed unless ordered by the Senate. There shall be no roll call unless ordered. With the consent of the majority of Senators present and voting, either the requirement to read Senate resolutions or the requirement to lie over one day, or both, may be dispensed with.

(2) Senate concurrent resolutions shall be in writing, shall be read by title, and shall lie over one day. All Senate concurrent resolutions shall be printed, and shall require a roll call on motion to adopt. Propositions to amend the constitution shall be made by concurrent resolution and referred to the proper committee. Other concurrent resolutions may be referred to a proper committee by the President.

(3) Notwithstanding any other rule of the Senate to the contrary, no Senator shall request and be the primary sponsor of more than three Senate resolutions or concurrent resolutions which congratulate, commemorate, commend, honor or are in memory of any individual, entity or event during a legislative session of the Senate, except upon

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approval of the President.

All House concurrent resolutions, when in the Senate, shall follow the same procedure as Senate concurrent resolutions.

This rule shall not apply to resolutions relating to the business of the day, nor to resolutions for organization or adjournment.

Rule 55. Confirmation of Appointments by Governor or Other State Official. All nominations or appointments made by the governor or other state official, which are subject to Senate confirmation, may be considered and acted upon by the Senate in either executive or regular session except that no final action thereon may be taken in executive session. When nominations or appointments are made by the governor or other state official for confirmation by the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the President, be referred to appropriate committees by the President. Nominations or appointments referred to committees shall be returned to the Senate within 20 legislative days after the same are referred, together with a report thereon, unless additional time be granted by a majority vote of senators present. If the nomination or appointment is not returned to the Senate within the period of time specified for its return and additional time has not been granted, the nomination or appointment shall be considered to be returned to the Senate without recommendation on the next legislative day following the last day of the period of time specified for its return. Any such appointment may be considered and acted upon by the Senate at any time after the nomination or appointment is returned to the Senate. The chairperson of the committee which recommends for confirmation a nomination or appointment may speak more than twice on the same day on the subject of the nomination or appointment. No motion to confirm any such appointment or nomination shall be in order without the unanimous consent of the Senate until the nomination or appointment is returned to the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof is given in open session or by posting the appointments or nominations to be considered near the entrance to the Senate chamber. Appointments shall be confirmed by the Senate only by an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

Rule 56. Admittance to Floor – Lobbying on Floor – Galleries. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate except elective state officers; members of the Legislature; friends of the members of the Senate, upon invitation signed by the President and the Senator extending the invitation; former members of the Senate, officers and employees of the legislative branch, and members of the news media who are actually employed, and who have a card of admission from the President. The Senate by resolution, may issue such invitations as it desires. Persons so admitted must stay in the perimeter of the Senate chamber except with the express permission of a member of the Senate. No one registered with the Secretary of State as an agent or lobbyist may be on the floor of the Senate during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. nor at the time the Senate is in session. No person, other than a state officer or employee of the legislative branch or legislator, shall discuss any measure with any Senator on the floor of the Senate during the time the Senate is in session. Any person who violates this rule or any person who shall gain admission to the floor of the Senate by false representation shall be forthwith ejected from the Senate chamber and thereafter be denied admission. No employee shall lobby for or against any measure pending in the Senate, and any employee violating this rule shall be forthwith discharged. Former

members of the Senate may be introduced when on the floor, but no other introductions shall be made during the session of the Senate, except the President may announce the attendance of school students or other groups visiting the Senate.

Visitors shall be allowed in one or both galleries of the Senate in accordance with directions to the Sergeant at Arms from the President.

Rule 57. Electronic Devices; Food and Drink; Photographic Record of Vote; President's Gallery. (a) The making of telephone calls in the galleries of the Senate is prohibited. Except for security personnel, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in a committee room during any time when a committee or subcommittee is in session in the room, in the galleries during any time when the Senate is in session and in the Senate Chamber during any time the Senate is in session is prohibited. The use of video recorders, cellular devices used as a video recording device or other video equipment in the galleries is prohibited, except for the official live feed of Senate proceedings or as granted by permission of the President. Flash photography and the possession of food or drink in the galleries is prohibited.

(b) No photographic or similar record shall be made of the vote of any member upon any measure on which a division of the Senate has been called, except that any photographic or similar record made by the official live video feed of Senate proceedings, the credentialed media or as granted permission by the President shall be permitted.

(c) The gallery located above the offices of the President and the Majority Leader shall be considered the President's gallery. Enforcement of this rule in the President's gallery shall be subject to the discretion of the President.

Rule 58. Chairs of Senators. No person except a member of the Senate, shall occupy the chair of any Senator at any time except with the approval of and in the presence of a member of the Senate.

Rule 59. The News Media. Employees of the news media displaying a card of admission from the President may only occupy space designated for them in the Senate chamber. They shall be subject to all the rules of the Senate and shall conduct themselves with proper decorum while in the Senate chamber. They shall not lobby, directly or indirectly, for or against any measure pending before the legislature.

Rule 60. Secretary of Senate – Duties. The Secretary of the Senate shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to call the roll; report correctly the result of all votes; correct the Journal as may be directed by the Senate; read all bills, resolutions, petitions or other papers which the Senate may require; deliver all messages to the House of Representatives; certify all enrolled bills and present same to the President or Vice President of the Senate for signature; endorse upon every paper presented in the Senate the successive stages of action had thereon, and see that proper records are made of the transmission of every paper from one house to the other, or from one office to another; and attend generally to such other matters as the office may require. The Secretary of the Senate shall deliver to the printer all bills and other documents ordered to be printed and take the receipt of the printer therefor. In order to secure a uniform and systematic procedure, the following clerks and their assistants

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shall be under the supervision of the Secretary: Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Journal Clerks, Calendar Clerks, Enrolling Clerks, Bill Status Clerk, Reading Clerk and Bill Clerk.

Rule 61. Impeachment. The provisions of this rule shall apply to impeachment, and nothing in the rules of the Senate or in any statute shall impair or limit the powers of the Senate with respect to impeachment. In addition to other powers, the President shall possess the powers and perform the duties in this rule.

(1) The President shall call the Senate into session within 30 days of the receipt by the President of any request by a board of managers of the House of Representatives to lay articles of impeachment before the Senate.

(2) The Senate by a majority vote of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified may adopt, amend or suspend rules applicable to trial of any impeachment.

(3) The President and any officer or committee acting under authority of this rule may follow any statutory procedure to the extent the same is not in conflict with the provisions of this rule, but nothing in this rule nor in any statute shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any inherent powers of the Senate.

Rule 62. Sergeant at Arms – Duties. The Sergeant at Arms shall be appointed by the President, and shall serve under the President's direction, control and supervision and at the President's pleasure and shall execute all orders of the President or Senate. The Sergeant at Arms shall have the general supervision of the Senate Chamber, the cloak rooms, gallery and lobby, and shall preserve order within the chamber at all times. The Sergeant at Arms may arrest and take into custody any person gaining admission to the floor of the Senate through false representations or violation of Rule 56 (listing persons authorized to be admitted to the floor of the Senate). All violations shall be immediately reported to the President for action by the Senate. No person except those entitled to admittance on the floor of the Senate pursuant to Rule 56 (listing persons authorized to be admitted to the floor of the Senate) shall lounge or loaf in the Senate chamber when the Senate is not in session, and the Sergeant at Arms shall detail at least one assistant to remain in the chamber at all times when the same is open. The President may appoint and remove Assistant Sergeants at Arms to serve under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms. All doorkeepers and night watchmen shall be Assistant Sergeants at Arms.

Rule 63. Requisitions for Printing. All requisitions upon the Director of Printing for calendars, bills, documents, and printed matter of any nature whatsoever, must be approved by the Director of Legislative Administrative Services.

Rule 64. Employees – Duties. All employees shall report each day to their respective supervisors. The Director of Legislative Administrative Services or some person designated by the director shall keep a record of the attendance of each employee. The supervisor of an employee may discharge the employee at any time. The word "employee" as used in this section shall include all persons employed by the Senate, except the secretaries of each of the members of the Senate and except the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms, which officers may be removed by the President of the Senate.

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Rule 65. Pages. Not more than 20 pages shall serve during any legislative day. Appointments shall be restricted to boys and girls of middle school, junior high or high school age.

Rule 66. Secretaries to Members. Each Senator shall be entitled to select a secretary and shall inform the Director of Legislative Administrative Services of the selection. The secretaries shall not be paid for time they are not in attendance unless excused by their respective Senators. From the convening of the Senate until adjournment on any day, except during recesses, no Senator's secretary shall be stationed at the Senator's desk, except that this provision shall not apply to the administrative assistant designated by the President.

Rule 67. Suspension of Rules. (a) A motion to suspend the rules may be made and considered under any order of business. A 2/3 affirmative vote of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for its adoption. The motion shall be decided without debate.

(b) A motion to declare an emergency, suspend the rules, and advance a bill to Final Action shall be considered as one motion. It may be made and considered immediately under any order of business, and be debatable on the question of the emergency. A 2/3 affirmative vote of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for its adoption.

(c) A bill advanced to Final Action under subsection (b) which is not considered during the legislative day on which it is advanced to Final Action shall be placed on the next legislative day on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders.

Rule 68. Amendments to Rules. No rule of the Senate shall be adopted, amended or revoked without a 2/3 affirmative vote of all members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified, and no motion to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the Senate shall be in order without the unanimous consent of the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof shall be given in open session.

Notwithstanding any provision of the rules of the Senate to the contrary, no notice shall be required for the adoption of a resolution adopting, amending or revoking any one or more rules of the Senate at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified, subject to the following conditions: (1) The resolution is sponsored by the President or any three Senators, and (2) either (a) a copy thereof is e-mailed to each Senator not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence or (b) in lieu of e-mailing copies of the resolution are made available to Senators on the first day of the legislative session and Final Action is taken on the second legislative day.

Rule 69. Robert's Rules of Order. In all cases where these rules or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives do not apply, the rules of parliamentary law in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th edition, shall govern.

Rule 70. Number Designation of Substitute Bills and Substitute Concurrent Resolutions. (a) Whenever a substitute bill is recommended by a committee report, and whenever a substitute bill is approved by amendment from the floor, the substitute bill shall be printed as provided for bills introduced, and the bill number designation shall

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be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of bills substituted for Senate bills, "Substitute for Senate Bill No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of bills substituted for House bills, "Senate Substitute for House Bill No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(b) Whenever a substitute concurrent resolution is recommended by a committee report, and whenever a substitute concurrent resolution is approved by amendment from the floor, the substitute concurrent resolution shall be printed as provided for concurrent resolutions introduced, and the resolution number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for Senate concurrent resolutions, "Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for House concurrent resolutions, "Senate Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

Rule 71. General Rule Not to Read Amendments. Amendments to bills or resolutions shall not require readings as for bills introduced or resolutions introduced, except as otherwise provided in Rule 72 (subject matter of bill or resolution materially changed by senate amendment) or Rule 73 (subject matter of senate bill or resolution materially changed by house amendment).

Rule 72. Subject Change by Senate. Whenever an amendment adopted by the Senate has materially changed the subject of a bill or resolution, the title of the bill or resolution so amended shall be read in the manner prescribed for the introduction of bills or resolutions, and take its place upon the Calendar under the order of business Final Action.

Rule 73. Subject Change by House. Whenever the House adopts amendments to a Senate bill or senate concurrent resolution which materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill or resolution to the Senate, the title of such bill or resolution shall be read in the manner prescribed for the introduction of bills or resolutions and such bill or resolution shall be referred as provided in Rule 32 (reference of bills and resolutions).

Rule 74. Determination of When Subject of Bill or Resolution Materially Changed. The President may determine when a bill or resolution is subject to Rule 72 (subject matter of bill or resolution materially changed by senate amendment) or Rule 73 (subject matter of senate bill or senate concurrent resolution materially changed by house amendment). The President's determination under this rule, that a bill or resolution has been materially changed is subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member. A 2/3 vote of the members of the Senate present and voting shall be required to overturn the ruling of the chair. The vote on an appeal to the Senate under this rule shall not be a roll call vote. Every appeal under this rule shall be taken without debate.

Rule 75. Executive Reorganization Orders. When an executive reorganization order is received from the Governor, it shall be referred to an appropriate committee by the President. The committee to which an executive reorganization order is referred shall report its recommendations thereon, by recommending adoption of a Senate resolution, not later than the 60th calendar day of any regular session and not later than 30 calendar days after it has received such referral whichever occurs first. If a committee fails to report upon an executive reorganization order within the time specified in this rule, such committee shall be deemed to have returned the same to the Senate without recommendation. When a report or return of an executive reorganization is made, it and all resolutions for approval or disapproval thereof shall be made the special order of business in accordance with Rule 6 (special order of business) at a time not later than the last day the executive reorganization order may be disapproved under section 6 of article 1 of the Constitution of Kansas. The Senate shall act to approve or reject every reorganization order unless at the time set for such action the House of Representatives shall have already rejected such executive reorganization order.

Rule 76. Censure or Expulsion. Whenever three or more Senators desire to lodge a complaint against any other Senator requesting that the Senator be censured or expelled for misconduct, the complaining Senators shall sign and file a written statement of such complaint with the Secretary of the Senate. In such event, the President shall appoint a select committee for consideration thereof composed of five Senators, no more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, and none of whom shall have signed the complaint to be considered. The select committee may dismiss the complaint after inquiry or may set the matter for hearing. Reasonable notice and an opportunity to appear shall be afforded the Senator against whom a complaint has been filed. Select committees meeting under authority of this section shall be authorized to meet and exercise compulsory process without further authorization, subject only to the limitations and conditions prescribed in article 10 of chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated. Upon completing its hearing and deliberations thereon the select committee may dismiss the complaint or may submit a recommendation to the full Senate for censure or expulsion, and upon receiving such report the Senate may without further hearing or investigation censure or expel the member against whom the complaint was filed. Censure or expulsion of a Senator under this rule shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those members elected (or appointed) and qualified.

Rule 77. Taking from the Table. The affirmative vote of a 2/3 majority of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for the adoption of a motion to take any question or proposition from the table after the adoption of a motion to table or lay such question or proposition on the table. The provisions of this rule shall apply to motions both in standing committees and the Senate.

Rule 78. Placing Material on Members' Desks. No items or material shall be placed upon the desk of any member of the Senate unless any such item or material bears the signature or name of the Senator responsible for its distribution. This Rule 78 shall not apply to items or material provided by legislative staff, the Governor or state agencies.

Rule 79. Decorum. During the time the Senate is in session professional dress is required on the floor of the Senate, which shall include a coat, tie and slacks or other dress pants for men and equivalent professional dress for women.

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JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2025-2026

Joint Rule 1. Joint rules; application and date of expiration; adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation.

(a) *Joint rules; expiration, adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation; vote required.*

Joint rules are adopted under the authority of section 8 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and shall govern matters made subject thereto except when otherwise specifically provided by joint rule. Joint rules shall expire at the conclusion of the terms of representatives. Joint rules shall be adopted, amended, suspended and revoked by concurrent resolution of the two houses of the legislature. Concurrent resolutions adopting joint rules shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house.

(b) *Amendment, suspension or revocation of joint rules; previous notice; vote required.*

After one day's previous notice, joint rules may be amended, suspended or revoked by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house. Upon the filing of such notice in either house, a message shall be sent to the other house advising of the filing of such notice and the reading of the message shall constitute notice to the members of such house. If such previous notice is not given, the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house shall be required for the amendment, suspension or revocation of a joint rule.

(c) *Amendment, suspension or revocation of joint rules at commencement of legislative session; vote required; conditions.*

Notwithstanding any provision of this rule to the contrary, no notice shall be required for the adoption of a concurrent resolution amending, suspending or revoking any one or more joint rules at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such concurrent resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house, subject to the following conditions: (1) The concurrent resolution is sponsored by the speaker or the president; and (2) either: (a) A copy thereof is mailed to each member of the legislature by deposit in the United States mails not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence; or (b) in lieu of mailing, copies of the concurrent resolution are made available to members on the first day of the legislative session and final action is taken on a subsequent legislative day.

Joint Rule 2. Joint sessions.

(a) *Joint session called by concurrent resolution; vote required; time, place and subject matter.*

A joint session of the senate and house of representatives may be called by concurrent resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house of the legislature or as may otherwise be prescribed by law. Any such resolution shall fix the time and place of the

joint session, and the subject matter to be considered at the joint session. Joint sessions shall consider only such matters as are prescribed by law or by the concurrent resolution calling such joint session.

(b) *Presiding officer at joint sessions; record of joint session; rules applicable.*

The speaker of the house of representatives shall preside at all joint sessions of the senate and house of representatives, and the clerk of the house of representatives shall keep a record of the proceedings thereof and shall enter the record of each such session in the journal of the house of representatives. The rules of the house of representatives and the joint rules of the two houses, insofar as the same may be applicable shall be the rules for joint sessions of the two houses.

(c) *Votes in joint session; taking; requirements.*

All votes in a joint session shall be taken by yeas and nays, and in taking the same it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate first to call the names of the members of the senate, and after which the clerk of the house of representatives shall in like manner call the names of the members of the house. Each member of the senate and the house of representatives present shall be required to vote on all matters considered in joint session, unless excused by a vote of a majority of the members of both houses present.

Joint Rule 3. Conference committee procedure.

(a) *Action by house of origin of bill or concurrent resolution amended by other house.*

When a bill or concurrent resolution is returned to the house of origin with amendments by the other house, the house of origin may: (1) Concur in such amendments; (2) refuse to concur in such amendments; or (3) refuse to concur in such amendments and request a conference on the bill or concurrent resolution.

(b) *Concurrence by house of origin; concurrence prior to taking action on conference committee report by other house; final action; effect of failure of motion to concur.*

The house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution may concur in any amendments made by the other house, except that if the bill or concurrent resolution has been referred to a conference committee such action may only be taken prior to the taking of final action upon the conference committee report upon such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house. A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house shall be considered action on the final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has been appointed and action has not been taken upon the report of such committee by the other house and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby and the motion to concur may be renewed but not on the same legislative day. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has not been appointed and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

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(c) *Motion to nonconcur; when considered final action; effect of adoption of motion.*

A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to nonconcur or to refuse to concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house which is not coupled with a request for the appointment of a conference committee shall be considered action on final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal, and the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed killed on the adoption thereof.

(d) *House of origin refusal to concur or nonconcur; request for conference; procedure.*

When a bill or concurrent resolution is returned by either house to the house of origin with amendments, and the house of origin refuses to concur or to nonconcur therein, a conference may be requested by a majority vote of the members present and voting. Such request shall be transmitted to the other house by message which shall include the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting house. Upon receipt of any such message, the receiving house may, in like manner, approve such conference, and shall thereupon notify the requesting house by message stating the names of its conferees.

(e) *Membership; appointment; chairperson; house of origin of substitute or materially changed bill or concurrent resolution; meetings of conference committee.*

Each conference committee shall consist of three members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, unless otherwise fixed by agreement of the president of the senate and speaker of the house. Senate members shall be appointed by the president of the senate and house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The president or the speaker may replace any conferee previously appointed by such person. Not fewer than one member appointed from each house shall be a member of the minority political party of such house except when such representation for such house is waived by the minority leader of such house. In all cases, the first-named member of the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution assigned to the committee shall be chairperson of the conference committee. The house of origin of a substitute bill or substitute concurrent resolution shall be the house in which the bill or concurrent resolution in its original form was introduced. The chairperson of a conference committee on a bill or concurrent resolution the subject matter of which has been ruled to be materially changed shall be a member of the house which amended the bill or concurrent resolution to materially change the subject matter. Each conference committee shall meet on the call of its chairperson. All meetings of conference committees shall be open to the public and no meeting shall be adjourned to another time or place in order to subvert such policy.

(f) *Conference committee reports; matters which may be included; report not subject to amendment; house which acts first on report; copies of reports; reports considered under any order of business.*

Only subject matters which are or have been included in the bill or concurrent resolution in conference or in bills or concurrent resolutions which have been passed or adopted in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution except in any appropriations bill there may be included a proviso relating to any such item of appropriation.

Subject to any limitations imposed under the constitution of the state of Kansas, no more than a total of four additional bills or concurrent resolutions or parts of bills or concurrent resolutions in conference or bills or concurrent resolutions or parts of bills or concurrent resolutions which have passed in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution.

A conference committee report shall not be subject to amendment.

The original signed conference committee report shall be submitted to and acted upon first by the house other than the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution. Except when a conference committee report is an agree to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed or is a recommendation to accede to or recede from all amendments of the second house, electronic and paper copies of the report shall be made available to all members of the house considering the report not later than 30 minutes before the time of its consideration, except that if the report is more than six pages in length no paper copies will be required to be distributed to individual members provided that at least 10 paper copies of the report are made available to members at the clerk's or secretary's desk at the front of the respective house. By written notice, the majority leader may direct the clerk or secretary to increase from six pages to some greater number of pages the size of conference committee reports that need not be distributed by paper copies to individual members pursuant to this rule. The affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the house at the time of consideration of the report shall be sufficient to dispense with distribution of copies of the conference committee report to all members of that house. Reports of conference committees may be received and considered under any order of business.

(g) *Signatures required on conference committee reports.*

All initial conference committee reports other than an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed shall be signed by all of the conferees. All initial conference committee reports which are an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house. If a conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed is not adopted, a subsequent conference committee report shall be signed by all conferees unless a subsequent conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed is adopted, in which case a conference committee report subsequent to the adoption of such report shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house. All other conference committee reports shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house.

(h) *Vote to adopt conference committee report final action; effect of failure of motion to adopt conference committee report.*

The vote to adopt the report of a conference committee, other than a report of failure to agree coupled with a recommendation for appointment of a new conference committee, shall be considered final action on the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed. If the motion on a conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed fails, the bill or concurrent resolution

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shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby and remains in conference.

(i) *Report of conference committee unable to agree; effect of failure to request new conference committee; effect of failure of motion to adopt report requesting new conference committee.*

If a conference committee upon any bill or concurrent resolution is unable to agree, it shall report that fact to both houses. Such report may request that a new conference committee be appointed thereon. If the committee so reports but fails to request the appointment of a new conference committee thereon, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to have been killed upon the adoption by either house of such report. If the motion to adopt a report requesting the appointment of a new conference committee fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

(j) *Bills or concurrent resolutions under consideration by conference committees and reports thereof; carryover from odd-numbered to even-numbered year.*

Bills or concurrent resolutions under consideration by a conference committee, or a report of which has been filed but no action taken thereon in either house, at the time of adjournment of a regular session of the legislature held in an odd-numbered year shall remain alive during the interim and may be considered by the committee and legislature as the case may be at the regular session held in the following even-numbered year.

Joint Rule 4. Deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills.

The senate and house of representatives shall observe the following schedule of deadlines in making requests for drafting and in the introduction and consideration of bills.

(a) *Bill request deadline for individual members.*

Except for bills introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no request to draft bills, except those made by committees, through their respective chairpersons, shall be made to, or accepted by, the office of the revisor of statutes after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on January 26, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(b) *Bill introduction deadline for individual members.*

Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by a member or members shall be introduced in either house of the legislature after the hour of adjournment on February 5, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 4, 2026, during the 2026 regular session. Such deadline for the introduction of bills by individual members may be changed to an earlier date in either house at any time by resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in such house.

(c) *Bill request deadline for certain committees.*

Except for bills to be introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no committee except the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall make a request to the office of the revisor of statutes for any bill to be drafted for sponsorship by such committee after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 2, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(d) *Bill introduction deadline for certain committees.*

Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by any committee of either house of the legislature, except the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be introduced in either house after the hour of adjournment on February 7, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 6, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(e) *House of origin bill consideration deadline.*

No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered in the house in which such bill originated after the hour of adjournment on February 20, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 19, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(f) *Second house bill consideration deadline.*

No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered by either house, not the house of origin of such bill, after the hour of adjournment on March 21, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on March 20, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(g) *Exceptions to limitation of (d), (e) and (f); procedure.*

Specific exceptions to the limitations prescribed in subsections (d), (e) and (f) may be made in either house by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members of such house then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

(h) *Deadline which falls on day neither house in session; effect.*

In the event that any deadline prescribed in this rule falls on a day that neither house of the legislature is in session, such deadline shall be observed on the next following day that either house is in session.

(i) *Bills introduced in odd-numbered years after deadlines; effect.*

Bills may be introduced by members and committees in regular sessions occurring in an odd-numbered year after the times prescribed in (b) and (d) of this rule, but there shall be no final action thereon by either house during the session when introduced. Such bills shall be held over for consideration at the next succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year.

(j) *Modification of schedule of deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills; procedure.*

In any regular session a concurrent resolution may be adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house setting forth a different schedule of deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills for that session and the provisions of such concurrent resolution shall apply to such session notwithstanding provisions of this rule to the contrary.

(k) *Bill consideration deadline; exceptions.*

No bills shall be considered by the Legislature after March 28, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and after March 27, 2026, during the 2026 regular session except

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bills vetoed by the governor, the omnibus appropriation act and the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill provided for under K.S.A. 75-6702, and amendments thereto. This subsection (k) may be suspended for the consideration of a specific bill or bills not otherwise exempt under this subsection by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in the house in which the bill is to be considered.

Joint Rule 5. Closure of meetings to consider matters relating to security.

Any standing committee of the house of representatives, any standing committee of the senate, the legislative coordinating council, any joint committee of both houses of the legislature, any special or select committee of the house of representatives or the senate, the house of representatives in session, the senate in session or a joint session of the house of representatives and the senate may meet in closed, executive session for the purpose of receiving information and considering matters relating to the security of state officers or employees, or both, or the security of buildings and property under the ownership or control of the state of Kansas.

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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 13, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and KSA 46-142(d), the 2025 Session of the Kansas Legislature was called to order by Secretary of State, Scott Schwab.

The roll was called from the certified list of members-elect, with forty members-elect present.

The Secretary recognized Doug Henkle, to deliver the invocation.

Heavenly Father, as this legislative session begins, I lift up to You the Kansas Senate of 2025. I thank You for each member of this distinguished body. Every senator is here by Your Divine hand in order to accomplish Your perfect plan for the people of Kansas. Each member has a critical role to play as the task is addressed.

You've blessed them with all they need to accomplish that which You have called them to do. In Your Word You guide us saying, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Lord, we tend to trust ourselves rather than You, to rely on our own abilities and good intentions instead of Your sovereign goodness and loving care. Remind us to trust in You alone.

For You are sovereign and have total, clear perspective. You never make a mistake. You possess the ability to bring everything to a purposeful conclusion and an ultimate goal. What a blessing to rest in Your warm embrace and to know that You love us and care about every detail of our lives. Thank You for personally caring about those things that concern us. Thank You for caring about them even more than we do.

As we face challenging times in our state and nation, we know, Lord, that You are our rock. I especially pray for those in California who have lost their earthly possessions to fires and for those fighting the fires. Protect them and hold them close. Remind them that, despite the circumstances, they are still Your personal concern and that they never disappear from Your radar screen.

We trust our state to Your loving care, Lord. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of each of our state's leaders. I thank You that You can be their standard. I pray that You would be the mark toward which they strive. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it.

Father, give our governor Your wisdom as she leads the executive branch of our state government. I lift up to You President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Give them Your direction as together, they lead this chamber through the 2025 legislative session. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Secretary Schwab.

Secretary Schwab appointed Corey Carnahan to serve as temporary Secretary of the Senate until such time as a permanent Secretary is appointed.

Secretary Schwab requested the reader to call the roll of the Senate from the certified list of members-elect as submitted by the Secretary of State and recorded in the preorganizational meeting on December 2, 2024.

Forty members-elect were present.

OATH OF OFFICE

Secretary Schwab introduced the Honorable Dan Biles, Justice, Supreme Court of Kansas, who administered the Oath of Office to the newly-elected senators.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, ss:

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear or affirm that we will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of the Senator of the State of Kansas, so help us God.

District

- 1 Craig Bowser
- 2 Marci Francisco
- 3 Rick Kloos
- 4 David Haley
- 5 Jeff Klemp
- 6 Pat Pettey
- 7 Ethan Corson
- 8 Cindy Holscher
- 9 Beverly Gossage
- 10 Mike Thompson
- 11 Kellie Warren
- 12 Caryn Tyson
- 13 Tim Shallenburger
- 14 Michael A. Fagg
- 15 Virgil Peck
- 16 Ty Masterson
- 17 Mike Argabright
- 18 Kenny Titus
- 19 Patrick Schmidt
- 20 Brenda S. Dietrich

District

- 21 Dinah Sykes
- 22 Brad Starnes
- 23 Adam Thomas
- 24 J.R. Claeys
- 25 Mary Ware
- 26 Chase Blasi
- 27 Joseph Claeys
- 28 Mike Petersen
- 29 Oletha Faust Goudeau
- 30 Renee Erickson
- 31 Stephen Owens
- 32 Larry W. Alley
- 33 Tory Marie Blew
- 34 Michael Murphy
- 35 TJ Rose
- 36 Elaine S. Bowers
- 37 Douglas Shane
- 38 Ronald Ryckman
- 39 William Clifford
- 40 Richard (Rick) Billinger

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me this 13th day of January, 2025.

DAN BILES

Justice of the Supreme Court

CAUCUS REPORTS**Majority Party Caucus
December 2, 2024**

The members-elect of the majority party of the Senate have met and caucused as required by K.S.A. 46-142, and have selected the following officers for the term:

Senate Officers:

President of the Senate: Ty Masterson

Vice President of the Senate: Tim Shallenburger

Caucus/Party Officers:

Majority Leader: Chase Blasi

Assistant Majority Leader: Caryn Tyson

Majority Whip: Rick Kloos

TY MASTERSON

Chairperson

Majority Party Caucus

**Minority Party Caucus
December 2, 2024**

The members-elect of the minority party of the Senate have met and caucused as required by K.S.A. 46-142, and have selected the following officers for the term:

Caucus/Party Officers:

Minority Leader: Dinah Sykes

Assistant Minority Leader: Oleatha Faust Goudeau

Minority Whip: Cindy Holscher

Agenda Chair: Marci Francisco

Caucus Chair: Ethan Corson

DINAH SYKES

Chairperson

Minority Party Caucus

CONSIDERATION OF OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Secretary Schwab proceeded with the business of the election of the officers of the Senate. Senator Blasi then placed in nomination the name of Senator Ty Masterson for the office of President of the Senate. Senator Sykes seconded the nomination. After inquiry by the chairperson, there being no other nominations, the nominations ceased and Senator Masterson was elected by acclamation.

Senator Blasi placed in nomination the name of Senator Tim Shallenburger for the office of Vice President of the Senate. Senator Sykes seconded the nomination. After inquiry by the chairperson, there being no other nominations, the nominations ceased and Senator Shallenburger was elected by acclamation.

OATH OF OFFICE

Secretary Schwab requested Senators Blasi and Sykes to escort the newly elected Vice President to the front of the Senate Chamber, where Justice Biles administered the Oath of Office.

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of my respective office in the Kansas State Senate.

TIM SHALLENBURGER
Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me this 13th day of January, 2025.

DAN BILES
Justice of the Supreme Court

OATH OF OFFICE

Secretary Schwab requested Senators Blasi and Sykes to escort the newly elected President to the front of the Senate Chamber, where Justice Biles administered the Oath of Office.

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of my respective office in the Kansas State Senate.

TY MASTERSON
President

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me this 13th day of January, 2025.

DAN BILES
Justice of the Supreme Court

Secretary Schwab passed the gavel to President Masterson.

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for your confidence in me to serve as your Senate President. It is a tremendous honor to lead this body once again. Every four years, we are blessed with this unique opportunity to begin anew, to focus on policy rather than politics, to come together and build a better future for all Kansans.

I also want to congratulate each and every one of you for being elected to represent the people of your individual district as leaders within this beautiful and historic chamber. Each of us has a unique story, and those stories form unique perspectives which will bring critical value to our deliberations.

Of course, we also have varying levels of experience here in the State Capitol. Some of us have been here for several terms, some are arriving from across the rotunda, and several are completely brand new to the process. The people of Kansas will be well served by this diverse expertise and experience. The Kansas Senate is a deliberative body that thrives when we listen to one another, spend time with one another, and even if we disagree, seek to understand where the other is coming from. This approach to service enriches us and the people we serve. I also want to thank my family. I love all of you dearly and simply would not be in this seat today if not for your incredible support every step of the way. They are all very familiar with the campaign trail, even from a young age, and have had to be my defender. I have watched each of them face and overcome a significant life challenge with courage and I am so proud of each one.

A debt of gratitude must be extended to ALL of our families who are in attendance

today or watching and listening online. We would simply not be able to do the jobs we do here if not for your love and support. Thank you. I'm also thankful for our staff, both leadership staff as well as our Senate secretary and our clerks, and our Sargeant-of-Arms and his team, all of our administrative assistants and everyone who makes this building function from revisors to research to even those in the cafe. Please get to know them and take time to thank them!

Every four years, we're also reminded of our traditions that make our state and nation thrive. Our Constitutions, both federal and state. This beautiful State Capitol and the absolute honor it is to work here. The peaceful transfer of power and the rich traditions which we should never take for granted. The ability to engage in respectful and passionate debates about the issues that come before us. And most of all, the people whom we serve, in every corner of our state, who simply want to know their government is putting them first. Make no mistake, our debates will sometimes be passionate, and they should be. We are making important decisions that impact the lives of the people we serve. There will be tough debates, difficult votes, and moments we disagree. Four years ago, I asked the body to think of several words as we embark on our work: Wisdom. Discernment. Respect. Prudence. Civility. Integrity. Humility. If we remember these important attributes as we debate, it will serve us well and serve Kansans well.

Thank you again for the trust you have placed in me and I look forward to working together for the citizens of our great state. God bless you all.—SENATOR MASTERSON

REMARKS FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, staff, members of the press, and my fellow Kansans: we gather again to serve our neighbors as we start the 2025 legislative session. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senate Democratic Caucus, congratulations on your re-election as President of the Kansas Senate. Congratulations to the other Senate Republicans representing your caucus in their positions of leadership.

To my fellow Democratic Senators: thank you for trusting me to lead the caucus over the next four years. Welcome to the new members of the Kansas Senate. I'm pleased to welcome our new Democratic Senator, Patrick Schmidt: we look forward to you joining in the proud tradition of service. Welcome to my new Republican colleagues. I look forward to learning your stories and understanding what motivates you to work together for all the people of Kansas.

To our families and friends joining us in person or watching online, thank you for your support. Thank you especially to my family for your love and support. Jeffrey, William, and Tyler: we've walked down this path together since my first run for office. I know the sacrifices we've all made to serve our neighbors. I'm deeply thankful for each of you. As a moment of personal pride, Congratulations to William for graduating from college (a semester early) this past December.

Today, we celebrate the hard-working people of Kansas. We are a people who work hard to provide a better future for our children. We are a people who believe in the opportunity for each of us to take our God-given talents and develop them to build a strong future for families and our communities. We are a people who, given a chance; take that opportunity and make a difference.

Like many other states in our great nation, we face challenges. While we work hard,

often that hard work benefits shareholders and corporations leaving workers and their families behind. Senate Democrats support policies that generate good jobs that provide wages that allow families to get ahead. I look forward to collaborating on policies that reward workers and help them put food on the table and care for their families.

I'm proud of how Kansans understand that families thrive in communities. Kansans show up for each other. We all know what it is like to help a neighbor. We cheer on each other's kids. We celebrate the examples of leaders like President Jimmy Carter who embodied a faith that valued every person as neighbor: both close to home and across the world. He dedicated his life to making the United States live up to our ideals of justice and equality.

Justice and equality is allowing every person the opportunity to meet their God-given potential. We know that starts with the very earliest days of each child's life. Investing early in developing a child's potential pays dividends for a lifetime. Our children are our most valuable resource.

Beyond those early days, Kansans understand the critical role education plays in our children's lives. It is so important to us as a state that we put it in our constitution. We know the community pride we have around our public schools that are often the anchor of our communities. That importance isn't a rural, urban, or even a suburban issue. As we look to support strong educational outcomes, we must choose policies that help every single Kansas child.

We must support our educators and ensure they have what they need as they invest their lives in our children. We've worked to bring funding for education to constitutionally acceptable levels. That work is not yet finished. We must not turn back now, and we must fully fund special education.

Together, those of us elected by voters, have an opportunity to address issues that make a real difference in people's lives. We could be distracted by culture wars, but doing that only divides us. Kansans want us to partner together to make this state the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

Mr. President, my Senate colleagues, the issues Kansas faces are not red, or blue. We must honor the people who sent us here. They expect us to roll up our sleeves, check our egos at the door and work to make things better for all residents of our state.

Senate Democrats are ready to set aside ideological agendas to serve the needs of every Kansan. We hope you will join us in that honest and honorable work.—SENATOR SYKES

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

President Masterson introduced Dr. Keith Ratzlaff, President of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians and thanked the Academy for providing the Doctor of the Day Program in the Statehouse during the 2025 Legislative Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 1, AN ACT exempting the state of Kansas from daylight saving time; providing for moving to permanent daylight saving time upon an act of Congress requiring such move, by Senator Titus.

SB 2, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to question submitted elections

on the issuance of bonds by a school district; validating the election results for the bond issuance question submitted by the board of education of USD 200, Greeley county, by Senators Blew and Clifford.

SB 3, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the lay caregiver act; requiring the department of health and environment to audit hospital compliance with such act and report such audit results to the legislature; amending K.S.A. 65-431a and repealing the existing section, by Legislative Post Audit Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senators Masterson, Blasi and Sykes introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution which was read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1601—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and are ready to receive any communications the Governor may have to present.

On emergency motion of Senator Blasi **SCR 1601** was adopted by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Masterson, Blasi and Sykes introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1701—

A RESOLUTION relating to the organization of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized with the following officers:

Ty Masterson, president,
Tim Shallenburger, vice president,
Chase Blasi, majority leader,
Dinah Sykes, minority leader,
Corey Carnahan, secretary,
Don Cackler, sergeant at arms,

and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

On emergency motion of Senator Blasi **SR 1701** was adopted by voice vote.

Senators Masterson, Blasi and Sykes introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1702—

A RESOLUTION relating to assignments of seats of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the permanent seats of the Senate are hereby assigned as follows: Alley 35, Argabright 5, Billinger 1, Blasi 24, Blew 13, Bowers 29, Bowser 17, J.R. Claeys 2, Joseph Claeys 6, Clifford 18, Corson 20, Dietrich 32, Erickson 27, Fagg 33, Faust Goudeau 21, Francisco 8, Gossage 28, Haley 22, Holscher 7, Klemp 3, Kloos 11, Masterson 23, Murphy 19, Owens 34, Peck

30, Peterson 10, Pettey 37, Rose 4, Ryckman 36, Schmidt 40, Shallenburger 9, Shane 16, Starnes 14, Sykes 38, Thomas 12, Thompson 26, Titus 15, Tyson 25, Ware 39 and Warren 31.

On emergency motion of Senator Blasi **SR 1702** was adopted by voice vote.

Senators Masterson, Blasi and Sykes introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1703—

A RESOLUTION providing temporary rules for the Senate
until permanent rules are adopted.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the rules of the Senate for 2021-2024 in effect at the time of adjournment sine die of the 2024 regular session of the legislature shall constitute the temporary rules of the Senate for the 2025 regular session until permanent rules are adopted.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 7 of the rules of the Senate for 2021-2024 be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the Senate until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 7. Standing Committees. (a) There shall be a standing committee named the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules which shall consist of three members, the chairperson of which shall be the president of the Senate, and the vice chairperson of which shall be the majority leader of the Senate. The Vice President of the Senate shall be a member of the committee. No bill or resolution other than resolutions adopting, amending or revoking rules of the Senate or Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall be introduced by or be referred to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules.

(b) The following shall be the other standing committees:

	Number of members
1. Agriculture and Natural Resources	11
2. Assessment and Taxation	9
3. Commerce	11
4. Confirmation Oversight	6
5. Education	11
6. Federal and State Affairs	11
7. Financial Institutions and Insurance	9
8. Governmental Efficiency	9
9. Interstate Cooperation	7
10. Judiciary	13
11. Local Government, Transparency and Ethics	9
12. Public Health and Welfare	11
13. Transportation	11
14. Utilities	11
15. Ways and Means	11

(c) The president of the Senate, with the advice of the majority leader and the vice president of the Senate, shall appoint the members of each committee, shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson or vice chairpersons thereof and shall designate the

ranking minority member of each committee. The minority leader shall submit recommendations for the appointment of minority members to the standing committees of the Senate to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on calendar which shall be the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority leader of the Senate. The Majority Leader shall be the chairperson of the subcommittee. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may establish such other subcommittees of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules as the Committee deems appropriate.

(d) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on rules which shall be the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate, one member of the Senate from the majority party appointed jointly by the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority leader of the Senate and one member who shall be the minority leader of the Senate or the designee of the minority leader. The chairperson of the subcommittee on rules shall be the vice president of the Senate. The subcommittee on rules shall consider rules questions arising during a convening of the Senate.

(e) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and all of its subcommittees may close their meetings.

(f) The two major political parties shall have proportional representation on each standing committee other than the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. In the event application of the preceding sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction exceeding 0.5 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a whole number.

(g) The Senate standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources shall constitute the successor committee to the Senate standing Committee on Agriculture and the Senate standing Committee on Natural Resources for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The Senate standing Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government shall constitute the successor committee to the Senate standing Committee on Ethics and Elections and the Senate standing Committee on Local Government.

(h) For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the Senate standing Committee on Local Government shall constitute the successor committee to the Senate standing Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government regarding local government matters and the Senate standing Committee on Transparency and Ethics shall constitute the successor committee to the Senate standing Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government regarding ethics and election matters. For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the Senate standing committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics shall constitute the successor committee to the Senate standing committee on Transparency and Ethics.

On emergency motion of Senator Blasi **SR 1703** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following appointments made by the Governor, were submitted to the Senate during the 2024 Interim for confirmation, and their appointment letters were read:

Herbert Iams, Public Member, State Banking Board (submitted: March 13, 2024)

Paul Schneider, Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard (submitted: April 12,

2024)

Christopher Kennedy, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (submitted: June 20, 2024)

Taylor Hight, Member, State Banking Board (submitted: July 26, 2024)

Margaret LaRue, Commissioner, Kansas Lottery Commission (submitted: July 26, 2024)

Kerrie Lonard, Kansas Child Advocate, Office of the Child Advocate (submitted: July 26, 2024)

Irvin Mitchell, Member, State Banking Board (submitted: July 26, 2024)

David Moses, Member, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission (submitted: July 26, 2024)

Leonard Wolfe, At-Large Member, State Banking Board (submitted: July 26, 2024)

Christal Watson, Industry Representative, Kansas Human Rights Commission (submitted July 30, 2024)

Haely Ordoyne, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (submitted: November 4, 2024)

The following appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation was introduced and the appointment letter read:

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, Regent, Kansas Board of Regents (submitted: November 4, 2024)

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following appointment made by the Attorney General, was submitted to the Senate during the 2023 Interim for confirmation, and the appointment letter was read:

Richard Samaniego, Chair, Crime Victims Compensation Board (submitted: December 13, 2023)

During the 2024 Interim, the following reports were received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Report, State Department of Education

Three Cueing Legislative Report, State Department of Education

Consumer Protection Annual Report, Kansas Attorney General

KOMA-KORA Report, Kansas Attorney General

2024 State Child Death Review Board Annual Report, Kansas Attorney General

Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee Annual Report, Department of Corrections

Annual Certification of the Federal Employment Security Trust Fund, Department of Labor

Annual Crime Victims Compensation Report, Kansas Attorney General

USD Early Retirement Incentive Programs, State Department of Education

2023-24 Mental Health Intervention Team Pilot Program Report, State Department of Education

2025 Capital Improvement State Aid Report, State Department of Education

Radioactive Waste Compact Annual Report, Central Interstate Low-Level

Radioactive Waste Compact Commission

Annual Report, Johnson County Educational Research Triangle Authority

Annual Report, Kansas Pregnancy Care Network

Kansas Blueprint for Literacy, Board of Regents

FY 2024 Consumer Protection and Antitrust Report, Kansas Attorney General

FY 2024 Annual Report, Pooled Money Investment Board

Annual Financial Report, Kansas Development Finance Authority
Report on the Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship Program, State Department of Education
Report on the Promoting Achievement in Computer Knowledge Act, State Department of Education
Annual Report on the Every Child Can Read Act, State Department of Education
2024 Annual Conceal Carry Report, Kansas Attorney General
2024 Kansas Household Hazardous Waste Program, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
2024 Solid Waste Program, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
2024 Dry Cleaner Program, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
2024 Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
2024 Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:
Enclosed herewith is Executive Orders 24-05 through 25-01
Enclosed herewith is Executive Directives No.24-585 through 24-592

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

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SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator J.R. Claeys was excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle who delivered the following invocation:

Almighty God, I come before Your throne this afternoon on behalf of our brother, Chaplain Cecil Washington. Lord, grant him relief from the pain caused by a herniated disc. Give those caring for him wisdom. May their treatment be successful, that he would return to service in this chamber soon.

Father, thank You for the warm rich time with family and friends yesterday as members were sworn in and this body was organized and prepared to conduct the business of our state. I ask that the spirit of goodwill and cooperation realized on day one would continue through day ninety despite political and legislative differences.

Thank You for each Senator here today. Lord, I ask that You build and strengthen this chamber with relationships that honor You. I pray that You would cause a bond of common purpose to unite this body. Keep us from quarrels and angry disputes, injuring otherwise friendly relations. May we not think more of ourselves than we ought.

I pray that You would bless the committee chairs, vice-chairs and ranking minorities as their work has begun. Give them clarity of mind and Your direction as they lead their committees. As hearings are held, I pray for each conferee offering testimony before each committee. I ask that their testimony be clear, concise, and accurate and that it would lead to sound decisions that would honor You, blessing all Kansans.

At the end of the day, cause us to reflect not on what we gained or lost personally, but by what we accomplished for the people of Kansas in this legislative body, the Kansas Senate. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 4, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 5, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States

government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 6, AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting methods in conducting elections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 7, AN ACT concerning townships; relating to the bonding authority thereof; increasing the statutory limits on such bonding authority based on the population of the township; increasing the statutory limit on bonding authority for improvements to a township fire department; amending K.S.A. 80-113 and 80-1910 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SCR 1602—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging Governor Kelly to fully cooperate with the policies of the Trump administration in enforcing federal immigration laws, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 1**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 3**.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment was referred to Committee as indicated:

Education: **Kathy Wolfe-Moore**, State Board of Regents

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Conveyance of Surplus Real Property, Kansas Board of Regents

Qualified Admissions Report, Kansas Board of Regents

Kan-Ed Report, Kansas Board of Regents

Postsecondary Technical Education Authority Report, Kansas Board of Regents

Kansas Training Information Program (K-TIP) Report, Kansas Board of Regents

2024 Exemptions to the Working After Retirement Penalty, KPERS

ACT, Pre-ACT and WorkKeys exams 2023-2024 school year Report, Kansas State Department of Education

Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Unit 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Attorney General

Kansas Water Authority Annual Report, Kansas Water Office

Report on Issuance of Special Order 2424-01, Kansas Department of Credit Unions

Rules and Regulations Annual Report, Division of the Budget

Inflationary Adjustments to the IDD Waiver 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Fiscal Year 2024 In Review, Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC)

2025 Utilities and Common Carriers Report, KCC

2025 Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Status Report, KCC

2025 Electric Special Contracts/Reduced Rates Biennial Report, KCC

2025 Oil and Gas Remediation Site Status Report, KCC

2025 Land-Spreading Procedures and Costs Report, KCC

2024 Step Therapies Annual Report, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
 2024 Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative Report, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Teen Pregnancy Targeted Case Management Annual Report, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) & Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Sexual Predator Treatment Program 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing adoption of **HR 6001**, a resolution relating to the organization of the 2025 House of Representatives and selection of the following officers:

Dan Hawkins, Speaker of the House
 Blake Carpenter, Speaker Pro Tem
 Chris Croft Majority Leader
 Brandon Woodard, Minority Leader
 Susan Kannarr, Chief Clerk
 Allen Morgan, Sgt. At Arms

and awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5002**, a concurrent resolution providing for joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor the Supreme Court and the Adjutant General

The following escorts are appointed:

For the State of the State:

To escort the Governor: Representatives Tarwater, Bergquist and Ousley
 To escort the Lt. Governor: Representatives Corbet, Awerkamp and McDonald
 To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Howerton, Estes and Simmons
 To escort the Senate: Representatives Wasinger, Minnix and Oropeza

For the State of the Judiciary:

To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Humphries, Laura Williams and Curtis
 To escort the Senate: Representatives Lewis, Resman and Martinez

For the State of the Military:

To escort the Adjutant General: Representatives Proctor, Buehler and Weigel
 To escort the Military Advisory Board: Representatives Thompson, Turk and Miller
 To escort the Senate: Representatives Penn, Goddard and Mosley

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1601**, a concurrent resolution relating to a committee to wait upon the Governor and advise her the 2025 session of the Legislature is duly organized and ready to receive communication. The Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House were appointed as to wait upon the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5002 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

HCR 5002, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for joint sessions of the

Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Adjutant General. On emergency motion of Senator Blasi, **HCR 5002**, was adopted by voice vote.

The President appointed the following escorts:

For the State of the State:

To escort the Governor: Senators Bowers and Pettey

To escort the Lt. Governor: Senators Alley and Faust Goudeau

To escort the Supreme Court: Senators Warren and Holscher

For the State of the Judiciary:

To escort the Supreme Court: Senators Warren and Corson

For the State of the Military:

To escort the Adjutant General: Senators Billinger and Schmidt

To escort the Advisory Board: Senators Bowser and Francisco

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Your Committee on **Confirmation Oversight** begs leave to submit the following report: The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Governor:

Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks: K.S.A. 32-801

Christopher Kennedy, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Member, Kansas Human Rights Commission: K.S.A.44-1003

Christal Watson, to serve a term expiring on January 15, 2028

Member, Kansas Lottery Commission: K.S.A.74-8709

Margaret Larue, to serve a term expiring on March 15, 2028

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard: K.S.A.48-208

Col. Paul Schneider, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Member, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission: K.S.A.74-8803

David Moses, to serve a term expiring on January 15, 2028

Child Advocate, Office of Child Advocate: K.S.A.75-7602

Kerrie Lonard, to serve a term expiring on June 30, 2028

Member, State Banking Board: K.S.A.74-3004

Taylor Hight, to serve a term expiring on March 15, 2027

Herbert Iams, to serve a term expiring on March 15, 2027

Irvin Mitchell, to serve a term expiring on March 15, 2026

Leonard Wolfe, to serve a term expiring on March 15, 2026

Ombudsman, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman: K.S.A.75-7304

Haely Ordoyne, to serve a term expiring on January 15, 2028

By the Attorney General:

Chairperson, Crime Victims Compensation Board: K.S.A.74-7303

Richard Samaniego, to serve a term expiring on March 15, 2028

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 8:00 a.m., January 15, 2025.

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THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Vice President Shallenburger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 8, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the duty of drivers approaching stationary vehicles; providing a penalty for unlawful passing thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 9, AN ACT concerning United States public land surveys; relating to reports filed with the state historical society; extending the time to file such reports from 30 to 90 days; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 10, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers; amending K.S.A. 79-213 and 79-5501 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Tyson, Alley, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson and Warren.

SB 11, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the state 911 board and public safety answering points; requiring the state 911 board to establish minimum training requirements for 911 telecommunicators to receive 911 telecommunicator-cardiopulmonary resuscitation training and continuous education in telecommunicator-cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5384 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1603—

By Senators Tyson, Alley, Blasi, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Erickson, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Shallenburger, Starnes, Thompson and Warren

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; limiting valuation increases for real property and for personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring

therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption. (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, ~~2013~~ 2026, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain.

The final taxable appraised value of real property classified in any subclass and personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes shall not increase by more than 3%, or a lesser percentage as provided by law, in any taxable year except when:

- (1) The property includes new construction or improvements have been made to the property;*
- (2) the class or subclass of the property changes for assessment rate purposes;*
- (3) the property becomes disqualified from exemption;*
- (4) the property is first listed as escaped or omitted property, or an error is corrected;*
- (5) the legal description of the land, lot or parcel changes, except that the total final taxable appraised value of all property affected by a legal description change shall not exceed the total final taxable appraised value of the affected property for the previous year by more than 3%, or a lesser percentage as provided by law; or*
- (6) title to the property is transferred, changed or conveyed to another person or entity.*

The legislature may define new construction or improvements by law and enact other legislation to administer this provision. All or any portion of the benefits of the valuation limitation may be portable or transferable under certain circumstances as defined and provided by state statute.

Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a

- residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located.....11½%
- (2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution.....30%
- (3) Vacant.....12%
- (4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law.....12%
- (5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%
- (6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use.....25%
- (7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified.....30%
- Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:
- (1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes.....11½%
- (2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25%.....30%
- (3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%
- (4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%
- (5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property.....25%
- (6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified.....30%
- (b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock,

and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would limit annual valuation increases to 3%, or a lesser percentage as provided by law, for purposes of property taxation for real property classified in any subclass and personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes except when the property includes new construction or improvements have been made to the property, the class or subclass of the property changes, the property becomes disqualified from exemption, the property is first listed as escaped or omitted property, an error is corrected, the legal description of the property changes or title to the property is transferred, changed or conveyed to another person or entity.

"A vote for this proposition would limit annual valuation increases to 3%, or a lesser percentage as provided by law, for real property classified in any subclass and personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes except when the property includes new construction or improvements have been made to the property, the class or subclass of the property changes, the property becomes disqualified from exemption, the property is first listed as escaped or omitted property, an error is corrected, the legal description of the property changes or title to the property is transferred, changed or conveyed to another person or entity. The amendment would authorize the legislature to define new construction or improvements and enact other legislation to administer the provision. The amendment would also allow for the portability or transfer of all or any portion of valuation limitation benefits under certain circumstances as defined and provided by state statute.

"A vote against this proposition would provide no change to the Kansas constitution."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election, which is hereby called on November 4, 2025, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the general election held on such date.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 4, SB 5, SB 6; SCR 1602.**

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 2, SB 7.**

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President referred **SCR 1603** to the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:
Statewide Assessment Report, Kansas State Department of Education

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew Christopher Kennedy from the Calendar under the heading of **Consideration of Appointments** and referred the appointment to the Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1601 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on January 15, 2025.

SR 1701, SR 1702, SR 1703 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 15, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025.

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FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 16, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 38 senators present.

Senators J.R. Claeys and Titus were excused.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle who delivered the following invocation:

Lord God, I ask that You fill this chamber with Your spirit of hope in anticipation of what You will do in this 2025 legislative session in and through the Kansas Senate for Your glory and the betterment of all Kansans.

Cause these Senators to value the days together and the opportunity for relationships developed here, within the caucuses and across the aisle, despite differing perspectives regarding the matters at hand. Give each Senator an appreciation for the uniqueness of one another and for the different approaches to the legislation before them.

Heavenly Father, You care about the debate that will occur on the floor of this chamber in the weeks ahead. I pray that You would cause a bond of common purpose, the welfare of the citizens of Kansas, to unite this body and that Your peace, which is far beyond our understanding, would be over the Kansas Senate today and in the days ahead. Cause these senators to argue strongly held, differing positions in a diplomatic and honorable way to the best of their ability, striving for mutually satisfactory resolution.

I, again, lift up Chaplain Washington to You. Father, please heal his body and ease his pain. I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Give them Your wisdom, insight, and direction as they lead this chamber.

Father, I thank You for the hope we have in You. Fill the Kansas Senate with Your peace and Your wisdom, In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Faust Goudeau rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to speak in remembrance of the 60th Anniversary of the January 16, 1965 Piatt Street Plane Crash in Wichita, Kansas. Mark McCormick, a relative of the Daniels Family who lost their lives in the crash, was recognized on the senate floor.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Haley rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to share remarks extolling the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday as a uniquely United States of America holiday, not belonging to one political party or another nor one race or creed or religion or another, but which all Senators should share with our constituencies belonging to us all. Today marks the 31st time in an annual Legislative Floor Remark from Senator (former Representative) Haley, urging continued movement ever closer towards freedom from unwarranted prejudices and discrimination.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 12, AN ACT concerning the power of eminent domain; relating to the exercise of such power by municipalities for recreational projects; requiring approval by each member of the governing body whose district territory includes the land being acquired; amending K.S.A. 26-201 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Shallenburger.

SB 13, AN ACT concerning the secretary of state; relating to the filing of public records with the secretary of state; eliminating the requirement for labor organizations to file such organization's constitution, bylaws and annual reports and fees associated with such filings; eliminating the requirement that business agents of labor organizations register and the fees and filings associated with such registration; eliminating requirements for the board of regents to file reciprocal agreements for use of educational facilities; eliminating the requirement for the secretary of revenue to file an annual report and lists of tax indebtedness and liabilities; eliminating the requirement that river bank easements be filed; eliminating requirements for warehousemen to be licensed by the secretary of state and for filing any associated records; amending K.S.A. 44-809, 44-810, 44-823, 74-3220, 74-3221, 75-5501, 79-6a14, 79-3233g, 82-165 and 82-169 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3233b and 82a-220 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-804, 44-805, 44-806, 44-806a, 44-807, 44-812, 75-4336, 75-4337, 82-163, 82-164 and 82-167, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 14, AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature; temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 15, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to eligibility for licensure under the Kansas liquor control act and the club and drinking establishment act; authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue licenses to convicted felons when such conviction occurred more than 10 years prior to application for a license and a determination of sufficient rehabilitation is made; amending K.S.A. 41-2623 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 41-311 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 16, AN ACT concerning financial services; prohibiting discrimination by financial services companies on the basis of social credit score; requiring registered investment advisers to obtain written consent from clients prior to investing client moneys in mutual funds, equity funds, companies and financial institutions that engage in ideological boycotts, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 17, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the size, weight and loads of vehicles; excepting haulers of grain and other agricultural goods from gross weight

limitations for vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-1909 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 18, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate; decreasing the guarantee number of distinctive plates required for production; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141a, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 19, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to medical care; enacting the conscientious right to refuse act; prohibiting discrimination against individuals who refuse certain medical interventions and creating a civil cause of action against entities who discriminate based upon such medical care refusal; revoking the authority of the secretary of health and environment to order individuals to isolate or quarantine and impose penalties for violations thereof; repealing K.S.A. 65-126, 65-127, 65-129 and 65-129c, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 20, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 21, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third-party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 22, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 23, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days; authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 24, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 25, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to property and casualty insurance; enacting the insurance savings account act; allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state commissioner of insurance; establishing addition and subtraction modifications under the Kansas income tax act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-32,138 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 26, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by bowling centers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 27, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner; eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor; removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; amending K.S.A. 40-108 and 40-2253 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 28, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters; pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 40-5510 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 29, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to infectious or contagious diseases; enacting the constitutional right to health freedom act; revoking the authority of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers to order individuals to isolate or quarantine and impose penalties for violations thereof; creating a civil cause of action against employers for employees discharged for following isolation or quarantine recommendations or because of vaccination status; amending K.S.A. 65-116g, 65-118, 65-119, 65-128, 65-129b and 65-129d and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101, 65-202 and 72-5180 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-126, 65-127, 65-129 and 65-129c, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 30, AN ACT concerning criminal history record information; relating to state and national criminal history record checks; requiring the secretary of labor to conduct such checks on employees who have access to federal tax information; amending K.S.A. 75-5702 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 31, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the regulation of dentists; Kansas dental board; requiring that treating dentist information be given to patients upon request; prohibiting agreements that limit a patient's ability to file complaints; eliminating the minimum personal presence requirements of licensee in dental office using licensee's name; amending K.S.A. 65-1430, 65-1435, 65-1436 and 65-1467 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 32, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to taxation; reducing insurance company premium tax rates; discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 40-

112 and 40-252 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 33, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to imposition of tax; excluding certain custom meat processing services from taxation; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 34, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; authorizing the board of trustees to invest up to 10% of the moneys of the Kansas public employees retirement fund in bitcoin exchange-traded products; providing requirements, limitations and definitions regarding such investments; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-4921 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Bowser.

SB 35, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies; discontinuing the state tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund; providing financing therefor from the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 76-6b01, 76-6b02, 76-6b04 and 76-6b11 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-6b05 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 36, AN ACT concerning conservation districts; relating to the financing of operating conservation districts; increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts; providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 37, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to planning and zoning; eliminating the authority of a city to adopt planning and zoning regulations for land located outside of such city; amending K.S.A. 12-749 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 12-715b, 12-715c and 12-715d, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 38, AN ACT concerning the Kansas national guard; creating the defend the guard act; establishing when the national guard may be released into active duty combat, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 10**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 11**.

Transportation: **SB 8**, **SB 9**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:
Health Care Commission 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Department of Administration
Federal Trade Commission PBM (Pharmacy Benefit Manager's) Trade Practices and the Status of the Prescription Drug Industry 2024 reports, Kansas Department of Insurance

Study on Licensed Microbrewery Compliance, Kansas Department of Revenue
Statewide Assessment Report, Kansas Department of Education
EMS Board 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Board of EMS

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 11** from the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Utilities**.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. January 17, 2025.

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FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 39, AN ACT concerning legal tender; establishing the Kansas legal tender act; reaffirming gold and silver coin as legal tender; providing an income taxation subtraction modification for gains from the sale of specie; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SCR 1604—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 36**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 25, SB 26, SB 33, SB 35**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 15, SB 38**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 20, SB 21, SB 22, SB 23, SB 24, SB 27, SB 28, SB 32, SB 34**.

Government Efficiency: **SB 13**.

Judiciary: **SB 30**.

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 12, SB 37**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 19, SB 29, SB 31**.

Transportation: **SB 17, SB 18**.

Ways and Means: **SB 14**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 2** from the Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics**, and referred the bill separately to the Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics and Ways and Means**.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on Organization, Calendar, and Rules authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 13 through January 17, 2025:

Senator Argabright: congratulating Jonathan Caleb Morton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Marthano Nate Karcher on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Rita Sharp on receiving the Lucas Values You Award, congratulating the Hanover Wildcats Volleyball Team on winning the 2024 State Championship, congratulating Sawyer Ptacek on being named the 2024 Multi-Level School Counselor of the Year, congratulating Max Schick on being named the 2024 Person of the Year by the Fort Bissell Museum, congratulating Susie Haver on being named a Top 50 Kansan You Should Know, congratulating Sage Steppe on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Double L Manufacturing on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Jay Macy on being named the 2024-25 JAG Kansas Outstanding Career Specialist, congratulating Tranda Strnad on being named the Republic County Public Schools 2024-25 Teacher of the Year, congratulating Kevin Saunders on being a Kansas Sports Hall of Fame 2024 Inductee, congratulating and commending Albert Lin on 30 years as a newspaper reporter and photographer, congratulating ElDean Holthus on being a Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame 2024 Inductee, congratulating the Pfeifer Family on being named the 2024 Russell Main Street Inc. Family of the Year, congratulating Depot Market on celebrating its 35th Anniversary in 2024, congratulating Hoard Oil on celebrating its 70th Anniversary in 2024, congratulating the Resident Care Center – Mitchell Co. Hosp. Health Systems on being named the 2025 Best Nursing Home, celebrating Mary Pierce's 100th Birthday, congratulating K-Dawg's Kustoms on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Cross-Eyed Cricket Coffee on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Arlwin Fiberglass Inc. on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Farmer and Florist on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Great Plains Manufacturing on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating The Handle-Bar Tavern and Eatery on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating The Daily Grind Bakery on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Two Fourteen Salon on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Stahl Products LLC on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Amanda Cook on receiving the 2024 Distinguished Educator Award for the Salina Diocese; and

Senator Faust Goudeau: commending Bibleway Community of Faith on their 32nd Church Anniversary.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

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SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators J.R. Claeys, Clifford and Schmidt were excused.
President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle who delivered the following invocation:

Father God, please remind us today that this is the day that You have made. Cause us to rejoice and be glad in it. Lord Jesus, fill this chamber with Your peace as we embrace the opportunity to meet the challenges of the day. Thank You that You are the Prince of Peace.

Heavenly Father, we know that peace doesn't mean "easy." You never promised easy; You promised help. In fact, You told us to expect tribulation and trials. You also said that, if we called on You, that You would give us the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension. Peace, which is the spiritual harmony brought about by our reconciliation with You through Jesus.

In a world filled with war and violence, it's difficult to see how You could be the all-powerful God who acts in human history and are the embodiment of peace. But physical safety and political harmony don't necessarily reflect the kind of peace Your Son, Jesus, talked about. He told us, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you." Jesus, fill us this session, to the brim with Your peace. Peace with You and peace with one another.

Father, thank You for the orderly and peaceful change of administrations yesterday. I bring before Your throne this afternoon our new president. Bless him. Give him tremendous wisdom, discernment, and peace as he leads our nation. Hold our former president close. Guide him as he moves into a new phase of life. Give our governor Your direction as she leads the executive branch of our government and use her, that Your Devine will for our state would be accomplished. I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi, and Minority Leader Sykes as they lead this chamber. Give them Your peace, Your wisdom and discernment. In Jesus' Name Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 40, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; requiring the termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official who chooses not to be a candidate for such office or who is defeated in a subsequent election, by Senator Shallenburger.

SB 41, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding advanced practice registered nurse to the definition of healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 42, AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 43, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the possession thereof; updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun; requiring a license be surrendered to the attorney general upon suspension or revocation of such license; providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license; prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c07 and 75-7c22 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7c04, 75-7c05 and 75-7c08 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 44, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in such program; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 45, AN ACT concerning education; relating to virtual schools; excluding students who transfer to homeschooling or nonaccredited private schools from the alternative calculation of graduation rates for virtual schools; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3713 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 46, AN ACT concerning disability services; relating to telecommunications and information access services; establishing the blind information access act; requiring the state librarian to contract with an organization to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled; establishing the blind information access fund; requiring the transfer of moneys from the Kansas universal service fund to provide for such services; amending K.S.A. 66-2010 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Ware.

SB 47, AN ACT concerning education; relating to boards of education; requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current board members; authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property; authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings; authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts; amending K.S.A. 72-1145 and 72-1416 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1138 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 48, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school district accreditation; requiring school districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with federal and state statutes and rules and regulations to achieve or maintain accreditation; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5170a, by Committee on Education.

SB 49, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; boards of education; requiring attendance center needs assessments to be conducted by the board and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and administrators; requiring that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations of moneys in the district budget and budget summary; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1163 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 50, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of regents; establishing uniform interest rate provisions for scholarship programs that include repayment obligations as a condition of receiving a scholarship; authorizing the board to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and to charge fees for the costs of administering scholarship, grant and other financial assistance programs; requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the state board of regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act; amending K.S.A. 74-3260, 74-3267, 74-3272, 74-32,104, 74-32,116, 74-32,135, 74-32,153, 74-32,154 and 74-32,223 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-3295, 74-32,276 and 74-32,286 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 51, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to economic development; providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 52, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas film and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit and sales tax exemption program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 53, AN ACT concerning county law libraries; relating to the board of trustees thereof; providing that the attorney members of the board in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district; allowing the board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county; amending K.S.A. 20-3127 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 54, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party agreements in certain circumstances; requiring reporting of such agreements to the judicial council and a judicial council committee to study third-party agreements; requiring the clerk of the supreme court to develop a form for reports; exempting such reports from the open records act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Masterson, Blasi and Sykes introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SR 1704—A RESOLUTION adopting rules for the Senate of the State of Kansas for the terms of the Senators commencing with the 2025 regular session of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: The following rules shall be the rules of the Senate for the terms of the Senators commencing with the 2025 regular session of the Legislature.

RULES OF THE SENATE 2025-2028

Rule 1. Time of Meetings. The Senate on the first day of a session shall convene at 2:00 p.m., and at all other times shall convene at 2:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Rule 2. Convening – Quorum – Assuming Duties of Chair. (a) The President shall take the chair at the hour fixed for the convening of the Senate, and the roll shall be called in order to ascertain if a quorum is present. A majority of the Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall constitute a quorum, and, in the absence of a quorum, the Senators present, by majority vote, may take such measures as they shall deem necessary to secure the presence of a quorum.

(b) In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. The President or Vice President may also name any Senator to temporarily perform the duties of the chair, but the Senator so named shall not act as President beyond adjournment, unless by leave of the Senate. A Senator shall not lose the right of voting on any subject while serving or acting as President.

Rule 3. Absence of Member. No Senator shall fail to attend when the Senate is in session without first obtaining leave of the Senate, unless prevented from attending by sickness or other sufficient cause.

Rule 4. Order of Business and Session Proforma. The order of business, following the roll call and prayer by the Chaplain, shall be as follows:

1. Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
2. Consideration of messages from the Governor.
3. Communications from state officers.
4. Consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.
5. Consideration of motions to concur or nonconcur.
6. Reports of select committees.
7. Consent Calendar.
8. Final Action on bills and concurrent resolutions.
9. Introduction of original motions and senate resolutions.
10. Correction and approval of the Journal.
11. Consideration of motions and senate resolutions.
12. Reports of standing committees.
13. General orders.

The Senate may meet from time to time for the sole purpose of processing routine business of the Senate. These sessions shall be known as Session Proforma.

(1) Time of Meeting. Session Proforma shall be announced at least one legislative day in advance with the hour for meeting Proforma set on the previous legislative day.

(2) Order of Business. The only orders of business that may be considered during

Session Proforma are:

- (a) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (b) Receipts of messages from the Governor.
- (c) Communications from state officers.
- (d) Receipt of messages from the House of Representatives.
- (e) Reports of select and standing committees.
- (f) Presentation of petitions.
- (3) Motions. No motion shall be in order other than the motion to adjourn.
- (4) Objections. Any objection by any member shall require the Session Proforma to adjourn to the next day, Saturday and Sunday excluded, at 2:30 p.m.
- (5) Quorum and Roll. There shall be no requirement for a quorum or taking of the roll. No demand for a roll call for a quorum shall be in order.
- (6) Effect of Certain Rules. If a legislative day referred to in Rule 11, 12, 28, 32, 33, 52, 55, 67 or 68 occurs on a legislative day which is also the day on which a Session Proforma is held, the term "legislative day" as used in such rule means the next legislative day subsequent to the legislative day on which the Session Proforma is held.

The presentation of petitions shall be a special order of business on Friday of each week immediately preceding the regular order of business.

Rule 5. Business in Order at Any Time. Messages from the Governor, messages from the House of Representatives, introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions, reports of standing committees and reports of select committees may be received and considered under any order of business.

Rule 6. Special Order. Whenever any bill or other matter is made the special order for a particular day, and shall not be reached or completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place in the General Orders, unless it shall be made the special order for another day. When any special order is under consideration, it shall take precedence over any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order shall be taken up immediately after the previous order has been disposed of. Notation of a special order shall be placed before the first order of business on the calendar for that day, giving the subject to be considered and the time fixed for its consideration. When that time arrives, other business shall be suspended until the special order has been considered.

Rule 7. Standing Committees. (a) There shall be a standing committee named the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules, which shall consist of five members, the chairperson of which shall be the president of the Senate and the vice chairperson of which shall be the majority leader of the Senate. The vice president of the Senate, the assistant majority leader and the majority whip shall be members of the committee. No bill or resolution, other than resolutions adopting, amending or revoking rules of the Senate or Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall be introduced by or be referred to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules.

- (b) The following shall be the other standing committees:

Number

of members

1. Agriculture and Natural Resources 11
2. Assessment and Taxation 9
3. Commerce 11
4. Confirmation Oversight 6

5. Education	11
6. Federal and State Affairs	11
7. Financial Institutions and Insurance	9
8. Governmental Efficiency	9
9. Interstate Cooperation	7
10. Judiciary	13
11. Local Government, Transparency and Ethics	9
12. Public Health and Welfare	11
13. Transportation	11
14. Utilities	11
15. Ways and Means	11

(c) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson or vice chairpersons thereof and shall designate the ranking minority member of each committee. The president of the Senate shall appoint the members of each standing committee of the Senate. The minority leader shall submit recommendations for the appointment of minority members to the standing committees of the Senate to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on calendar which shall be the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority leader of the Senate. The Majority Leader shall be the chairperson of the subcommittee. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may establish such other subcommittees of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules as the Committee deems appropriate.

(d) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on rules which shall be the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate, one member of the Senate from the majority party appointed jointly by the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority leader of the Senate and one member who shall be the minority leader of the Senate or the designee of the minority leader. The chairperson of the subcommittee on rules shall be the vice president of the Senate. The subcommittee on rules shall consider rules questions arising during a convening of the Senate.

(e) The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and all of its subcommittees may close their meetings.

(f) The two major political parties shall have proportional representation on each standing committee other than the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. In the event application of the preceding sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction exceeding .5 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a whole number.

(g) The successor committees provided in Rule 7 of the Rules of the Kansas Senate for the 2021-2024 term are incorporated by reference. All successor standing committees established by Rule 7 shall inherit the authority and duties of the standing committee that such successor committee succeeded for purposes of reference in statutes and other documents.

Rule 8. Special and Select Committees. Special and Select committees of the Senate and the Chairperson thereof shall be appointed by the President.

Rule 9. Standing Committees – Duties of Chairperson, etc. (a) The chairperson of each committee shall preside at all meetings of the committee. The chairperson may

designate another member to preside in the absence of the chairperson and vice chairperson.

(b) The chairperson of each committee may call a special meeting of the committee when necessary.

(c) The chairperson shall have full charge of the committee.

(d) The chairperson of each committee shall cause minutes of each meeting of the committee to be prepared, subject to approval of the committee within 14 session days or by sine die adjournment, whichever is earlier. The Senate portion of the Legislature's website and the minutes shall show the name of the member, person, state or local agency, organization or entity that requested a bill or resolution for introduction, the action taken by the committee upon each bill or resolution considered and the amendments, if any, voted upon and the disposition of each, whether adopted or not. At the request of the author of a bill or resolution or any amendment to a bill or resolution, or on request of any member of the committee, the intent of the author shall be stated in the committee minutes. At the conclusion of each legislative session, copies of all committee minutes shall be filed with the Director of Legislative Administrative Services.

Rule 10. Vote in Senate Committee. At the time of taking any action upon any bill or resolution, any member of a committee may demand a division of the vote and the chairperson shall be required to record the number of votes for and against the action as a part of the minutes.

Rule 11. Committee Action on Bills and Resolutions. (a) A committee may recommend that the Senate act favorably, unfavorably or without recommendation upon any measure or may recommend amendments to measures referred to it which are germane to the subject of the measure. If a committee recommends amendments to a bill or resolution referred to it which strike out all of the material in the bill or resolution subsequent to the enacting clause or resolving clause and inserts new material, and the bill or resolution was sponsored by an individual member or members, the committee becomes the sponsor of the bill or resolution and the committee name will be printed on the bill or resolution as the sponsor. Committee recommendations shall be made by committee report to the Senate. Committee reports shall be signed by the chairperson, and shall be transmitted to the Senate not later than the second legislative day following the action of the committee.

(b) When a committee fails to report on any bill or resolution within seven legislative days following reference to such committee, the bill or resolution may be withdrawn from the committee by an affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate on a motion made as provided in this subsection. For the purposes of this subsection, if a bill or resolution has been referred to a subsequent committee, a motion to withdraw such bill or resolution from such subsequent committee may be made at any time. Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and Senate resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the reading clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and Senate resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made. If the motion prevails, the bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of

business General Orders.

(c) Motions to withdraw a bill or resolution from a committee are not subject to amendment or debate.

Rule 12. Adversely Reported Bills and Resolutions. All bills or resolutions adversely reported shall go upon the Calendar for one day, under the head of Bills Adversely Reported. A motion to place an adversely reported bill (or resolution) under the order of business General Orders on the Calendar shall be made when the bill (or resolution) is upon the Calendar and shall be made when Introduction of Original Motions and Senate Resolutions is in order, and that motion shall then lie over until the next legislative day when the order of business Consideration of Motions and Senate Resolutions is reached, but if such motion is defeated once it shall not be renewed. If an adversely reported bill or resolution has been previously referred separately under Rule 32 (authorizing the reference of the same bill or resolution to two or more standing committees), then the motion shall be to return the adversely reported bill (or resolution) with the committee report attached to the next committee to which it was referred. If the motion to place the bill (or resolution) on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders or to return the bill (or resolution) to the next committee of reference shall prevail, then the words "Adversely Reported" shall be printed in a line underneath the title of the bill or resolution, and to prevail such motion shall require an affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate.

Rule 13. When Bill or Concurrent Resolution Placed on General Orders. When a bill or a concurrent resolution to amend the constitution has been reported to the Senate by a committee with the recommendation that it pass or be adopted, it shall immediately be placed on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders.

Rule 14. Address the President – To Be Recognized – Speak But Twice on the Same Subject. Every Senator rising to debate or to present any matter shall address the President and shall not proceed until recognized. When two or more Senators shall address the President at the same time, the President shall name the Senator who is to speak first. No Senator, except for the Senator who is carrying a bill, resolution or report, shall speak more than twice on the same day on the same subject without leave of the Senate.

Rule 15. No Senator Shall Be Interrupted. No Senator, when speaking shall be interrupted except by a call to order by the presiding officer, or by a Senator through the presiding officer, desiring to ask a question. If a Senator speaking yields to a question, the interruption shall be confined solely to such question. Senators shall be referred to as "the Senator from _____" (naming the Senator's home county) followed by the Senator's title and name.

Rule 16. Personal Privilege. Senators raising a point of personal privilege shall confine themselves to remarks which concern themselves personally and shall not address or debate matters under consideration by the Senate.

Rule 17. Questions of Order – How Determined. A question of order may be raised at any time and when a Senator shall be called to order the Senator shall stop speaking until the presiding officer has determined whether the Senator was in order. Every question of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member. The vote on an appeal to the Senate under this rule shall not be a roll call vote. Every appeal on a question of order shall be taken without debate.

Rule 18. Explaining Votes. Senators may explain their votes only after every

Senator first has had the opportunity to vote. Thereafter, an explanation of vote may be heard followed by the opportunity for any Senator to change their vote before the roll is closed and the tally of the vote is recorded. Not more than two minutes shall be allowed for any explanation. The explanation shall be inserted in the Journal if the Senator makes a request at the time of voting or makes a request of the Secretary of the Senate prior to adjournment, and the written explanation is presented to the Secretary of the Senate during or within two hours following that day's adjournment on the same legislative day. No Senator in explaining a vote may use the name of or otherwise identify any other Senator as part of the explanation without the consent of the other Senator. No written explanation shall contain more than 200 words. If the written explanation contains more than 200 words, only the first 200 words of the explanation shall be printed in the journal.

Rule 19. Vote Unless Excused – Contempt. Any Senator, who is directly interested in a question, may be excused from voting, even though there is a call of the Senate. The Senator, who is requesting to be excused from voting, shall state the reasons for the request, occupying not more than five minutes. Such statements shall be made either immediately before or immediately after the vote is called but before the result is announced. The question on excusing any Senator from voting shall be taken without debate and a majority of those voting shall be necessary to excuse the Senator. If a Senator refuses to vote, when not excused, such refusal shall constitute contempt and the President shall, in such case, order the offending Senator before the bar of the Senate and all privileges of membership shall be refused such Senator until the contempt is corrected as determined by vote of the Senate.

Rule 20. When Not Permitted to Vote. No Senator shall be allowed to vote unless the Senator is seated in the Senator's assigned seat within the Senate chamber when the vote is taken.

Rule 21. Filling Certain Vacancies. (a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of President and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Senate shall meet within 30 days and elect a member to fill the vacancy. The Vice President shall within 10 days of such occurrence issue a call for the meeting at a time not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days after the date of the call.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Vice President or majority leader of the Senate, and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the President shall appoint an acting Vice President or acting majority leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled as though the acting interim appointment had not been made.

(c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of minority leader of the Senate and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the assistant minority leader shall become the acting minority leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled as though the acting minority leader had not so served.

(d) It is the intention of this rule that any person elected, appointed or designated to serve in accordance herewith to fill a vacancy shall exercise all of the duties and powers of the office so filled.

Rule 22. Party Affiliation – Change. If any Senator changes political party affiliation: (1) From the political party of such Senator at the time of the Senator's election; or (2) if the Senator was appointed, from the political party of the district convention which elected such person to be so appointed, the following shall apply:

(a) Such Senator shall be removed from all memberships on standing and other committees, from all positions of chairperson or vice chairperson of a standing or other committee, and from any office of the Senate held at the time of such change. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall appoint a Senator to fill any vacancy which arises under this subpart (a).

(b) The proportion of Senators from major political parties on each standing committee originally determined under Rule 7 (providing for proportional representation of members of political parties upon standing committees) shall not be altered. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall fill each standing committee member position vacated by such Senator by appointing a Senator of the political party from which such Senator changed.

Rule 23. Open Meetings Provisions. The open meeting law (K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall apply to meetings of the Senate and all of its standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any of such committees. Caucuses of Senate majority and minority parties and meetings of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and its subcommittees may be closed.

Rule 24. Motions in Writing. All motions to amend bills and resolutions shall be made in writing, and upon request of any Senator shall be read by the reading clerk before being voted upon. All other motions shall be reduced to writing when desired by any Senator.

Rule 25. Motions Withdrawn. Any motion may be withdrawn by the maker before amendment or decision is made thereon except as the foregoing is modified by Rule 40 (relating to procedure in the committee of the whole).

Rule 26. Motions in Order When Question Under Debate. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be in order, except:

Not Debatable

1. To fix time to which to adjourn.
2. To adjourn.
3. To lay on the table.
4. For the previous question.
5. To recess to a time certain.

Debatable

6. To postpone to a day certain.
7. To commit to a standing committee.
8. To commit to a special committee.
9. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
10. To amend.
11. To postpone indefinitely.

The several motions specified in this rule shall have precedence in the order named and the first five shall be decided without debate.

Rule 27. Division of Question. (a) If the question in debate contains several points, any Senator may have the same divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible. When a bill or resolution is under consideration in the Senate and after

debate is concluded and final action has been announced on the bill or resolution, a request for division of question shall not be in order.

(b) A request for division of question shall be in writing specifying the manner in which the question is to be divided.

(c) The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert another proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 28. Reconsideration of Pending Matters. When a question has been once put and decided it shall be in order for any Senator who voted with the prevailing side to move for a reconsideration thereof, but no motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken or the next legislative day. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

Rule 29. Previous Questions. Ten Senators shall have the right to move the previous question on any bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion. If no amendment is pending the previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" If the previous question is decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of those present, the main question shall be put without further amendment or debate. If amendments are pending a motion for the previous question shall concern only the last amendment that is pending on which, if the previous question is adopted, the debate will be closed only upon such amendment. The previous question on other questions than the main question shall be as follows: "Shall the question on the (amendment, amendment of an amendment, substitute or other motion affecting same as the case may be) now be put?"

Rule 30. Endorsement on Bills, etc. Before any bill, resolution or petition, addressed to the Senate, shall be received or read, the title of the bill or resolution or a brief statement of the contents of the petition shall be typed on the jacket, with the name of the Senator or committee introducing it.

Rule 31. Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions. Every bill and concurrent resolution shall be introduced by a Senator, by a committee, on the report of a committee, by message from the House of Representatives, or by proper prefiling as provided by law. For the purpose of introduction, every bill and concurrent resolution shall be placed in the possession of the secretary and the reading clerk shall read the title, except citations of statutes amended or repealed. The reading clerk shall also read the name of the sponsor of the bill or resolution if it has a single sponsor. If the bill or resolution has two sponsors the reading clerk shall read the names of both sponsors, but if the bill or resolution has more than two sponsors the reading clerk shall read the name of the first sponsor together with the words "and others."

Rule 32. Reference of Bills and Resolutions. All bills and resolutions shall be referred or rereferred to appropriate standing committees, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole by the President. Upon the day of its introduction or upon the next legislative day, the President shall refer every bill and each concurrent resolution to be referred to the appropriate standing committee, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole. Bills or resolutions prefiled under K.S.A. 46-801 et seq., and amendments thereto, may

be referred by the President to the appropriate standing committee, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole at any time subsequent to the prefiling of such bill or resolution with the secretary of the senate. Bills introduced by committees, if germane to the purpose and scope of the committee, may be referred to the Committee of the Whole; otherwise to the appropriate standing committee or special or select committees appointed under Rule 8. All bills making an appropriation shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The President may refer a bill or resolution to two or more standing committees or special or select committees appointed under Rule 8, or any combination thereof, jointly, or separately, in such order as the President may direct, and such bill or resolution, when so referred, shall be considered by the committees in joint meeting, or by each of the committees separately in the order named in the reference, and when the reference is made jointly, the chairperson of the committee named first shall be chairperson of the joint committee.

Rule 33. Consent Calendar and Recording Reports. Whenever a standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or resolution upon which it is reporting is of non-controversial nature, it shall so state in its committee report. Whenever a bill or resolution is so reported, it shall be placed upon a separate calendar, to be known as the Consent Calendar. Each bill or resolution appearing on the Consent Calendar shall remain thereon for at least two full legislative days before being considered under the order of business Final Action. At any time prior to the call for the vote under the order of business Final Action on a bill or resolution on the Consent Calendar, any member may object to the same as being controversial and the same shall be stricken from the Consent Calendar and take its place on General Orders in the usual order. If no such objection is made prior to the call for such vote on the bill or resolution, it shall be voted upon with other bills and resolutions under the order of business Final Action but before consideration of other bills or resolutions appearing on the calendar under such order of business.

Rule 34. Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions. On final action on any bill or concurrent resolution, the reading clerk shall read the title, except citations to statutes amended or repealed. If the bill is reported for final action without debate, the question shall be at once put: "Shall the bill pass?" No debate shall be allowed, and no motion shall be in order except the motion for a call of the Senate, unless in case where a bill has been ordered to be placed on final action subject to amendment, or to amendment and debate or unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate, amendments may be made and considered. Like procedure shall apply to concurrent resolutions except that the question put shall be: "Shall the resolution be adopted?" On final action, bills and resolutions may be bulked together for roll call unless objection be made by any Senator.

Rule 35. Final Passage by Yeas and Nays. The question upon the final passage of a bill and every concurrent resolution for amendment of the constitution of Kansas or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be taken by a roll call vote of the yeas and nays, which shall be entered on the Journal, and unless the bill or concurrent resolution receives the number of votes required by the constitution to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided for in Rule 36 (relating to the absence of a quorum).

Rule 36. No Quorum on Final Vote – Effect. If, on taking the vote on final action on a bill or concurrent resolution, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, then the bill or concurrent resolution shall retain its place on the Calendar and shall again be considered for final action when that order of business is again taken up by the Senate.

Rule 37. Roll Call Vote. A roll call vote shall be taken upon all questions upon the demand of five Senators.

Rule 38. Call of Senate – When Made – How Enforced. (a) A call of the Senate may be had upon the demand of five Senators, pending a roll call on the final passage of any bill or resolution, or on any motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution, or indefinitely postpone any bill or resolution, and before the result is announced. When a call is demanded, the President shall order the doors of the Senate to be closed and all members to be in their seats unless excused by the President. The President shall direct the Secretary to call the roll of the Senators and note the absentees, after which the names of the absentees shall be again called, and those for whose absence no sufficient excuse is given may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant at Arms, or by Assistant Sergeants at Arms appointed for the purpose, and brought before the bar of the Senate, where unless excused by a majority of the Senators present, they shall be reprovved by the President for the neglect of duty.

(b) No motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the Senate shall be entertained until the President shall be satisfied that the Sergeant at Arms has made diligent effort to secure the attendance of the absentees.

Rule 39. Roll Call Votes. Every Senator in the Senate chamber when a roll call is taken shall respond clearly and audibly when the Senator's name is called. If there is a call of the Senate, the Senator must vote Yea or Nay, except as provided in Rule 19 (Senators excused from voting if directly interested in the question). When there is no call of the Senate, the Senator may pass and shall be recorded in the Journal as present and passing. After the roll is completed and before the roll is closed, a Senator may change such Senator's vote. No vote shall be recorded and no change in vote may be made without unanimous consent of the Senate after announcement by the presiding officer that the roll is closed. No motion shall be in order during a roll call vote except as provided under Rule 34 for final action on bills and concurrent resolutions and except for a call of the Senate.

Rule 40. Committee of the Whole. On motion the Senate may go into Committee of the Whole. The President shall appoint a chairperson to preside over the Committee of the Whole. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, so far as applicable except that there shall be no limit on the number of times of speaking and Rule 38 (authorizing a call of the senate) shall not apply. A motion to lay on the table or a call for the previous question shall not be in order. No substitute motion to amend a bill or resolution shall be in order. A substitute motion to report a bill or resolution to the full Senate once made shall be decided subject only to debate and Rule 50 (motion to strike the enacting or resolving clause). A roll call shall be had on any question subject to the requirements of Rule 37.

Rule 41. No Quorum in Committee of the Whole – Procedure. If at any time, when in Committee of the Whole, it be ascertained that there is no quorum present, the chairperson shall immediately vacate the chair and report the fact to the President.

Rule 42. How Bills or Resolutions Considered – Committee of the Whole. Bills or resolutions shall be considered in Committee of the Whole in the following manner:

The standing committee report shall first be considered and if it is adopted the bill or resolution as amended by the committee report shall be considered section by section, and as each section is considered, amendments from the floor are in order to that section. If the committee report is not adopted, the bill or resolution, without committee amendments, shall be considered section by section, and as each section is considered amendments from the floor are in order to that section. After a section has been considered, no amendment thereto shall be in order until the whole bill or resolution has been read through. After the original bill or resolution, together with standing committee amendments, has been considered section by section the chairperson shall announce "Amendments to the bill (or resolution) generally are in order," and amendments not before offered may be made to any part of the bill or resolution. A motion to amend the bill or resolution shall not be in order while a motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause is pending.

Rule 43. Amendments. (1) Amendments to bills shall be germane to the subject of the bill being amended, and the fact that an amendment is to a section in the same chapter of the Kansas Statutes Annotated as an existing section in the bill shall not automatically render the amendment germane. Amendments to concurrent resolutions for amendments of the constitution of Kansas or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be germane to the subject of the resolution being amended.

(2) All amendments to bills or resolutions shall be submitted in writing on a form provided by the Senate or on a form substantially similar. All amendments to printed bills or resolutions shall specify the page and line number as shown on the printed bill or resolution. If a bill or resolution has not been printed, amendments must refer to the typed bill or resolution. All amendments adopted shall be recorded in the Journal. The action taken on all amendments, whether adopted or rejected, shall be recorded in the Journal. When a bill or resolution has been amended, it shall be engrossed before it is enrolled.

(3) In the case of amendment by substitute bill or by substitute concurrent resolution, motion shall be made to substitute a written bill or concurrent resolution for the bill or concurrent resolution under consideration.

(4) A motion to amend a motion to amend a bill or resolution shall not be in order.

(5) Unless by majority consent to correct an error in drafting, no amendment to increase the amount of expenditures that would be authorized in a provision of an appropriations bill shall be in order unless the amendment contains a provision reducing, by a like or greater amount, expenditures that would be authorized in another provision of such appropriations bill. Those portions of a motion to amend a bill as described in this subsection shall be indivisible.

Rule 44. Report of Committee of the Whole Subject to Amendment – Time for. The report of the Committee of the Whole is subject to amendment to correctly reflect what has occurred in the Committee of the Whole by motions made at the time the report is offered for adoption by the Senate. When a bill is reported with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken, and the report is agreed to by the Senate, the bill shall be considered killed.

Rule 45. Motion for Committee of the Whole to Rise and Report Progress. A motion that the Committee of the Whole shall rise and report progress on any bill shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, and the matter being considered

shall be the first order of business at the next session of the committee, subject to such postponement as the subsequent Committee of the Whole may determine. After a motion to rise and report progress has been adopted, the Subcommittee on Calendar of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may change for the resumption of the current session of the Committee of the Whole the order of consideration of bills and resolutions.

Rule 46. Division of the Senate. Whenever a voice vote has been taken upon any question in either the Senate or the Committee of the Whole, any Senator may call for a division of the Senate or Committee of the Whole.

Rule 47. Bills and Resolutions to Final Action. When the Committee of the Whole shall favorably report a bill or resolution, and the report is adopted by the Senate, the bill or resolution shall be considered as ordered to the order of business Final Action. The vote upon the final passage of the bill shall not be taken on the same day on which the bill is placed on Final Action. Bills and resolutions to be sent to the House shall be properly corrected under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to correct misspelled words, punctuation and "doublets" or repeated words when preparing bills, resolutions or other documents for signature by officers of the Senate and House.

Rule 48. Bills and Resolutions – Inclusion of Amendments. When a bill or resolution is amended, the Secretary of the Senate shall attach to the original copy all amendments made in the Senate. Substitute bills and substitute concurrent resolutions shall accompany the bill or concurrent resolution for which each is substituted. Upon passage, Senate bills or resolutions, including the original copy and amendments, shall be transmitted to the House.

Rule 49. Reports of Transmittals in Journal – Committee – Reports. Report of transmittal of bills and resolutions to the House shall be immediately entered upon the Journal.

Rule 50. Motion to Strike Enacting or Resolving Clause – Debate Limited. No Senator may speak more than twice on a motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution, and no other motion, except a motion to adjourn, shall be in order until the motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause has been decided by roll call vote.

Rule 51. Two-thirds Vote Not Necessary Except on Final Passage of Resolution. When a resolution requiring a vote of 2/3 of the Senate for adoption is under consideration, a vote of 2/3 shall not be needed to decide any question short of its final passage, except as provided by these rules.

Rule 52. Bills and Resolutions Considered in Regular Order. The Subcommittee on Calendar of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall designate from day to day and from time to time the bills and resolutions to be considered that day and on the next legislative day, and the order of consideration fixed by this subcommittee shall not be changed, except by unanimous consent or by a 2/3 vote of all the members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified, if unanimous consent is refused, or as provided in Rule 45.

Rule 53. Changing Order on Calendar. Not more than one bill or resolution may be named in a motion to change the order of the Calendar, and on each motion no Senator except the Senator making the motion shall speak more than once, nor longer than two minutes.

Rule 54. Resolutions – Classes – Procedures Thereon. Resolutions shall be of the following classes: (1) Senate resolutions; and (2) Senate concurrent resolutions. In acting on them, the Senate shall observe the following procedure:

(1) Senate resolutions shall be in writing, shall be read and shall lie over one day. Senate resolutions other than resolutions for the amendment of rules of the Senate shall not be printed unless ordered by the Senate. There shall be no roll call unless ordered. With the consent of the majority of Senators present and voting, either the requirement to read Senate resolutions or the requirement to lie over one day, or both, may be dispensed with.

(2) Senate concurrent resolutions shall be in writing, shall be read by title, and shall lie over one day. All Senate concurrent resolutions shall be printed, and shall require a roll call on motion to adopt. Propositions to amend the constitution shall be made by concurrent resolution and referred to the proper committee. Other concurrent resolutions may be referred to a proper committee by the President.

(3) Notwithstanding any other rule of the Senate to the contrary, no Senator shall request and be the primary sponsor of more than three Senate resolutions or concurrent resolutions which congratulate, commemorate, commend, honor or are in memory of any individual, entity or event during a legislative session of the Senate, except upon approval of the President.

All House concurrent resolutions, when in the Senate, shall follow the same procedure as Senate concurrent resolutions.

This rule shall not apply to resolutions relating to the business of the day, nor to resolutions for organization or adjournment.

Rule 55. Confirmation of Appointments by Governor or Other State Official. All nominations or appointments made by the governor or other state official, which are subject to Senate confirmation, may be considered and acted upon by the Senate in either executive or regular session except that no final action thereon may be taken in executive session. When nominations or appointments are made by the governor or other state official for confirmation by the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the President, be referred to appropriate committees by the President. Nominations or appointments referred to committees shall be returned to the Senate within 20 legislative days after the same are referred, together with a report thereon, unless additional time be granted by a majority vote of senators present. If the nomination or appointment is not returned to the Senate within the period of time specified for its return and additional time has not been granted, the nomination or appointment shall be considered to be returned to the Senate without recommendation on the next legislative day following the last day of the period of time specified for its return. Any such appointment may be considered and acted upon by the Senate at any time after the nomination or appointment is returned to the Senate. The chairperson of the committee which recommends for confirmation a nomination or appointment may speak more than twice on the same day on the subject of the nomination or appointment. No motion to confirm any such appointment or nomination shall be in order without the unanimous consent of the Senate until the nomination or appointment is returned to the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof is given in open session or by posting the appointments or nominations to be considered near the entrance to the Senate chamber. Appointments shall be confirmed by the Senate only by an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

Rule 56. Admittance to Floor – Lobbying on Floor – Galleries. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate except elective state officers; members of the Legislature; friends of the members of the Senate, upon invitation signed by the President and the Senator extending the invitation; former members of the Senate, officers and employees of the legislative branch, and members of the news media who are actually employed, and who have a card of admission from the President. The Senate by resolution, may issue such invitations as it desires. Persons so admitted must stay in the perimeter of the Senate chamber except with the express permission of a member of the Senate. No one registered with the Secretary of State as an agent or lobbyist may be on the floor of the Senate during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. nor at the time the Senate is in session. No person, other than a state officer or employee of the legislative branch or legislator, shall discuss any measure with any Senator on the floor of the Senate during the time the Senate is in session. Any person who violates this rule or any person who shall gain admission to the floor of the Senate by false representation shall be forthwith ejected from the Senate chamber and thereafter be denied admission. No employee shall lobby for or against any measure pending in the Senate, and any employee violating this rule shall be forthwith discharged. Former members of the Senate may be introduced when on the floor, but no other introductions shall be made during the session of the Senate, except the President may announce the attendance of school students or other groups visiting the Senate.

Visitors shall be allowed in one or both galleries of the Senate in accordance with directions to the Sergeant at Arms from the President.

Rule 57. Electronic Devices; Food and Drink; Photographic Record of Vote; President's Gallery. (a) The making of telephone calls in the galleries of the Senate is prohibited. Except for security personnel, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in a committee room during any time when a committee or subcommittee is in session in the room, in the galleries during any time when the Senate is in session and in the Senate Chamber during any time the Senate is in session is prohibited. The use of video recorders, cellular devices used as a video recording device or other video equipment in the galleries is prohibited, except for the official live feed of Senate proceedings or as granted by permission of the President. Flash photography and the possession of food or drink in the galleries is prohibited.

(b) No photographic or similar record shall be made of the vote of any member upon any measure on which a division of the Senate has been called, except that any photographic or similar record made by the official live video feed of Senate proceedings, the credentialed media or as granted permission by the President shall be permitted.

(c) The gallery located above the offices of the President and the Majority Leader shall be considered the President's gallery. Enforcement of this rule in the President's gallery shall be subject to the discretion of the President.

Rule 58. Chairs of Senators. No person except a member of the Senate, shall occupy the chair of any Senator at any time except with the approval of and in the presence of a member of the Senate.

Rule 59. The News Media. Employees of the news media displaying a card of admission from the President may only occupy space designated for them in the Senate chamber. They shall be subject to all the rules of the Senate and shall conduct

themselves with proper decorum while in the Senate chamber. They shall not lobby, directly or indirectly, for or against any measure pending before the legislature.

Rule 60. Secretary of Senate – Duties. The Secretary of the Senate shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to call the roll; report correctly the result of all votes; correct the Journal as may be directed by the Senate; read all bills, resolutions, petitions or other papers which the Senate may require; deliver all messages to the House of Representatives; certify all enrolled bills and present same to the President or Vice President of the Senate for signature; endorse upon every paper presented in the Senate the successive stages of action had thereon, and see that proper records are made of the transmission of every paper from one house to the other, or from one office to another; and attend generally to such other matters as the office may require. The Secretary of the Senate shall deliver to the printer all bills and other documents ordered to be printed and take the receipt of the printer therefor. In order to secure a uniform and systematic procedure, the following clerks and their assistants shall be under the supervision of the Secretary: Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Journal Clerks, Calendar Clerks, Enrolling Clerks, Bill Status Clerk, Reading Clerk and Bill Clerk.

Rule 61. Impeachment. The provisions of this rule shall apply to impeachment, and nothing in the rules of the Senate or in any statute shall impair or limit the powers of the Senate with respect to impeachment. In addition to other powers, the President shall possess the powers and perform the duties in this rule.

(1) The President shall call the Senate into session within 30 days of the receipt by the President of any request by a board of managers of the House of Representatives to lay articles of impeachment before the Senate.

(2) The Senate by a majority vote of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified may adopt, amend or suspend rules applicable to trial of any impeachment.

(3) The President and any officer or committee acting under authority of this rule may follow any statutory procedure to the extent the same is not in conflict with the provisions of this rule, but nothing in this rule nor in any statute shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any inherent powers of the Senate.

Rule 62. Sergeant at Arms – Duties. The Sergeant at Arms shall be appointed by the President, and shall serve under the President's direction, control and supervision and at the President's pleasure and shall execute all orders of the President or Senate. The Sergeant at Arms shall have the general supervision of the Senate Chamber, the cloak rooms, gallery and lobby, and shall preserve order within the chamber at all times. The Sergeant at Arms may arrest and take into custody any person gaining admission to the floor of the Senate through false representations or violation of Rule 56 (listing persons authorized to be admitted to the floor of the Senate). All violations shall be immediately reported to the President for action by the Senate. No person except those entitled to admittance on the floor of the Senate pursuant to Rule 56 (listing persons authorized to be admitted to the floor of the Senate) shall lounge or loaf in the Senate chamber when the Senate is not in session, and the Sergeant at Arms shall detail at least one assistant to remain in the chamber at all times when the same is open. The President may appoint and remove Assistant Sergeants at Arms to serve under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms. All doorkeepers and night watchmen shall be Assistant Sergeants at Arms.

Rule 63. Requisitions for Printing. All requisitions upon the Director of Printing for calendars, bills, documents, and printed matter of any nature whatsoever, must be

approved by the Director of Legislative Administrative Services.

Rule 64. Employees – Duties. All employees shall report each day to their respective supervisors. The Director of Legislative Administrative Services or some person designated by the director shall keep a record of the attendance of each employee. The supervisor of an employee may discharge the employee at any time. The word "employee" as used in this section shall include all persons employed by the Senate, except the secretaries of each of the members of the Senate and except the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms, which officers may be removed by the President of the Senate.

Rule 65. Pages. Not more than 20 pages shall serve during any legislative day. Appointments shall be restricted to boys and girls of middle school, junior high or high school age.

Rule 66. Secretaries to Members. Each Senator shall be entitled to select a secretary and shall inform the Director of Legislative Administrative Services of the selection. The secretaries shall not be paid for time they are not in attendance unless excused by their respective Senators. From the convening of the Senate until adjournment on any day, except during recesses, no Senator's secretary shall be stationed at the Senator's desk, except that this provision shall not apply to the administrative assistant designated by the President.

Rule 67. Suspension of Rules. (a) A motion to suspend the rules may be made and considered under any order of business. A 2/3 affirmative vote of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for its adoption. The motion shall be decided without debate.

(b) A motion to declare an emergency, suspend the rules, and advance a bill to Final Action shall be considered as one motion. It may be made and considered immediately under any order of business, and be debatable on the question of the emergency. A 2/3 affirmative vote of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for its adoption.

(c) A bill advanced to Final Action under subsection (b) which is not considered during the legislative day on which it is advanced to Final Action shall be placed on the next legislative day on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders.

Rule 68. Amendments to Rules. No rule of the Senate shall be adopted, amended or revoked without a 2/3 affirmative vote of all members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified, and no motion to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the Senate shall be in order without the unanimous consent of the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof shall be given in open session.

Notwithstanding any provision of the rules of the Senate to the contrary, no notice shall be required for the adoption of a resolution adopting, amending or revoking any one or more rules of the Senate at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified, subject to the following conditions: (1) The resolution is sponsored by the President or any three Senators, and (2) either (a) a copy thereof is e-mailed to each Senator not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence or (b) in lieu of e-mailing copies of the resolution are made available to Senators on the first day of the legislative session and Final Action is taken on the second legislative day.

Rule 69. Robert's Rules of Order. In all cases where these rules or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives do not apply, the rules of parliamentary law in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th edition, shall govern.

Rule 70. Number Designation of Substitute Bills and Substitute Concurrent Resolutions. (a) Whenever a substitute bill is recommended by a committee report, and whenever a substitute bill is approved by amendment from the floor, the substitute bill shall be printed as provided for bills introduced, and the bill number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of bills substituted for Senate bills, "Substitute for Senate Bill No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of bills substituted for House bills, "Senate Substitute for House Bill No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(b) Whenever a substitute concurrent resolution is recommended by a committee report, and whenever a substitute concurrent resolution is approved by amendment from the floor, the substitute concurrent resolution shall be printed as provided for concurrent resolutions introduced, and the resolution number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for Senate concurrent resolutions, "Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for House concurrent resolutions, "Senate Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

Rule 71. General Rule Not to Read Amendments. Amendments to bills or resolutions shall not require readings as for bills introduced or resolutions introduced, except as otherwise provided in Rule 72 (subject matter of bill or resolution materially changed by senate amendment) or Rule 73 (subject matter of senate bill or resolution materially changed by house amendment).

Rule 72. Subject Change by Senate. Whenever an amendment adopted by the Senate has materially changed the subject of a bill or resolution, the title of the bill or resolution so amended shall be read in the manner prescribed for the introduction of bills or resolutions, and take its place upon the Calendar under the order of business Final Action.

Rule 73. Subject Change by House. Whenever the House adopts amendments to a Senate bill or senate concurrent resolution which materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill or resolution to the Senate, the title of such bill or resolution shall be read in the manner prescribed for the introduction of bills or resolutions and such bill or resolution shall be referred as provided in Rule 32 (reference of bills and resolutions).

Rule 74. Determination of When Subject of Bill or Resolution Materially Changed. The President may determine when a bill or resolution is subject to Rule 72 (subject matter of bill or resolution materially changed by senate amendment) or Rule 73 (subject matter of senate bill or senate concurrent resolution materially changed by house amendment). The President's determination under this rule, that a bill or

resolution has been materially changed is subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member. A 2/3 vote of the members of the Senate present and voting shall be required to overturn the ruling of the chair. The vote on an appeal to the Senate under this rule shall not be a roll call vote. Every appeal under this rule shall be taken without debate.

Rule 75. Executive Reorganization Orders. When an executive reorganization order is received from the Governor, it shall be referred to an appropriate committee by the President. The committee to which an executive reorganization order is referred shall report its recommendations thereon, by recommending adoption of a Senate resolution, not later than the 60th calendar day of any regular session and not later than 30 calendar days after it has received such referral whichever occurs first. If a committee fails to report upon an executive reorganization order within the time specified in this rule, such committee shall be deemed to have returned the same to the Senate without recommendation. When a report or return of an executive reorganization is made, it and all resolutions for approval or disapproval thereof shall be made the special order of business in accordance with Rule 6 (special order of business) at a time not later than the last day the executive reorganization order may be disapproved under section 6 of article 1 of the Constitution of Kansas. The Senate shall act to approve or reject every reorganization order unless at the time set for such action the House of Representatives shall have already rejected such executive reorganization order.

Rule 76. Censure or Expulsion. Whenever three or more Senators desire to lodge a complaint against any other Senator requesting that the Senator be censured or expelled for misconduct, the complaining Senators shall sign and file a written statement of such complaint with the Secretary of the Senate. In such event, the President shall appoint a select committee for consideration thereof composed of five Senators, no more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, and none of whom shall have signed the complaint to be considered. The select committee may dismiss the complaint after inquiry or may set the matter for hearing. Reasonable notice and an opportunity to appear shall be afforded the Senator against whom a complaint has been filed. Select committees meeting under authority of this section shall be authorized to meet and exercise compulsory process without further authorization, subject only to the limitations and conditions prescribed in article 10 of chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated. Upon completing its hearing and deliberations thereon the select committee may dismiss the complaint or may submit a recommendation to the full Senate for censure or expulsion, and upon receiving such report the Senate may without further hearing or investigation censure or expel the member against whom the complaint was filed. Censure or expulsion of a Senator under this rule shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those members elected (or appointed) and qualified.

Rule 77. Taking from the Table. The affirmative vote of a 2/3 majority of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for the adoption of a motion to take any question or proposition from the table after the adoption of a motion to table or lay such question or proposition on the table. The provisions of this rule shall apply to motions both in standing committees and the Senate.

Rule 78. Placing Material on Members' Desks. No items or material shall be placed upon the desk of any member of the Senate unless any such item or material bears the signature or name of the Senator responsible for its distribution. This Rule 78 shall not apply to items or material provided by legislative staff, the Governor or state agencies.

Rule 79. Decorum. During the time the Senate is in session professional dress is required on the floor of the Senate, which shall include a coat, tie and slacks or other dress pants for men and equivalent professional dress for women.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1604.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 16, SB 39.**

REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

President Masterson referred **SR 1704** to the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders.**

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

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SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

J.R. Claeys was excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle who delivered the following invocation:

Jesus, so often we talk about the "power of prayer," not perceiving that the power is not in the prayer but in the One to Whom we pray and in Whose Name we pray, Yours. Jesus, You taught Your disciples to pray and the prayer You taught them has been recited billions of times over the centuries. Lord, often we struggle to apply the words of Your prayer to the daily challenges we face in life's journey and I wonder:

Can we say OUR if our lives don't have room for others and their needs?

Can we say FATHER if we don't live out that relationship in our daily lives?

Can we say WHO ART IN HEAVEN if our interests and commitments are on earthly things?

Can we say HALLOWED BE THY NAME if our lives don't honor and glorify You?

Can we say THY KINGDOM COME if we don't have Your kingdom growing in our hearts, our lives, and in our homes, state and nation?

Can we say THY WILL BE DONE if we are unwilling to have Your will manifested in our lives?

Can we say ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN unless we are truly willing to bring You everything in our lives today?

Can we say GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD when we are ignoring the needs of our brothers and sisters? Can we say FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US if we harbor a grudge toward anyone?

Can we say LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION if we deliberately choose to remain in situations that tempt us?

Can we say DELIVER US FROM EVIL if we are not willing to fight evil with the weapons of the Word and prayer?

Can we say THINE IS THE KINGDOM if we are not willing to be the King's loyal subjects?

Can we say THINE IS THE POWER if we fear what those around us will say or do?

Can we say THINE IS THE GLORY if we seek our own glory above Yours?

Can we say FOREVER AND EVER if we are anxious about the affairs of each day?

Can we say AMEN unless we can agree that, whatever the cost to our lives, this is our prayer? Show us, Dear Jesus, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

SB 55, AN ACT concerning property and casualty insurance; prohibiting the assignment of benefits therefor; defining such assignment of benefits as an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 56, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; authorizing the delivery of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage by licensed retailers, drinking establishments and third-party delivery services to patrons; amending K.S.A. 41-327, 41-2601, 41-2701 and 41-2728 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 41-102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 57, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; relating to orders to modify or relocate communications or video service facilities for certain road and highway projects; requiring certain state agencies, counties, cities and political subdivisions to reimburse the owner or operator of any such facilities for the costs associated with modifying or relocating such facilities pursuant to any such order; amending K.S.A. 68-402b, 68-415 and 68-2005 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 58, AN ACT concerning water; relating to multi-year flex accounts; modifying the requirements for and authorized allocations from such accounts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-736 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 59, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to sales tax exemptions; providing an exemption for animal shelters and rescue network managers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 60, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to habeas corpus; prohibiting second and successive motions in certain circumstances; prohibiting claims of ineffective counsel; providing appeals to the supreme court as a matter of right in claims filed by inmates sentenced to death; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1507 and 60-2102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 61, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to eminent domain; requiring an electric public utility to pay a landowner's attorney fees when a party appeals the award of the court appointed appraisers and the landowner prevails; amending K.S.A. 26-509 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 62, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving motor vehicles; creating the crime of engaging in a street stunt and providing criminal penalties therefor; adding engaging in a street stunt to the list of crimes included in fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 63, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1605—

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A PROPOSITION to amend article 9 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; concerning the power of home rule for counties.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 9 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 6. Counties' power of home rule. (a) Counties are hereby empowered to determine their local affairs and government including the levying of taxes, excises, fees, charges and other exactions, except when and as the levying of any tax, excise, fee, charge or other exaction is limited or prohibited by enactment of the legislature applicable uniformly to all counties of the same class. The legislature may establish not to exceed four classes of counties for the purpose of imposing all such limitations or prohibitions. Counties shall exercise such determination by resolution passed by the governing body with referendums only in such cases as prescribed by the legislature, subject only to enactments of the legislature of statewide concern applicable uniformly to all counties, to other enactments of the legislature applicable uniformly to all counties, to enactments of the legislature applicable uniformly to all counties of the same class limiting or prohibiting the levying of any tax, excise, fee, charge or other exaction and to enactments of the legislature prescribing limits of indebtedness. All enactments relating to counties now in effect or hereafter enacted and as later amended and until repealed shall govern counties, except as counties shall exempt themselves by charter resolutions as herein provided for in subsection (b).

(b) (1) Any county may by charter resolution elect in the manner prescribed in this section that the whole or any part of any enactment of the legislature applying to such county, other than enactments of statewide concern applicable uniformly to all counties, other enactments applicable uniformly to all counties, and enactments prescribing limits of indebtedness, shall not apply to such county.

(2) A charter resolution is a resolution which exempts a county from the whole or any part of any enactment of the legislature as referred to in this section and which may provide substitute and additional provisions on the same subject. Such charter resolution shall be so titled, shall designate specifically the enactment of the legislature or part thereof made inapplicable to such county by the adoption of such resolution and contain the substitute and additional provisions, if any, and shall require a two-thirds vote of the members-elect of the governing body of such county. Every charter resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper or, if there is none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.

(3) No charter resolution shall take effect until 60 days after its final publication. If, within 60 days of its final publication, a petition signed by a number of electors of the county equal to not less than 10% of the number of electors who voted at the last preceding regular county election shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such county demanding that such resolution be submitted to a vote of the electors, it shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. An election, if called, shall be called within 30 days and held within 90 days after the filing of the petition. The governing body shall pass a resolution calling the election and fixing the date, which resolution shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper or, if there is none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, and the election shall be conducted as elections for officers and by the officers handling such elections. The proposition shall be: "Shall charter resolution No. _____, entitled (title of resolution) take effect?" The governing body may submit any charter resolution to a referendum without petition by the same publication of the charter resolution, and the same publication of the resolution calling the election as for resolutions upon petition and such charter resolution shall then become effective when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. Each charter resolution becoming effective shall be recorded by the county clerk in a book maintained for that purpose with a statement of the manner of adoption, and a certified copy shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall keep an index of the same.

(4) Each charter resolution enacted shall control and prevail over any prior or subsequent act of the governing body of the county, and may be repealed or amended only by charter resolution or by enactments of the legislature applicable to all counties.

(c) Powers and authority granted to counties pursuant to this section shall be liberally construed for the purpose of giving to counties the largest measure of self-government.

(d) This amendment shall be effective on and after July 1, 2027."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would provide a constitutional basis for county home rule, which is currently enshrined only in statutory law. Counties could pass home rule resolutions to legislate locally on matters not covered by state law. A county could enact a charter resolution to exempt itself from non-uniform state laws that apply to the county and provide substitute or additional provisions to that law. The legislature could preempt counties from exercising home rule powers by enacting state laws that apply uniformly to all counties, or to all counties of the same class, as defined by statute.

"A vote for this proposition would empower counties to determine their local affairs and government with a constitutional grant of power that could only be preempted by enactments of the legislature that apply uniformly to all counties, or to all counties of the same class, as defined by statute.

"A vote against this proposition would retain the current statutory authority of counties to determine their local affairs and government, but such authority could continue to be removed or restricted by enactments of the legislature, regardless of uniformity."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 51, SB 52.**

Education: **SB 44, SB 45, SB 47, SB 48, SB 49, SB 50.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 43.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 42.**

Judiciary: **SB 53, SB 54.**

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 40.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 41.**

Utilities: **SB 46.**

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation was introduced and the appointment read:

Carlin Williams, Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard (January 14, 2025)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

Notice of intention to dispose of former school buildings Payne Elementary School, Clark Elementary School and Jardine Middle School, Wichita Public Schools, USD 259

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Bowers in the chair.

On motion of Senator Bowers the following summary report was adopted:

SR 1704 be adopted as amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SR 1704 be amended by motion of Senator Owens, on page 3, in line 41, after the period, by inserting "For any changes to be made in the appointment of a chairperson or vice chairperson by the committee, the president of the Senate must be voting on the prevailing side."

A motion by Senator Blew to amend **SR 1704** failed.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Blasi an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SR 1704** was advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SR 1704, A RESOLUTION adopting rules for the Senate of the State of Kansas for the terms of the Senators commencing with the 2025 regular session of the Legislature.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: J.R. Claeys.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

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EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 23, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the invocation:

Gracious Lord, it is such a blessing, this afternoon, to see these forty men and women who are here to serve the people of Kansas. I pray that You would cause them to work in harmony to achieve the best for our state. I pray that each would offer astute and insightful reasoning for the legislation they are advancing and creative alternatives to that which they oppose.

Lord, you created us out of the laughter of the Trinity. We weren't made to be an army of one. You made us relational beings. Despite our high-tech world and efficient procedures, people remain the essential ingredient of life as You intended. A glib "Hi, how are ya?" must be replaced with genuine concern. Lord, I ask that You build and strengthen this chamber with relationships that honor You. Cause a bond of common purpose and concern for one another to unite this body as they pursue the best for our state.

I, again, lift up Chaplain Washington to You. Father, please ease his pain and heal his body. Bless him as he continues to care for his wife who is in failing health.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Give them Your clear vision for all You want to accomplish in the Kansas Senate during this 2025 session. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Alley rose on a Point of Personal Privilege in recognition of the 45-year public service career of Senator Eric Rucker. The senators honored Senator Rucker with a standing ovation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 64, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; adjusting certain internal references; extending the time for filing administrative appeals; updating provisions relating to compliance with the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 74-4902 and 74-4904 and K.S.A. 2024

Supp. 74-49,123 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 65, AN ACT concerning irrigation districts; relating to the election of members of the board of directors thereof; specifying when such elections may be conducted by mail ballot; authorizing the board of directors to set the term for such elected members; amending K.S.A. 42-706 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 66, AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; relating to actions of certain local governmental officials affecting the development, construction and operation of major development projects; requiring such local governmental officials to disclose substantial interests in such projects; prohibiting such local governmental officials who have a substantial interest from acting on matters relating to such projects; amending K.S.A. 75-4301a, 75-4303a and 75-4306 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 67, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the regulation of nursing; authorizing independent practice authority and the prescribing of drugs by registered nurse anesthetists; prohibiting the performance of an abortion or prescribing of drugs for an abortion thereby; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 68, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-5748, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 69, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity zones; extending the time period for eligibility for the loan repayment program and the income tax credit; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,223 and 79-32,267 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 70, AN ACT concerning open government; relating to the open records act; providing for reasonable fees for electronic copies of records; exempting from disclosure formally closed investigations with no found violations; requiring district attorneys to file reports of violations with the attorney in December instead of January; relating to the open meetings act; determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups; requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe; providing for a five minute deviation to resume an open meeting at the conclusion of executive sessions; amending K.S.A. 45-219, 75-7d01, 75-753, 75-4318 and 75-4319 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 71, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against public morals; requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration; removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations; increasing the penalties for buying sexual relations; removing

provisions regarding counting prior convictions for purposes of enhancing penalties; amending K.S.A. 12-4106, 12-4120, 12-4416, 21-5426, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 72, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the Kansas housing investor tax credit; providing for transferability of credits from the year that the credit was originally issued; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,313 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 73, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to certifications and tax statements; modifying deadlines for mailing tax statements to taxpayers and certification of levies to the director of property valuation to be earlier than the current deadlines; providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget; amending K.S.A. 79-1806 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2001 and 79-2930 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 74, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing a refundable tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and ammunition storage, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 58**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 59**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 56; SCR 1605**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 55**.

Judiciary: **SB 60, SB 61, SB 62**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 63**.

Utilities: **SB 57**.

President Masterson referred **HCR 5003** to the Committee of the Whole.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment was referred to Committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **Carlin Williams**, Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:
2025 Electric Supply and Demand Report, Kansas Corporation Commission

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5003**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5003 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointments submitted to the Senate for confirmation were considered:

Senator Blasi moved the following appointments:

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Taylor Hight, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Herbert Iams, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Lottery Commission:

Margaret La Rue, Term ends March 15, 2028

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Office of the Child Advocate:

Kerrie Lonard, Term ends June 30, 2028

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Irvin Mitchell, Term ends March 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission:

David Moses, Term ends January 15, 2028

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Long Term Care Ombudsman:

Haely Ordoyne, Term ends January 15, 2028

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Attorney General

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board:

Richard Samaniego, Term ends March 15, 2028

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas National Guard:

Paul Schneider, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Human Rights Commission:

Christal Watson, Term ends January 15, 2028

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Leonard Wolfe, Term ends March 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 10** be amended on page 1, by striking all in line 18; in line 19, after "equipment" by inserting "; and

(5) any aircraft";

Also on page 1, in line 21, after "(1)" by inserting "'Aircraft" means any airplane, helicopter or other machine capable of flight;

(2)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 3, after "trailers" by inserting "and aircraft"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 35** be amended on page 2, in line 18, by striking "\$50,000,000" and inserting "\$56,000,000"; in line 22, by striking "2% of \$50,000,000" and inserting "a percentage of such amount for the preceding year"; in line 24, after the first period by inserting "Such percentage shall be the average percentage change in statewide residential valuation of all residential real property for the preceding 10 years and shall not be less than zero. The director of property valuation, in consultation with the director of legislative research and the director of the budget, shall determine such percentage and the amount of moneys that are authorized to be transferred pursuant to this subsection for such fiscal year. On or before February 1, 2027, and on or before February 1 of each year thereafter, the director of property valuation shall certify the amount of each transfer to the director of accounts and reports and transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget."; and the bill be passed as amended.

SCR 1603 be amended on page 2, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "or"; in line 11, by striking all after "law"; by striking all in line 12; in line 13, by striking all before the period; in line 14, before "The" by inserting "The benefits of the valuation limitation shall remain in place whenever title to the property is transferred, changed or conveyed to another person or entity, unless the legislature enacts provisions that provide for exceptions. For property that is subject to the valuation limitation, the final taxable appraised value each year shall be the appraised value of the property determined as otherwise provided by law without the application of the valuation limitation provisions or the limited appraised value of the property determined by the application of the valuation limitation provisions, whichever is less."; in line 15, by striking "All"; by striking all in lines 16 through 18;

On page 4, in line 6, by striking the second comma and inserting "or"; in line 7, by striking all after "changes"; in line 8, by striking all before the period; in line 18, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; also in line 18, by striking "or"; by striking all in line 19; in line 20, by striking all before the period; also in line 20, after the period by inserting "The amendment would provide for the benefits of the valuation limitation to remain in place whenever title to the property is transferred, changed or conveyed to another person or entity, unless the legislature enacts provisions that provide for exceptions. The amendment would clarify that for property subject to the valuation limitation, the final taxable appraised value each year would be the appraised value of the property determined without the application of the valuation limitation provisions or the limited appraised value of the property determined by the application of the valuation limitation provisions, whichever is less."; in line 22, by striking "The"; by

striking all in lines 23 through 26; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 4** be passed.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. January 24, 2025.

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NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 75, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to tax credits for education expenses; providing an education opportunity tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 69, SB 72, SB 73, SB 74.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 65.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 64.**

Judiciary: **SB 70, SB 71.**

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 66.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 67.**

Ways and Means: **SB 68.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SCR 1602** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after "The" by inserting "main"; also in line 13, by striking "will include" and inserting "is"; in line 15, by striking "increasingly becoming"; in line 21, by striking "our"; in line 22, by striking "border" and inserting "the United States borders"; in line 28, by striking "our border" and inserting "the United States borders"; in line 31, after "urges" by inserting "the"; in line 32, by striking "Laura Kelly"; in line 35, after "encourages" by inserting "the"; in line 36, by striking "Kelly"; also in line 36, by striking "border" and inserting "United States borders";

On page 2, in line 4, by striking "our" and inserting "the United States"; in line 8, after "to" by inserting "the"; also in line 8, by striking "Laura Kelly";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "encouraging" by inserting "the"; also in line 1, by striking "Kelly"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on Organization, Calendar, and Rules authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 21 through January 24, 2025:

Senator Bowers: congratulating Darla Bebbber on receiving the 2024 North Central Regional Planning Committee's Lifetime Public Service Award, congratulating Don Landoll on receiving the 2024 North Central Regional Planning Committee's Lifetime Public Service Award, congratulating Alyssa Deneke on receiving the 2024 212 Degree Award, congratulating Josh and Tammyn Lloyd on being named the 2024 Clay County Farm Bureau Family of the Year, congratulating Justin Lampe on being named the 2024 Rooks County Health Center Employee of the Year, congratulating Don Glick on his induction into the Kansas Bass Nation Master Class Hall of Fame;

Senator Faust Goudeau: extending official recognition to the organizers of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Hall of Fame Ceremony;

Senator Shane: congratulating Jim Morgan on his retirement and commending his service to education in Kansas, congratulating the Gardner Edgerton H.S. Football Team on winning the 2024 6A State Championship, extending official recognition to Gail Radke for her public service in Kansas;

Senator Starnes: commending the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory on outstanding public service in Kansas, congratulating Manhattan Area Technical College on being named the #1 Two Year College in America, congratulating the Manhattan H.S. Girls Golf Team on winning the 2024 6A State Championship; and

Senator Thomas: extending official recognition to SparkWheel.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2025.

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TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 27, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 36 senators present.

Senators Holscher, Shallenburger, Shane and Titus were excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Precious Jesus, real prayer, the kind of prayer You spoke about and modeled, is realistic, down-to-earth communication with the living God that results in a relief of personal anxiety and a calm assurance that our Heavenly Father is in full control of our circumstances.

Jesus, thank You for having prepared for us in advance every detail of our needs today. It is tremendously encouraging to know that You care about the smallest details of each of our lives. Thank You that, no matter how thick the darkness clouding our vision, no matter how devoid of answers we may be, no matter how distant consensus may seem, You always are able to speak exactly the right word to bring clarity of vision and refreshing direction.

Jesus, You have already planned for every detail personally, relationally and legislatively. All needed provision is already "in You" and has been since the beginning of time. Cause us to be quiet enough to hear what You are saying and then to trust in You.

And Jesus, we trust You to hold close and care for Chaplain Cecil Washington and his wife, Audrey, as he cares for her in the hospital. We ask that Your healing hands would be on her. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 76, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the given name act to require such employees to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate; authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor, by Committee on Education.

SB 77, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2024

Supp. 77-426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 78, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring such institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies; prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law; providing a cause of action for violations thereof, by Committee on Education.

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 80, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting; eliminating the authority of the secretary of wildlife and parks to issue nonresident landowner deer permits; amending K.S.A. 32-937 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 81, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; prohibiting large facilities receiving certain tariffs or failing to meet workforce and electric demand requirements from qualifying for economic development electric rates; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 82, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 83, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to city elections; extending voter franchise to qualified electors living in areas subject to extraterritorial zoning or subdivision regulations; amending K.S.A. 12-184b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 84, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards; amending K.S.A. 21-5828 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Education: **SB 75**.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

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ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators J.R. Claeys, Kloos and Shane were excused.
President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Father God, this building is filled today with people concerned about issues regarding the young people of our state. But none care more about them than You. Jesus, You said in Your word, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

Thank You so much for all the young folks in our state. We pray You would show us, in this chamber, all You would have us do to protect and encourage them, that they would grow to be the men and women You created them to be. I pray You would keep them healthy and cause them to thrive. I thank You that You know every hair on their head. You know exactly when they rise and when they fall. Watch over the young folks of our state in every area of their lives and keep them safe.

Lord, remind teachers that You listen and are there, no matter the time, place, or situation. Remind them that You shoulder the weight of their burdens. Cause them to turn to You with thanksgiving. Cause them to love and care for their students, especially when classroom management is challenging. Through difficult times, give them patience and peace. Cause them to see what they couldn't see before. Give them the grace to see that they don't have to manage everything on their own. Fill them with Your calming presence so that they may seek You out in prayer. Father, remind them that You work all things together for the good for those who love You and are called according to Your purpose.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Bless them as they lead this chamber. And Lord, give each Senator Your wisdom, Your insight, and Your direction. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 85, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to enter into agreements with state agencies for the continuous review and comparison of data for public assistance eligibility; requiring the

secretary to review federal sources to verify such eligibility, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 86, AN ACT concerning the passenger rail service program; establishing the intercity passenger rail service program; making transfers annually to the passenger rail service revolving fund; amending K.S.A. 75-5089 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 87, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income student scholarship program; expanding eligibility therefor; eliminating the eligibility requirement that students shall have been previously enrolled in public school; increasing the tax credit for contributions made to such program; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 88, AN ACT concerning the state long-term care ombudsman; requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and any regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care; amending K.S.A. 75-7306 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 89, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to poultry disease control; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules for establishing fees related to the poultry disease control act; prohibiting the shipment of poultry into Kansas unless such poultry meet plan requirements; establishing an annual participation fee for the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a fee for providing testing or diagnostic services related to pullorum-typhoid; authorizing the commissioner to revoke plan participation for failure to pay the annual plan participation fee within a 60-day grace period; amending K.S.A. 2-909, 2-910, 2-911, 2-912, 2-913, 2-914 and 2-915 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 90, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a property tax exemption from local government levies to the extent of the first \$100,000 of appraised value for certain owner-occupied homes; authorizing local governments to propose a ballot question to opt out of such property tax exemption and to exclude such local government's levy from all or 1/2 of the exemption if approved by the electors, by Senator Schmidt.

SB 91, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; providing for payment of interest; directing the attorney general to file certain collateral actions; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-5004 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 92, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 93, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; providing for the statewide election of the commissioners of the state corporation commission; establishing an election schedule for the election of such commissioners; authorizing gubernatorial appointments until commissioners are elected; amending K.S.A. 25-101, 25-101a, 25-4001, 74-601, 74-605 and 74-630 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 94, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to restitution; requiring a person convicted of an offense that resulted in the incapacitation or death of a victim who is the parent or guardian of a minor child to pay restitution in the form of child support, by Senator Haley.

SB 95, AN ACT concerning economic development; providing that the city or county creation of port authorities may be approved by the legislature through the enactment of a bill; authorizing the governing body of the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas, to create a port authority; amending K.S.A. 12-3402 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 96, AN ACT concerning deprivation of rights under color of law; creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law and providing criminal penalties therefor; authorizing a civil cause of action; requiring restitution to the victim; amending K.S.A. 22-3424 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SCR 1606—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County and Kansas city, Kansas, by Senator Haley.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

SR 1706, A RESOLUTION condemning the pardons and commutations of sentences for those individuals involved in the violent attack on law enforcement officers at the United States capitol building on January 6, 2021, by Senators Schmidt, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Sykes and Ware.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 80**.

Education: **SB 76**, **SB 78**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 83**.

Government Efficiency: **SB 77**, **SB 79**.

Judiciary: **SB 84**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 82**.

Utilities: **SB 81**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 25-593 (January 27, 2025)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Billinger in the chair.

On motion of Senator Billinger the following summary report was adopted:

SB 10 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports.

SB 35 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 10 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

A motion by Senator Francisco to amend **SB 10** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, in line 18, after the stricken material, by inserting "and"; in line 19, by striking all after "equipment"; in line 20, by striking all before the period; in line 22, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking "(2)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking the third comma and inserting "and"; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 11; Nays 25; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 4.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Titus, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Starnes, Thomas, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: J.R. Claeys, Kloos, Shane, Thompson.

SB 35 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Starnes; on page 2, in line 36, after the period by inserting "All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.";

On page 5, in line 16, after the period by inserting "All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund."

SB 35 be further amended by motion of Senator Tyson; on page 2, in line 26, by striking "residential" and inserting "taxable"; in line 27, by striking all before "property"

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 8** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1704 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 28, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

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TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Father Will Stuever from Hutchinson, Kansas, who delivered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, we come to You this day with gratitude. We give You thanks for this great state, on this the one hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of Kansas being admitted to the Union. We have this land, that some call the Heartland but that we call home, and we glorify You for this gift of home.

We also give You thanks, Father, for all of our elected officials on the local, state, and federal level. The democracy that we enjoy is itself a gift from You, and we glorify You for each person who selflessly gives his or her life over in service to the good of the people.

We now ask You, Father, to send Your Holy Spirit down upon all of the officials gathered here today. May the decisions they make be guided by wisdom and justice, and may each person have a desire to lead us with integrity towards true peace. May these officials always bear in mind the God-given rights of each person who they govern.

We also ask You, Father, for Your Holy Spirit to come down upon all the people of this state and country. May we always live in accord with the incredible dignity that you bestow upon ourselves and our neighbors. May we be a people who, in charity, follow the just laws of this land and always seek to glorify You here in Kansas, in the United States of America, and throughout the world.

We ask all things in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

Senator Thomas led the Senate in singing “Home on the Range” in honor of Kansas Day.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Pettey rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and delivered the following remarks: I rise on a point of personal privilege to inform colleagues that with us in the Senate today is the Wyandotte High School’s Bulldog Builders Architecture Construction and Engineering Academy carpentry class. These students partner with the Community Housing of Wyandotte County (CHWC) and CoBuild to collaborate

and build affordable housing in the community. This not only helps the Wyandotte County community but also gives these students an amazing hands-on education. Please welcome Isaac Villescaz Lopez, Jose Argueta Suchite, Theodore Yoder, Ashley Henriquez, Yazmin Campos Herrera, Emanuel Renteria, Alexa Suriano, and teacher Mrs. Allyson Smith to the Kansas Senate. Go Bulldogs! The principal at Wyandotte High School is Mary Stewart and Superintendent of the Kansas City, Kansas Unified School District 500 is Dr. Anna Stubblefield.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

SB 97, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to nonhighway vehicles; granting purchasers of nonhighway vehicles the option to obtain a nonhighway certificate of title; amending K.S.A. 8-198 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-2408 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 98, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license plate, by Senator Shallenburger.

SB 99, AN ACT concerning the state budget; relating to full-time positions; requiring the head of each state agency to certify the number of full-time positions paid from the state general fund that have been vacant for more than 180 calendar days and abolishing such positions; lapsing each account of the state general fund that is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by the amount of the salaries and wages for such abolished positions, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 100, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to denial of housing or other adverse actions against tenants or prospective tenants on the basis of past evictions or rental arrears; prohibiting the reporting of evictions or rental arrears information by consumer reporting agencies or the use of such information by landlords for adverse action against tenants after three years from the date of the evictions or rental arrears; requiring consumer reporting agencies to provide an opportunity for individuals to explain any record of evictions or rental arrears; enacting the Kansas fair chance housing and homelessness reduction act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-626 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 101, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator; providing for the duties and responsibilities thereof, by Senator J.R. Claeys.

SB 102, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; requiring coroners to report certain information to the secretary; clarifying the identifying information in mandatory reports of abuse or neglect of children to the secretary; increasing the penalty for failing to report such abuse or neglect from a misdemeanor to a felony; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22a-242 and 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Shane.

SB 103, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax upon nonresidents of the city or county if approved by the electors of a city or county;

requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years thereafter; allowing certain credits and exemptions against such tax; providing for the deduction by public and private employers of such tax from employee earnings; providing for revenue to be pledged for certain purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-140 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 104, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to citizens commissions on local government; granting certain boards of county commissioners discretion to create such commission; amending K.S.A. 19-2670 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SB 105, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 106, AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to forms of identification; permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards; eliminating fees for homeless veterans to obtain birth certificates for purposes of nondriver identification card applications; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1324 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 107, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 108, AN ACT concerning taxation; authorizing counties to impose an earnings tax; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 109, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use taxation; relating to the collection and remittance of taxes; providing a credit to retailers, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 110, AN ACT concerning the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings; authorizing exceptions if the court makes certain findings on the record; defining hearing under the code; amending K.S.A. 38-2353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 111, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting fines, fees and costs from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian; amending K.S.A. 12-16, 119, 20-3129, 21-6609, 22-4905, 28-170, 28-170a, 28-176, 38-2306, 38-2312, 38-2315, 38-2317, 38-2328, 38-2331, 38-2346, 38-2348, 38-2360, 38-2361, 38-2362, 38-2369, 38-2373, 38-2384, 38-2389, 38-2396, 38-2399 and 75-724 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 28-177 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 20-167, 38-2314, 38-2319, 38-2321, 38-2322 and 38-2324, by Committee on Judiciary.

SCR 1607—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **SCR 1608**—

By Senators J.R. Claeys, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson and Warren

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Qualifications of electors. ~~Every~~*(a) No person shall be deemed a qualified elector unless such person:*

- (1) Is a citizen of the United States who;*
- (2) has attained the age of eighteen years; and who*
- (3) except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), resides in the voting area in which he or she seeks to vote—shall be deemed a qualified elector.*

(b) Laws of this state relating to voting for presidential electors and candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States shall comply with the laws of the United States relating thereto. A citizen of the United States, who is otherwise qualified to vote in Kansas for presidential electors and candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States may vote for such officers either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of this state if his or her removal from this state occurs during a period in accordance with federal law next preceding such election.

(c) A person who is otherwise a qualified elector may vote in the voting area of his or her former residence either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of such voting area during a period prescribed by law next preceding the election at which he or she seeks to vote, if his or her new residence is in another voting area in the state of Kansas."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and, unless a residency exception applies to such person, a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote for this proposition would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and, unless a residency exception applies to such person, a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and the language concerning voter qualifications would remain the same."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election,

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 89**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 90**.

Commerce: **SB 95; SCR 1606**.

Education: **SB 87**.

Government Efficiency: **SB 85**.

Judiciary: **SB 91, SB 94, SB 96**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 88**.

Transportation: **SB 86**.

Utilities: **SB 92, SB 93**.

REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was referred to Committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SR 1706**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Erickson introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1705—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Department of Education sponsors the Kansas Teacher of the Year program, which identifies, recognizes and utilizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the program is to build and utilize a network of exemplary teachers who are leaders in the improvement of schools, student performance and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Two teachers, one elementary and one secondary, in each of the state's four United States congressional districts were selected as finalists for recognition as Kansas Teacher of the Year, with the award recipient being chosen from among the eight finalists; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is awarded with the Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship, which enables the person selected to devote significant time during the second semester to activities supporting the mission of the program. The 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year and finalists were honored at an awards banquet on September 28, 2024. All members received a cash award as well as mementos of the event; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is nominated to represent Kansas in the National Teacher of the Year program, a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers, presented by Voya Financial; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year is Elizabeth Anstine, Leavenworth USD 453; and the regional finalists are: Maegen Stucky, McPherson USD 418; Whitney Aves, Hutchinson USD 308; Benjamin Eckelberry, Shawnee Heights USD 450; Amber Pagan, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Ryan Mellick, Bonner Springs-Edwardsville USD 204; Olivia Winegeart, Derby USD 260; and Erik Stone, Wichita USD 259; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Erickson.

On emergency motion of Senator Erickson **SR 1705** was adopted by voice vote.

SPECIAL REMARKS

Education is a keystone to the success of our communities, our great state, and our country. I am honored to be able to share and highlight the accomplishments of “the teacher of the year” with this senate. Our “teacher of the year” is Mrs. Elizabeth Anstine. Her path to education is notable. She spent nearly two decades in senior corporate marketing roles and volunteered with Junior Achievement in Kansas City's inner-city schools. Following her corporate career, she dedicated herself to extensively volunteering in the Olathe, Kansas School District, where her children attended. She assisted in Blue Ribbon applications, initiated a 'Battle of the Books' district-wide competition, established mentoring programs, provided booster club leadership, and participated in site councils. Anstine's educational journey is a testament to her commitment to lifelong learning. For over a decade, she substitute taught across districts, crediting teachers with inspiring her. She earned a Bachelor of Science in business education from Fort Hays State University and a Master's in curriculum and instruction from the University of Kansas, further enhancing her qualifications and approach to teaching. Mrs. Anstine's influence is felt through mentorship and leadership roles at Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth, Kansas. She teaches business marketing, entrepreneurship, and finance courses and is best known for her leadership. Mrs. Anstine serves as DECA advisor, cultivating an

inclusive program that consistently produces internationally ranked students. She sponsors Interact to foster global understanding and plays a pivotal role on the Building Leadership Team, developing strategies to enhance student achievement. Mrs. Anstine's accomplishments include securing more than \$500,000 in grant funding for her business programs and school-wide initiatives, establishing three additional school-based enterprises, and her ability to connect with students from diverse backgrounds. Her commitment to enhancing public education stems from her experiences and a profound desire to impact her students' lives positively. Mrs. Anstine has already left an indelible mark on Leavenworth High School. Her students say, "Mrs. Anstine pushes beyond the limits of her job description, giving us the freedom to learn, create, and grow. She is a changemaker, deeply admired for her immeasurable sense of caring and ability to see potential in each of us. Every student deserves a teacher like Mrs. Anstine." It is an honor to highlight Mrs. Anstine's accomplishments. I humbly request that we stand in solidarity to recognize Mrs. Anstine and the rest of the finalists for a job exceptionally done.—JEFF KLEMP

Eric Stone is the Director of Bands, Vocal Music Teacher and AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Elective Teacher and Site Coordinator at Gordon Parks Academy in Wichita. He teaches fifth grade through eighth grade students. Since graduating with his Bachelor of Music Education with an emphasis in Special Instrumental Music Education and a Master's Degree in music education from Wichita State University, Mr. Stone has had tremendous success working with students of all ages.—OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Senator Blasi motioned to advance **SB 63** to Emergency Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried by voice vote.

SB 63 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee report.

Amendments offered by Senators Haley, Holscher and Sykes failed.

Senator Blasi motioned to advance **SCR 1602** to Emergency Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried by voice vote.

SCR 1602 be adopted as amended by the adoption of the committee report, be further amended by motion of Senator Thompson; on page 2, in line 1, by striking "her"

A motion to further amend **SCR 1602** was offered by Senator Schmidt. A ruling of the Chair was requested as to the germaneness to the bill. The Chair of the Rules Committee ruled the amendment not germane.

The ruling of the Chair was challenged.

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained.

A motion by Senator Francisco to further amend **SCR 1602** failed.

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 31; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claey's, Joseph Claey's, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 10, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles, certain trailers and aircraft; amending K.S.A. 79-213 and 79-5501 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claey's, Joseph Claey's, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco, Schmidt, Sykes.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote "NO" on **SB 10**. I agree that a few of the exemptions for personal property taxes in this bill should be passed – in particular, exempting electric personal assistive mobility devices and motorized wheelchairs – however, I believe Kansas taxes must be equitable. Many of these exemptions will be given to those individuals who can afford golf carts, off-road vehicles, marine equipment, and aircraft. I am especially concerned because I know the interest in reducing the property tax burden for our constituents. The approximately \$3 million cost in state general funds does not include additional impacts on local government revenues. Quoting from the fiscal note: "Local Governments that levy a property tax would also receive less revenue; however, the amount of reduced property tax revenues was not estimated by the Department." I need a better understanding of how this will affect my communities – those with golf courses, lakes, reservoirs or airport hangars may be especially affected - and also how those revenues might be replaced. Taking revenue away from our local governments without replacing those funds is going in the wrong direction.

—MARCI FRANCISCO

SB 35, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies; discontinuing the state tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund; providing financing therefor from the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 76-6b01, 76-6b02, 76-6b04 and 76-6b11 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-6b05 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Schmidt, Sykes.

The bill passed, as amended.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 63, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SCR 1602, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging Governor Kelly to fully cooperate with the policies of the Trump administration in enforcing federal immigration laws.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote “NO” on **SCR 1602**. I had hoped that the Senate would add the amendment that I offered to focus on those illegal immigrants who have committed a criminal act while in the United States in addition to the act of entering the country illegally. Without that focus, this resolution does not discriminate between those illegal immigrants who have otherwise been law abiding and contributing to our communities from those who have committed additional crimes and have brought harm.—MARCI FRANCISCO

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 86** from the Committee on **Transportation**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 5**, **SB 6** be passed.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 63** be amended on page 4, in line 19, after the period by inserting "A prevailing plaintiff may recover actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney fees."; in line 22, by striking all after "for"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking all before the period and inserting "actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney fees";

On page 8, in line 35, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 14** be passed.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025.

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THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 30, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator J.R. Claeys was excused.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Loving Heavenly Father, our hearts are heavy today for the families and loved ones of those who perished in the collision of American flight 5342 and the military helicopter. I pray that You would hold them close in Your warm embrace. Certainly, the sudden loss and grief is overwhelming. Comfort them as only You can.

Thank You for those who sprang into action, with little regard for their own personal comfort and safety, as they attempted rescue. Bless them and give them favor in the recovery operation as now the lengthy process of closure begins for so many.

Lord, this tragedy reminds us of the uncertainty of life and can cause us to reflect our own mortality. Make us mindful of the certainty we can have in You and the peace and comfort that You can give us.

Jesus, we ask that You hold Chaplain Washington close as he continues to care for his wife, Audrey, in the hospital. Give him Your direction as he considers the next step in her care and recovery process.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Give them, each, Your wisdom, Your insight and direction, Your Grace as they lead the Kansas Senate. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The National Anthem was sung by Haylie Bagwell, guest of Senator Tyson.

SPECIAL REMARKS

In District 26, I have the honor of representing our state's largest and busiest airport, Eisenhower National Airport. Last night, a devastating tragedy struck our community as 64 souls departed Wichita for our nation's capital. Among them were participants returning from the US National Figure Skating Championship, an event we were privileged to host last week for the first time. As we come to grips with the heart-wrenching news that an Army Blackhawk helicopter carrying three soldiers collided with the aircraft, we are reminded how life is so delicate. Many of us have taken that flight numerous times since its inaugural journey in January of 2024, making this incident all the more personal and sobering. I believe I speak for the entire Senate when I offer my gratitude to the hundreds of emergency responders who swiftly responded to

this tragedy in search for Kansans and all passengers. While the passengers on Flight 5342 never reached their destination, they have landed in a place better than we know, with God. In the face of this unimaginable sorrow, may we find solace in our faith and the enduring strength of our community and state. Our prayers are with the families and friends of the victims who lost loved ones, and we stand united in our shared grief and resolve to support one another through this challenging time.—CHASE BLASI

Senators Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Klemp, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware and Warren requested to join the remarks offered by Senator Blasi.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Ryckman rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and delivered the following remarks: Mr. Vice President, it is my honor and privilege to introduce to the Senate a fine young group of 14 student visitors from my 38th District, all 7th and 8th graders from Montezuma Mennonite School. They are here today in conjunction with their study of history and government in our State, hopefully to learn how the Legislature works! Seated in the VIP gallery to the left of the dais - and I will ask each to stand as his or her name is called - are Dillon and Blake Nichols; Dema Yost; Brooklyn Hibbs; Jarett Salisbury; and all with the same last name “Koehn,” which is very popular and familiar out there: Landon; Russell; Parker; Morgan; Keela; Holly; Rilla; Tynan; and Tate. They are led by their organizer, Bryan Koehn, and accompanied by 23 parents and mentors watching from overhead in the Visitor’s Gallery behind me. Would you parents please stand as well and be recognized as we join in welcoming you all to our Chamber today? Thank you for making the long trip to be here!

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 112, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to the issuance of building permits; prohibiting cities and counties from requiring land as part of a right-of-way as a condition for issuing a building permit unless the property owner consents and is paid fair compensation, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SB 113, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to reckless driving; including operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and 35 miles per hour over the posted speed limit under the crime of reckless driving; amending K.S.A. 8-254 and 8-1566 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 114, AN ACT concerning education; relating to certain ancillary school district activities; authorizing nonpublic school students and virtual school students to participate in such activities; making it unlawful for a school district or the state high school activities association to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-7121 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 115, AN ACT concerning precious metals; relating to gold and silver bullion and specie; enacting the Kansas bullion depository act; authorizing the state treasurer to

establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories; allowing state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4209 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 116, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 117, AN ACT concerning aviation; relating to economic development; expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property; amending K.S.A. 79-201r and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 118, AN ACT concerning members of the legislature; imposing conditional term limits; requiring nomination by petition for any legislator seeking reelection after having served the maximum number of terms; amending K.S.A. 25-205 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Shallenburger, Argabright, Bowser, Clifford, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Rose, Shane, Starnes, Sykes and Thomas.

SB 119, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license application and certificate of title fees; increasing the amount of fees retained by the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor for processing motor vehicle license applications and certificate of titles; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 120, AN ACT concerning municipalities; enacting the Kansas municipal employee whistleblower act; establishing legal protections for certain municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct, by Senator Shallenburger.

SB 121, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; amending K.S.A. 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307 and 40-3308 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 122, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle; providing a penalty for unlawful use of an electronic communications device, by Senator Holscher.

SB 123, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; providing for reimbursements to local school boards for reduced price school meals; prohibiting local school boards from collecting money for such meals; amending K.S.A. 72-17, 137 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holscher.

SB 124, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to unilateral annexations; imposing restrictions on such annexations; expanding the causes of action for landowners to challenge such annexations; amending K.S.A. 12-520 and 12-538 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SB 125, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State.

SB 126, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 127, AN ACT concerning the rules of evidence; relating to hearsay; expanding the exception to the hearsay rule for statements made to a physician to other healthcare providers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-460 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 128, AN ACT concerning social workers; relating to attorney-client privilege; creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney; permitting attorneys to require certain licensed social workers to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege when working under the supervision of such attorney; amending K.S.A. 38-2224, 39-1402, 39-1403, 39-1431, 39-1432 and 65-6315 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 129, AN ACT concerning judges; relating to retirement ages; raising the retirement age of district magistrate judges regularly admitted to practice law in Kansas serving in counties with 10,000 or fewer people; amending K.S.A. 20-2608 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 130, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas pet animal act; updating provisions for operating an animal shelter or pound; making changes to certain defined terms; modifying authority pertaining to refusal to issue or renew and the modification, limitation, suspension or revocation of any license or permit; providing for making immediate actions to protect the public interest; requiring the posting of a cash or security bond to pay for the costs of caring for a seized or impounded pet animal; requiring certain licensees that cease to engage in licensed activity to notify the commissioner at least 10 days prior to ceasing business, or if extenuating circumstances exist, not later than the date such activity ceases; requiring a closing inspection to confirm that licensed activity has ceased prior to expiration of the license period; requiring certain additional rules and regulations; increasing the maximum amount of certain fees; clarifying the conditions required for a licensed veterinarian to act as or be a boarding or training kennel operator; changing the date during which a licensee or permit holder that is in the process of ceasing to do business may be issued a temporary closing permit; amending K.S.A. 47-1701, 47-1704, 47-1706, 47-1706a, 47-1707, 47-1709, 47-1712, 47-1715, 47-1721, 47-1723 and 47-1732 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 131, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the state corporation commission; requiring the commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocols for the development, construction, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities in rural areas of the state, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 132, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of day care facilities, child care homes and child care centers; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and

environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education programs and the child care subsidy program to the Kansas office of early childhood; creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund; defining youth development programs; amending section 1, as enacted by this act, section 3, as enacted by this act, section 5, as enacted by this act, section 7, as enacted by this act, section 9, as enacted by this act, section 11, as enacted by this act, section 13, as enacted by this act, section 15, as enacted by this act, K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-508, as amended by section 54 of this act, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503, 65-503, as amended by section 50 of this act, and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections. , by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 133, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms; enacting the responsible gun ownership act; establishing the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm; providing penalties for violations thereof, by Senator Holscher.

SB 134, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employment files of teachers employed by a school district; authorizing school districts to request and receive an applicant teacher's employment files from another school district if such teacher was previously employed by such other school district; establishing which school district is responsible for and the custodian of teacher employment files under the Kansas open records act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-220 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 135, AN ACT concerning certain protection orders; relating to the protection from abuse act; providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-3107 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 103, SB 107, SB 108, SB 109.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 100, SB 105; SCR 1607, SCR 1608.**

Government Efficiency: **SB 99.**

Judiciary: **SB 110, SB 111.**

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 104.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 102.**

Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs: **SB 106.**

Transportation: **SB 97, SB 98.**

Ways and Means: **SB 101.**

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bowers introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1707—

A RESOLUTION designating January 30, 2025, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that partners with public schools, communities and employers to help students overcome challenges and prepare for successful futures; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is an evidence-based program with objective performance measures; and

WHEREAS, In a small group-classroom setting, students explore career opportunities and learn

the skills necessary to successfully transition to postsecondary education, military service or the workforce following their graduation; and

WHEREAS, In 2024-2025, there are 114 JAG-K programs, including focused programming for system-involved youth who are unable to participate in the traditional school-to-career programs; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K had a statewide graduation rate of 98% for the Class of 2024; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K students are in the Capitol today, meeting with Legislators about this successful program: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize January 30, 2025, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Bowers.

On emergency motion of Senator Bowers **SR 1707** was adopted by voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Guardianship Program FY 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Guardianship Program

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Peck in the chair.

On motion of Senator Peck the following summary report was adopted:

HCR 5003 be adopted as amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

HCR 5003 be amendend by motion of Senator Shallenburger; on page 4, in line 40, by striking ", except that"; by striking all in line 41; in line 42, by striking all before the period

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Blasi an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **HCR 5003** was advanced to Final Action and roll call.

HCR 5003, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not

Voting 2.

Yeas: Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Alley, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: J.R. Claeys, Gossage.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 36** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 9** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1705 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 30, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., January 31, 2025.

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FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 31, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 136, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; limiting contributions to \$5,000 per year to political committees that are made for the purpose of independent expenditures; requiring accounting, reporting and auditing of such contributions; amending K.S.A. 25-4147, 25-4148 and 25-4153 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Holscher.

SB 137, AN ACT concerning the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; relating to the disposition of forfeited property; authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms to a licensed federal firearms dealer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 138, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 22-2502 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 139, AN ACT concerning banks and trust companies; relating to the state banking code; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions therein; specifying that certain hearings be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act; updating certain internal references; requiring immediate notification of changes in board members; specifying that the charter of certain banks be deemed void on the effective date of a merger; establishing conditions under which it would be lawful to engage in banking without first obtaining authority from the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 9-519, 9-1111, 9-1114, 9-1724, 9-1807, 9-2011, 9-2108 and 9-2111 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 9-2101 and 16-842, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 140, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school district budgeting and accounting; requiring school district budgets to include expenditures and the actual amount budgeted for the current, preceding and second preceding years; requiring such information to be reported at the object-level; requiring the board of education of a school district to prepare and include a report when an item's expenditure deviates by 10% or more from the actual amount budgeted for such item or when the amount budgeted for an item in the ensuing year deviates by 10% or more from the amount expended upon such item in the current year; requiring any such report to be published by the school district and the state department of education; requiring school districts to

account for expenditures at the object level and further account for expenditures at the sub-object level when possible; amending K.S.A. 79-2926, 79-2927 and 79-2927a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1167 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 130**.

Commerce: **SB 117**.

Education: **SB 114, SB 123, SB 134**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 118, SB 133**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 115, SB 121**.

Judiciary: **SB 116, SB 127, SB 128, SB 129, SB 135**.

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 112, SB 120, SB 124**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 126, SB 132**.

Transportation: **SB 113, SB 119, SB 122**.

Utilities: **SB 131**.

Ways and Means: **SB 125**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Your Committee on **Education** begs leave to submit the following report: The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Member, Kansas Board of Regents: K.S.A. 74-3202a

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, to fill a term expiring on June 30, 2025

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1707 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 31, 2025.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 27 through January 31, 2025:

Senator Argabright: commending USD 252 for participating in the Kansas Honor Flight;

Senator Masterson: honoring the life of Marvin S. Robinson II; and

Senator Titus and Senator Starnes: extending official recognition to the Manhattan High School Civic Engagement Club.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2025.

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FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 3, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 35 senators present.

Senators Blew, J.R. Claeys, Holscher, Starnes and Ware were excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Gracious Heavenly Father, thank You for the men and women who serve our state in the Kansas Senate and for their families. Thank You for the weekend they had at home. I pray that each senator has returned refreshed and encouraged, prepared for all You have for them to address this week.

Lord, provide this body with daily reminders of why You called them to public service. Draw them to You and cause them to know and fulfill Your purposes. I pray that You would grant wisdom, understanding, discernment, and knowledge to the members of this chamber. Increase their faith and equip them to pursue Your excellence. I ask that the motivation for every action in this body would be to improve the lives of all Kansans to Your glory.

I continue to pray for the families of those who lost loved ones as a result of the aircraft accidents of last week. Hold them close and continue to comfort them as only You can. Give those investigating the causes of both incidents favor as they seek the facts, eventually providing answers for grieving families.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi, and Minority Leader Sykes as they lead this chamber. Give them Your peace, Your wisdom and discernment. In Jesus' Name Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 141, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to defamation; enacting the right to speak your truth act; prohibiting defamation claims in certain circumstances, by Senator Holscher.

SB 142, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; authorizing each board of education to include a teacher representative as a nonvoting member of such board; amending K.S.A. 25-2003, 72-1072 and 72-1091 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1073, 72-1133 and 72-1137 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Holscher.

SB 143, AN ACT concerning members of the legislature; imposing term limits; allowing members to serve additional terms conditioned on the vote in the next primary election; amending K.S.A. 25-702 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holscher.

SB 144, AN ACT concerning real property; declaring current restrictive covenants that limit or prohibit the installation of solar panels on the rooftops of residential properties to be void and unenforceable; allowing homeowners associations to adopt reasonable rules concerning solar panels that do not prohibit rooftop installation, by Senator Holscher.

SB 145, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to law enforcement agencies and the secretary for children and families; requiring that the secretary immediately notify law enforcement agencies of reports of abuse or neglect; providing for law enforcement agencies to request resources from the secretary for children and families for investigations; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2226 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Shane.

SB 146, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance of certain real property in Miami county, Kansas, to the city of Osawatomie, Kansas, for economic development; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services and the city of Osawatomie to execute and record an amendment to the original deed for conveyance that amends the reversionary interest of the state of Kansas in such real property to July 1, 2046; amending K.S.A. 75-3369a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 147, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to automobile liability insurance; modifying uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death; amending K.S.A. 40-284 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 148, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to the taxation of services; excluding from taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 149, AN ACT concerning children; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; adding a definition of haircare therein; requiring that a haircare plan is part of the case plan for a child in custody of the secretary for children and family services; requiring the secretary to offer training on culturally competent haircare to foster parents and kinship caregivers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2201a and 38-2202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 150, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to healthcare benefits and health insurance plans and related coverage; prohibiting the denial of coverage for the refilling of prescription topical eye medication; amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 151, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to medical assistance; requiring the secretary of health and environment to request a waiver from the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to end participation in certain expenditure authorities under the KanCare demonstration, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 152, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuation appeals; establishing an appeal process to the board of county commissioners for certain residential and commercial real property; providing for the purchase of such property by the county under certain conditions, by Senator Schmidt.

SB 153, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; establishing the Kansas paid prenatal personal leave act; requiring employers to provide paid prenatal personal leave, by Senator Schmidt.

SB 154, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring boards of education of school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students from using privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours; authorizing such uses under limited circumstances; requiring school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms, by Committee on Education.

SB 155, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes affecting government functions; adding harboring or concealing a person who is alleged to have violated terms of probation to the crime of obstructing apprehension or prosecution; amending K.S.A. 21-5913 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 156, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer; providing criminal penalties therefor, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 157, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; forfeiture of appearance bonds; requiring warrants for failure to appear to be given to sureties; allowing bond forfeiture to be set aside if surety can show defendant left the country; requiring remission in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 22-2807 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 158, AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 159, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school district budgeting and accounting; requiring school district budget forms and summaries to include all expenditures of bond proceeds; amending K.S.A. 79-2926 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1167 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 160, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the duties and responsibilities of the attorney general; granting the attorney general concurrent authority to prosecute crimes related to elementary and secondary education; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-702 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 161, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program or increases cost to the state, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 162, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to student health; requiring certain school district employees to receive training in seizure recognition and related first aid; providing immunity from liability therefor; authorizing the adoption of rules

and regulations, by Committee on Education.

SB 163, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school employment contracts; prohibiting school employment contracts from excluding documentation of disciplinary actions or behavioral corrective actions taken with regard to an employee; amending K.S.A. 72-2218 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 164, AN ACT concerning discrimination; relating to the attorney general; prohibiting discriminatory practices at public educational institutions; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and assess penalties; authorizing the human rights commission to refer complaints to the attorney general for investigation and initiation of legal proceedings; amending K.S.A. 44-1001, 44-1004, 44-1005 and 44-1009 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 165, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the approval of the issuance of bonds and approval of tax levies; requiring question submitted elections for such approvals be conducted only on primary or general election dates; prohibiting more than one such bond issuance approval election to be conducted during a calendar year; amending K.S.A. 25-2019, 72-1143, 72-53,113, 74-32,259 and 79-4001 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and 72-5143 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 166, AN ACT concerning state employees; enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act; removing postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations; amending K.S.A. 75-2929d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 167, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to electric vehicle charging services; prohibiting electric public utilities from recovering from ratepayers the costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations; requiring electric public utilities that provide electric vehicle charging services to offer such services under a nonregulated private enterprise and on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis just as such utility offers to private entities providing such services; requiring electric public utilities to establish electric vehicle charging rate schedules for the provision of electric vehicle charging services by private entities, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 168, AN ACT concerning legislative video recordings; requiring the director of legislative administrative service to remove legislative video recordings from cloud-based servers and video on demand platforms after 10 years, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 169, AN ACT concerning residential rentals and leases; relating to the mobile home parks residential landlord and tenant act; prohibiting landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services; amending K.S.A. 58-25,111 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 170, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to energy efficiency standards; authorizing the commission to make recommendations regarding energy efficiency standards for residential, commercial and industrial structures; amending K.S.A. 66-1227 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 171, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to radiation protection and control; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to license nuclear fusion systems; establishing such licensure fee; authorizing the secretary to impose late fees for any expired radiation protection and control license; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-1603 and 48-1606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 172, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to schools and child care facilities; prohibiting a school or such facility from excluding a child who has been exposed to an infectious or contagious disease without a valid isolation or quarantine order; amending K.S.A. 65-122 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 173, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the development of certain wind and solar electric generation resources; establishing requirements for the conveyance of leases and easements relating thereto; requiring a county to approve the development of a commercial wind or solar energy facility before the conveyance of any such lease or easement; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2272 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1609—

By Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt and Ware

A PROPOSITION to repeal section 12 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to membership and nonmembership in labor organizations.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 12 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The constitution of the state of Kansas shall be amended by repealing in its entirety section 12 of article 15, which provides that no person shall be denied employment because of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization. This section is colloquially known as the Kansas "right to work" constitutional provision.

"A vote for this proposition would repeal section 12 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas in its entirety.

"A vote against this proposition would leave section 12 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas as it currently exists."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 140**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 136, SB 137**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 139**.

Judiciary: **SB 138**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

KDHE Rural Hospital Innovation Grant Report, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

2024 Annual Report, Office of the Kansas State Treasurer

2024 250 Annual Report, Kansas Department of Commerce

2024 APEX Annual Report, Kansas Department of Commerce

2024 PEAK Annual Report, Kansas Department of Commerce

2024 ROZ Annual Report, Kansas Department of Commerce

2024 Apprenticeship Act Annual Report, Kansas Department of Commerce

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2004**.

Announcing passage of **SB 63**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2004 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 33** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 33," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 33

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

"AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; excluding exempt sales of certain custom meat processing services from exemption certificate requirements; amending K.S.A. 79-3651 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Your Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard: K.S.A. 48-208

Col. Carlin Williams, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 20, SB 24** be passed.

Also, **SB 28** be amended on page 5, in line 25, after "15" by inserting "business"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

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SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators J. R. Claeys, Shane and Ware were excused.
President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Loving God, thank You so much for each senator here. Thank You for deeply loving each one more than we could ever imagine.

I acknowledge that You are sovereign and that You have brought every individual member of this body together for Your specific purpose. Thank You that every senator has a God-given role to play and has been given the resources to play their role as Your perfect plan is achieved in the Kansas Senate. Your perfect will, will be accomplished because of or in spite of every one of us. Father, I pray that it will be because of.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 174, AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the abolish abortion Kansas act; making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law; removing certain exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-5206 and 21-5419 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1901 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 175, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare professions; updating the definition of athletic trainer; providing for an exception for those licensed in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country to practice in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-6902, 65-6906 and 65-6907 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 176, AN ACT concerning the Kansas indoor clear air act; prohibiting smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility; amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking of marijuana; amending K.S.A. 21-6109 and 21-6110 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 177, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign contribution limits; increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions; providing for automatic increases in such limits based on the consumer price index; eliminating such limits on contributions to or by party committees; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 178, AN ACT concerning law enforcement agencies; relating to enforcement of immigration laws; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to apply for and enter into agreements with United States immigration and customs enforcement; providing a cause of action and penalties for failure to comply, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 179, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a child tax credit, by Senators Sykes and Blasi.

SB 180, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; requiring certain prior convictions be considered when bond is being set for certain sex offenses; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and 22-2803 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Sykes.

SB 181, AN ACT concerning state finances; limiting the annual amount of expenditures and transfers from the state general fund; requiring certification by the state treasurer; providing for additional requirements on the governor's and legislature's budget plans and legislative measures; amending K.S.A. 75-3721 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 182, AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to dental benefit plans and services; enacting the Kansas medical loss ratios for dental healthcare services plans act; requiring certain carriers to file a dental loss ratio annual report; providing for remediation or enforcement actions against certain carriers that report dental loss ratios that do not meet the required ratio percentage; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations therefor, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 183, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving government functions; creating the crimes of interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and providing criminal penalties therefor, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 184, AN ACT concerning the environment; relating to the Kansas drycleaner environmental response act; amending such act to change the penalties for violations thereof; modifying the deductible rate for corrective actions, the environmental surcharge rate and the solvent fee; updating the delinquency penalty related to environmental surcharges and solvent fees; amending K.S.A. 65-34,142, 65-34,144, 65-34,147, 65-34,148, 65-34,150, 65-34,151 and 65-34,154 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 185, AN ACT concerning victims of crime; providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case; amending K.S.A. 74-7333 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 186, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to affidavits or sworn testimony in support of probable cause; requiring such information to be made available to law enforcement; amending K.S.A. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 187, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; requiring certain records or files to be automatically expunged from a juvenile's record; amending K.S.A. 38-2312 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 188, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; requiring a secured release when a person is charged with certain offenses; replacing release on recognizance programs with unsecured judicial release programs; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-5910, 21-5915, 21-6316, 21-6329, 22-2802, 22-2803, 22-2814, 22-2815, 22-2816 and 22-2817 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 189, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to injured employees; providing the employee the freedom of choice in designating a healthcare provider; requiring the employer to pay for the services of the designated healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-510h, 44-510k and 44-525 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Sykes, Corson, Francisco, Holscher and Pettey.

SB 190, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to real estate bid off by the county for delinquent taxes and special assessments; providing that payment of special assessments for years other than the year being redeemed is not required for purposes of partial redemption of homesteads; amending K.S.A. 79-2401a and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 191, AN ACT concerning municipal utilities; relating to boards of public utilities; limiting the amount of additional fees, taxes and other charges that may be included on a utility bill; amending K.S.A. 13-1223a, 13-1227 and 13-1228 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Haley.

SB 192, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to judicial foreclosure and order of sale of real estate by a county; requiring judicial foreclosure public auctions to be conducted in person at a physical location in the county; amending K.S.A. 79-2804 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 193, AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; removing law enforcement agencies and officers from the board's statewide opioid antagonist protocol; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 194, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to covenants, conditions or restrictions; providing that certain covenants, conditions or restrictions on property owned by a state educational institution that restrict the use of real property to be only for single-family residence purposes or from being used for any purpose other than a single-family residence, and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are void, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 195, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; establishing the property tax task force that shall study the property tax system in Kansas and develop recommendations and suggest improvements to law, by Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher and Pettey.

SB 196, AN ACT concerning employment; prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens by business entities and public employers; requiring use and registration of the e-verify program; prohibiting the deduction of certain wages and remuneration to unauthorized aliens; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 148, SB 152; HB 2004.**

Commerce: **SB 153, SB 166; SCR 1609.**

Education: **SB 142, SB 154, SB 159, SB 162, SB 163, SB 164, SB 165.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 143, SB 146.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 147.**

Government Efficiency: **SB 151, SB 161.**

Judiciary: **SB 141, SB 155, SB 156, SB 157, SB 160.**

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 144.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 145, SB 149, SB 150, SB 158, SB 172.**

Utilities: **SB 167, SB 168, SB 169, SB 170, SB 171, SB 173.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Notice of disposal of the Healy Community Schools building, USD No. 468, Lane County

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2037.**

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HCR 5003.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2037 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Erickson in the chair.

On motion of Senator Erickson the following summary report was adopted:

SB 4, SB 6 be passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 4 be passed.

A motion offered by Senator Faust Goudeau to amend **SB 4** failed.

SB 6 be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 22** be amended on page 15, in line 21, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2026, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 27** be amended on page 1, in line 12, before "The" by inserting "The commissioner of insurance shall make an annual report of the general conduct and condition of the insurance companies, including fraternal benefit societies, doing business in this state and shall publish such report on the department's website."; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 30, SB 53, SB 71, SB 84** be passed.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Shane was excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, it's a blessing to understand that You know each of us intimately, that You are cognizant of every detail of our lives. As this body has come together from across our state for this legislative session, the focus of senators and staff turns from matters of personal business, home, family, and hometown relationships to relationships within this building and to issues of significance for our entire state. Yet, the concerns and joys of life outside of this building remain.

I pray that concerns could be shared with colleagues here and that the burden would be lightened by an encouraging word, a prayer together or a heartfelt embrace. And Father, I ask that the joys from home would be shared as well and found to be a blessing and encouragement.

Please give each senator here the wisdom and grace to find the peaceful balance between legislative duties and responsibilities and being the spouse, the parent, the friend or colleague You've called them to be.

Jesus, cause a common bond of service to our state to draw us together despite political differences and contrasting legislative approaches to issues of the day. Keep us from quarrels and angry disputes, injuring otherwise friendly relations. Before we speak, remind us that our words have consequences, that death words destroy, hurt, and create humiliating feelings, but life words build and increase strength of character. Cause us, as Your Word admonishes us to do, to speak the truth in love. Lord, I lift up each senator here to You today. Bless them with Your wisdom, Your grace, and Your peace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 197, AN ACT concerning the STAR bonds financing act; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2030; amending K.S.A. 12-17,179 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 198, AN ACT concerning abortion; prohibiting abortion procedures, except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman; providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of violations of such prohibition; amending K.S.A. 65-2837, 65-6731, 65-67a01, 76-3308 and 79-32,195 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1906, 65-2401, 79-32,182b, 79-32,261 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4a02, 65-4a03, 65-4a04, 65-4a05, 65-4a06, 65-4a07, 65-4a08, 65-4a09, 65-4a10, 65-4a11, 65-4a12, 65-6702, 65-6703, 65-6704, 65-6705, 65-6707, 65-6709, 65-6710, 65-6711, 65-6712, 65-6714, 65-6715, 65-6721, 65-6722, 65-6724, 65-6725, 65-6726, 65-6741, 65-6743, 65-6744, 65-6745, 65-6746, 65-6747, 65-6748 and 65-6749 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-4a01, 65-6701, 65-6708, 65-6723 and 65-6742, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 199, AN ACT concerning fireworks, defining the fireworks sales season for seasonal retailers of consumer fireworks and providing for year-round sales by permanent retailers of consumer fireworks; requiring registration with the state fire marshal by such seasonal and permanent retailers; prohibiting internet sales of consumer fireworks; creating the license categories of distributor of display fireworks, distributor of articles pyrotechnic and unlimited distributor; limiting lawful sale of fireworks labeled "For Professional Use Only" to certain license categories; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 200, AN ACT concerning purple heart awards; designating Kansas as a purple heart state; requiring the governor to declare August 7 of each year as a purple heart day, by Senators Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware and Warren.

SB 201, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a property tax exemption for homestead property of certain veterans and former law enforcement officers with service-connected disabilities, by Senator Schmidt.

SB 202, AN ACT concerning education; relating to teachers; defining teachers for purposes of the Kansas public employees retirement system; transferring teachers from the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015 to the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2009; amending K.S.A. 74-49,301 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Shane, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Pettey and Sykes.

SB 203, AN ACT concerning notices to appear; relating to witnesses; authorizing a show cause notice to be issued for an unavailable witness or a material witness; amending K.S.A. 22-2805 and 60-459 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 204, AN ACT concerning court records; relating to records in criminal and juvenile offender cases; requiring the sealing of certain records related to case information, warrants and subpoenas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2617 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 205, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving violations of personal rights; increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations of breach of privacy when the victim is a child; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 206, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; requiring any person convicted of distribution of a controlled substance causing great bodily harm or death to register under the Kansas offender registration act; amending K.S.A. 22-4902 and 22-4906 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 207, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to the department of administration, the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment; establishing a pilot program to provide health services to child care providers; making telehealth consultation services available to eligible child care providers; providing up to \$100 per month in reimbursements for prescription medication costs to child care providers accepted into the health services program; prohibiting cities, counties or other political subdivisions from regulating licensed child care providers more strictly than state law; requiring the department of health and environment to provide a list of licensed child care providers to any city, county or other political subdivision upon request; providing any licensed in-home or group-home child care providers that receive a lower tier of reimbursement under the child and adult care food program to be matched with the top tier of funding that is otherwise made available to other providers under the program; developing and providing free orientation and training programs and training materials to child care providers and licensees; allowing orientation and training to count as continuing education hours; requiring the department and the Kansas children's cabinet to develop a training reimbursement program; amending K.S.A. 65-508 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 208, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 209, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for sales of firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition, firearm safes and firearm safety devices; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 210, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for certain purchases and sales by the Johnson county Christmas bureau association; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 211, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to rules and regulations; requiring members of the wildlife and parks commission to submit proposed rules and regulations to such commission; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-805 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 212, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the prescription drug cost and affordability review act; establishing the prescription drugs pricing board and prescription drug affordability stakeholder council to review the cost of prescription medications and establish upper payment limits for certain prescription drug products, by Senator Sykes.

SB 213, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during the hunting season except on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays; applying such restriction to department lands and waters, federal lands and waters managed by the United States army corps of engineers at

specified reservoirs, the bureau of reclamation at certain reservoirs and the United States fish and wildlife service at designated refuges; exempting properties designated as walk-in hunting access areas, navigable rivers in Kansas and the conservation order for light geese season from such restriction; reducing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 214, AN ACT concerning attorneys at law; relating to the practice of law in rural Kansas; enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act; providing financial assistance to attorneys and law students who practice law in rural areas of the state; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 215, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to homestead property tax refund claims; excluding social security payments from household income and increasing the household income and the appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4508a and repealing the existing section, by Senators Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt and Sykes.

SB 216, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; establishing the Kansas paid sick time act; requiring earned paid sick time to be compensated at the same hourly rate and benefits as normally earned; detailing the accrual of earned paid sick time, with different limits based on the size of the employer; allowing carryover of up to 80 hours of unused paid sick time or payment for unused time at year-end; requiring employers to provide employees with written notice regarding earned paid sick time; mandating that earned paid sick time be available for various health-related and safety-related reasons; prohibiting employers from requiring employees to find replacement workers when using paid sick time; allowing employers to require reasonable documentation for earned paid sick time used for three or more consecutive days; making it unlawful for employers to retaliate against employees exercising rights under the act; granting employees the right to bring civil action for violations; ensuring confidentiality of health and safety information; affirming that the act does not apply to employees under a collective bargaining agreement until such agreement's expiration; affirming that the act provides minimum requirements and does not preempt greater benefits than provided by this act, by Senators Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt and Sykes.

SB 217, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section, by Senators Corson, Pettey and Sykes.

SB 218, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; increasing the minimum wage of employees; amending K.S.A. 44-1202 and 44-1203 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt and Sykes.

SB 219, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and health insurance; imposing coverage requirements for coverage of diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Sykes.

SB 220, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to child labor; increasing the penalty for unlawful employment of any person or child; amending K.S.A. 38-612 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust-Goudeau,

Francisco, Holscher and Pettey.

SB 221, AN ACT concerning the judicial council; changing the membership from four resident lawyers to one resident lawyer from each congressional district; amending K.S.A. 20-2201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 222, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to interpretation of statutes, rules and regulations and documents with the force and effect of law; prohibiting deference to the agency's interpretation by a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action, by Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1610—

By Senators J.R. Claeys, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson and Warren

A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to recognize the right to bear arms as a natural and fundamental right; clarifying that such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components; making restrictions on such right subject to strict scrutiny.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 4. Individual right to bear arms; armies. (a) A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose, *and such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components*; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

(b) *The right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right. This right shall not be infringed. Any restriction of such right shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.*"

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment recognizes that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarifies that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. This amendment further recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right deserving the highest protection. Any restriction of the right to keep and bear arms shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote for this proposition would recognize that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarify that the

right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. Such vote would also recognize the right to keep and bear arms as a natural and fundamental right. Any restrictions of such right would be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes to the constitution of the state of Kansas with respect to the right to keep and bear arms."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election, which is hereby called on August 4, 2026, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 184**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 179, SB 190, SB 192, SB 195**.

Commerce: **SB 189; HB 2037**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 176, SB 178, SB 196**.

Judiciary: **SB 180, SB 183, SB 185, SB 186, SB 187, SB 188**.

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 177, SB 194**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 174, SB 175, SB 182, SB 193**.

Utilities: **SB 191**.

Ways and Means: **SB 181**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Sykes, Argabright, Blasi, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Petersen, Pettey, Starnes, Titus and Ware introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1708—

A RESOLUTION designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of a child's brain develops before the child enters kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, Meaningful investments in the first five years of a child's life are essential to healthy brain development and sustainable success of Kansas children; and

WHEREAS, Research clearly shows that a child's experience from birth to age five determines the trajectory of such child's entire life—from social and environmental development to academic achievements and career success; and

WHEREAS, Parents are a child's first teachers, and they play a crucial role in ensuring healthy development throughout their developmental stages; and

WHEREAS, Exposure to positive factors, especially stable and responsive relationships with parents, child care providers, early childhood educators and other caring adults, promotes overall development; and

WHEREAS, Investing in a strong foundation helps children develop the skills they need to become independent adults who thrive and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, The return on our investment in child care, early childhood home visitation, healthcare and education stands out as a particularly unique benefit to our state, which will ultimately save taxpayers dollars in other programs later in life; and

WHEREAS, Access to high-quality, safe, affordable child care and early childhood educational opportunities is critical for Kansas children to succeed and our state's economy to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, Children born today will be the citizens and leaders in the decades ahead; and

WHEREAS, Investing in our future leaders now will determine Kansas' trajectory for generations to come: Now: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we designate February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day; and

Be it further resolved: That we recognize the need to invest in the future success of our state by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them; and

Be it further resolved: That our ongoing investment in early childhood services and high-quality, affordable and licensed child care is an investment in the current and future economic strength of our great state; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities, Harmon and Harmon Family Child Care, Child Care Provider Coalition of Kansas, Kansas Parents as Teachers Association, Kansas Head Start Association, Kansas Children's Service League, The Family Conservancy, Child Care Aware of Kansas, Child Start, Kansas Action for Children, Zero to Thrive and Senator Sykes.

On emergency motion of Senator Sykes **SR 1708** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2048**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2048 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Dietrich in the chair.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the following summary report was adopted:

SB 14 be passed.

SCR 1603 be amended by adoption of the committee report and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 14 be passed.

SCR 1603 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Alley; on page 2, in line 25, after the period by inserting "For tax year 2026, the final taxable appraised value of such property shall not increase by more than 3%, or a lesser percentage as provided by law, as compared to the tax year 2022 appraised value of such property unless an exception applies.";

On page 5, in line 7, after the period by inserting "The amendment would also roll back the valuation starting point to provide that for tax year 2026, the final taxable appraised value of such property shall not increase by more than 3%, or a lesser percentage as provided by law, as compared to the tax year 2022 appraised value of such property unless an exception applies."

A motion by Senator Owens to further amend failed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 4, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Shane.

The bill passed.

SB 6, AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting methods in conducting elections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Titus, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Shane.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 21** be amended on page 2, in line 37, by striking "immediately"; in line 39, after "code" by inserting "at the time such filing is made"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 23** be amended on page 6, in line 33, before the period by inserting ". Upon

such a request, the commissioner may grant an extension of a specified time"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 135** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics** recommends **SB 7** be passed.

Also, **SB 2** be amended on page 1, in line 7, before "Section" by inserting "New"; following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 10-120. (a) Whenever an election is required for the issuance of bonds for any purpose by any municipality other than an irrigation district or where a different procedure for giving notice of the election is specifically provided by law, upon compliance with the legal requirements necessary and precedent to the call for the election, the proper municipal officers shall call an election. The election shall be held within 60 days after compliance with the necessary requirements, or within 90 days, should the longer period include the date of a general election.

(b) Notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality once each week for two consecutive weeks and on the website of the county election office of any county where the election is to be conducted if such county election office has a website. The first publication shall be not less than 21 days prior to the election. ~~Notice of the election shall also be published on the website of the county election office of any county where the election is to be conducted. Such notice shall be published not less than 21 days prior to the election and If published on the website of the county election office, such publication~~ shall remain on the website until the day after the election. The notice shall set forth the time and place of holding the election and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued and shall be signed by the county election officer. The election shall be held at the usual place of holding elections and shall be conducted by the officers or persons provided by law for holding elections in the municipality.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "school districts" and inserting "elections"; in line 4, after "county" by inserting "; relating to publication requirements; providing for publication on the website of the county election office if such office has a website; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 18** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "New";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 19 through 43;

By striking all on page 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 20;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "plate"; by striking all in lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 63 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on February 5, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025.

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EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 6, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Ware was excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Greg Fletcher, Deerfield United Methodist Church, who delivered the following invocation:

Dear Almighty God, as we come before You today, from our beautiful state capitol building, I ask that Your Holy Spirit fill this chamber with Your guiding wisdom and character. Give each senator peace in their hearts to make decisions that are good and right for the people of this great state. I pray that You have opened their eyes to see things as they really are, to see each other made in Your image and to see You as You really are. Father, please fill each person in this room with your light to light up any darkness that may be present today so they can have clarity in all things as they work together for the people of Kansas. Express an attitude of humility throughout this chamber that allows us to realize that all we have comes from You. Father, I ask You to lift up anyone here that is feeling a bit tired or worn down for whatever reason and give them strength to fulfill the purpose of their presence. Please give Your servants in this chamber an understanding mind to govern the people of this state. I pray for harmony in this room as relationships grow from this partnership with You and each other. I pray that every person in this room is filled with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, and presents themselves in a manner worthy and pleasing to You Lord, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit they may abound in Hope. Father, I ask that You be with the families of the members of this chamber by wrapping Your comforting and protecting arms around them as they are such an important part of everyone here today. I ask all of this in Your Son's Holy and Precious Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 223, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Russell county for the purpose of financing costs of attendance centers or other school

district facilities; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 224, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act; establishing a credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 225, AN ACT concerning property; relating to homesteads; requiring counties to purchase homesteads at the appraised values set by county appraisers upon applications made by the owners under certain conditions, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 226, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to deductions; allowing a Kansas itemized deduction for certain losses from wagering transactions; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,120 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 227, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the tax credit for qualified expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures; providing for different credit percentages based on city populations of more than 50,000 or 50,000 or less and the amount of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,211 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 228, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare worker platforms thereby; creating the supplemental nursing services agency and healthcare worker platforms regulation fund, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 229, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to occupational licensing; providing for the termination of current and new occupational licensing requirements adopted by an agency or enacted by the legislature after a period of five years unless extended by a joint resolution of the legislature; requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature; providing for notice to agencies and the legislature of termination dates by the revisor of statutes and the secretary of state; specifying a procedure for legislative review of occupational licensing requirements by certain committees, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 230, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to the division of vehicles; permitting the division of vehicles to establish or contract with an entity to issue digital proof of driver's licenses and digital proof of identification; regulating the use thereof; providing fees on such digital proof of driver's license and identification cards; amending K.S.A. 8-235, 8-240, 8-1325 and 8-1328 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-243 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 231, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballot applications; modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit such applications; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 232, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to management and investment by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system

of moneys certified by the state treasurer as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property; modifying investment standards; authorizing investments in certain foreign governments; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-2263 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 233, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to commercial wind and solar energy facilities; establishing requirements for the decommissioning of such facilities; requiring a county to enter into a decommissioning agreement with a facility owner prior to construction of any such facility; requiring the facility owner to provide financial assurance in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of decommissioning; requiring decommissioning costs to be paid by affected landowners under certain circumstances, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 234, AN ACT concerning medical technology; prohibiting medical and research facilities from using genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in or by a foreign adversary, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 235, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to pesticides; making it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, use or distribute seeds coated with a pesticide that contains a neonicotinoid unless otherwise ordered by the governor under certain conditions, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 236, AN ACT concerning childhood abuse or neglect; authorizing victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2212 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 237, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to child support obligations; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; prohibiting modification of a support order for criminal conduct, professional misconduct or voluntary underemployment; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; amending K.S.A. 23-3002 and 23-3005 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 238, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; providing for a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirees; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the Kansas public employees retirement system, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 239, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; creating a special sentencing rule to add 100 months to a sentence for distribution of a controlled substance when the substance involved is fentanyl and such distribution causes the death of a child; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6804 and 21-6805 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 240, AN ACT concerning fraudulent insurance acts; establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance and authorizing civil penalties, restitution and other relief; providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act; including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts; amending K.S.A. 21-

6614, 40-2,118 and 40-2,119 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 241, AN ACT concerning restraint of trade; relating to restrictive covenants; providing that certain restrictive covenants are not considered a restraint of trade and shall be enforceable; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-163 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 242, AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before it becomes effective, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 243, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to competency to stand trial; requiring the court to make certain findings in treatment orders; requiring outpatient examination and evaluation in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 22-3302 and 22-3303 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 244, AN ACT concerning release prior to trial; minimum appearance bond premium; prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 211, SB 213.**

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 201, SB 209, SB 210, SB 215, SB 217.**

Commerce: **SB 197, SB 199, SB 216, SB 218.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1610.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 202, SB 212; HB 2048.**

Judiciary: **SB 203, SB 204, SB 205, SB 206, SB 208, SB 221, SB 222.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 198, SB 207, SB 219, SB 220.**

Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs: **SB 200.**

Ways and Means: **SB 214.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Forests in Focus: Protecting, Educating and Celebrating, Kansas Forest Service

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5004**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2020**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2020; HCR 5004 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointments submitted to the Senate for confirmation were considered:

Senator Blasi moved the following appointments:

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard

Carlin Williams, at the pleasure of the Governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Regents:

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, Term ends June 30, 2025

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

The appointment was confirmed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I rise in support of Ms. Kathy Wolfe-Moore's nomination. The Mission of the Kansas Board of Regents is to pursue measurable continuous improvement in the quality and effectiveness of the public post secondary educational system in Kansas, while expanding participation for all qualified Kansans. To achieve that mission, the Board will demand accountability, focus resources, and advocate powerfully. Ms. Wolfe-Moore's nearly three decades of dedicated service to our communities reflect her commitment to improving the lives of Kansans. Having spoken with constituents, consulted with both current and former House and Senate members, and engaged in personal conversations with Ms. Wolfe-Moore, it is clear that she possesses the qualifications and desire necessary for this role. I urge Mrs. Wolfe-Moore to champion fiscally responsible decisions while fostering an environment that encourages freedom of thought on our campuses. This focus will not only uphold the values of academic independence but also continue to advance our universities towards a world-class education system.—JEFF KLEMP

Senator Haley requests the record to show he concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Klemp on the appointment of Kathy Wolfe-Moore to the Kansas Board of Regents.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 8, SB 9 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, were considered on final action.

SB 8, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the duty of drivers approaching stationary vehicles; providing a penalty for unlawful passing thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

The bill passed.

SB 9, AN ACT concerning United States public land surveys; relating to reports filed with the state historical society; extending the time to file such reports from 30 to 90 days; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

The bill passed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 14, AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature; temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote No on **SB 14**. The legislature's one constitutional obligation is to make appropriations to pass a budget. This bill is setting us up to abdicate that duty. We recently received legislative raises and for us to abdicate our duty is not right. I cannot in good conscience support this bill.—DINAH SYKES

Senator Pettey requests the record to show she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Sykes on **SB 14**.

SCR 1603, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; limiting valuation increases for real property and for personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 11; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Dietrich, Erickson, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Blew, Clifford, Corson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Owens, Pettey, Ryckman, Sykes.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of the resolution, **SCR 1603** was adopted as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote No on **Senate Concurrent Resolution 1603** because this Constitutional Amendment is not the vehicle which will solve the problem of rapidly increasing property taxes. I am more than happy to be on record as voting against a Valuation Cap which will not provide a permanent solution. I know that this is not the last train out of town, and I look forward to future productive debates and legislation which will guarantee our constituents true property tax relief.—WILLIAM CLIFFORD

Senators Fagg and Holscher request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Clifford on **SCR 1603**.

I vote "No" on **SCR 1603**. I, along with many other members of the Senate, hope to address the three-legged "tax" stool that has become lopsided because of significant increases in property taxes. This constitutional amendment would limit increases in property tax valuations, but there could still be substantial increases in property taxes because those valuations are multiplied against the mill levies adopted by local entities. I appreciate the amendment made by the Senate Committee eliminating the concern that valuations would increase when a property is sold. I remain concerned that these limitations on valuation increases will create differences between the valuations of existing properties and those newly constructed or improved. The amendment passed in this body could significantly exacerbate any such difference since the increase in valuations would be limited to a total of 3% during the four years since 2022; the higher valuations of all properties constructed or improved after that year will likely be multiplied against higher mill levies required to deliver promised municipal services. A

property owner should not be unfairly taxed if their property was built or improved after 2022 and have those differences in tax valuations continue to increase over the years.—

MARCI FRANCISCO

Senators Fagg and Holscher request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Francisco on **SCR 1603**.

I vote "No" on **SCR 1603**. Voting to amend the constitution of the State of Kansas should be a thorough and deliberative process where all ideas are considered and only the best is voted on. Supporting an amendment such as this that leads the taxpayers to believe their taxes will only be raised 3% per year without any proof it will, that has been proven to distort markets, that has been proven to shift property tax burdens and have been proven to de-incentivize home selling and buying is not an amendment I can support. We can and must do better for the people of Kansas and deliver on the property tax reform that ACTUALLY accomplishes tax relief, not just purports to do so.—

STEPHEN OWENS

Senators Fagg, Holscher, Pettey and Sykes request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Owens on **SCR 1603**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 32** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **SB 13** be amended on page 1, following line 19, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 44-807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-807. The secretary of state shall prepare and keep a register or proper record showing the date of filing of the application provided for in K.S.A. 44-804, and amendments thereto, the name names of the licensee; and ~~of the labor organization for whom he~~ such licensee will act as agent, ~~and shall receive, file and properly index the documents provided for in K.S.A. 44-805 and 44-806. The~~ Such records provided for herein shall be made available by the secretary of state to all persons for examination and taking of copies.";

On page 2, in line 18, before "To" by inserting "To act as a business agent without having obtained and without possessing a valid and subsisting license.

(8)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 9, in line 41, by striking "44-804,"; in line 42, by striking "44-812,"; also in line 42, by striking "75-4336,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 5; in line 6, by striking all before "eliminating"; in line 13, after "K.S.A." by inserting "44-807,"; in line 16, by striking "44-804,"; also in line 16, by striking "44-807, 44-812, 75-4336,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 125** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1708 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 6, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 1:30 p.m. February 7, 2025.

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NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 7, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Beverly Gossage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 245, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025; creating the crime of aggravated murder; requiring a sentence of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole therefor; clarifying laws related to sentences of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; amending K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5402, 21-5419, 21-6614, 21-6618, 21-6620, 21-6622, 21-6628, 21-6629, 21-6806, 22-2512, 22-4902, 22-4906, 23-3222, 38-2271, 38-2303, 38-2312, 38-2365, 72-2165 and 75-52,148 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6328, 22-3717, 38-2255, 39-970, 39-2009 and 65-5117 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 21-5401, 21-6617 and 21-6619; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-2009a, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 246, AN ACT concerning criminal history record information; relating to state and national criminal history record checks; requiring the state board of education to conduct state and national criminal history record checks on all school employees; creating the criminal history record check reimbursement fund for certain state and criminal history record checks conducted by the Kansas department for aging and disability services; amending K.S.A. 72-2165 and 72-4223 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 247, AN ACT concerning the scrap metal theft reduction act; relating to vehicle dealers; eliminating the exemption for vehicle dealers from certain requirements of the act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 248, AN ACT concerning criminal history record information; providing criminal history record information for hemp producers to the state fire marshal; authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive more criminal history records; updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-3906, 9-555, 9-565, 9-2411, 22-4714 and 75-7b01 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 249, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the department of health and environment; establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) advisory task force to prevent FASD and provide for treatment and support for affected individuals and their families; requiring the submission of annual reports to the

legislature, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 250, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to treatments for life-threatening illnesses; enacting the right to try for individualized treatments act to permit certain manufacturers to make individualized investigative treatments available to eligible requesting patients, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 251, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the department of health and environment; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the legislature concerning the newborn screening program; specifying the contents of the report, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 252, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the low income students scholarship program act; expanding eligibility for scholarships to certain high school students and students eligible to be enrolled in certain school districts; increasing the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such act and the aggregate tax credit limit; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; providing for program administration by the state treasurer; amending K.S.A. 72-4351, 72-4353, 72-4355 and 72-4356 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352, 72-4354 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 253, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; enacting the massage therapist licensure act; providing for regulation and licensing of massage therapists; powers, duties and functions of the state board of healing arts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1611—

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A PROPOSITION to amend sections 5, 8 and 15 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to the supreme court; providing for direct election of justices; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission; permitting justices to make contributions to and hold office in a political party or organization and take part in political campaigns.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Sections 5, 8 and 15 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas are hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 5. Selection of justices of the supreme court. *The citizens of Kansas who are qualified electors shall have the right to elect the justices of the supreme court. The rules applicable for such elections and the designation of position numbers shall be provided by law. Justice positions 1, 2 and 3 shall be elected at the general election in November of 2028, justice positions 4 and 5 in November of 2030 and justice positions 6 and 7 in November of 2032, and every six years thereafter, respectively. Any vacancy occurring on the supreme court for an unexpired term shall be filled at the next even-year election for the remainder of such term.* ~~(a) Any vacancy occurring in the office of any justice of the supreme court and any~~

position to be open thereon as a result of enlargement of the court, or the retirement or failure of an incumbent to file his declaration of candidacy to succeed himself as hereinafter required, or failure of a justice to be elected to succeed himself, shall be filled by appointment by the governor of one of three persons possessing the qualifications of office who shall be nominated and whose names shall be submitted to the governor by the supreme court nominating commission established as hereinafter provided.

(b) In event of the failure of the governor to make the appointment within sixty days from the time the names of the nominees are submitted to him, the chief justice of the supreme court shall make the appointment from such nominees.

(c) Each justice of the supreme court appointed pursuant to provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall hold office for an initial term ending on the second Monday in January following the first general election that occurs after the expiration of twelve months in office. Not less than sixty days prior to the holding of the general election next preceding the expiration of his term of office, any justice of the supreme court may file in the office of the secretary of state a declaration of candidacy for election to succeed himself. If a declaration is not so filed, the position held by such justice shall be open from the expiration of his term of office. If such declaration is filed, his name shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors of the state on a separate judicial ballot, without party designation, reading substantially as follows:

"Shall—

(Here insert name of justice.)

(Here insert the title of the court.)

be retained in office?"

If a majority of those voting on the question vote against retaining him in office, the position or office which he holds shall be open upon the expiration of his term of office; otherwise he shall, unless removed for cause, remain in office for the regular term of six years from the second Monday in January following such election. At the expiration of each term he shall, unless by law he is compelled to retire, be eligible for retention in office by election in the manner prescribed in this section.

(d) A nonpartisan nominating commission whose duty it shall be to nominate and submit to the governor the names of persons for appointment to fill vacancies in the office of any justice of the supreme court is hereby established, and shall be known as the "supreme court nominating commission." Said commission shall be organized as hereinafter provided.

(e) The supreme court nominating commission shall be composed as follows: One member, who shall be chairman, chosen from among their number by the members of the bar who are residents of and licensed in Kansas; one member from each congressional district chosen from among their number by the resident members of the bar in each such district; and one member, who is not a lawyer, from each congressional district,

appointed by the governor from among the residents of each such district.

(f) ~~The terms of office, the procedure for selection and certification of the members of the commission and provision for their compensation or expenses shall be as provided by the legislature.~~

(g) ~~No member of the supreme court nominating commission shall, while he is a member, hold any other public office by appointment or any official position in a political party or for six months thereafter be eligible for nomination for the office of justice of the supreme court. The commission may act only by the concurrence of a majority of its members."~~

"§ 8. Prohibition of political activity by justices and certain judges.

~~No justice of the supreme court who is appointed or retained under the procedure of section 5 of this article, nor any judge of the district court holding office under a nonpartisan method authorized in subsection (a) of section 6 of this article; shall directly or indirectly make any contribution to or hold any office in a political party or organization or take part in any political campaign."~~

"§ 15. Removal of justices and judges. Justices of the supreme court may be removed from office by impeachment and conviction as prescribed in article 2 of this constitution. In addition to removal by impeachment and conviction, justices may be retired after appropriate hearing, upon certification to the governor, by the supreme court ~~nominating commission~~ that such justice is so incapacitated as to be unable to perform adequately his duties. Other judges shall be subject to retirement for incapacity, and to discipline, suspension and removal for cause by the supreme court after appropriate hearing."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment gives the voters the right to elect the justices of the Kansas supreme court. The justices shall serve terms of six years, with the elections of justice positions 1, 2 and 3 to occur in 2028, positions 4 and 5 to occur in 2030 and positions 6 and 7 to occur in 2032, and every six years thereafter. The rules applicable for such elections and the designation of position numbers shall be provided by law. Any vacancy on the court for an unexpired term shall be filled at the next even-year election for the remainder of that term.

"A vote for this proposition would give Kansas citizens the right to elect Kansas supreme court justices as provided by law. Justices will hold office for terms of six years. The Kansas supreme court nominating commission, whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers, would be abolished.

"A vote against this proposition would continue the current system in which the Kansas supreme court nominating commission, whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers, provides the governor a list of three individuals to choose from for vacancies on the Kansas supreme court. Justices hold office for a term of six years and retain their offices if they win a retention election in which they do not face an opponent.

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or

appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 235**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 223, SB 224, SB 225, SB 226**.

Commerce: **SB 227, SB 229**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 231, SB 234; HB 2020; HCR 5004**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 232, SB 238**.

Judiciary: **SB 237, SB 239, SB 240, SB 241, SB 242, SB 243, SB 244**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 236**.

Transportation: **SB 230**.

Utilities: **SB 233**.

Ways and Means: **SB 228**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2044, HB 2045, HB 2049, HB 2050**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2044, HB 2045, HB 2049, HB 2050 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 3 through February 7, 2025:

Senator Bowser: congratulating Dr. Renee Nugent on being named the 2025 Kansas Superintendent of the Year, congratulating KSi on being named the 2024 Kansas Exporter of the Year, celebrating Lavona Spunaugle's 100th Birthday;

Senator Schmidt: celebrating Ellen Schmidt's 75th Birthday; and

Senator Sykes: congratulating William Bailey on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating Joshua Braun on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating Quinton Brungardt on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating Jackson Cantu on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating Michael Denk on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating Andrew Mitchell on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating Jonah Myers on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating Grant Robert Smallwood on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating Philip Benedict Whiteside on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2025.

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TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 10, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 38 senators present.

Senators J. R. Claeys and Faust Goudeau were excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Reverend L. D. Holmes, who delivered the following invocation:

Dear Father, everyone in this chamber has a very real sense of the responsibility placed upon them by the people of Kansas. It is You who have blessed them with intelligence, wisdom and a desire to serve. I thank You for calling each one to this moment and hour. Pour Your goodness and grace into them.

Remind us Father that You have said, “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil. Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness. Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and clever in their own sight”.

I pray each in this room would guard themselves from any temptation to change Your will for their will. Protect each one from those who might attempt to use them for selfish purposes or personal gain.

For those wrestling with personal issues, which seem to have no adequate answers, I pray for Your illuminating Spirit to show them the path to take. For those in our midst who are just tired and need new strength to carry on, I pray, “as their days are, their strength might be also.”

I pray for the lost and broken in our spheres of influence, that their brokenness would not define them. Allow us to realize it is You, O God, who has created all mankind and it is only You who can lead into better days.

Bless our families as we are away from them and keep them safe from any harm.

And now Lord, engage our hearts and minds with unusual insight as we undertake the tasks set before us. I ask this In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 254, AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to state and local public benefits and eligibility thereof; prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law; requiring individuals 18 years of age and older who apply for any state or

local public benefit to provide proof of being lawfully present; prohibiting the state or any county or local agency from providing any public benefit to any alien without first verifying that the alien is lawfully present by use of the existing systematic alien verification for entitlements program; requiring state and local agencies administering public benefits to cooperate with the United States department of homeland security in achieving verification of an alien's lawful presence; relating to release prior to criminal trial; requiring any person charged with a crime who is not a citizen or national of the United States to undergo verification of such person's immigration status; creating a rebuttable presumption that a person determined to be an alien who is unlawfully present is at risk of flight; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 255, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; enacting the second look act; relating to sentencing; authorizing certain inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections to petition the court that originally sentenced such inmate for a resentencing hearing, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 256, AN ACT concerning state employees; enacting the back to work act; requiring all full-time employees to perform such employees' duties in the assigned office, facility or field location of such employees; providing for certain exceptions by agency heads; requiring certain reports regarding such exceptions, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 257, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance coverage; expanding medical assistance eligibility; enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act; directing the department of health and environment to study certain medicaid expansion topics; adding meeting days to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight to monitor implementation of expanded medical assistance eligibility; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160 and 40-3213 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 252**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1611**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2044, HB 2045, HB 2049, HB 2050**.

Judiciary: **SB 245, SB 246, SB 247, SB 248**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 249, SB 250, SB 251, SB 253**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2029, HB 2042, HB 2043**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2029, HB 2042, HB 2043 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Faust Goudeau was excused.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Mike Chamberlain, who delivered the following invocation:

Almighty and all-knowing God, Giver of every good gift and Wellspring of our life, our liberty and our happiness, we thank You for the gift of life, and for the gift of all the things that sustain us and bring us joy. We thank You for our freedoms and for our responsibilities. We thank You for this wonderful land in which we live and prosper. We thank You for its promise and for its potential.

We stand humbled in Your presence as we gather this day to turn to the privileged work of the governance. We acknowledge that power and authority rest ultimately in You. We acknowledge that each of us in this chamber has been entrusted, in a special way, to be an earthly steward of a portion of that authority so that it might be used in true service of our neighbors and fellow citizens here in Kansas, our home on the range.

As we turn to our work, open our eyes to Your presence. Where we find common ground, help us to celebrate and give thanks for Your presence. Where we disagree, help us to speak clearly and to listen honestly, with hearts and minds always open to receive Your wisdom. In all things Lord, let us approach each moment of this day living in a way that makes apparent our love for You with our whole mind, heart, soul and strength and our love for our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 258, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the election crime of false representation of an election official; requiring specific intent of the offender as an element of such criminal offense; amending K.S.A. 25-2438 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 259, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 260, AN ACT concerning parimutuel wagering; relating to the Kansas parimutuel racing act; modifying the qualifications for an organization license; redefining horesemen's associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations; changing the distribution of certain tax revenues; amending K.S.A. 74-8826, 74-8829 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 and 74-8814 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 261, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to eligibility for certain licenses under the Kansas liquor control act and the club and drinking establishment act; authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue certain licenses to persons with certain felony convictions when such conviction occurred more than 10 years prior to application for a license and a determination of sufficient rehabilitation is made; amending K.S.A. 41-2623 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 41-311 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 262, AN ACT concerning eminent domain; eliminating the power of the legislature to take private property for economic development; narrowing the definition of public use; requiring a good faith offer of compensation to a property owner prior to filing an eminent domain action; providing that if the good faith offer is greater than the appraiser's award, the greater amount may be subject to appeal only by the property owner; amending K.S.A. 26-501a, 26-501b, 26-502 and 26-507 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 263, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to crisis drills; establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; amending K.S.A. 31-133 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 264, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; removing noncooperation with child support from disqualifications for child care subsidies; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1612—

By Committee on Ways and Means

A PROPOSITION to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; concerning the power of the legislature to contract public debt and pledges to the payment thereof the full faith, credit and taxing power of the state.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 14. Power to contract public debt. Notwithstanding any provision of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to the contrary, commencing with the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the legislature may contract public debt and pledges to the payment thereof the full faith, credit and taxing power of the state. Every such debt shall be authorized by law for the purpose specified in such law and upon a

declaration of the legislature in such law that such debt is appropriate after considering the cost-effectiveness and debt service efficiency for the state. The legislature shall establish by law all matters concerning the contracting of public debt pursuant to this section, including, but not limited to, the kinds of notes, general obligation bonds, revenue bonds or other evidence of public debt that may be issued by the state."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would modernize the 1861 public debt law for the purpose of reducing the interest rate paid by the state on new and refunded debt obligations, to allow the legislature to contract for public debt, including issuing general obligation bonds, revenue bonds or other evidence of public debt backed by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the state after considering the cost-effectiveness and debt service efficiency for the state, and would provide the legislature authority over all matters relating to such public debt.

"A vote for this proposition would allow the legislature to contract for public debt and pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of the state for the payment of such debt and give the legislature authority over all matters concerning the contracting of public debt of the state.

"A vote against this proposition would provide no change to the Kansas constitution."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the primary election in August in the year 2025, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 254**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2042, HB 2043**.

Government Efficiency: **SB 256**.

Judiciary: **SB 255**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 257**.

Transportation: **HB 2029**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

Intent to sell Lincoln Elementary School, Hays USD 489

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2085, HB 2092.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2085, HB 2092 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Gossage in the chair.

On motion of Senator Gossage the following summary report was adopted:

SB 7, SB 36, SB 84 be passed.

SB 5 be passed as amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 5 be amended by motion of Senator Francisco; on page 2, in line 1, after the period by inserting "The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the receipt and expenditure of moneys for election security."

SB 7 be passed.

SB 36 be passed.

SB 84 be passed.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 32, SB 125, SB 135 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, were considered on final action.

SB 32, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to taxation; reducing insurance company premium tax rates; discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 40-112 and 40-252 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

SB 125, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph

Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

SB 135, AN ACT concerning certain protection orders; relating to the protection from abuse act; providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-3107 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Blasi an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 5**, **SB 7**, **SB 36**, **SB 84** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SB 5, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 6; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 7, AN ACT concerning townships; relating to the bonding authority thereof; increasing the statutory limits on such bonding authority based on the population of the township; increasing the statutory limit on bonding authority for improvements to a township fire department; amending K.S.A. 80-113 and 80-1910 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus,

Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

SB 36, AN ACT concerning conservation districts; relating to the financing of operating conservation districts; increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts; providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

SB 84, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards; amending K.S.A. 21-5828 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 102**, **SB 220** from the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 57** from the Committee on **Utilities**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 58** be amended on page 6, in line 28, after the first "on" by inserting "agriculture and"; in line 29, by striking "February 1"; also in line 29, by striking ", 2028" and inserting "January 15, 2029"; also in line 29, by striking "three" and inserting "four"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 89** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 26** be amended on page 44, in line 5, by striking all after "(xxxx)"; by striking all in lines 6 through 30; in line 31, by striking all before the period and inserting "all sales of materials, machinery and equipment purchased by a bowling center or bowling alley for commercial use and used directly in the game of bowling, all sales of services to install, repair or maintain such machinery and equipment and all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories purchased for such machinery and equipment. As used in this subsection, "machinery and equipment" means automatic pin setters, ball returns, lane machines, lane cleaning machines, score screens and tables, bowling seating, bowling pins, bowling balls, bowling shoes and other equipment designed specifically for the game of bowling and "materials" means lane cleaners and conditioners, shoe cleaners and shoe deodorizers";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "centers" by inserting "or bowling alleys"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 50** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 137** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 64** be passed.

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **SB 79** be amended on page 10, in line 17, by striking "79-3602c" and inserting "79-3602"; in line 19, by striking "79-3602c" and inserting "79-3602"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics** recommends **SB 104** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 113** be passed.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 2** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the Senate Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 5, 2025, and the bill, as printed with amendments by Senate Committee, be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025.

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TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 13, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 37 senators present.

Senators J. R. Claeys, Masterson and Ware were excused.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Sovereign Lord, thank You for the beauty of the recent snowfall and the minimal effect it had on our safety. But Father, bitter cold has come with it. I ask that You would protect and sustain the farmers and ranchers in our state as they break ice and feed hay, caring for their livestock in the harsh winter weather this week and the week ahead.

And Lord, I pray that You would protect the homeless through the single digit days and the sub-zero nights now and in the coming week. Direct them to warming shelters before the temperatures take their toll, I ask that You would provide all the workers that are needed to serve in the warming shelters, as so many of them are ill at this time. Father, please don't let us take for granted our warm homes and all the wonderful ways in which we are cared for.

As turn-around approaches next week, Father, give each senator peace and direction and a sense of priority. Show them what can be and ought to be done and how to achieve it. I ask that each comment offered, every question asked, each vote cast would be for the betterment of our beloved state and to Your glory.

I rejoice with President Masterson as he celebrates the birth of a new grandson. I lift up Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi, and Minority Leader Sykes to You today. Give them Your insight, Your wisdom and discernment.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 265, AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 266, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to electric transmission development; requiring legislative approval prior to the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines; amending K.S.A. 66-1,177 and 66-1,178 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 267, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to definitions and exemptions; modifying the definition of alcoholic beverages; providing exemptions for certain services purchased on behalf of a provider in the provision of communication services and certain purchases by the Kansas fairgrounds foundation; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3602 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 268, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; clarifying modifications for certain business interest expenses and federal net operating loss carrybacks; providing a technical change to a statutory cross reference for recaptured moneys related to adoption savings accounts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2504 and 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 269, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the state board of tax appeals; prohibiting a filing fee when a previous appeal remains pending before the board; amending K.S.A. 74-2438a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 270, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program; authorizing grants awarded under such program to be made twice per year and at the time that tuition and fees are due; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,234 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2085**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 259**.

Commerce: **HB 2092**.

Education: **SB 263**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 258, SB 260, SB 261**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 264**.

Ways and Means: **SCR 1612**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2027**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2027 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 51** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 105** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "two" and inserting "three"; in line 21, after the period by inserting "Except as otherwise provided,"; in line 24, after the period by inserting "If the vacancy occurs on or after May 1 in an even-numbered year, then such vacancy shall be filled by election at the election of representatives in congress held two years following the year in which such vacancy occurs."; following line 32, by inserting:

"(c) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such

appointment is certified by the secretary of state to the United States senate. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of United States senator unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before "The"; in line 24, after "(b)" by inserting "Of the members named or appointed under subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(5) and (a)(7), each of this state's congressional districts shall be represented by at least one such member who shall be a resident thereof. Of the members named or appointed under subsections (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(6) and (a)(8), each of this state's congressional districts shall be represented by at least one such member who shall be a resident thereof.

(c)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 3, in line 10, after the period by inserting "No member of the joint committee shall be recommended as a candidate to fill the vacancy."; in line 25, after the period by inserting "(a)"; in line 29, by striking "two" and inserting "three"; following line 42, by inserting:

"(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such appointment is certified by the secretary of state. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of treasurer for the state of Kansas unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.";

On page 4, in line 1, before "At" by inserting "(a)"; in line 5, by striking "two" and inserting "three"; following line 18, by inserting:

"(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such appointment is certified by the secretary of state. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of commissioner of insurance for the state of Kansas unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.

New Sec. 7. The provisions of sections 1 through 4, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106, as amended by this act, are severable. If any portion of such provisions is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of such provisions to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of such provisions that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of such provisions to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SCR 1604** be adopted

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **SB 77** be passed.

Also, **SB 85** be amended on page 2, in line 4, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 5 through 7; in line 8, by striking "(2)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 99 be amended on page 1, in line 12, by striking all before "the" and inserting "director of accounts and reports"; in line 14, by striking "Upon"; by striking all in lines 15 through 20; in line 25, by striking "abolished";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "abolishing such positions"; in line 7, by striking "abolished" and inserting "vacant"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 161 be amended on page 1, in line 8, after "(a)" by inserting "Except as provided further,"; in line 16, after the period by inserting "The legislative coordinating council, as provided in K.S.A. 46-1202, and amendments thereto, may approve such waiver or other authorization when the legislature is not in session."; in line 17, by striking "paragraph" and inserting "section"; in line 19, after "(b)" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2025, no state agency shall seek or implement any change to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities unless the legislature expressly consents to, and approves of, such change by an act of the legislature.

(c)";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "state" by inserting "or making certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of waivers or other authorizations by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 138** be passed.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 82, SB 88** be passed.

Also, **SB 29** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 29," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 29

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

"AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 98** be passed.

Also, recommends **SB 97** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 17, by striking "and shall obtain" and inserting "or"; also in line 17, after the second comma by inserting "or a dealer inventory-only title"; following line 18, by inserting:

"(1) If the vehicle dealer, as defined in K.S.A. 8-2401, and amendments thereto, obtains ownership of a used vehicle that is an all-terrain vehicle, work-site utility vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle or motorcycle and such vehicle would qualify as a nonhighway vehicle pursuant to K.S.A. 8-197, and amendments thereto, the vehicle dealer shall make application to the county treasurer of such county for a dealer inventory-only title. Each application for a dealer inventory-only title shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10 and either a bill of sale or certificate of title with the application for the vehicle. All moneys received under this paragraph shall be remitted as a certificate of title in accordance with K.S.A. 8-145(b), and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 22, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 24, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 25, by striking all before "salvage" and inserting "or"; in line 28, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 29, by striking "and shall make application for" and inserting "or";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 8, by striking "and shall make application for" and inserting "or"; in line 13, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 15, by striking all before "a" and inserting "or"; in line 23, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; also in line 23, by striking "and"; in line 24, by striking all before "a" and inserting "or"; in line 28, by striking "(b)(2)" and inserting

"(b)(3)"; also in line 28, by striking "may" and inserting "shall";

On page 4, in line 2, by striking "(b)"; in line 3, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)(3)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 9 through 43;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 14; in line 15, by striking "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-2408 are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "to" by inserting "certain"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "requiring vehicle dealers to obtain a dealer inventory-only title for any used all-terrain vehicle, work-site utility vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle or motorcycle that such dealer obtains"; also in line 3, by striking all after "8-198"; in line 4, by striking all before "and"; also in line 4, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **SB 92** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 181** be passed.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., February 14, 2025.

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Larry Alley.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 267, SB 268, SB 269.**

Education: **SB 270.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 265.**

Judiciary: **SB 262.**

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2027.**

Utilities: **SB 266.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, Senator Alley withdrew **SB 119** from the Committee on **Transportation**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Alley withdrew **SB 177** from the Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Alley withdrew **SB 229** from the Committee on **Commerce**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 117** be passed.

Also, **SB 52** be amended on page 13, in line 37, by striking "\$10,000,000" and inserting "\$5,000,000";

On page 57, in line 17, after the period by inserting "The aggregate total amount of sales exempt from tax pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$1,000,000 per year per production company including any contractors of the production company pursuant to paragraph (2)."; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 199 be amended on page 5, in line 33, by striking all after "(j)"; in line 34, by striking all before "All"; also in line 34, after "sales" by inserting "or transfers"; in line 35, by striking "seasonal or"; also in line 35, after "retailer" by inserting "or a seasonal retailer"; in line 36, by striking all before the period; in line 38, by striking all before "permanent"; in line 39, by striking all before "permanent"; in line 42, by striking all after "a"; in line 43, by striking "respectively,";

On page 6, in line 2, by striking all before "permanent"; also in line 2, by striking ", as applicable";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "such seasonal and"; in line 5, by striking "prohibiting internet sales of consumer fireworks;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 70** be amended on page 2, in line 24, after "per" by inserting "printed"; also in line 24, by striking "A" and inserting "No per page or copy"; also in line 24, after "fee" by inserting "shall be charged"; in line 25, by striking all after "records"; in line 26, by striking all before the period; also in line 26, after the period by inserting "If a fee is charged for the cost of staff time required to make information available, no fee for printed copies of public records shall be charged pursuant to this paragraph.";

On page 12, in line 20, by striking "December" and inserting "October";

On page 14, in line 2, by striking all after "a"; by striking all in lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking "meeting" and inserting "subcommittee or other subordinate group is created by a public body or agency, whenever a majority of such subcommittee or other subordinate group meets, such subcommittee or other subordinate group shall be subject to the requirements of this act";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "providing for reasonable" and inserting "prohibiting"; in line 5, by striking "December" and inserting "October"; and the bill be passed as amended.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 10 through February 14, 2025:

Senator Bowers: celebrating Allene Rhodes' 100th Birthday, congratulating Cody Breon on receiving the Kansas Army National Guard Best Warrior Noncommissioned Officer Award;

Senator Joseph Claeys: congratulating Darian Leasher on receiving the Kansas Air National Guard Outstanding Airman of the Year Award;

Senator Dietrich: congratulating Rachel Pence on receiving the Kansas Air National Guard Honor Guard Member of the Year Award;

Senator Francisco: congratulating Joseph Minder on receiving the Kansas Army National Guard Best Warrior Award;

Senator Klemp: congratulating Leavenworth H.S. JROTC Raiders on winning the 2024 National Championship;

Senator Owens: congratulating Hunter Thurston on receiving the Kansas Air National Guard Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Award; and

Senator Pettey: congratulating the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools on receiving the Social-Emotional Growth Gold Star Award.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 17, 2025.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 17, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 36 senators present.

Senators J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Masterson and Schmidt were excused.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Jesus, Prince of Peace, we come to You today, at the beginning of a very full week. There is much to be accomplished in the next few days, much information to be digested and acted upon as the work of the committees is presented to the entire body for action. Lord, I ask that You give every senator crystal clear insight and understanding into every bill debated. Cause the issues to be sharp and ordered in their minds. Cause each senator to argue strongly held, often differing, positions in a diplomatic and honorable way to the best of their ability, striving for a mutually satisfactory resolution.

Jesus, in giving us peace, You didn't mean easy. You never promised easy. You only promised help. In fact, You told us to expect tribulation and trials. But You also said that, if we called on You, You would give us the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension. And so right now we call on You. Please give us Your peace. Fill the Kansas Senate today and throughout the week with Your peace, Your wisdom and order as work on behalf of all Kansans is conducted.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Bless them as they lead this chamber to a beneficial conclusion this week. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 271, AN ACT concerning the state children's health insurance program; relating to eligibility; updating income requirements therefor; amending K.S.A. 38-2001 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1709, A RESOLUTION commending Senator Jerry Moran for his unwavering support of Kansas farmers, by Senator Sykes.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following appointments made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation were introduced and their appointment letters read:

Thomas P. Browne, Jr., Chief Hearing Officer, Board of Tax Appeals (submitted February 10, 2025)

Kate Gleeson, Kansas Delegate, Central Intersate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission (submitted February 10, 2025)

Don Hall, Jr., KU Hospital Authority (submitted February 10, 2025)

Maureen Mahoney, KU Hospital Authority (submitted February 10, 2025)

Kristen Wheeler, Member (Licensed Attorney), State Board of Tax Appeals (February 10, 2025)

MESSAGES FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following appointment made by the Attorney General and submitted to the Senate for confirmation was introduced and the appointment letter read:

Steven D. Anderson, Inspector General (submitted December 6, 2024)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2040, HB 2046, HB 2061, HB 2109, HB 2120.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2018, HB 2068, HB 2069, HB 2070, HB 2106, HB 2206.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2018, HB 2040, HB 2046, HB 2061, HB 2068, HB 2069, HB 2070, HB 2106, HB 2109, HB 2120, HB 2206 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

An objection having been made to **SB 128, SB 156, SB 186** appearing on the Consent Calendar, the Vice President directed the bills be removed and placed on the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 69** be amended on page 1, in line 36, after "(c)" by inserting "Except as provided in subsection (h),";

On page 2, in line 21, after "(e)" by inserting "(1) Commencing on January 1, 2026, the rural opportunity zone program shall include two additional benefit options: (A) Down payment assistance; and (B) child care reimbursement. Any county that meets the definition of a rural opportunity zone pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,222, and amendments thereto, may participate in the program benefits provided in this subsection by authorizing such participation by the county commission of such county through a duly enacted written resolution. Such county shall provide a certified copy of such resolution to the secretary of commerce on or before January 1, 2026, for calendar year 2026, or on or before January 1 for each calendar year thereafter, in which a county chooses to participate in one or both of the benefits. Such resolution shall be irrevocable and shall obligate the county to participate in the child care reimbursement provided by this subsection for a period of five years if the county participates in such benefit. Such

resolution shall specify the maximum amount of down payment assistance or child care reimbursement for each resident individual to be paid as provided in paragraph (2) or (3), except that the maximum amount of each such benefit shall not exceed \$15,000.

(2) If a county submits a resolution to participate in the down payment assistance benefit as provided in paragraph (1), subject to subsection (d), the state of Kansas and such county shall agree to contribute to the down payment, in equal shares, an amount of up to 3% of the purchase price for the purchase of a residence within such county by a resident individual who qualifies under subsection (f) and is a first-time homebuyer, except that the maximum amount of such down payment assistance shall not exceed \$15,000. The state of Kansas is not obligated to pay a portion of the down payment of any resident individual who qualifies pursuant to subsection (f) prior to the county submitting a resolution to the secretary pursuant to subsection (e). Each such county shall certify to the secretary that such county has made the payment required by this paragraph.

(3) If a county submits a resolution to participate in the child care reimbursement benefit as provided in paragraph (1), subject to subsection (d), the state of Kansas and such county shall agree to pay in equal shares reimbursement of child care expenses paid for a dependent child or children during the year by a resident individual who qualifies under the provisions of subsection (f), except that the maximum amount of such reimbursement shall not exceed \$15,000 over a five-year period, or \$3,000 per year. The state of Kansas is not obligated to pay a portion of the reimbursement of any resident individual who qualifies pursuant to subsection (f) prior to the county submitting a resolution to the secretary pursuant to subsection (e). Each such county shall certify to the secretary that such county has made the payment required by this paragraph.

(f) Except as provided in subsection (h), a resident individual shall be entitled to down payment assistance or child care reimbursement under the provisions of this section if such resident individual establishes domicile in a county designated as a rural opportunity zone that participates in the program as provided in subsection (e) on and after the date that such county commenced such participation and prior to July 1, 2031. Such resident individual may enroll in this program in a form and manner prescribed by the secretary. Subject to subsection (d), once enrolled, such resident individual enrolled in the child care reimbursement benefit shall be entitled to full participation in the program for five years, except that if the resident individual relocates outside the rural opportunity zone for which the resident individual first qualified, such resident individual forfeits such individual's eligibility to participate, and obligations under this section of the state and the county terminate. No resident individual shall enroll and be eligible to participate in this program after June 30, 2031.

(g) The county's share of any benefit pursuant to this section may be paid by the county, the employer of the individual, any municipality or political subdivision within the county or any other organization, business, group or individual, or any combination thereof, if so authorized by the county.

(h) A county may participate in one, two or all three of the program benefits pursuant to subsections (a) and (e), but an eligible resident individual may only receive benefits pursuant to one such program benefits offered by the county.

(i)";

Also on page 2, in line 34, after the first "(1)" by inserting "(A)"; in line 38, by

striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 42, after "claimed" by inserting "; or

(2) (A) establishes domicile in a rural opportunity zone on or after July 1, 2025, and prior to January 1, 2031, and was domiciled in this state in a county that is not a rural opportunity zone for three or more years immediately prior to establishing their domicile in a rural opportunity zone in this state; and

(B) was domiciled in a rural opportunity zone during the entire taxable year for which such credit is claimed";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "adding down payment assistance and child care reimbursement as program benefit options; expanding eligibility for the income tax credit;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 166** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "5" and inserting "4"; in line 19, by striking "5" and inserting "4";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 13 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 35;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after "considerations"; in line 4, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 227** be amended on page 1, in line 30, after "city" by inserting ", township or unincorporated area";

On page 3, following line 36, by inserting:

"(g) The amendments made to this section by this act related to tax credit amounts shall apply to qualified rehabilitation plans placed into service on or after July 1, 2025."; And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 44**, **SB 49** be passed.

Also, **SB 45** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 45," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 45

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to graduation rate determinations; requiring the state board of education to calculate graduation rates for purposes of accreditation using an alternative calculation for all school districts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3713 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

SB 48 be amended on page 1, in line 16, after "Beginning" by inserting "on"; in line 19, by striking "evidenced"; by striking all in lines 20 and 21; in line 22, by striking all before "pursuant";

On page 2, in line 7, after "with" by inserting "the building needs assessment requirement provided in K.S.A. 72-1163, and amendment thereto, at-risk requirements provided in K.S.A. 72-5151 through 72-5154, and amendments thereto, and"; also in line 7, by striking "federal and"; in line 9, by striking "federal and";

On page 3, in line 3, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 4 through 10; in line 11, by striking all before "Nothing";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "federal and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 75 be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking all before the colon and inserting "in an amount equal to the expenditures directly attributable to the tuition and related

costs, including the cost of books, materials and equipment, required for attendance at a private school, except that the tax credit shall not exceed";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 19 through 28;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 76 be amended on page 1, in line 24, by striking all after "district"; in line 25, by striking "institution"; in line 26, by striking "or student"; in line 28, by striking "or student"; in line 29, by striking "or student's"; in line 30, by striking "or student's"; in line 32, by striking "or student's";

On page 2, in line 16, by striking "unemancipated"; also in line 16, by striking all after "individual"; in line 17, by striking "age";

And the bill be passed as amended.

SB 78 be amended on page 2, in line 4, by striking the second "and"; in line 6, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(4) not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education with its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by any state agency or subdivision of the state, maintains open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States; and

(5) community college as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto";

and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 87 be amended on page 4, in line 20, by striking "\$10,000,000" and inserting "\$15,000,000"; in line 21, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 28, by striking "\$20,000,000" and inserting "\$25,000,000";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "eliminating"; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking all before "increasing"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 260** be amended on page 6, in line 4, after "organization" by inserting "and:

(A)";

Also on page 6, in line 7, after "Downs" by inserting ""; and

(B) such applicant shall not operate historical horse race machines";

Also on page 6, following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-8815 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8815. (a) Any person, partnership, corporation or association, or the state of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, may apply to the commission for a facility owner license to construct or own, or both, a racetrack facility ~~which that~~ includes a racetrack and other areas designed for horse racing or greyhound racing, or both.

(b) Any person, partnership, corporation or association may apply to the commission for a facility manager license to manage a racetrack facility.

(c) A facility owner license shall be issued for a period established by the commission but not to exceed 25 years. The application for a facility owner license shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$5,000. An application for a facility manager license shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$5,000. If the application fee is insufficient to pay the reasonable expenses of processing the application and investigating the applicant's qualifications for licensure, the commission shall require the applicant to pay to the commission, at such times and in such form as required by the commission, any additional amounts necessary to pay such expenses.

No license shall be issued to an applicant until the applicant has paid such additional amounts in full, and such amounts shall not be refundable except to the extent that they exceed the actual expenses of processing the application and investigating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

(d) If an applicant for a facility owner license is proposing to construct a racetrack facility, such applicant, at the time of submitting the application, shall deposit with the commission, in such form as prescribed by rules and regulations of the commission, the sum of: (1) \$500,000, if the number of racing days applied for by organization licensee applicants proposing to race at the facility is 150 days or more in a racing season; (2) \$250,000, if such number of racing days applied for is less than 150 days; or (3) a lesser sum established by the commission, if the applicant is the state or a political subdivision of the state. Only one such deposit shall be required for a dual racetrack facility. The executive director shall remit any deposit received pursuant to this subsection 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 racing applicant deposit fund created by K.S.A. 74-8828, and amendments thereto. If the application is denied by the commission, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be refunded to the applicant. If the license is granted by the commission in accordance with the terms of the application or other terms satisfactory to the applicant, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be refunded to the licensee upon completion of the racetrack facility in accordance with the terms of the license. If the licensee fails to complete the racetrack facility in accordance with the terms of the license, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be forfeited by the applicant.

(e) A facility owner license shall be granted only to an applicant that already owns an existing racetrack facility or has submitted with its application detailed plans for the construction of such facility, including the means and source of financing such construction and operation sufficient to convince the commission that such plans are feasible. A facility manager license shall be granted only to an applicant that has a facility management contract with an organization licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8813, and amendments thereto.

(f) An applicant for a facility owner license or facility manager license, or both, shall not be granted a license if there is substantial evidence that the applicant for the license, or any officer or director, stockholder, member or owner of or other person having a financial interest in the applicant:

(1) Has been suspended or ordered to cease operation of a parimutuel racing facility in another jurisdiction by the appropriate authorities in that jurisdiction, has been ordered to cease association or affiliation with such a racing facility or has been banned from such a racing facility;

(2) has been convicted by a court of any state or of the United States of any criminal act involving fixing or manipulation of parimutuel races, violation of any law involving gambling or controlled substances or drug violations involving horses or greyhounds, or has been adjudicated in the last five years in any such court of committing as a juvenile an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute such a criminal act, or if any employee or agent assisting the applicant in activities relating to ownership or management of a racetrack facility or to the conduct of races has been so convicted or adjudicated;

(3) has been convicted by a court of any state or of the United States of any felony involving dishonesty, fraud, theft, counterfeiting, alcohol violations or embezzlement, or has been adjudicated in the last five years in any such court of committing as a juvenile an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute such a felony, or if any employee or agent assisting the applicant in activities relating to ownership or management of a racetrack facility or to the conduct of races has been so convicted or adjudicated;

(4) has not demonstrated financial responsibility sufficient to meet the obligations being undertaken pursuant to its contract with the organization licensee;

(5) is not in fact the person or entity authorized to or engaged in the licensed activity;

(6) is or becomes subject to a contract or option to purchase under which 10% or more of the ownership or other financial interest or membership interest are subject to purchase or transfer, unless the contract or option has been disclosed to the commission and the commission has approved the sale or transfer during the license period;

(7) has made a statement of a material fact in the application or otherwise in response to official inquiry by the commission knowing such statement to be false; or

(8) has failed to meet any monetary or tax obligation to the federal government or to any state or local government, whether or not relating to the conduct or operation of a race meet held in this state or any other jurisdiction.

(g) No person or entity shall be qualified to hold a facility manager license if such person or entity, or any director, officer, employee or agent thereof, is addicted to, and a user of, alcohol or a controlled substance.

(h) If the applicant for a facility owner license or facility manager license is a horsemen's association, such applicant shall not operate historical horse race machines at such racetrack facility.

(i) All facility owner licenses and facility manager licenses shall be reviewed annually by the commission to determine if the licensee is complying with the provisions of this act and rules and regulations of the commission and following such proposed plans and operating procedures as were approved by the commission. The commission may review a facility owner license or facility manager license more often than annually upon its own initiative or upon the request of any interested party. The commission shall require each facility owner licensee and each facility manager licensee to file annually with the commission a certified financial audit of the licensee by an independent certified public accountant, which audit shall be open to inspection by the public, and may require any such licensee to provide any other information necessary for the commission to conduct the annual or periodic review.

~~(j)~~(i) Subject to the provisions of subsection ~~(j)~~ (k), the commission, in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may suspend or revoke a facility owner or facility manager license or may impose a civil fine not exceeding \$10,000 per failure or violation, or may both suspend such license and impose such fine, if the commission finds probable cause to believe that:

(1) In the case of a facility owner licensee, the licensee has failed to follow one or more provisions of the licensee's plans for the financing, construction or operation of a racetrack facility as submitted to and approved by the commission; or

(2) in the case of either a facility owner licensee or facility manager licensee, the licensee has violated any of the terms and conditions of licensure provided by this

section or any other provision of this act or any rule and regulation of the commission.

~~(j)~~(k) Prior to suspension or revocation of a license pursuant to subsection ~~(i)~~(j), the commission shall give written notice of the reason therefor to the licensee and all other interested parties. The licensee shall have 30 days from receipt of the notice to cure the alleged failure or violation, if it can be cured. If the commission finds that the failure or violation has not been cured upon expiration of the 30 days or upon a later deadline granted by the commission, or if the alleged violation is of such a nature that it cannot be cured, the commission may proceed to suspend or revoke the licensee's license pursuant to subsection ~~(i)~~(j). Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to preclude the commission from imposing a fine pursuant to subsection ~~(i)~~(j) even if the violation is cured within 30 days or such other period as provided by the commission.

~~(k)~~(l) If an applicant for a facility owner license proposes to construct a racetrack facility and the commission determines that such license should be issued to the applicant, the commission shall issue to the applicant a facility owner license conditioned on the submission by the licensee to the commission, within a period of time prescribed by the commission, of a commitment for financing the construction of the racetrack facility by a financial institution or other source, subject to approval by the commission. If such commitment is not submitted within the period of time originally prescribed by the commission or such additional time as authorized by the commission, the license shall expire at the end of such period.

~~(l)~~(m) If a facility owner licensee's license authorizes the construction of a dual racetrack facility, such license shall be conditioned on the completion of such facility within a time specified by the commission. If, within the time specified by the commission, the licensee has not constructed a dual racetrack facility in accordance with the plans submitted to the commission pursuant to subsection (e), the commission, in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, shall:

(1) Impose upon the licensee a civil fine equal to 5% of the total parimutuel pools for all races held at the licensee's facility on and after the date that racing with parimutuel wagering is first conducted at such facility and until the date that construction of the dual racetrack facility is completed and horse racing has begun; and

(2) revoke the licensee's license unless the licensee demonstrates reasonable cause for the failure to complete the facility.

~~(m)~~(n) The refusal to renew a facility owner license or a facility manager license shall be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be subject to review under the Kansas judicial review act.

~~(n)~~(o) The grant or denial of an original facility owner license or facility manager license shall not be subject to the Kansas administrative procedure act. Such grant or denial shall be a matter to be determined in the sole discretion of the commission, whose decision shall be final upon the grant of a license to one of two or more competing applicants without the necessity of a hearing on the denial of a license to each other competing applicant. Any action for judicial review of such decision shall be by appeal to the supreme court in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act, except that the scope of review shall be limited to whether the action of the commission was arbitrary or capricious or constituted an abuse of discretion. All competing applicants for the facility owner license or facility manager license shall be parties to such appeal. Any such appeal shall have priority over other cases except those having statutory priority.

(~~e~~)(p) The commission may adopt rules and regulations regulating crossover employment between facility manager licensees and facility owner licensees and organization licensees.";

On page 7, in line 9, after "expenditures" by inserting "of the commission,"; in line 17, after "expenditures" by inserting "of the commission,";

On page 9, in line 37, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "74-8815,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "74-8815,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 139** be passed.

Also, **SB 42** be amended on page 1, in line 11, after "vehicle" by inserting "insurance verification"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 121 be amended on page 1, following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-202. Nothing contained in this code shall apply to:

(a) Grand or subordinate lodges of any fraternal benefit society ~~which that~~ admits to membership only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar line of business or to fraternal benefit societies as defined in and organized under article 7 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, unless they be expressly designated;

(b) the employees of a particular person, firm, or corporation;

(c) mercantile associations ~~which that~~ simply guarantee insurance to each other in the same lines of trade and do not solicit insurance from the general public;

(d) the Swedish mutual aid association of Rapp, Osage county, Kansas;

(e) the Scandia mutual protective insurance company, of Chanute, Kansas;

(f) the Seneca and St. Benedict mutual fire insurance company of Nemaha county, Kansas;

(g) the mutual insurance system practiced in the Mennonite church, in accordance with an old custom, either by the congregation themselves or by special associations, of its members in Kansas;

(h) the Kansas state high-school activities association;

(i) the mutual aid association of the church of the brethren;~~or~~

(j) a voluntary noncontractual mutual aid arrangement whereby the needs of participants are announced and accommodated through subscriptions to a monthly publication;

(k) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof; or

(l) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code."

On page 14, in line 31, before "transactions" by inserting "material";

On page 22, following line 4, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 40-4602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4602. As used in this act:

(a) "Emergency medical condition" means the sudden and, at the time, unexpected

onset of a health condition that requires immediate medical attention, where failure to provide medical attention would result in serious impairment to bodily functions or serious dysfunction of a bodily organ or part, or would place the person's health in serious jeopardy.

(b) "Emergency services" means ambulance services and ~~health care~~ healthcare items and services furnished or required to evaluate and treat an emergency medical condition, as directed or ordered by a physician.

(c) "Health benefit plan" means any hospital or medical expense policy, health, hospital or medical service corporation contract, a plan provided by a municipal group-funded pool, a policy or agreement entered into by a health insurer or a health maintenance organization contract offered by an employer or any certificate issued under any such policies, contracts or plans. "Health benefit plan" does not include policies or certificates covering only accident, credit, dental, disability income, long-term care, hospital indemnity, medicare supplement, specified disease, vision care, coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, insurance arising out of a workers compensation or similar law, automobile medical-payment insurance, a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code or insurance under which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault and ~~which that~~ is statutorily required to be contained in any liability insurance policy or equivalent self-insurance.

(d) "Health insurer" means any insurance company, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, municipal group-funded pool, fraternal benefit society, health maintenance organization, or any other entity ~~which that~~ offers a health benefit plan subject to the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(e) "Insured" means a person who is covered by a health benefit plan.

(f) "Participating provider" means a provider who, under a contract with the health insurer or with its contractor or subcontractor, has agreed to provide one or more ~~health care~~ healthcare services to insureds with an expectation of receiving payment, other than coinsurance, copayments or deductibles, directly or indirectly from the health insurer.

(g) "Provider" means a physician, hospital or other person ~~which that~~ is licensed, accredited or certified to perform specified ~~health care~~ healthcare services.

(h) "Provider network" means those participating providers who have entered into a contract or agreement with a health insurer to provide items or ~~health care~~ healthcare services to individuals covered by a health benefit plan offered by such health insurer.

(i) "Physician" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.";

Also on page 22, in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-202,"; in line 6, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 6, after "40-3308" by inserting "and 40-4602";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, after the semicolon by inserting "exempting certain entities from state regulation as health benefit plans;"; also in line 9, after "K.S.A." by

inserting "40-202,"; in line 10, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 10, after "40-3308" by inserting "and 40-4602"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 241, SB 244** be passed.

Also, **SB 157** be amended on page 1, in line 15, after "and" by inserting "the court shall"; in line 31, by striking "left the country" and inserting "been deported from the United States";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "show" by inserting "that the"; also in line 4, by striking "left the country" and inserting "was deported from the United States"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 222 be amended on page 1, in line 8, after "an" by inserting "administrative hearing"; in line 15, after the first "an" by inserting "administrative hearing"; in line 16, by striking all after "in"; in line 17, by striking all before the period and inserting "a way that is consistent with an individual's fundamental constitutional rights";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the first "an" by inserting "administrative hearing"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 128, SB 156, SB 186 be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 250** be passed.

Also, **SB 67** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 67," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 67

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

"AN ACT concerning health professions and practice; relating to the regulation of nursing; authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the nurse's education and qualifications; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

SB 193 be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 193," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 193

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

"AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to procure a physician medical director; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

SB 126 be amended on page 3, in line 38, by striking "examination" and inserting "by its licensing board receiving";

On page 10, in line 31, by striking "contract" and inserting "compact"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 175 be amended on page 1, in line 12, after "of" by inserting "injury"; by striking all in lines 14 and 15; in line 16, by striking all before the period and inserting , "physical evaluation, emergency care and referral or physical reconditioning relating to athletic activity including, but not limited to, sports participation, exercise, fitness training, strength and conditioning work, recreational physical activities and competitive athletics. "Athletic training" encompasses wellness promotion, risk management, immediate or emergency care, examination, assessment and therapeutic intervention or rehabilitation of athletic injury and illness"; in line 19, by striking all

after "and"; in line 20, by striking "of" and inserting "educating"; also in line 20, after "public" by inserting "regarding safe participation in athletic activities and proper training methods"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Reverend L. D. Holmes, who delivered the following invocation:

Dear Father, in the Book of Psalms we read, “In Thee O Lord I have taken refuge: Let me never be ashamed. In Thy righteousness deliver me, and rescue me; Incline Thine ear to me and save me. Be Thou to me a rock of habitation, to which I may continually come; Thou hast given commandment to save me, for Thou art my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the grasp of the wrong doer and ruthless man.”

Today as we look at the myriad of things facing us, we truly want to find a refuge in You. In just a few moments we will be entering into debate and deliberation. When the votes are recorded, and we look back, help us to have voted and acted in such a way as to not be ashamed. I pray for every discussion which takes place in this chamber to have been sifted through with correct information and wise counsel.

Sharpen our minds, O God, as we look closely at that which will be put before us as legislation. Allow integrity, truth and righteousness to prevail. Give us patience with those who do not see things through our prism of understanding, and remind us, we have all been created in Your wonderful pattern. Might our satisfaction come from knowing that You know our hearts, and why we do what we do.

I pray for the sick and vulnerable in our individual communities. Father, would You bring resources, and those who can facilitate those resources together to relieve the harshness of those living with little hope.

With the difficult weather we are experiencing, I pray Your hand of protection upon each one in this room, as well as their families. I ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 272, AN ACT concerning conventions under article V of the constitution of the United States; providing for the appointment and qualifications of delegates; prescribing the duties and responsibilities thereof; authorizing instruction for delegates by the legislature; creating a joint committee of correspondence, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 273, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election dates; requiring that any special election be held on the first Tuesday in March; amending K.S.A. 25-2006 and 25-2019 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120, 25-1115 and 25-2502 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 274, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the state corporation commission; requiring the commission to engage a consulting firm to conduct a technical and legal feasibility study on new nuclear energy generation in this state; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state corporation commission, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 275, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to certain curriculum; requiring the inclusion of a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 276, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the state fire marshal; requiring the state fire marshal to complete certain annual training in person-centered care and responding to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and intellectual and developmental disabilities; removing the state fire marshal from the adult care home licensure act and the providers of disability services act; amending K.S.A. 39-925, 39-928, 39-929, 39-938, 39-2005, 39-2008 and 39-2012 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **HB 2120**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2018, HB 2106, HB 2206**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2046**.

Judiciary: **HB 2061**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 271; HB 2068, HB 2069, HB 2070**.

Utilities: **HB 2040, HB 2109**.

REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was referred to Committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SR 1709**.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **Thomas Browne**, Chief Hearing Officer, State Board of Tax Appeals; **Kristen Wheeler**, Member, State Board of Tax Appeals.

Public Health and Welfare: **Steven Anderson**, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General; **Donald Hall**, Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority; **Maureen Mahoney**, Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority;

Utilities: **Kate Gleeson**, Member, Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**REGARDING SENATE BILL 63**

Right now, the Legislature should be focused on ways to help Kansans cope with rising prices. That is the most important issue for Kansans. That is where my focus is. Infringing on parental rights is not appropriate, nor is it a Kansas value. As I've said before, it is not the job of politicians to stand between a parent and a child who needs medical care of any kind. This legislation will also drive families, businesses, and health care workers out of our state, stifling our economy and exacerbating our workforce shortage issue. It is disappointing that the Legislature continues to push for government interference in Kansans' private medical decisions instead of focusing on issues that improve all Kansans' lives. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 63**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (February 11, 2025)

SB 63, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section.

ACTIONS ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Gossage that **SB 63** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

SB 63, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section.

Upon the showing of five hands a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the

Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

The call was lifted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Although I prefer to PASS on the Veto Override; with this new, somewhat illogical if you ask me, trend by freshmen to force Final Action votes to Yea or Nay, I'm now compelled (against the dictates of conscious) to weigh-in when I may be "50/50"; and where, at some point subsequent, I, or others, may have a genuine neutrality or conflict. Succinctly, 31 affirmative votes have already been cast on the override which only requires 27 to be enacted so my vote does not make a difference in the outcome here anyway. I believe honoring this new procedural habit is both juvenile and even a bit disrespectful. I trust the Senate will return at some point to the comity and civility of our more honorable traditions. Here as a Senator in the Kansas Senate far longer than all of you now, watching upstart shenanigans as newly elected test infant "muscles" is too often an "ordinary" part of this process. Likewise, having served with more Governors than anyone in the Kansas Legislature, I can attest that Governor Laura Kelly exhibits instincts for which measures and policies are in the best interests of Kansas and Kansans with extreme aplomb. Accordingly, having to go one way or another, even in a vote that "won't count," I vote NO so as to sustain a usually competent and insightful Governor's Veto of a measure that, without question, can go both ways.—DAVID HALEY

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the House here with transmits a certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **SB 63**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **SB 63**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 85 Yeas and 34 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Peck and Senator Erickson in the chair.

On motion of Senator Erickson the following summary report was adopted:

SB 20, SB 24, SB 30, SB 50, SB 53, SB 64, SB 71, SB 77, SB 82, SB 88, SB 98, SB 117, SB 128, SB 138, SB 156 be passed.

SB 44 be passed as amended by Committee of the Whole.

SB 29, SB 45, SB 67, SB 193 be passed by adoption of the committee reports recommending substitute bills.

SB 2, SB 13, SB 18, SB 21, SB 22, SB 23, SB 27, SB 52, SB 58, SB 78, SB 79, SB 85, SB 126, SB 157, SB 161, SB 166, SB 199, SB 222, SB 260 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports.

SB 70, SB 87 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 2 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 13 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 18 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 20 be passed.

SB 21 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 22 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 23 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 24 be passed.

SB 27 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 29 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **SB 29** recommending **Sub SB 29**.

A motion by Senator Schmidt to amend **Sub SB 29** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, by striking all in line 6;

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 31; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

SB 30 be passed.

SB 44 be amended by motion of Senator Pettey; on page 3, in line 9, by striking "\$10,000,000" and inserting "\$15,000,000"

SB 45 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **SB 45** recommending **Sub SB 45**.

SB 50 be passed.

SB 52 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 53 be passed.

SB 58 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 64 be passed.

SB 67 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **SB 67** recommending **Sub SB 67**.

A motion by Senator Schmidt to amend **Sub SB 67** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, in line 34, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in line 35; in line 36, by striking "(3)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 5; Nays 30; Present and Passing 3; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Schmidt, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Warren.

Present and Passing: Haley, Holscher, Pettey.

Absent or Not Voting: Sykes, Titus.

SB 70 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Warren; on page 9, in line 3, by striking "commissioner of veterans affairs" and inserting "Kansas office of veterans services"

SB 71 be passed.

SB 77 be passed.

SB 78 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 79 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

A motion by Senator Sykes to further amend **SB 79** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 10, in line 21, after "(22)" by inserting "The secretary for children and families shall request a waiver from the United States department of agriculture to include prepared food and dietary supplements in the definition of eligible foods under 7 C.F.R. § 271.2. If such waiver is granted, the secretary shall allow the purchase of prepared food and dietary supplements with food assistance. If no such waiver is granted, the secretary shall request such a waiver annually until such waiver is granted. For the purposes of this paragraph:

(A) "Dietary supplement" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3606(jjj), and amendments thereto; and

(B) "prepared food" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto.

(23)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "a waiver" and inserting "waivers"; in line 4, after "drinks" by inserting "and authorize the purchase of prepared food and dietary supplements"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 11; Nays 28; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Joseph Claeys.

A motion by Senator Holscher to further amend **SB 79** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 22, following line 33, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-137a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-137a. In addition to the compensation provided for by K.S.A. 46-137b, 46-137e and 75-3212, and amendments thereto, each member of the legislature shall receive the following amounts:

(a) The sum of \$88.66 per calendar day for service at any regular or special session, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e);

(b) subject to subsection (g), the sum of \$109 per calendar day for subsistence allowance for any regular or special session of the legislature, except that if the amounts allowable for the capital city of Kansas under applicable federal law and regulations to employees of the executive branch of the federal government for per diem expenses, while away from home but serving in the United States, are amounts which total greater than \$109, then each member of the legislature shall receive such greater total amount per calendar day for subsistence allowance for any regular or special session of the legislature;

(c) an allowance of \$354.15 for the two-week period which coincides with the biweekly payroll period which includes April 1st and for each of the 19 ensuing two-week periods thereafter, to defray expenses incurred between sessions of the legislature for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses, except as otherwise provided in subsection (f);

(d) an allowance for mileage in an amount equal to the rate per mile prescribed under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3203a, and amendments thereto, multiplied by the number of miles traveled by the usual route in going to and returning from the member's place of residence for any regular or special session of the legislature. Such mileage allowances shall be paid for not to exceed the equivalent of one trip for each full week occurring between convening and adjournment sine die in any regular or special session. The mileage allowance provided under the provisions of this subsection shall not be subject to the restrictions relating to the use of vehicles prescribed by K.S.A. 75-3203 and 75-3203a, and amendments thereto, but shall only be allowed for trips actually made. Compensation and subsistence allowance shall not be allowed under the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section during any period in which the legislature is adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

(e) whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30, 2009, the rate of compensation per calendar day for members of the legislature for service at any regular or special session of the legislature shall be increased on the effective date of any such pay plan increase by an amount computed by multiplying the average of the percentage increases in all steps of such pay plan by the rate of compensation per calendar day which is authorized by this

section for service at any regular or special session of the legislature for the day upon which such increase is computed.

(f) Whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30, 2009, the allowance provided for each member of the legislature by subsection (c) to defray expenses incurred between sessions of the legislature for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses for each of the two-week periods specified by subsection (c) shall be increased on the effective date of any such pay plan increase by an amount computed by multiplying the average of the percentage increases in all steps of such pay plan by the allowance provided to defray such expenses for each such two-week period as provided by this section.

(g) The legislative coordinating council shall develop a process for the request, approval and disbursement of reimbursements for subsistence allowances up to the amount allowed by subsection (b). Such reimbursements shall not be approved by the legislative coordinating council for disbursement if such moneys requested for reimbursement are spent on candy and soft drinks. As used in this section, "candy" or "soft drinks" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto.

Also on page 22, in line 34, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 46-137a and"; also in line 34, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking the first "assistance" and inserting "funds"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "creating a reimbursement process for subsistence allowances for legislators; prohibiting reimbursement of subsistence used for the purchase of candy or soft drinks;"; also in line 5, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 46-137a and"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 8; Nays 29; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Present and Passing: Haley.

Absent or Not Voting: Billinger, Joseph Claeys.

An amendment was offered to further amend **SB 79** by Senator Schmidt. A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness to the bill. The Chair of the Rules Committee ruled the amendment not germane. Senator Schmidt challenged the ruling of the Rules Committee and the ruling was sustained by voice vote.

SB 82 be passed.

SB 85 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 87 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Tyson; on page 4, in line 4, after the stricken material by inserting "and"; in line 5, by striking all after the second comma; in line 6, by striking all before "an"; in line 8, by striking all after "thereto"; by striking all in lines 9 through 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 5, by striking all before "providing"

A motion by Senator Sykes to further amend **SB 87** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) On or before July 1, 2026, and every two years thereafter, the legislative post audit committee shall direct the legislative division of post audit to conduct a performance audit of the tax credit for low income students scholarship program. The audit shall include, but not be limited to, the number of eligible students awarded a scholarship under the program, the number of students who applied for the program, the number and amount of tax credits awarded, the amount of contributions received by each scholarship granting organization, the amount of scholarships awarded by each scholarship granting organization and the percentage of contributions received by each scholarship granting organization that were awarded within 36 months of receiving such contributions.

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-4351 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4351. The provisions of K.S.A. 72-4351 through 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and section 1, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act.";

On page 2, in line 15, after "thereto" by inserting "and section 1, and amendments thereto";

On page 4, in line 43, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "72-4351 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, before "increasing" by inserting "requiring the legislative division of post audit to audit the program biennially;"; in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "72-4351 and"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 31; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

A No vote is a vote to respect the Post Audit Committee process, not a vote against transparency.—CARYN TYSON

Senators Clifford, Klemp and Thompson request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Tyson on **SB 87**.

A motion by Senator Sykes to further amend **SB 87** failed, and the following amendment was rejected; on page 3, following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4354 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4354. (a) To be eligible to participate in the program, a scholarship granting organization shall comply with the following:

(1) The scholarship granting organization shall notify the secretary and the state board of the scholarship granting organization's intent to provide educational scholarships;

(2) upon granting an educational scholarship, the scholarship granting organization shall report such information to the state board;

(3) the scholarship granting organization shall provide verification to the secretary that the scholarship granting organization is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(4) upon receipt of contributions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50,000 during a school year, a scholarship granting organization shall file with the state board either:

(A) A surety bond payable to the state in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of contributions expected to be received during the school year; or

(B) financial information demonstrating the scholarship granting organization's ability to pay an aggregate amount equal to the amount of the contributions expected to be received during the school year, which must be reviewed and approved of in writing by the state board;

(5) scholarship granting organizations that provide other nonprofit services in addition to providing educational scholarships shall not commingle contributions made under the program with other contributions made to such organization. A scholarship granting organization under this subsection shall also file with the state board, prior to the commencement of each school year, either:

(A) A surety bond payable to the state in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of contributions expected to be received during the school year; or

(B) financial information demonstrating the nonprofit organization's ability to pay an aggregate amount equal to the amount of the contributions expected to be received during the school year, which must be reviewed and approved of in writing by the state board;

(6) each qualified school receiving educational scholarships from the scholarship granting organization shall annually certify to the scholarship granting organization its compliance with the requirements of the program;

(7) at the end of the calendar year, the scholarship granting organization shall have its accounts examined and audited by a certified public accountant. Such audit shall include, but not be limited to, information verifying that the educational scholarships awarded by the scholarship granting organization were distributed to qualified schools with respect to eligible students determined by the state board under K.S.A. 72-4353(c), and amendments thereto, and information specified in this section. Prior to filing a copy of the audit with the state board, such audit shall be duly verified and certified by a certified public accountant; and

(8) if a scholarship granting organization decides to limit the number or type of qualified schools who will receive educational scholarships, the scholarship granting organization shall provide, in writing, the name or names of those qualified schools to any contributor and the state board.

(b) No scholarship granting organization shall provide an educational scholarship with respect to any eligible student to attend any qualified school with paid staff or paid board members, or relatives thereof, in common with the scholarship granting organization.

(c) The scholarship granting organization shall disburse not less than 90% of contributions received pursuant to the program in the form of educational scholarships within 36 months of receipt of such contributions. If such contributions have not been disbursed within the applicable 36-month time period, then the scholarship granting organization shall not accept new contributions until 90% of the received contributions have been disbursed in the form of educational scholarships. Any income earned from contributions must be disbursed in the form of educational scholarships.

(d) A scholarship granting organization may continue to provide an educational scholarship with respect to a student who was an eligible student in the year immediately preceding the current school year.

(e) A scholarship granting organization shall direct payments of educational scholarships to the qualified school attended by the eligible student or in which the eligible student is enrolled. Payment may be made by check made payable to both the parent and the qualified school or to only the qualified school. If an eligible student transfers to a new qualified school during a school year, the scholarship granting organization shall direct payment in a prorated amount to the original qualified school and the new qualified school based on the eligible student's attendance. If the eligible student transfers to a public school and enrolls in such public school after September 20 of the current school year, the scholarship granting organization shall direct payment in a prorated amount to the original qualified school and the public school based on the eligible student's attendance. The prorated amount to the public school shall be considered a donation and shall be paid to the school district of such public school in accordance with K.S.A. 72-1142, and amendments thereto.

(f) Each qualified school shall provide a link to the state department of education's webpage where the reports prepared pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5178, and amendments thereto, for such school are published. The link shall be prominently displayed on the school's accountability reports webpage.

(g) By June 1 of each year, a scholarship granting organization shall submit a report to the state board for the educational scholarships provided in the immediately preceding 12 months. Such report shall be in a form and manner as prescribed by the state board, approved and signed by a certified public accountant, and shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the scholarship granting organization;
- (2) the name and address of each eligible student with respect to whom an educational scholarship was awarded by the scholarship granting organization;
- (3) the total number and total dollar amount of contributions received during the 12-month reporting period; ~~and~~
- (4) the total number and total dollar amount of educational scholarships awarded during the 12-month reporting period and the total number and total dollar amount of educational scholarships awarded during the 12-month reporting period with respect to eligible students who qualified under K.S.A. 72-4352(d), and amendments thereto;
- (5) the number of eligible students awarded an educational scholarship who had previously received a scholarship under this program and the number of eligible students awarded an educational scholarship for the first time; and
- (6) evidence verifying that 90% of the contributions received were awarded within the applicable 36-month time period as required by this section.

(h) No scholarship granting organization shall:

(1) Provide an educational scholarship with respect to an eligible student that is established by funding from any contributions made by any relative of such eligible student; or

(2) accept a contribution from any source with the express or implied condition that such contribution be directed toward an educational scholarship for a particular eligible student.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 72-4355 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4355. On or before the first day of ~~the each~~ legislative session ~~in 2015, and each year thereafter~~, the state board shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the program. Annual reports shall include:

(a) Information reported to the state board under ~~subsection (f)~~ of K.S.A. 72-4354(g), and amendments thereto, and a summary of such information;

(b) the number of students who apply to the program;

(c) the number of students who apply and are determined to be eligible students;
and

(d) the number of at-risk students who received a scholarship from a scholarship granting organization.";

On page 4, in line 43, after "72-4353" by inserting "and 72-4355"; also in line 43, after "72-4352" by inserting ", 72-4354";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, before "increasing" by inserting "adding certain reporting requirements for scholarship granting organizations and the state board of education;"; in line 6, after "72-4353" by inserting "and 72-4355"; in line 7, after "72-4352" by inserting ", 72-4354"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 31; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Motions by Senators Pettey and Sykes to further amend **SB 87** failed.

A motion on **SB 87** by Senator Schmidt to strike the enacting clause was rejected.

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 31; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

SB 88 be passed.

SB 98 be passed.

SB 117 be passed.

SB 126 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 128 be passed.

SB 138 be passed.

SB 156 be passed.

SB 157 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

A motion by Senator Schmidt to further amend **SB 157** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 2, in line 33, by striking "180 days" and inserting "one day"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 1; Nays 37; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Schmidt.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Present and Passing: Faust-Goudeau, Owens.

Motions by Senator Schmidt to further amend **SB 157** were rejected.

An amendment was offered by Senator Schmidt to further amend **SB 157**. A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness to the bill. The Chair of the Rules Committee ruled the amendment not germane.

SB 161 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

A motion by Senator Pettay to further amend **SB 161** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Sections 1 through 11, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act.

(b) The legislature expressly consents to expand eligibility for receipt of benefits under the Kansas program of medical assistance, as required by K.S.A. 39-709(e)(2), and amendments thereto, and section 12, and amendments thereto, by the passage and enactment of the act, subject to all requirements and limitations established in the act.

(c) The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer the act.

(d) As used in sections 1 through 11, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise specified:

(1) "138% of the federal poverty level," or words of like effect, includes a 5% income disregard permitted under the federal patient protection and affordable care act.

(2) "Act" means the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act.

New Sec. 2. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any state plan amendment, waiver request or other approval request necessary to implement the act. At least 10 calendar days prior to submission of any such approval request to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services, the secretary of health and environment shall submit such approval request application to the state finance council.

(b) For purposes of eligibility determinations under the Kansas program of medical assistance on and after January 1, 2026, medical assistance shall be granted to any adult under 65 years of age who is not pregnant and whose income meets the limitation established in subsection (c), as permitted under the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 1396a, as it exists on the effective date of the act, and subject to a 90% federal medical assistance percentage and all requirements and limitations established in the act.

(c) The secretary of health and environment shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to provide medical assistance eligibility to individuals described in subsection (b) whose modified adjusted gross income does not exceed 138% of the federal poverty level.

New Sec. 3. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall require each applicant for coverage under the act to provide employment verification at the time of initial application or renewal application. Such verification shall be a prerequisite for coverage under the act.

(b) "Employment verification" means documentation demonstrating employment during the preceding 12 months that meets the eligibility requirements of the act. "Employment verification" includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) Federal form W-2 wage and tax statement;
- (2) a pay stub demonstrating gross income;
- (3) employment records;
- (4) federal form 1099 demonstrating payments for contract labor;
- (5) compliance with the requirements of K.S.A. 39-709(b), and amendments thereto; and
- (6) any other documentation as determined by the secretary of health and environment.

(c) The following individuals shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection:

(1) A full-time student enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution or technical college, as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, for each year the student is enrolled in such educational setting;

(2) a parent or guardian of a dependent child under 18 years of age or a parent or guardian of an incapacitated adult;

(3) an individual who is mentally or physically unfit for employment, as defined by the secretary of health and environment, or has a pending application for supplemental security income or social security disability insurance;

(4) an individual who has a permanent partial disability, as such term is used in K.S.A. 44-510e, and amendments thereto;

(5) an individual who is engaged in volunteer work for at least 20 hours per week at a nonprofit organization, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 17-1779, and amendments thereto;

(6) an individual experiencing homelessness, as such term is defined in 42 U.S.C. § 11302, as in effect on the effective date of this act;

(7) an individual who served in the active military, naval, air or space service and was discharged or released from such military service under conditions other than dishonorable;

(8) an individual who is not more than 22 years of age and in the custody of the secretary of children and families on the date that the individual reached 18 years of

age; and

(9) any individual who the secretary determines is experiencing hardship.

New Sec. 4. (a) Except to the extent prohibited by 42 U.S.C. § 1396u-2(a)(2), as it exists on the effective date of this act, the secretary of health and environment shall administer medical assistance benefits using a managed care delivery system using organizations subject to assessment of the privilege fee under K.S.A. 40-3213, and amendments thereto. If the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services determines that the assessment of a privilege fee provided in K.S.A. 40-3213, and amendments thereto, is unlawful or otherwise invalid, then the secretary of health and environment shall administer state medicaid services using a managed care delivery system.

(b) In awarding a contract for an entity to administer state medicaid services using a managed care delivery system, the secretary of health and environment shall:

(1) Not provide favorable or unfavorable treatment in awarding a contract based on an entity's for-profit or not-for-profit tax status;

(2) give preference in awarding a contract to an entity that provides health insurance coverage plans on the health benefit exchange in Kansas established under the federal patient protection and affordable care act; and

(3) require that any entity administering state medicaid services provide tiered benefit plans with enhanced benefits for covered individuals who demonstrate healthy behaviors, as determined by the secretary of health and environment, to be implemented on or before July 1, 2027.

New Sec. 5. If the federal medical assistance percentage for coverage of medical assistance participants described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396a, as it exists on the effective date of this act, becomes lower than 90%, then the secretary of health and environment shall terminate coverage under the act over a 12-month period, beginning on the first day that the federal medical assistance percentage becomes lower than 90%. No individual shall be newly enrolled for coverage under the act after such date.

New Sec. 6. (a) Section 5, and amendments thereto, shall be nonseverable from the remainder of the act. If the provisions of section 5, and amendments thereto, are not approved by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services, then the act shall be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(b) A denial of federal approval or federal financial participation that applies to any provision of the act not enumerated in subsection (a) shall not prohibit the secretary of health and environment from implementing any other provision of the act.

New Sec. 7. (a) On or before January 10, 2027, and on or before the first day of the regular session of the legislature each year thereafter, the secretary of health and environment shall prepare and deliver a report to the legislature that summarizes the cost savings achieved by the state from the movement of covered individuals from the KanCare program to coverage under the act, including, but not limited to, the MediKan program, the medically needy spend-down program and the breast and cervical cancer program.

(b) State cost savings shall be determined by calculating the cost of providing services to covered individuals in the KanCare program less the cost of services provided to covered individuals under the act.

(c) If the secretary of health and environment implements other initiatives using

cost savings achieved through the implementation of the act, the secretary shall include such initiatives as part of the report required in subsection (a).

New Sec. 8. (a) The secretary of corrections and the secretary of health and environment shall coordinate with a county sheriff or such sheriff's deputy who requests assistance in facilitating medicaid coverage for any individual committed to a county jail or correctional facility during any time period that such individual is eligible for coverage under state or federal law.

(b) If an individual is enrolled in medicaid when such individual is committed to a county jail or correctional facility, such medicaid status shall not be suspended or terminated based on such individual's incarceration for a minimum of 30 days. After 30 days, medicaid coverage may be suspended, but not terminated, up to the maximum amount of time permitted by state and federal law.

(c) The secretary of health and environment shall coordinate with a county sheriff or such sheriff's deputy and the department of corrections to assist any individual who is committed to a county jail or correctional facility in applying for medicaid coverage prior to such individual's release from custody if such individual is likely to meet the requirements for medicaid coverage to allow adequate time for medicaid coverage to begin promptly upon release.

(d) The secretary of health and environment shall adopt any rules and regulations and supporting policies and procedures as necessary to implement and administer this section prior to January 1, 2026.

New Sec. 9. On or before February 15, 2027, and on or before February 15 of each year thereafter, the secretary of health and environment shall present a report to the house of representatives standing committee on appropriations and the senate standing committee on ways and means that summarizes the costs of the act and the cost savings and additional revenues generated during the preceding fiscal year.

New Sec. 10. (a) There is hereby established the rural health advisory committee.

(b) The rural health advisory committee shall consist of 15 members appointed by the governor. The membership shall be comprised of individuals with a variety of backgrounds including medicine, education, farming, finance, business and individuals representing community interests in rural Kansas.

(c) The governor shall designate one of the appointed members to be chairperson of the committee. The members of the advisory committee shall select a vice chairperson from the membership of the advisory committee.

(d) Upon first appointment, five of the members shall serve for a term of one year, five of the members shall be appointed for a term of two years and five of the members shall be appointed for term of three years, as designated by the governor. The member designated as chairperson shall serve for a term of three years. Subsequent appointees shall serve terms of three years.

(e) (1) The advisory committee may meet at any time and at any place within the state on the call of the chairperson. The advisory committee shall meet regularly, but shall meet at least once every calendar quarter.

(2) A quorum of the advisory committee shall be eight voting members. All actions of the advisory committee shall be adopted by a majority of those voting members present when there is a quorum.

(f) The advisory committee shall:

(1) Advise the governor and other state agencies on rural health issues;

(2) recommend and evaluate mechanisms to encourage greater cooperation between rural communities and rural health providers;

(3) recommend and evaluate approaches to rural health issues that are sensitive to the needs of local communities;

(4) develop methods to identify individuals who are underserved by the Kansas rural healthcare system; and

(5) beginning in 2026, provide an annual report to the governor containing the advice, recommendations and conclusions of the advisory committee.

(g) The secretary of health and environment shall facilitate the work of the committee by providing access to meeting space and other necessary staff and office support. The secretary of health and environment may adopt any rules and regulations and supporting policies and procedures that are necessary to support the work of the advisory committee.

New Sec. 11. The healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act shall not provide coverage for abortion services, except in cases where coverage is mandated by federal law and federal financial participation is available.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also, on page 1, following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 13. K.S.A. 39-7,160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,160. (a) There is hereby established the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight. The joint committee shall review the number of individuals who are transferred from state or private institutions and long-term care facilities to the home and community based services and the associated cost savings and other outcomes of the money-follows-the-person program. The joint committee shall review the funding targets recommended by the interim report submitted for the 2007 legislature by the joint committee on legislative budget and use them as guidelines for future funding planning and policy making. The joint committee shall have oversight of savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to home and community based services. As used in K.S.A. 39-7,159 through 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, "savings" means the difference between the average cost of providing services for individuals in an institutional setting and the cost of providing services in a home and community based setting. The joint committee shall study and determine the effectiveness of the program and cost-analysis of the state institutions or long-term care facilities based on the success of the transfer of individuals to home and community based services. The joint committee shall consider the issues of whether sufficient funding is provided for enhancement of wages and benefits of direct individual care workers and their staff training and whether adequate progress is being made to transfer individuals from the institutions and to move them from the waiver waiting lists to receive home and community based services. The joint committee shall review and ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system of provision of services for long-term care and home and community based services. The joint committee shall monitor and study the implementation and operations of the home and community based service programs, the children's health insurance program, the program for the all-inclusive care of the elderly and the state medicaid programs including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues. Any state agency shall provide data and information on KanCare programs, including, but not limited to,

pay for performance measures, quality measures and enrollment and disenrollment in specific plans, KanCare provider network data and appeals and grievances made to the KanCare ombudsman, to the joint committee, as requested.

(b) The joint committee shall consist of 11 members of the legislature appointed as follows: (1) Two members of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (2) one member of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; (3) two members of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the president of the senate; (4) one member of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (5) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house committee on appropriations; (6) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; and (7) two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the senate committee on ways and means.

(c) Members shall be appointed for terms coinciding with the legislative terms for which such members are elected or appointed. All members appointed to fill vacancies in the membership of the joint committee and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to membership on the joint committee shall be appointed in the manner provided for the original appointment of the member succeeded.

(d) (1) The members originally appointed as members of the joint committee shall meet upon the call of the member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall be the first chairperson, within 30 days of the effective date of this act. The vice-chairperson of the joint committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate. Chairperson and vice-chairperson shall alternate annually between the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. The ranking minority member shall be from the same chamber as the chairperson. ~~On and after the effective date of this act~~ Except as provided in paragraph (2), the joint committee shall meet at least once in January and once in April when the legislature is in regular session and at least once for two consecutive days during each of the third and fourth calendar quarters, on the call of the chairperson, but not to exceed six meetings in a calendar year, except additional meetings may be held on call of the chairperson when urgent circumstances exist which require such meetings. Six members of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum.

(2) During calendar year 2026 and calendar year 2027, the joint committee shall meet for one additional day per meeting pursuant to paragraph (1) in order to monitor the implementation of the healthcare access for working Kansans act and to review the following topics relating to such implementation:

(A) Payment integrity and eligibility audits;

(B) outcomes related to section 3, and amendments thereto;

(C) health outcomes for individuals covered under the act;

(D) budget projections and actual expenditures related to implementation of the act;

and

(E) expenses incurred by hospitals arising from charity care and services provided to patients who are unwilling or unable to pay for such services.

(e) (1) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the committee

shall submit to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the house committee on health and human services and the senate committee on public health and welfare a written report on numbers of individuals transferred from the state or private institutions to the home and community based services including the average daily census in the state institutions and long-term care facilities, savings resulting from the transfer certified by the secretary for aging and disability services in a quarterly report filed in accordance with K.S.A. 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, and the current balance in the home and community based services savings fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Such report submitted under this subsection shall also include, but not be limited to, the following information on the KanCare program:

(A) Quality of care and health outcomes of individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program, as compared to the provision of state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013;

(B) integration and coordination of ~~health care~~ healthcare procedures for individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program;

(C) availability of information to the public about the provision of state medicaid services under the KanCare program, including, but not limited to, accessibility to health services, expenditures for health services, extent of consumer satisfaction with health services provided and grievance procedures, including quantitative case data and summaries of case resolution by the KanCare ombudsman;

(D) provisions for community outreach and efforts to promote the public understanding of the KanCare program;

(E) comparison of the actual medicaid costs expended in providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013, to the actual costs expended under the provision of state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013, including the manner in which such cost expenditures are calculated;

(F) comparison of the estimated costs expended in a managed care system of providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013, to the actual costs expended under the KanCare program of providing state medicaid services after January 1, 2013;

(G) comparison of caseload information for individuals receiving state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013, to the caseload information for individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013; and

(H) all written testimony provided to the joint committee regarding the impact of the provision of state medicaid services under the KanCare program upon residents of adult care homes.

(3) The joint committee shall consider the external quality review reports and quality assessment and performance improvement program plans of each managed care organization providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program in the development of the report submitted under this subsection.

(4) The report submitted under this subsection shall be published on the official website of the legislative research department.

(f) Members of the committee shall have access to any medical assistance report and caseload data generated by the Kansas department of health and environment division of health care finance. Members of the committee shall have access to any report submitted by the Kansas department of health and environment division of health

care finance to the centers for medicare and medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services.

(g) Members of the committee shall be paid compensation, travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowance as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for attendance at any meeting of the joint committee or any subcommittee meeting authorized by the committee.

(h) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services as may be requested by the joint committee.

(i) The joint committee may make recommendations and introduce legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 40-3213 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3213. (a) Every health maintenance organization and medicare provider organization subject to this act shall pay to the commissioner the following fees:

- (1) For filing an application for a certificate of authority, \$150;
- (2) for filing each annual report, \$50; and
- (3) for filing an amendment to the certificate of authority, \$10.

(b) Every health maintenance organization subject to this act shall pay annually to the commissioner at the time such organization files its annual report, a privilege fee in an amount equal to ~~the following percentages~~ 5.77% of the total of all premiums, subscription charges or any other term that may be used to describe the charges made by such organization to enrollees: ~~3.31% during the reporting period beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2017; and 5.77% on and after January 1, 2018.~~ In such computations all such organizations shall be entitled to deduct therefrom any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to enrollees. If the commissioner shall determine at any time that the application of the privilege fee, or a change in the rate of the privilege fee, would cause a denial of, reduction in or elimination of federal financial assistance to the state or to any health maintenance organization subject to this act, the commissioner is hereby authorized to terminate the operation of such privilege fee or the change in such privilege fee.

(c) For the purpose of insuring the collection of the privilege fee provided for by subsection (b), every health maintenance organization subject to this act and required by subsection (b) to pay such privilege fee shall at the time it files its annual report, as required by K.S.A. 40-3220, and amendments thereto, make a return, generated by or at the direction of its chief officer or principal managing director, under penalty of K.S.A. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, to the commissioner, stating the amount of all premiums, assessments and charges received by the health maintenance organization, whether in cash or notes, during the year ending on the last day of the preceding calendar year. Upon the receipt of such returns the commissioner of insurance shall verify such returns and reconcile the fees pursuant to subsection (f) upon such organization on the basis and at the rate provided in this section.

(d) Premiums or other charges received by an insurance company from the operation of a health maintenance organization subject to this act shall not be subject to any fee or tax imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.

(e) Fees charged under this section 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 medical assistance fee fund created by K.S.A. 40-3236, and amendments thereto.

(f) (1) ~~On and after January 1, 2018,~~ In addition to any other filing or return required by this section, each health maintenance organization shall submit a report to the commissioner on or before March 31 and September 30 of each year containing an estimate of the total amount of all premiums, subscription charges or any other term that may be used to describe the charges made by such organization to enrollees that the organization expects to collect during the current calendar year. Upon filing each March 31 report, the organization shall submit payment equal to ½ of the privilege fee that would be assessed by the commissioner for the current calendar year based upon the organization's reported estimate. Upon filing each September 30 report, the organization shall submit payment equal to the balance of the privilege fee that would be assessed by the commissioner for the current calendar year based upon the organization's reported estimates.

(2) Any amount of privilege fees actually owed by a health maintenance organization during any calendar year in excess of estimated privilege fees paid shall be assessed by the commissioner and shall be due and payable upon issuance of such assessment.

(3) Any amount of estimated privilege fees paid by a health maintenance organization during any calendar year in excess of privilege fees actually owed shall be reconciled when the commissioner assesses privilege fees in the ensuing calendar year. The commissioner shall credit such excess amount against future privilege fee assessments. Any such excess amount paid by a health maintenance organization that is no longer doing business in Kansas and that no longer has a duty to pay the privilege fee shall be refunded by the commissioner from funds appropriated by the legislature for such purpose.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 39-7,160 and 40-3213 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 36, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, after "session" by inserting "; expanding medical assistance eligibility; enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act; directing the department of health and environment to study certain medicaid expansion topics; adding meeting days to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight to monitor implementation of expanded medical assistance eligibility; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160 and 40-3213 and repealing the existing sections"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 12; Nays 28; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Argabright, Billinger, Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

SB 166 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 193 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **SB 193** recommending **Sub SB 193**.

SB 199 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 222 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

An objection having been made to **SB 89, SB 137** appearing on the Consent Calendar, the President directed the bills be removed and placed on the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

The President withdrew **SB 75, SB 99** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 184** be amended on page 3, in line 15, by striking "Except as otherwise"; by striking all in lines 16 through 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period and inserting "The director of the division of environment, upon a finding that a person has violated a provision of subsection (a), may impose on such person an administrative penalty in an amount not to exceed \$500 for every violation.

(c) In assessing an administrative penalty under this section, the director of the division of environment shall consider, when applicable, the following factors:

- (1) The extent to which the violation presents a hazard to human health;
- (2) the extent to which the violation has or may have an adverse effect on the environment;
- (3) the amount of the reasonable costs incurred by the state in detection and investigation of the violation; and
- (4) the economic savings realized by the person in not complying with the provision for which a violation is charged";

Also on page 3, in line 43, before "Careful" by inserting "The department shall not seek out contaminated drycleaning facility sites because of the existence of the fund or the other provisions of this act. The moneys are made available for use as sites are discovered in the normal course of business of the agency. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to prevent the agency from sharing information or advertising the fund, responding to complaints or related information that the agency may obtain that indicates a problem with water quality or other human health concerns related to drycleaning facilities.

(d)";

And by redesignating subsections accordingly;

On page 4, in line 43, by striking ", whether or not such corrective action is" and inserting "as";

On page 8, in line 26, after "taxes" by inserting "assessed pursuant to this act"; also in line 26, by striking "assessed"; in line 27, by striking all before the comma;

On page 10, in line 13, after "fee" by inserting "assessed pursuant to this act"; also in line 13, by striking "assessed"; in line 14, by striking all before the comma; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 197** be amended by substituting with a

new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 197," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 197

By Committee on Commerce

"AN ACT concerning the STAR bonds financing act; relating to STAR bond project district requirements; authorizing redevelopment of certain mall facilities as eligible STAR bond projects; requiring all businesses located in a STAR bond project district to provide visitor data to the secretary of commerce on a quarterly basis instead of an annual basis; requiring the secretary to make certain information concerning STAR bond projects publicly available on the website of the department of commerce; prohibiting state general fund moneys from being pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project; prohibiting a city or county from using eminent domain to acquire real property for a STAR bond project; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2028; amending K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172 and 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-17,162 and 12-17,169 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **SCR 1606** be adopted.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 47** be amended on page 2, in line 24, after "Each" by inserting "regularly scheduled"; in line 25, after "virtually" by inserting "or for the purpose of a budget hearing or revenue neutral rate hearing"; in line 27, after "at" by inserting "such";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 114** be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 25, before "(A)" by inserting "(1)";

On page 2, in line 4, after "district" by inserting "; or

(2) (A) Is enrolled in and attending the Kansas academy of mathematics and science as defined in K.S.A. 72-3903, and amendments thereto;

(B) complies with the requirements of K.S.A. 72-6262, and amendments thereto, prior to participation in any such activity;

(C) meets any applicable age and eligibility requirements set forth by the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto, that are not otherwise in conflict with this section;

(D) pays any fees required by the school district for participation in such activity if such fees are generally imposed upon all other students who participate in such activity; and

(E) seeks participation at the appropriate school of the school district that corresponds to where the postsecondary educational institution designated by the state board of regents for the Kansas academy of mathematics and science program";

Also on page 2, in line 19, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 29, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 54** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 54," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 54

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring reporting of such agreements to the court and requiring the judicial council to study third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring the clerk of the supreme court to develop a form for reports; exempting such reports from the open records act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **SB 204** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 12 and 13; in line 20, after "(4)" by inserting "Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit disclosure of warrant information, subpoenas or other case information to law enforcement for the purposes of executing a warrant or serving a subpoena.

(5)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 237** be amended on page 1, in line 27, after "parent" by inserting "accumulates a child support arrearage and"; in line 31, after "shall" by inserting ", upon the occurrence of a distributable event as defined by the terms of the qualified plan,"; in line 32, by striking all after "to"; in line 33, by striking all before "until" and inserting "pay the arrearage with a one-time lump-sum distribution";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking all after "(A)"; by striking all in line 4; in line 5, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "Not require a plan to make any distributions that are not otherwise authorized by the terms of the plan;

(B) be subject to early withdrawal penalties and taxable income as a distribution"; On page 3, in line 10, by striking "retiremant" and inserting "retirement"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Reverend L. D. Holmes, who delivered the following invocation:

Dear Father, it's cold outside, but our hearts are warmed by the knowledge of Your presence in our lives. Thank You for never giving up on helping us to become the person You created us to be. Please use the gifts and graces imparted to each one to be used in a constructive and positive way.

Your Word proclaims "Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith, supply moral excellence. And in your moral excellence, Knowledge, and in your knowledge, self control, and in your self control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness brotherly kindness and in your brotherly kindness love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful."

Father, help us to live and work in such a way that the positive attributes we find the Apostle Peter teaching about, are mirrored in our thoughts and actions. It is so easy to get caught up in things that really don't matter and ignore the important things which do matter. Give us Divine discernment, that we might be found faithful and prudent in all the truly important issues of life.

We pray for the homeless and marginalized in our midst. Most, if not all, feel they are never seen and their needs seldom met. You have uniquely placed each one in this chamber, in a powerful position to make a difference in the lives of many who are living with little or no hope. Give these senators the eyes of our Creator, that they might see individuals as You see them, O God. And in the quietness of our own souls remind us, "except for the grace of God, there go I."

I pray and intercede for the families of those gathered here. Many are having to take on new and added responsibilities. Give them strength for the day and patience for the hour.

I pray this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 277, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross

income; exempting certain qualified tips from state income tax by providing a subtraction modification for such tips; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 275**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 272, SB 273**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 276**.

Utilities: **SB 274**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senators Masterson, Blasi and Sykes introduce the following Senate Concurrent Resolution which was read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1613—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the adjournment of the senate and the house of representatives for a period of time during the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the legislature shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on February 20, 2025, and shall reconvene on February 25, 2025; and

Be it further resolved: That the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate and employees specified by the director of legislative administrative services for such purpose shall attend to their duties each day during periods of adjournment, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of receiving messages from the governor and conducting such other business as may be required; and

Be it further resolved: Except as otherwise provided, that members of the legislature shall not receive subsistence allowances provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(b), and amendments thereto, for any day within a period in which both houses of the legislature are adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the legislature attending a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law or authorized by the legislative coordinating council, the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives and members of a conference committee attending a meeting of the conference committee authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives during any period of adjournment shall receive travel expenses and subsistence allowances as provided by law.

On emergency motion of Senator Blasi **SCR 1613** was adopted by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Sykes, Argabright, Pettey and Starnes introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1710—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending
the award-winning educators in Kansas.

WHEREAS, The Milken Educator Award program, established by the Milken Family Foundation, recognizes and provides financial awards to elementary and secondary school teachers, principals and other educational professionals who further excellence in education; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Reid, an educator at Girard High School in Girard USD 248, has been selected as the Kansas recipient for the 2024 Milken Educator Award; and

WHEREAS, The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching program is the highest recognition for a science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science teacher in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Six educators in Kansas were selected as National Finalists for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching between 2021 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching recipients for 2021 are: Erica Huggard, Secondary Science, Emporia High School, Emporia USD 253; and Elizabeth Self, Secondary Mathematics, Kepley Middle School, Ulysses USD 214; and

WHEREAS, The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching recipients for 2022 are: Todd Flory, Elementary Science, Wheatland Elementary School, Andover USD 385; and Angela Gray, Elementary Mathematics, Atchison Elementary School, Atchison USD 409; and

WHEREAS, The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching recipients for 2023 are: Robin Anderson, Secondary Mathematics, Andover Middle School, Andover USD 385; and Jennifer Hendrix, Secondary Science, Dodge City High School, Dodge City USD 443; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Horizon Award Program, which is currently in its 25th year and is sponsored by the Kansas State Department of Education and Capitol Federal, identifies and recognizes exemplary first-year teachers who perform in a way that distinguishes them as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-two beginning elementary and secondary school educators across the state have been named Kansas Horizon Award Program educators; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Region 1 Kansas Horizon Award recipients are: Dalton Kraus, Victoria Elementary School, Victoria USD 432; Emma Lidstrom, Coronado Elementary School, Salina USD 305; Angie Linden, Lyons Middle School, Lyons USD 405; Jessyka Mikkelsen, Southeast of Saline Elementary School, Southeast of Saline USD 306; Rylie Sanders, Buhler High School, Buhler USD 313; Sarah Schlottman, Abilene High School, Abilene USD 435; Kiley Seidl, Haven Grade School, Haven USD 312; and Brayden Smith, Hays High School, Hays USD 489; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Region 2 Kansas Horizon Award recipients are: Denise Acosta, Spring Valley Elementary School, Geary County USD 475; Jasmine Cole, Hillsboro Middle and High School, Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh USD 410; Jason Dester, Topeka West High School, Topeka USD 501; Brennen Feedback, Fort Scott High School, Fort Scott USD 234; Makayla Gray, Burlington Elementary School, Burlington USD 244; Michael Lager, Junction City High School, Geary County USD 475; Alyssa Larson, Gray Hawk Elementary School, Basehor-Linwood USD 458; and Trenton Lowry, North Lawn Elementary School, Neodesha USD 461; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Region 3 Kansas Horizon Award recipients are: Sarah Alas, Delaware Ridge Elementary School, Bonner Springs USD 204; Ryleigh Diskin, Ray Marsh Elementary School, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Marie Jones, Scarborough Elementary School, Olathe USD 233; Brock LaPlante, Spring Hill High School, Spring Hill USD 230; Tara Mulcahy, Broadmoor Elementary School, Louisburg USD 416; Steve Murray, Olathe West High School, Olathe USD 233; Allaire Pigg, Turner High School, Turner USD 202; and Eric Reece, Central Heights Middle School, Central Heights USD 288; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Region 4 Kansas Horizon Award recipients are: Viridiana Arias, Maize South High School, Maize USD 266; Lexie Bullinger, Robert M. Martin Elementary School, Andover USD 385; Joshua Isaacs, West Elementary School, Valley Center USD 262; Tyler Kohlman, Amelia Earhart Elementary School, Goddard USD 265; Matt Miller, Truesdell Middle School, Wichita USD 259; Ann Patton, Augusta Middle School, Augusta USD 402; Hannah Reynolds, Eisenhower High School, Goddard USD 265; and Kelsy Sproul, Sedan Elementary School, Chautauqua USD 286: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend these outstanding educators; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 34 enrolled copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education.

On emergency motion of Senator Sykes **SR 1710** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2031, HB 2110, HB 2117, HB 2124; Sub HB 2145; HB 2169, HB 2170, HB 2185, HB 2215.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2016, HB 2022, HB 2039, HB 2062, HB 2075, HB 2083, HB 2116, HB 2118, HB 2121, HB 2122, HB 2155, HB 2158, HB 2168, HB 2182, HB 2201, HB 2212, HB 2261, HB 2280.**

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2007.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub HB 2007; HB 2016, HB 2022, HB 2031, HB 2039, HB 2062, HB 2075, HB 2083, HB 2110, HB 2116, HB 2117, HB 2118, HB 2121, HB 2122, HB 2124; Sub HB 2145; HB 2155, HB 2158, HB 2168, HB 2169, HB 2170, HB 2182, HB 2185, HB 2201, HB 2212, HB 2215, HB 2261, HB 2280 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator J.R. Claeys in the chair.

On motion of Senator J. R. Claeys the following summary report was adopted:

SB 51, SB 89, SB 139, SB 186, SB 241, SB 250 be passed.

SB 244 be passed as amended by Committee of the Whole.

SB 54 be passed by the adoption of the committee report recommending a substitute bill.

SB 197 be passed by adoption of the committee report recommending a substitute bill

and as amended by Committee of the Whole.

SB 28, SB 76, SB 97, SB 114, SB 121, SB 175, SB 227 be passed as amended by the adoption of the committee reports.

SB 42, SB 47, SB 105, SB 204 be passed as amended by the adoption of the committee reports and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 28 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 42 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Dietrich; on page 1, in line 7, by striking "9" and inserting "10";

On page 3, following line 29, by inserting:

"New Sec. 10. Establishing compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto, through the insurance verification system shall not be the primary cause for law enforcement to stop a vehicle.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

SB 42 be further amended by motion of Senator Titus; on page 2, in line 16, by striking ", including, but not" and inserting ". Such information shall be"

SB 47 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Shane; on page 2, in line 20, after "Add" by inserting "one"; also in line 20, by striking "items under the category of new business at" and inserting "item to the agenda of"

A motion by Senator Pettey to amend **SB 47** failed.

A motion by Senator Pettey to amend **SB 47** was withdrawn.

SB 51 be passed.

SB 54 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **SB 54** recommending **Sub SB 54**

SB 76 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

A motion by Senator Schmidt to amend **SB 76** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, in line 23, by striking all before "act" and inserting "right to bully";

On page 2, in line 2, after "for" by inserting "bullying fellow students by"; in line 9, after "(f)" by inserting "No student, or a parent thereof, who has been subjected to legalized bullying shall have a cause of action against the employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions or the student accused of bullying.

(g)"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 3; Nays 31; Present and Passing 6; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Schmidt.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Present and Passing: Corson, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Sykes, Ware.

SB 89 be passed.

SB 97 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 105 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Francisco; on page 3, in line 23, by striking all after the comma; in line 24, by striking all before the comma and inserting "within 30 calendar days after the first meeting of the joint committee"; in line 29, after "then" by inserting ", within 30 calendar days after the first meeting of the joint committee,"

A motion by Senator Faust Goudeau to amend **SB 105** failed.

SB 114 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 121 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 139 be passed.

SB 175 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 186 be passed.

SB 197 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **SB 197** recommending **Sub SB 197**, be amended by motion of Senator Klemp; on page 2, following line 6, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) The secretary of commerce may approve vertical construction of any project within an approved STAR bond project district in cities with a population under 60,000 if such approval is granted prior to December 31, 2025.

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the STAR bonds financing act.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing the secretary of commerce to approve vertical construction within certain STAR bond project districts;"

A motion by Senator Shane to amend **Sub SB 197** failed

SB 204 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Warren; on page 1, in line 20, after "shall" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, in line 22, after "subpoena" by inserting "; or

(B) apply to a warrant issued pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2807, and amendments thereto"

SB 227 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 241 be passed.

SB 244 be amended by motion of Senator Warren; on page 3, in line 31, by striking "Any"; by striking all in lines 32 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before "A"

SB 250 be passed.

A motion by Senator Holscher to amend **SB 250** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, in line 27, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 28, after "vaccines" by inserting "and medicinal cannabis"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 31; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not

Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

As the first Kansas Senator, alone no less, to bring the concept of legalizing and regulating medicinal marijuana to this Legislature (2009), I strongly support this amendment. Back then, the U.S. had just two States with cannabis legalization. Today, U.S. citizens in all but ten States (sadly of which, Kansas is yet one) have access to cannabis use ; for medicinal and, often, recreational consumption, as well. Kansans are less free than the 83% of Americans who may opt to imbibe with a natural, well-regulated and taxed plant which is a far healthier alternative to opiates and often dangerous chemicals and compounds. Further, a recent study shows more Americans choose to consume marijuana daily than consume an alcoholic beverage daily. If consistent polling is correct, I predict that the majority in each of our Senate districts would support this amendment's passing and that we would join the options available on marijuana use available to the overwhelming majority of our fellow countrymen and women. Accordingly, I vote AYE on this amendment.—DAVID HALEY

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 92, SB 104 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, were considered on final action.

SB 92, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 104, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to citizens commissions on local government; granting certain boards of county commissioners discretion to create such commission; amending K.S.A. 19-2670 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson,

Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 2, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to question submitted elections on the issuance of bonds by a school district; validating the election results for the bond issuance question submitted by the board of education of USD 200, Greeley county; relating to election publication requirements; providing for publication on the website of the county election office if such office has a website; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 13, AN ACT concerning the secretary of state; relating to the filing of public records with the secretary of state; eliminating the requirement for labor organizations to file such organization's constitution, bylaws and annual reports and fees associated with such filings; eliminating requirements for the board of regents to file reciprocal agreements for use of educational facilities; eliminating the requirement for the secretary of revenue to file an annual report and lists of tax indebtedness and liabilities; eliminating the requirement that river bank easements be filed; eliminating requirements for warehousemen to be licensed by the secretary of state and for filing any associated records; amending K.S.A. 44-807, 44-809, 44-810, 44-823, 74-3220, 74-3221, 75-5501, 79-6a14, 79-3233g, 82-165 and 82-169 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3233b and 82a-220 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-805, 44-806, 44-806a, 75-4337, 82-163, 82-164 and 82-167, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 18, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson,

Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Blew.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 20, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 21, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third-party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 22, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 23, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner

of insurance within 14 calendar days; authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 24, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 27, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner; eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor; removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; amending K.S.A. 40-108 and 40-2253 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub SB 29, AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Ware.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 30, AN ACT concerning criminal history record information; relating to state and national criminal history record checks; requiring the secretary of labor to conduct such checks on employees who have access to federal tax information; amending K.S.A. 75-5702 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 44, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in such program; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Shane, Thompson, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub SB 45, AN ACT concerning education; relating to graduation rate determinations; requiring the state board of education to calculate graduation rates for purposes of accreditation using an alternative calculation for all school districts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3713 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Dietrich, Francisco, Haley, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 50, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of regents; establishing uniform interest rate provisions for scholarship programs that include

repayment obligations as a condition of receiving a scholarship; authorizing the board to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and to charge fees for the costs of administering scholarship, grant and other financial assistance programs; requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the state board of regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act; amending K.S.A. 74-3260, 74-3267, 74-3272, 74-32,104, 74-32,116, 74-32,135, 74-32,153, 74-32,154 and 74-32,223 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-3295, 74-32,276 and 74-32,286 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Clifford.

The bill passed.

SB 52, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas film and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit and sales tax exemption program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 7; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Billinger, Erickson, Peck, Shane, Thompson, Titus, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 53, AN ACT concerning county law libraries; relating to the board of trustees thereof; providing that the attorney members of the board in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district; allowing the board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county; amending K.S.A. 20-3127 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 58, AN ACT concerning water; relating to multi-year flex accounts; modifying the requirements for and authorized allocations from such accounts; amending K.S.A.

2024 Supp. 82a-736 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 64, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; adjusting certain internal references; extending the time for filing administrative appeals; updating provisions relating to compliance with the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 74-4902 and 74-4904 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-49,123 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

Sub SB 67, AN ACT concerning health professions and practice; relating to the regulation of nursing; authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the nurse's education and qualifications; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 4; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Murphy, Rose, Thompson, Tyson.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote YES on **Senate Bill 67** to honor my commitment to the agreement negotiated between the involved parties, but I have a cautionary note for the proponents. As a Physician and State Senator I serve to protect patients, and I feel obligated to warn CRNAs who will be newly enabled to prescribe opioids if this bill passes the House and is signed by the Governor. Prescribing opioids for chronic pain management has an extremely high risk of addiction. Never forget that Opioid Addiction is an insidious disease that has the potential to ruin patients, families and communities.—WILLIAM CLIFFORD

SB 70, AN ACT concerning open government; relating to the open records act; prohibiting fees for electronic copies of records; exempting from disclosure formally

closed investigations with no found violations; requiring district attorneys to file reports of violations with the attorney in October instead of January; relating to the open meetings act; determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups; requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe; providing for a five minute deviation to resume an open meeting at the conclusion of executive sessions; amending K.S.A. 45-219, 75-7d01, 75-753, 75-4318 and 75-4319 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 26; Nays 14; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Blasi, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Clifford, Holscher, Klemp, Pettey, Ryckman, Starnes, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 71, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against public morals; requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration; removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations; increasing the penalties for buying sexual relations; removing provisions regarding counting prior convictions for purposes of enhancing penalties; amending K.S.A. 12-4106, 12-4120, 12-4416, 21-5426, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 77, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 78, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring such institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies; prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law; providing a cause of action for violations thereof, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco, Holscher.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 11; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Thomas, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I stand in the gap for the less fortunate who happen to find themselves in a situation to ask for public assistance to eat (SNAP). Mr. President, I vote NO on **SB 79**.—OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

After diligent contemplation, I vote AYE on **SB 79**; which will request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program (“SNAP”) to allow Kansas to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance (aka “electronic benefit transfers” or “EBT” or formerly “food stamps”). As one who lives, and grocery shops, in a “food desert”, every week or so I witness full grocery carts of what is easy to presume are family-based groceries. Too often those carts are laden with candy, sugary drinks, chips and other filler, arguably completely non-nutritional, “foods.” Often masquerading as staples to daily meals, the consumers, often disproportionately children, ingest these foods, once characterized as “junk foods” disproportionately and, sadly, with little if any food or foods with counterbalancing nutritional value. Where, in previous generations, mere concerns for tooth decay or cavities posed concerns, too often in this generation the deeper concerns of the onset of childhood obesity and/or diabetes has become the societal ripple effect. Further, the implementation of the

amendment offered, but rejected, to add prepared, or “hot”, foods to the list of purchasable foods would have made good sense in combating the lack of nutritional foods now consumed by those with assistance with EBT or food stamps. Many parents in today’s society simply don’t take the time to cook or even know how to prepare healthy meals. If this waiver is granted, many options will remain for our children to acquire and consume candy and pop in our communities. But instead of being an easy part of daily consumption, often practically a dangerous staple, parents will more diligently shop and prepare meals that bring more nutritional value to their young minds and bodies. With a practical love of our children and my hope for my communities’ children’s healthier futures, I vote AYE on **SB 79**.—DAVID HALEY

Citizens are listening and restricting assistance under the guise of making sure low-income individuals are “healthy” strips them of their dignity, of their humanity. A poor heavy child isn’t big because they are poor but having a lack of food can create and unhealthy relationship with food. Do we want Kansans to feel devalued because of their economic status? Families in poverty face enough challenges but what they chose to eat should not be legislated. I vote No on **SB 79**.—PAT PETTEY

Senator Francisco requests the record to show she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Pettey on **SB 79**.

This bill is about choice or actually taking away choices. I vote no.—DINAH SYKES

Senator Francisco requests the record to show that she concurs with the “Explanation of Vote” offered on **SB 79**.

SB 82, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 85, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to enter into agreements with state agencies for the continuous review and comparison of data for public assistance eligibility; requiring the secretary to review federal sources to verify such eligibility, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Clifford, Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 87, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income student scholarship program; expanding eligibility therefor; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 24; Nays 16; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Billinger, Bowser, Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Thompson, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 88, AN ACT concerning the state long-term care ombudsman; requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and any regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care; amending K.S.A. 75-7306 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 98, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Blew.

The bill passed.

SB 117, AN ACT concerning aviation; relating to economic development; expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property; amending K.S.A. 79-201r and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage,

Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware.

Nays: Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 126, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 128, AN ACT concerning social workers; relating to attorney-client privilege; creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney; permitting attorneys to require certain licensed social workers to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege when working under the supervision of such attorney; amending K.S.A. 38-2224, 39-1402, 39-1403, 39-1431, 39-1432 and 65-6315 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 138, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 22-2502 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 156, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer; providing criminal penalties therefor, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 157, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; forfeiture of appearance bonds; requiring warrants for failure to appear to be given to sureties; allowing bond forfeiture to be set aside if surety can show that the defendant was deported from the United States; requiring remission in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 22-2807 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Titus, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Francisco, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 161, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program or increases cost to the state or making certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of waivers or other authorizations by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Clifford, Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 166, AN ACT concerning state employees; enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act; removing postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus,

Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Dietrich.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub SB 193, AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to procure a physician medical director; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 199, AN ACT concerning fireworks, defining the fireworks sales season for seasonal retailers of consumer fireworks and providing for year-round sales by permanent retailers of consumer fireworks; requiring registration with the state fire marshal by permanent retailers; creating the license categories of distributor of display fireworks, distributor of articles pyrotechnic and unlimited distributor; limiting lawful sale of fireworks labeled "For Professional Use Only" to certain license categories; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 13; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Blasi, Blew, Bowser, Corson, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Billinger, Bowers, Joseph Claeys, J.R. Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Starnes, Titus.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 222, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to interpretation of statutes, rules and regulations and documents with the force and effect of law; prohibiting deference to the agency's interpretation by a state court or an administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Titus.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 260, AN ACT concerning parimutuel wagering; relating to the Kansas parimutuel racing act; modifying the qualifications for an organization license; redefining

horsesmen's associations and horsesmen's nonprofit organizations; changing the distribution of certain tax revenues; amending K.S.A. 74-8815, 74-8826, 74-8829 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 and 74-8814 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 4; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Warren.

Nays: Holscher, Peck, Tyson, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Blasi an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 28, SB 42, SB 47, SB 51; Sub SB 54; SB 76, SB 89, SB 97, SB 105, SB 114, SB 121, SB 139, SB 175, SB 186; Sub SB 197; SB 204, SB 227, SB 241, SB 244 and SB 250** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SB 28, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters; pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 40-5510 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 42, AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Thompson, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 47, AN ACT concerning education; relating to boards of education; requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current board members; authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and

access school property; authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings; authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts; amending K.S.A. 72-1145 and 72-1416 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1138 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 21; Nays 19; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Blasi, Blew, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shane, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Billinger, Bowers, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Owens, Pettey, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 51, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to economic development; providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 6; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco, Peck, Shane, Thompson, Titus, Tyson.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

While we do want to entice new business in Kansas to grow opportunities, we have to be smart about how we do it going forward. For too long we have been offering massive tax incentives to large out of state corporations subsidized on the backs of ordinary Kansans. Consider this: **SB 51** bill comes at the same time that another Senate committee was considering a bill that would prohibit reduced electric rates for data centers that don't employ enough people. The taxpayer watchdog group Good Jobs First issued a report in 2016 that examined 11 data center "megadeals" in which more than \$2 billion in state and local incentives were awarded. The study found the deals cost \$1.95 million per job, and only one employed more than 200 people. The rest employed 175 people or fewer. If we are serious about cutting the state budget, and providing meaningful tax relief to ALL Kansans, we must stop picking winners and losers with targeted tax relief for a few. Instead, we should level the playing field for all our residents and businesses so they can share in the economic benefits. I vote No.—MIKE THOMPSON

I vote no on **Senate Bill 51** due to concerns about our electric power grid's ability to provide adequate power supply in the future for both a potential influx of data centers and other economic development opportunities that provide more employment

opportunities. While the future of applications such as artificial intelligence may offer many benefits, data centers are unlike other projects because we really can't estimate today how much their future power usage may increase. It could be exponential. Given that our power grid is not keeping up with current demand in some parts of the state, I cannot support this bill without some type of protections or planning requirements before awarding the sales tax exemption.—KENNY TITUS

Sub SB 54, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring reporting of such agreements to the court and requiring the judicial council to study third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring the clerk of the supreme court to develop a form for reports; exempting such reports from the open records act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Schmidt.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 76, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the given name act to require such employees to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate; authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 26; Nays 14; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Billinger, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I voted no on **SB 76**. While I understand the bill's intent, I'm concerned that Section 1(e) creates new legal liabilities that could punish educators for simple mistakes in addressing students. It's my hope that as this bill moves to the House, it will be amended to hold teachers harmless for inadvertent name or pronoun usage, making it a true free speech bill as stated in its preamble. That's the kind of balanced legislation I could support.—JOSEPH CLAEYS

Senators Billinger and Haley request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Joseph Claeys on **SB 76**.

SB 89, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to poultry disease control; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules for establishing fees related to the poultry

disease control act; prohibiting the shipment of poultry into Kansas unless such poultry meet plan requirements; establishing an annual participation fee for the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a fee for providing testing or diagnostic services related to pullorum-typhoid; authorizing the commissioner to revoke plan participation for failure to pay the annual plan participation fee within a 60-day grace period; amending K.S.A. 2-909, 2-910, 2-911, 2-912, 2-913, 2-914 and 2-915 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Schmidt, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 97, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to certain nonhighway vehicles; requiring vehicle dealers to obtain a dealer inventory-only title for any used all-terrain vehicle, work-site utility vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle or motorcycle that such dealer obtains; amending K.S.A. 8-198 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 105, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 114, AN ACT concerning education; relating to certain ancillary school district activities; authorizing nonpublic school students and virtual school students to participate in such activities; making it unlawful for a school district or the state high

school activities association to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-7121 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Dietrich, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 121, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; exempting certain entities from state regulation as health benefit plans; amending K.S.A. 40-202, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308 and 40-4602 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 139, AN ACT concerning banks and trust companies; relating to the state banking code; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions therein; specifying that certain hearings be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act; updating certain internal references; requiring immediate notification of changes in board members; specifying that the charter of certain banks be deemed void on the effective date of a merger; establishing conditions under which it would be lawful to engage in banking without first obtaining authority from the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 9-519, 9-1111, 9-1114, 9-1724, 9-1807, 9-2011, 9-2108 and 9-2111 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 9-2101 and 16-842.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

SB 175, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare

professions; updating the definition of athletic trainer; providing for an exception for those licensed in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country to practice in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-6902, 65-6906 and 65-6907 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 186, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to affidavits or sworn testimony in support of probable cause; requiring such information to be made available to law enforcement; amending K.S.A. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

Sub SB 197, AN ACT concerning the STAR bonds financing act; relating to STAR bond project district requirements; authorizing redevelopment of certain mall facilities as eligible STAR bond projects; authorizing the secretary of commerce to approve vertical construction within certain STAR bond project districts; requiring all businesses located in a STAR bond project district to provide visitor data to the secretary of commerce on a quarterly basis instead of an annual basis; requiring the secretary to make certain information concerning STAR bond projects publicly available on the website of the department of commerce; prohibiting state general fund moneys from being pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project; prohibiting a city or county from using eminent domain to acquire real property for a STAR bond project; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2028; amending K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172 and 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-17,162 and 12-17,169 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Erickson, Gossage, Murphy, Peck, Shallenburger, Shane, Thompson, Tyson.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

SB 204, AN ACT concerning court records; relating to records in criminal and juvenile offender cases; requiring the sealing of certain records related to case

information, warrants and subpoenas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2617 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 227, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the tax credit for qualified expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures; providing for different credit percentages based on city populations of more than 50,000 or 50,000 or less and the amount of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,211 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware.

Nays: Bowser, Erickson, Gossage, Murphy, Peck, Shane, Thompson, Tyson, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 241, AN ACT concerning restraint of trade; relating to restrictive covenants; providing that certain restrictive covenants are not considered a restraint of trade and shall be enforceable; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-163 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote Yes on **SB 241**. While I voted to support the bill, I understand there are ongoing conversations among stakeholders to refine some of the language to ensure employees are protected. I am hopeful these conversations will bear fruit and the bill can be made even better as it works through the process.—**ETHAN CORSON**

Senator Ware requests the record to show that she concurs with the “Explanation of Vote” offered by Senator Corson on **SB 241**.

SB 244, AN ACT concerning release prior to trial; minimum appearance bond premium; prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-

2809b and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Haley, Schmidt, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 250, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to treatments for life-threatening illnesses; enacting the right to try for individualized treatments act to permit certain manufacturers to make individualized investigative treatments available to eligible requesting patients.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 4; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Bowser, Peck, Thompson, Tyson.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I completely understand the logic and reason for this bill and empathize with those who are desperate for a cure for a loved one whose life is in jeopardy. However, this bill provides a dangerous opportunity for easy implementation of legalized marijuana in Kansas. Legalized marijuana brings drug cartels, human and sex trafficking, a massive increase in emergency room visits for marijuana related hyperemesis, psychosis, schizophrenia, suicide and underage use of illicit drugs. Recent studies show that underage use of marijuana causes brain development issues, lowering of IQ, and irreversible mental problems. It has also been shown that using marijuana ostensibly for treatment on PTSD invariably hinders the recovery process and harms veterans who have been led to believe marijuana is a miracle drug. So far, Kansans have been smart enough to understand the myriad of ills marijuana would unleash in this state. I would love to support this bill...but given the potential that it could be easily amended in the future to allow a pathway for the myriad problems with legalizing marijuana to metastasize here in Kansas...I cannot in good conscience support it. I vote "no".—MIKE THOMPSON

Senator Peck requests the record to show he concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Thompson on **SB 250**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1710 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 20, 2025.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2158**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 277; HB 2083**.

Commerce: **HB 2117**.

Education: **HB 2185**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2016, HB 2022**.

Government Efficiency: **HB 2261**.

Judiciary: **HB 2062, HB 2118, HB 2155, HB 2182, HB 2212, HB 2215**.

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **HB 2116; Sub HB 2145**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2039, HB 2075, HB 2170, HB 2280**.

Transportation: **HB 2031, HB 2121, HB 2122, HB 2124, HB 2168, HB 2169, HB 2201**.

Utilities: **HB 2110**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich referred **Sub HB 2007** to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 130** from the Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 242** from the Committee on **Judiciary**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 253** from the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 167** from the Committee on **Utilities**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 48, SB 49, SB 237** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Joseph Claeys was absent.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Dave DePue, who delivered the following invocation:

Almighty God, I thank YOU for raising up each of these 40 senators for leadership in Kansas, representing their districts and communities. LORD, please bless each of these noble legislators and the faithful staff who braved the sub-zero winter weather last week to serve in our capitol.

LORD GOD, please empower each of these, YOUR champions, with wisdom, discernment, and understanding as they work the dozens of bills brought up through committees or passed on to them by colleagues in the House.

Please fortify these faithful servants with an extra portion of tact and gentleness as they work together to pass these policies, programs, and budgets. Bless each with an abundance of favor with YOU LORD and with the people across this great state of Kansas

I pray this in the mighty Name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 278, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for certain purchases and sales by care to share cancer support group of Bourbon county, Kansas, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Francisco rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and delivered the following remarks: Sharing news that my mother, Jean Knablein Francisco, passed away peacefully this past Saturday at age 103. She grew up in Erie, Pennsylvania. At age 21 she enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a WAVE (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), serving at the Seattle Naval Hospital, where she met Dr. W. David Francisco who became my dad. They married on the 9th of August, 1947, and made their home in Prairie Village throughout their 58-year marriage. My mom was a great cook, a

generous hostess, a talented seamstress and an avid gardener. She and my dad were charter members of the Village Presbyterian Church and the Society of Fellows at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. They both enjoyed traveling; she accompanied my dad when he served with Health Volunteers Overseas in Eastern Nigeria (Biafra), the Dominican Republic, and twice in Umtata, South Africa. He passed away in 2006; she has been living independently at Lakeview Village in Lenexa the last ten years. My brother, sister, and her four grandchildren were all able to join us Thursday on Zoom; the Village Church minister stopped by. I appreciated having time last week to spend with my mom. The flowers in the Senate entry this week are in her memory.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2033, HB 2086, HB 2087, HB 2088; Sub HB 2102; HB 2113, HB 2119, HB 2160, HB 2164, HB 2166, HB 2177, HB 2219, HB 2221, HB 2242, HB 2246, HB 2249, HB 2263, HB 2274, HB 2275, HB 2289, HB 2311, HB 2312, HB 2333, HB 2335, HB 2342.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2128, HB 2273, HB 2307.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2030, HB 2047, HB 2099, HB 2101, HB 2172, HB 2183, HB 2192, HB 2195, HB 2222, HB 2240, HB 2245, HB 2255, HB 2284, HB 2323, HB 2327, HB 2334, HB 2338, HB 2340, HB 2343, HB 2359, HB 2365, HB 2371, HB 2254; Sub HB 2060; HB 2238, HB 2271, HB 2052, HB 2304, HB 2134, HB 2228, HB 2347,**

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5008,**

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1613.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2125.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2030, HB 2033, HB 2047, HB 2052; Sub HB 2060; HB 2086, HB 2087, HB 2088, HB 2099, HB 2101; Sub HB 2102; HB 2113, HB 2119, HB 2125, HB 2128, HB 2134, HB 2160, HB 2164, HB 2166, HB 2172, HB 2177, HB 2183, HB 2192, HB 2195, HB 2219, HB 2221, HB 2222, HB 2228, HB 2238, HB 2240, HB 2242, HB 2245, HB 2246, HB 2249, HB 2254, HB 2255, HB 2263, HB 2271, HB 2273, HB 2274, HB 2275, HB 2284, HB 2289, HB 2304, HB 2307, HB 2311, HB 2312, HB 2323, HB 2327, HB 2333, HB 2334, HB 2335, HB 2338, HB 2340, HB 2342, HB 2343, HB 2347, HB 2359, HB 2365, HB 2371; HCR 5008 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 130** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources**.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 242** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 253** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 167** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Utilities**.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 48**, **SB 49**, **SB 237** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bills to the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 210** be passed.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Dave DePue, who delivered the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Klemp rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and delivered the following remarks: I am honored to introduce Coaches, 1st Sgt. Codgill and Coach Edwards. They coach, and lead with high energy, passion, and competence. They are coaches of the Leavenworth High JROTC Raiders program. Leavenworth High School happens to also be my alma mater; it is the first high school in the great state of Kansas, graduating its first class of four students in 1871, and it resides in the 1st city of Kansas. 1st Sgt. Would you have your team rise? A little history - The U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is one of the largest character development and citizenship programs for youth in the world. JROTC - Raiders are a competitive arm that participates in athletic and curriculum events. The events challenge cadets' physical fitness and teamwork. Recently - The JROTC National Raider Challenge, hosted by U.S. Army Cadet Command, brought nearly 4,000 cadets from across the country to Fort Knox on Oct. 24. During the Ft. Knox event, the Leavenworth Raiders won their 6th National Championship. Both Leavenworth male, and female teams placed 1st, plus the top 2 female cadets won the Ultimate Raider Challenge on the National stage. This is unprecedented. These champions were. Cadet Elisabeth Howell and Cadet Katherine Schwennesen, Also the male Ultimate Raiders were Cadet Purvis and Cadet Kaminski. They finished third in the event, but they cemented the victory for the male team. Just as an FYI - The one-rope bridge is one of the most competitive and exhilarating events within the competition. It involves constructing a rope traverse between two trees, moving six cadets safely across the rope, and tearing it down all while being timed. Penalties are assessed so time and precision are keys to success in this event. Another event is the gauntlet it is run with a 45-pound rucksack one mile up a hill, and one mile down a hill. Competitions last for an average of ten hours. Teams have little downtime between events. At the end of the competition, each team member has run an average of 12 miles and carried an average of 40 pounds. I ask that the Senate rise and acknowledge our 2024 National Champions, the Leavenworth Raiders for a job well done.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 279, AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; relating to the campaign finance act and the state governmental ethics law; establishing the enforcement authority of the governmental ethics commission; limiting when advisory opinions may be issued; establishing expiration dates for commission subpoenas; modifying campaign finance reporting requirements; limiting when attributions are required in internet communications; eliminating the bar on elected office candidacy for failure to pay fines imposed by the commission; amending K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119d, 25-4142, 25-4148, 25-4156, 46-214a and 46-254 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4158 and 25-4181 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-4119g, 25-4148a and 25-4153b, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 280, AN ACT concerning property tax; relating to levies; requiring elector approval for any taxing entity to increase its total amount of property tax to be levied by more than the annual rate of inflation, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2113, HB 2172, HB 2254, HB 2255.**

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 278; HB 2275.**

Commerce: **HB 2088, HB 2119, HB 2338, HB 2340, HB 2343.**

Education: **HB 2033; Sub HB 2102.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2052; Sub HB 2060; HB 2271.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2047, HB 2086, HB 2087, HB 2128, HB 2245, HB 2333, HB 2334.**

Government Efficiency: **HB 2101, HB 2238, HB 2240, HB 2304.**

Judiciary: **HB 2134, HB 2164, HB 2166, HB 2177, HB 2183, HB 2192, HB 2228, HB 2242, HB 2312, HB 2323, HB 2327, HB 2342, HB 2347, HB 2359, HB 2371; HCR 5008.**

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **HB 2099, HB 2160.**

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2219, HB 2246, HB 2249, HB 2284, HB 2307, HB 2311, HB 2335, HB 2365.**

Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs: **HB 2273, HB 2274.**

Transportation: **HB 2030, HB 2222, HB 2263, HB 2289.**

Ways and Means: **HB 2195, HB 2221.**

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2096, HB 2231.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2096, HB 2231 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Warren in the chair.

On motion of Senator Warren the following summary report was adopted:

SB 137 be passed.

Sub SB 33 be passed by adoption of the committee report recommending a substitute bill.

SCR 1604 be adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 33 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **SB 33** recommending **Sub SB 33**.

SB 137 be passed.

A motion by Senator Schmidt to amend **SB 137** failed.

SCR 1604 be adopted.

A motion by Senator Shane to amend **SCR 1604** failed.

An amendment was offered by Senator Holscher on **SCR 1604**. A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness to the bill. The Chair of the Rules Committee ruled the amendment not germane.

An amendment was offered by Senator Haley on **SCR 1604**. A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness to the bill. The Chair of the Rules Committee ruled the amendment not germane.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 74** be amended on page 1, in line 10, after "storage" by inserting "that is designed primarily for gun and ammunition storage"; in line 13, by striking the comma; in line 14, by striking "such excess amount shall be refunded to the taxpayer" and inserting "for the tax year in which the credit is allowed, the amount of credit that exceeds such tax liability may be carried forward for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding tax year or years until the total amount of the credit has been deducted from tax liability";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "refundable"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Your Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** begs leave to submit the following reports: The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee, and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment: By the Governor:

Chief Hearing Officer, State Board of Tax Appeals: K.S.A. 74-2433

Thomas Browne, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2029

By the Governor:

Member, State Board of Tax Appeals: K.S.A. 74-2433

Kristen Wheeler, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2029

Your Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** begs leave to submit the following report: The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee, and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Attorney General:

Inspector General, Kansas Attorney General: K.S.A. 75-7427

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Steven Anderson, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2029

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025.

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THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 27, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Floyd Yoder, who delivered the following invocation:

Dear Heavenly Father, We bow our heads together in humility as we beseech the throne of Grace for what You alone can give. The leaders of this great state of Kansas within this house that produce laws and regulations for its people require the divine hand of God. Each one is in desperate need of wisdom, guidance, and direction. May they have the humility to make their personal request, may they have the desire to seek wisdom from its source, an Almighty God, and may You bless them for it.

We often pray that “God would bless this state or nation,” but, Lord, may we be in the position to be blessed! Forgive our sins and offenses against your laws. Take away the spirit of division and discontentment. Let no personal ambition blind these dear leaders of the greater good. Grant them divine common sense and a selflessness towards service and not of personal gain.

It is in Jesus our Lord’s precious name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Faust Goudeau rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and delivered the following remarks: With us today are Dr. Desmond Lamb, Pastor of Forest Grove Baptist Church for 29 years. Additionally, Dr. Lamb is the Executive Director of Friends of Yates Inc., Kansas City Kansas. Also in attendance is Ms. Ladora Lattimore, C.E.O.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 281, AN ACT concerning the state treasurer; relating to tax-advantaged savings programs; establishing the Kansas postsecondary education savings account and Kansas ABLE savings account grant incentive program; authorizing transfers from the state general fund for such program; eliminating the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program; establishing the Kansas postsecondary education savings account and ABLE savings account grant incentive trust fund; amending K.S.A. 75-648 and 75-650 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 280; HB 2096, HB 2125, HB 2231.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 279.**

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Klemp, Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware and Warren introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1711—

A RESOLUTION honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

WHEREAS, Michael Young is the visionary behind the remarkable *Brown v. Board of Education* mural, one of the most admired artworks on the Kansas Capitol tour; and

WHEREAS, Through his creativity and dedication, Michael Young brilliantly captured the significance of this pivotal moment in history, reminding us of Kansas' commitment to justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, The mural serves as a striking visual representation of progress and a powerful tool to spark meaningful conversations about civil rights; and

WHEREAS, *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*, stands as a landmark United States Supreme Court case that declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional and affirmed that segregation violates the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The *Brown v. Board of Education* landmark decision in 1954 became a monumental step in the fight for civil rights; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has been a leading voice in the struggle for civil rights since it entered the Union as a "free state" in 1861: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we honor Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Michael Young and Senator Klemp.

On emergency motion of Senator Klemp **SR 1711** was adopted by voice vote.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The Topeka statehouse mural's portrayal of a racist figure wearing an NRA shirt is both historically inaccurate and deeply offensive. The National Rifle Association has advocated for the Second Amendment rights of all Americans since 1871, making it one of America's oldest civil rights organizations. This artistic mischaracterization unfairly tarnishes millions of law-abiding NRA members and distorts our state's history. The irony is striking—a mural supposedly celebrating civil rights simultaneously demonizes one of America's oldest civil rights organizations. This artist smugly inserted his political agenda by portraying NRA members as racists. This self-righteous sanctimony masquerading as art doesn't belong in our statehouse. When artists use public spaces to

smear millions of law-abiding citizens, they've abandoned artistry for activism. Kansas deserves better than this transparent attempt to demonize those the artist personally dislikes. Art should illuminate truth, not perpetuate false narratives.—JOSEPH CLAEYS

I want to thank the good Senator from Sedgwick for bringing attention to the inclusion of the term “NRA” within the Brown v. Board of Education mural. While some might instinctively associate it with the National Rifle Association, it’s important to consider alternative historical contexts, such as the National Recovery Administration, an emblematic part of the New Deal policy in the 1930s. However, we must remember the layered complexities of history—while the National Recovery Administration aimed to address economic struggles during the Great Depression, it also faced criticisms for failing to include agricultural and domestic workers, many of whom were African Americans, and for perpetuating wage disparities. I am not sure of the artist’s intent with the inclusion, but it does create conversation. This mural, displayed in our halls since 2018, is a poignant reminder of how art encapsulates historical struggles and triumphs. It represents more than symbolic imagery; it represents a transformational moment of Brown v. Board of Education, which dismantled the entrenched doctrine of “separate but equal” and fundamentally shifted the course of civil rights in America. Art’s role as a catalyst for reflection and dialogue is undeniable—it forces us to grapple with our past while envisioning the future. This mural embodies not only the struggle for equality but the ongoing effort to confront and understand the multifaceted nature of history. While I am a staunch supporter of the NRA, a member, a strong financial supporter of friends of the NRA, and proudly hold a right-to-carry card alongside my wife, I believe it is essential to recognize and celebrate pivotal moments that have shaped the direction of our country.—JEFF KLEMP

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2107, HB 2291.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2056.**

Announcing passage of **SB 4**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2056, HB 2107, HB 2291 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Thompson the Senate nonconcurred with House amendments to **SB 4** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust-Goudeau as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub SB 33, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; excluding exempt sales of certain custom meat processing services from exemption certificate requirements; amending K.S.A. 79-3651 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 137, AN ACT concerning the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; relating to the disposition of forfeited property; authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms to a licensed federal firearms dealer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4117 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Schmidt.

The bill passed.

SCR 1604, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 11; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Ware.

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The Founding Fathers knew there would be moments in the history of the nation when the states would need to initiate amendments to the Constitution. **Senate Concurrent Resolution 1604** is necessary to provide future generations the same opportunities of liberty and prosperity our forefathers gave us. The concept of a Convention of States was included in the United States Constitution without dissent. Today, the fears the Founding Fathers had when they included a Convention of States in the Constitution have become reality. The federal government has usurped power from the states. Today, federal overreach stifles liberty. The \$36 trillion national debt is unsustainable and threatens our future prosperity. Congressional term limits are necessary to reestablish effective representation of the people. Additionally, it is obvious Congress is not going to reign in the federal government's control over the states. Therefore, it is incumbent upon the states to legitimately restore the constitutional principles which grant us the liberty and prosperity we cherish. The

Founding Fathers would not be surprised at the current state of the federal government, but they would be surprised the people allow the excesses to continue by neglecting to use the constitutional means to correct the improprieties. The rules of the convention would be consistent with the dozens of interstate conventions in American history. Article V does not allow for a new Constitution to be written, only amendments. Thirty eight states or three-fourths of the states must ratify a proposal in order to amend the Constitution, indeed a high-bar preventing any threat of a runaway convention. Proposed amendments would be restricted to amendments providing fiscal restraints, limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and setting term limits for federal officials. Any other topics would not be germane to the convention. Polling shows Americans overwhelmingly support these three issues. An Article V Convention of States is the legitimate constitutional means to accomplish these objectives and an effective method to give our grandchildren a nation in which freedom rings.—TJ ROSE

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 213** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SCR 1611** be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking "have the right to"; in line 25, by striking "at the next even-year election for the remainder of such term" and inserting "by election as provided by law";

On page 3, in line 40, by striking all after "at"; in line 41, by striking all before the period and inserting "an election as provided by law";

On page 4, in line 18, by striking all after "at"; by striking all in lines 19 through 21; in line 22, by striking all before the period and inserting "a special election, which is hereby called on August 4, 2026, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **HB 2261** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2025.

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THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Jeff Klemp.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 282, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; enacting the Kansas retirement investment and savings plan act; establishing terms, conditions and requirements related thereto; providing for the plan document, membership elections, benefits, contributions, distributions and prospective plan changes by the legislature; authorizing an employer contribution rate to amortize the actuarial costs of the defined benefit plan; directing the pooled money investment board to loan moneys to provide startup and related administrative costs of the plan upon approval of the state finance council; creating the Kansas public employees retirement system defined contribution fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **HB 2291**.

Education: **SB 281**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2056**.

Utilities: **HB 2107**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1613 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on February 28, 2025.

SR 1711 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 28, 2025.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 25 through February 28, 2025:

Senator Alley: congratulating the Cowley College Volleyball Team on winning the 2024 NJCAA National Championship;

Senator Argabright: congratulating Jessica Madinger on being named a 2025 Master Teacher;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Dylan Riedel on his graduation from the KU Certified Public Manager Program, congratulating Charles and Barbara Axtell on receiving the Leadership Mitchell County's 2024 Service Leadership Award, congratulating KCLY/KFRM on being named the 2024 Station of the Year, celebrating Dorothy Poppen's 109th Birthday;

Senator Bowser: congratulating Brian Ebert on being named the 2023-24 NFHS National Coach of the Year;

Senator Faust Goudeau: congratulating Kansas Black Educators Hall of Fame Honorees;

Senator Holscher: welcoming Kansas Thespians on March 6 for Theatre in Our Schools Advocacy Day;

Senator Shane: congratulating the Olathe West H.S. Girls Cross Country Team on winning the 2024 State Championship; and

Senator Starnes: congratulating the Manhattan H.S. Varsity Scholars Bowl Team on winning the 2025 6A State Championship.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 3, 2025.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 3, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 37 senators present.

Senators Blew, J.R. Claeys and Shane were excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the departure of the frigid cold and the promise of spring. Thank You for the approaching Lenten season and the opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the joyous celebration of the resurrection of Your son, Jesus! I am thrilled to consider that the resurrection was Your "Amen" to Jesus' "It is finished," and for the victory we can have in Him! I pray that each member of this body would find tremendous encouragement in this reminder.

Lord, as we move through the last portion of the 2025 legislative session, we acknowledge that there is much work yet to be done in order to achieve consensus. I lift up the committee chairs and ranking minorities to you as they lead their committees, hearing the legislation put forward to them from the House. Give each senator Your wisdom, Your direction and discernment, Your clarity of mind. As hearings are held, I pray for each conferee offering testimony before each committee. I ask that their testimony be clear, concise and accurate and that the legislation crafted as a result would be honoring to You, blessing all Kansans.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Bless them as they lead this chamber. And Lord, give each senator Your wisdom, Your insight, and Your direction.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 283, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; decreasing income tax rates for individuals; discontinuing income, premium and privilege tax credits of the high performance incentive program and the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act; repealing tax credits relating to abandoned well plugging, agritourism liability insurance, assistive technology contributions, declared disaster capital investment, environmental compliance, owners promoting employment across Kansas and swine facility improvement; relating to withholding tax; discontinuing benefits of the

promoting employment across Kansas act; discontinuing the crediting of certain amounts to the job creation program fund; amending K.S.A. 65-7107, 74-50,132, 74-50,212 and 74-50,213 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,107, 79-32,110, 79-32,160a and 79-32,306 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-32,204, 79-32,207, 79-32,222, 79-32,262 and 79-32,266 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1438, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 284, AN ACT concerning prescription drugs; relating to the federal 340B drug pricing program; enacting the defense of drug delivery act to prohibit manufacturer interference relating to 340B drug distribution, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SCR 1614—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to increase the penalties for violations of federal immigration laws and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to prosecute employers who hire undocumented immigrants, by Senators Holscher, Faust-Goudeau, Haley, Pettey, Schmidt and Ware.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President referred **SB 282** to the Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Fights Addiction Board

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 4** and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 119** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Transportation**.

The President withdrew **SB 281** from the Committee on **Education**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Government Efficiency**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 269** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

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THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators Blew, J.R.Claeys and Shane were excused.
President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Rev. Dr. Desmond Lamb, guest of Senator Haley, who delivered the following invocation:

Almighty God, we come before You today with hearts humbled by the rewarding responsibility entrusted to this body. As the Kansas Senate gathers in service to the people of this great state, we seek Your wisdom, Your guidance and Your peace.

Bless these elected officials with discernment as they deliberate, courage as they lead and integrity in every decision they make. May their words be measured, their actions just, and their hearts inclined toward the well-being of every Kansan whether in our rural towns, our bustling cities, or the quiet spaces in between.

Lord, in the midst of differing opinions and passionate debate, may unity be found in the shared desire for a stronger, more prosperous Kansas. Dear Lord, grant our elected officials the ability to listen with empathy, to act with fairness and to work toward solutions that uplift the common good of Kansas.

As they carry the weight of leadership, may they be mindful of the generations to come, knowing that the choices made here shape the future of our children and grandchildren. May they be guided by wisdom that transcends partisanship, by justice that seeks to serve all people and by a spirit of cooperation that strengthens our democracy.

We ask for Your blessing upon this chamber, upon the work done here today, and upon all who call Kansas home.

In Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 285, AN ACT concerning the state governmental ethics law; relating to state officers and employees; providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for expenses incurred for travel and activities in attending conferences or events by certain specified nonprofit organizations and discounted or free access to entertainment, sporting events or other activities; amending K.S.A. 46-237 and 46-237a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 286, AN ACT concerning the state governmental ethics law; relating to the definitions of lobbying and lobbyist; providing for a new definition of lobbying client; amending K.S.A. 46-222 and 46-225 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 287, AN ACT prohibiting law enforcement agencies or officers from assisting with or participating in immigration enforcement by the United States immigration and customs enforcement in places of worship, schools and hospitals, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 288, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; making it unlawful for adult sex offenders to enter onto certain school property or certain school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof; amending K.S.A. 22-4901 and 22-4902 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 289, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to economic development electric rates; requiring economic development electric rate discounts to cover the incremental and variable costs to serve customers that receive the discount; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 283**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1614**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 284**.

President Masterson referred **SB 288** to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2054**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2054 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 231** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **HB 2042**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 15, in line 23, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2027**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed.

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2029**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 4, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

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THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator J. R. Claeys was excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Gracious Father, I thank You for the sunshine this afternoon and the persistence of the coming spring, despite the winter weather overnight and the blustery day. Your word tells us that Your plans are to prosper us, to give us a future and a hope. Father, I thank You for the hope we have in Jesus. Thank You for the promise of Your gracious goodness and the assurance that Your heart is always good toward us. Fill the Kansas Senate with Your peace and Your insight.

As many of us observe Ash Wednesday, preparing our hearts and minds for the joyous celebration of Easter Sunday, we are reminded of your calling to repent, to change our thinking, to have the mind of Christ. Give this body Your mind and Your wisdom as the critical issues of the day are debated. Cause each senator to argue strongly held, often differing, positions in a gracious and honorable way, ultimately bringing about a resolution honoring You and blessing all Kansans.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes, the committee chairs and ranking minorities and each senator. Bless them with Your wisdom and Your grace.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 290, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 287; HB 2054.**

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 285, SB 286.**

Utilities: **SB 289.**

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2331, HB 2372.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2331, HB 2372 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Peck in the chair.

On motion of Senator Peck the following summary report was adopted:

SCR 1611 be adopted as amended by adoption of the committee report and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SCR 1611 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Blasi; on page 3, in line 23, after "campaign" by inserting ", except when such judge is a candidate for election to a position on an appellate court"

A motion by Senator Francisco to further amend **SCR 1611** failed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2092, HB 2117** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **HB 2043**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 8, in line 16, by striking "to respond to an" and inserting ", upon receipt of any"; in line 17, before "within" by inserting "concerning a complaint or inquiry related to a particular matter,"; in line 19, before the period by inserting "of receipt of such inquiry to furnish the department with an adequate response to such inquiry";

On page 14, in line 14, before "14" by inserting "15 business days, or failed to respond to an inquiry within"; in line 17, before the period by inserting "from the commissioner concerning a complaint, as defined in K.S.A. 40-2404, and amendments thereto, or an inquiry related to a particular matter";

On page 16, in line 29, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2062**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Also, **HB 2155** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2242 be amended on page 2, in line 13, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2347, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 10, by striking "and"; in line 17, before the period by inserting "; and

(9) property that is a motor vehicle of the value of at least \$500 but less than \$1,500 is a severity level 10, nonperson felony";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, before "amending" by inserting "increasing the criminal penalty when the property is a motor vehicle of the value of at least \$500 but less than \$1,500;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics** recommends **SB 194** be amended on page 1, in line 19, after "shall" by inserting "only"; in line 23, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2031**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 6, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2124**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 32, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2289 be amended on page 7, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 6, 2025.

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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, March 6, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Dear Jesus, You have called each Senator to the office they hold and to this chamber now. I ask that You would keep, fresh in their minds, Your calling on their lives, even as the responsibilities of the waning weeks of this session may seem to loom large. I ask that You give them clear focus as the issues of this session are decided. I pray that they might trust You to provide all they need to accomplish Your calling.

Remind us that we needn't carry a burden of things You never intended us to carry. Keep us, each one, from a prideful mind and heart, set on doing things our own way. But rather, cause us to lay our heavy burdens at Your feet, taking up instead Your easy yoke. Thank You, Lord, that this very good exchange is possible.

Father, thank You for our form of government and that the citizens of our state are welcome to observe our elected representatives debating and voting on potential laws of our state. Thank You for each guest in this chamber today and for their interest in viewing our legislative process in action

I ask that You continue to give President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi, and Minority Leader Sykes Your divine wisdom and insight as they lead this chamber through the challenges of the legislative process. I pray that the results of their efforts would honor You, blessing all Kansans. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced "Resonate A Cappella," students from Kansas State University, who sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 291, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to optometry; modifying certain provisions of the optometry law related to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-1501, 65-1509a, 65-1512, 65-1523 and 74-1504 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1501a and 65-1505 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1514 and 74-1505, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 292, AN ACT concerning industrial hemp; relating to hemp-derived cannabinoid products; prohibiting the transfer of such products to any person under the age of 21; establishing packaging and labeling requirements for such products; amending the definition of industrial hemp and hemp products; amending K.S.A. 2-3908 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-3901, 21-5701 and 65-4101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 293, AN ACT concerning higher education; authorizing technical and community colleges to affiliate with universities; amending K.S.A. 71-1802, 72-3810, 74-32,413 and 76-712 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 294, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical cannabis; enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act; providing for the licensure and regulation of the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products; establishing the medical cannabis registration fund and the medical cannabis regulation fund; making exceptions to the crimes of unlawful manufacture and possession of controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6109, 23-3201, 38-2269, 44-1009, 44-1015, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1567, 21-5705, 21-6607, 22-3717, 22-4714, 44-501, 44-706, 65-1120 and 65-28b08 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2331**; **HB 2372**.

Ways and Means: **SB 290**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Owens, Sykes, Tyson and Warren introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1712—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2025 Kansas Master Teachers.

WHEREAS, Seven of Kansas' best teachers have been selected as Kansas Master Teachers for 2025; and

WHEREAS, Local teacher associations, educational organizations and school faculties nominate candidates for the awards. A committee representing educational organizations from across Kansas selected the 2025 winners; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Kansas Master Teachers are Casey Engel, an English language arts teacher at Blue Valley High School, USD 229 Blue Valley; Jennifer Gillespie, a social studies teacher at Macksville High School, USD 351 Macksville; Jessica Madinger, an English language arts teacher at Northern Heights High School, USD 251 North Lyon County; Rochelle Mann, a K-4 music teacher at Amelia Earhart Elementary, USD 265 Goddard; Heather Newkirk, a 3rd grade teacher at Heller Elementary, USD 461 Neodesha; Marylavonne Roseberry, an English and speech communications teacher at Sedgwick High School, USD 439 Sedgwick; and Andrew Taylor, a 9th grade biology teacher at Olathe Northwest High School, USD 233 Olathe; and

WHEREAS, Emporia State University established the Kansas Master Teacher Awards in 1953; and

WHEREAS, The awards are presented annually to teachers who have long served the profession and exemplify the outstanding qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers; and

WHEREAS, Since 1980, Bank of America has pledged more than \$100,000 to permanently endow the Kansas Master Teacher Awards; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, the Black family of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, established an endowed chair for Kansas Master Teachers; and

WHEREAS, The fund provides a stipend to bring two Master Teachers to Emporia State University for a portion of a semester to provide presentations to classes of education students; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Kansas recognize the invaluable contributions of great teachers such as those being honored today; and

WHEREAS, These 2025 Master Teachers serve as mentors and role models and lay the groundwork for the best educators of tomorrow. They go above and beyond what is expected and offer inspiration, as well as instruction. They teach with heart and soul, and by giving the best of themselves, they encourage students to give their best in return: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the 2025 Kansas Master Teachers for demonstrating excellence in their profession and devotion to the children of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That we offer our heartfelt thanks to those extraordinary educators who face so many challenges in the classroom each day, yet persevere, choosing the satisfaction of doing their best and overcoming the frustrations inherent in their job, and we extend our best wishes for their continued success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send seven enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Argabright.

On emergency motion of Senator Argabright **SR 1712** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2028, HB 2378.**

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 45**, as amended; **SB 92**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2028, HB 2378 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointments submitted to the Senate for confirmation were considered:

Senator Blasi moved the following appointments:

By the Attorney General

On the appointment to the:

Office of Inspector General:

Steven Anderson, Term ends January 15, 2029

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Holscher, Pettey.

The appointment was confirmed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Thompson in the chair.

On motion of Senator Thompson the following summary report was adopted:

SB 194 be passed as amended by the adoption of the committee report.

SB 237 be passed as amended by the adoption of the committee report and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 194 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 237 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Warren ; on page 1, in line 23, by striking "criminal conduct,"; in line 29, by striking all before "loss";

On page 2, in line 28, by striking all after "(A)"; in line 29, by striking "(B)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "criminal conduct,"

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

Senator Thompson moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 4**.

SB 4, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Senate concurred.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 269, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the state board of tax appeals; prohibiting a filing fee when a previous appeal remains pending before the board; amending K.S.A. 74-2438a and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2261, AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; relating to the employment classifications of Kansas highway patrol officers; providing that Kansas highway patrol majors are to be within the unclassified service and superintendents, assistant superintendents and majors shall be returned with permanent status to the rank that such officer held when the officer was appointed to such respective position; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-2113 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1611, A PROPOSITION to amend sections 5, 8 and 15 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to the supreme court; providing for direct election of justices; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission; permitting justices to make contributions to and hold office in a political party or organization and take part in political campaigns, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 13; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Bowers, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of the resolution, **SCR 1611** was adopted as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I voted against **SCR 1611** because, while I acknowledge that the current method of selecting judicial candidates through a nominating committee is not without its flaws, this resolution does not offer a sound alternative. I have previously supported a system that more closely mirrors the federal model (Senate confirmation) but **SCR 1611** fails to establish essential safeguards for judicial selection. One of my concerns is the lack of parameters for candidacy. The judiciary requires expertise, impartiality, and a deep understanding of the law, and **SCR 1611** does not ensure that these critical qualities are

upheld in the selection process. A Senate confirmation process in Kansas would allow for more thorough vetting of a candidate. Additionally, I am concerned about the impact this resolution would have on rural representation. Larger population centers, with greater resources and voting power, would have the ability to dominate the selection of Supreme Court justices, leaving rural communities with little to no voice in the process. Ensuring a fair and balanced judiciary requires a system that protects representation for all Kansans, not just those in high-population areas.—ELAINE BOWERS

Senators Argabright, Clifford and Dietrich request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Bowers on **SCR 1611**.

The opposition has raised concerns about judicial elections being "for sale" to the highest bidder. This argument fundamentally misunderstands both voters and democracy itself. Elections aren't auctions where voters go to the highest bidder. This cynical view insults the intelligence and integrity of everyday citizens. When we claim elections can be "bought," we're really saying voters are too easily manipulated—too gullible or disengaged to see through campaign spending and make independent judgments. The data tells a different story. For every well-funded candidate who wins, another loses despite overwhelming financial advantages. Campaign finance certainly matters, but its influence is vastly overstated. Voters consistently demonstrate the ability to evaluate candidates on their merits regardless of advertising budgets. Moreover, merit selection doesn't eliminate money from judicial selection—it simply redirects its influence to less transparent channels. Instead of campaign contributions that must be disclosed, we get lobbying of nominating commissions behind closed doors. When we claim judicial elections are "for sale," we imply that voters are incapable of selecting qualified judges. Yet these same voters are trusted to elect governors, legislators, and presidents who make decisions of equal or greater consequence. The real question isn't whether money plays a role in elections—it's whether we trust citizens to navigate that reality. Merit selection answers that question with a resounding "no," removing power from voters and handing it to bar associations and political appointees. Elected judges remain accountable to the people they serve, not just during campaigns but throughout their tenure. An elected judge knows their decisions will eventually face the most important review of all: the judgment of their community at the ballot box. I vote to put judicial selection where it belongs—in the hands of voters, not committees meeting behind closed doors.—JOSEPH CLAEYS

Senator Gossage requests the record to show she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Joseph Claeys on **SCR 1611**.

I vote NO on **SCR 1611**. If enacted, judicial elections would unleash on Kansas a raft of special interest and dark money the likes of which our state has never seen. The voices of average Kansans would be drowned out in favor of the narrow concerns of the biggest funders. Unsuccessful litigants before the Kansas Supreme Court would be left wondering if their loss was due to the merits of their legal arguments or the number of zeroes on their opponent's campaign check. Instead of consulting the law books before rendering a decision, Justices would consult their pollsters, effectively becoming politicians in robes. The best and brightest attorneys would not participate in what will inevitably become a circus-like process, and the rural perspective, which is so desperately needed in a state like Kansas, would be lost. For these reasons, and many others, I vote NO on **SCR 1611**.—ETHAN CORSON

Senators Francisco, Haley, Sykes and Ware request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Corson on **SCR 1611**.

I vote "NO" on **SCR 1611**. I, and many of my constituents who have contacted me, believe the current merit selection system for selecting judges should be maintained rather than changing it to an elected office. I recognize that this resolution would put the question to the voters. That being the case, I believe it is imperative that this measure includes an explanatory statement that for the ballot that fairly presents the arguments for and against. I offered an amendment to more accurately describe the membership of the Kansas supreme court nominating commission as consisting of five attorneys, four of whom represent each congressional district, and four non-lawyers who represent each congressional district in contrast to saying whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers. That amendment failed. We owe a more complete explanation to the voters of Kansas when we are asking them to make this important decision.—MARCI FRANCISCO

Senator Ware requests the record to show she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Francisco on **SCR 1611**.

Kansas currently stands alone as the only state in the union that enshrines the power to decide who sits on our highest court to a commission controlled by five lawyers selected by other lawyers. This outlier system has failed, producing an often-overturned court that has no real accountability to the people. Rather than a system that consolidates authority in the hands of an elite society of super voters, it's time to restore that power to all Kansans.—TY MASTERSON

Senators Erickson, Kloos, Murphy, Peck and Thompson request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Masterson on **SCR 1611**.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Blasi an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 194**, **SB 237** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SB 194, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to covenants, conditions or restrictions; providing that certain covenants, conditions or restrictions on property owned by a state educational institution that restrict the use of real property to be only for single-family residence purposes or from being used for any purpose other than a single-family residence, and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are void.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 237, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to child support obligations; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; prohibiting modification of a support order for professional misconduct

or voluntary underemployment; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; amending K.S.A. 23-3002 and 23-3005 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 254** be amended on page 2, in line 30, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 31 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before "If";

On page 3, in line 31, after "discretion" by inserting "and after a hearing at which the person charged is present";

On page 4, in line 19, after "crime" by inserting "who is not a flight risk or a risk to public safety"; in line 26, after "(8)" by inserting "(A)"; following line 39, by inserting:

"(B) If the person charged with a crime is not a citizen or national of the United States, such person's immigration status shall be verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c). For the purposes of determining the grant of or issuance of an appearance bond, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that a person who has been determined to be an alien unlawfully present in the United States is at risk of flight."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2022** be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 10-120. (a) Whenever an election is required for the issuance of bonds for any purpose by any municipality other than an irrigation district or where a different procedure for giving notice of the election is specifically provided by law, upon compliance with the legal requirements necessary and precedent to the call for the election, the proper municipal officers shall call an election. The election shall be held ~~within 60 days after compliance with the necessary requirements, or within 90 days, should the longer period include the date of a general election on the date of a general election, primary election or special election, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 25-2502, and amendments thereto.~~

(b) Notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality once each week for two consecutive weeks. The first publication shall be not less than 21 days prior to the election. Notice of the election shall also be published on the website of the county election office of any county where the election is to be conducted. Such notice shall be published not less than 21 days prior to the election and shall remain on the website until the day after the election. The notice shall set forth the time and place of holding the election and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued and shall be signed by the county election officer. The election shall be held at the usual place of holding elections and shall be conducted by the officers or persons provided by law for holding elections in the municipality.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-1115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1115. (a) "General election" means the elections held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, and in the case of an election of any officers to fill vacancies held on a date other than the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the election at which any such officer is finally elected.

(b) "Primary election" means the elections held on the first Tuesday in August of both even-numbered and odd-numbered years and any other preliminary election held on a date other than the first Tuesday in August at which part of the candidates for election to any national, state, county, city, school or other municipal office are eliminated by the process of the election but at which no officer is finally elected.

(c) "Special election" means any election ~~that is not a general or primary election, including, but not limited to, any mail ballot election conducted pursuant to K.S.A. 25-431 et seq., and amendments thereto. A special election shall not be held within 45 days of a general or primary election but may be held on the same day as a general or primary election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of any year or on the same day as a general or primary election.~~

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-2006 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2006. As used in article 20 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto:

(a) "General election" means the election held for school officers on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years, and in the case of special elections of any school officers to fill vacancies, the election at which any such officer is finally elected.

(b) "Primary election" means the election held on the first Tuesday in August of each odd-numbered year, and any other preliminary election at which part of the candidates for special election to any school office are eliminated by the process of the election but at which no officer is finally elected.

(c) "Special election" means any election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of any year or on the same day as a general or primary election.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-2019 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2019. ~~(a) No school district shall call or hold more than one special bond election at a time other than on the same date as a primary or general election, at a special election or the election of board of education members within any one calendar year; nor shall any special bond election be held within sixty (60) days before or after a general election or election of members of the board of education of such district. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit the planning for or consideration of any bond election during the period between authorized bond elections, nor shall this act prohibit notice or other preparation for election during such period.~~

~~(b) The provisions of this act shall have no application to any capital outlay tax levy or election for authorization thereof. This act shall apply to every school district offering any of grades one to twelve and to community junior colleges.~~

~~(c) This section shall not apply to bond elections held for the purpose of replacing, or repairing and equipping school buildings or facilities destroyed or substantially damaged by fire, windstorm, flood or other casualty, if approval for such election is obtained from the state board of education."~~

Also on page 1, in line 19, by striking all after the second "election"; by striking all in lines 20 through 22; in line 23, by striking all before "held"; also in line 23, after "the"

by inserting "first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of any year or on the"; in line 25, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 25-2006 and 25-2019 and"; also in line 25, after "Supp." by inserting "10-120, 25-1115 and"; also in line 25, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking "held" and inserting "requiring that any special election be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April or on the same day as a general or primary election"; also in line 2, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 25-2006 and 25-2019 and"; also in line 2, after "Supp." by inserting "10-120, 25-1115 and"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2106, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 23, after "national" by inserting "or an out-of-state person"; in line 24, after "national" by inserting "or an out-of-state person"; in line 26, after "national" by inserting "or an out-of-state person";

On page 2, in line 2, after "national" by inserting "or an out-of-state person"; in line 4, after "national" by inserting "or an out-of-state person"; in line 12, after "national" by inserting "or an out-of-state person"; in line 18, after "national" by inserting "or an out-of-state person"; in line 31, by striking the comma and inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 2, in line 32, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 42, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(i)";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(ii)"; following line 4, by inserting:

"(2) "Out-of-state person" means any:

(A) Individual who is not a resident of this state; or

(B) entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation, organization or other combination of persons, that is organized under the laws of, has its principal place of business in or is otherwise domiciled in a state other than this state.";

On page 4, in line 7, after "(j)" by inserting "The provisions of this section are severable. If any portion of this section is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of this section to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of this section that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of this section to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.

(k)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "nationals" by inserting "and out-of-state persons";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **HB 2045** be amended on page 12, in line 7, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2166** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the

consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 119; HB 2122, HB 2222** be passed.

Also, **HB 2030**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 21, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2168, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 24, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HB 2040** be amended on page 2, in line 3, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2110** be amended on page 15, in line 37, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. March 7, 2025.

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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Virgil Peck.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2028**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 292, SB 294**.

Judiciary: **HB 2378**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 291**.

Ways and Means: **SB 293**.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Under the authority of the President, Senator Peck referred **Michael McCoy**, Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation, was introduced and the appointment letter read:

Michael McCoy, Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard (submitted March 6, 2025)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2134**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 15, after "(4)" by inserting "Upon request, a public agency shall provide to the person requesting access to or copies of public records pursuant to this section an itemized statement of costs incurred by the public agency and charged to such requester. Such itemized statement shall include, but not be limited to, the hourly rates charged for each employee involved in making the requested records available and an itemized list of any other fees charged to provide access to or furnish copies of the requested records.

(5)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2183**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 6, in line 41, by striking the second "and"; in line 42, after "522" by inserting ";

(6) a provider of direct-to-home satellite services, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 303(v); and

(7) a multichannel video programming distributor, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(13), or an affiliate thereof"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2212 be amended on page 2, in line 30, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2371, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 60, in line 5, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1712 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 7, 2025.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 3 through March 7, 2025:

Senator Billinger: congratulating John Weisenborn on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Kyle Bauer on his induction into the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame, congratulating the Berkley Family on receiving the 2024 Kansas Bankers Association's Century of Family Banking Award;

Senator Faust Goudeau: remembering the life of Paula Givens, remembering the life of Jean Carter Boniface;

Senator Thomas: congratulating the Olathe Advanced Technical Center on its 10th Anniversary; and

Senator Ware: celebrating National Speech and Debate Education Day.

On motion of Senator Klemp, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 10, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 37 senators present.

Senators Erickson, J.R. Claeys and Thompson were excused.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Rev. Dr. Nori Rost, guest of Senator Francisco, who delivered the following invocation:

"Holy Mystery who is known in acts of Justice and Love, we gather here this day with a sense of purpose. We gather in the name of the people of Kansas.

We ask that you would bless these men and women of the Senate, empower them to do the people's work, give them courage to let the voice of the people be heard; in their deliberations, in their committees, in their votes on the floor. Let them work in such a way that the state of Kansas is strengthened; let them come together in such a way that the people of Kansas – all people of Kansas, the farmers, the bankers, the students, and those who teach, the wealthy, the poor, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, races and ethnicities, and faith traditions, that all these people of Kansas are served. May they remember that in serving these people the interests of this fine state are served well.

And because we are human, and because there will be honest, heart-felt disagreements, I pray for grace for each of these leaders. Grace to acknowledge when they got it wrong and then to make a different choice, grace to forgive when offended by others, and grace to acknowledge different ways of seeing an issue in unity of purpose. In this great land of bounty where we provide food for the table, may these Senators also work in such a way to ensure there is room at the table for all.

It's a new day; the door of possibilities for greater justice, equity, and prosperity stands wide open. May each of these women and men in the Kansas State Senate, indeed may each of us, walk through this door boldly and with great hope for creating a better tomorrow. In your many names, and in the name of all that is holy, we pray. Amen."

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Haley rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and delivered the following remarks: I would like to recognize the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and commend them for their ongoing scholastic as well as community service advocacy endeavors throughout Kansas and the world.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Faust Goudeau introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1713—

A RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for their outstanding service to the citizens of our state, our nation and the international community and their promotion of scholarship, service and advocacy.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA), an international service organization, was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington D.C. in 1908; and

WHEREAS, AKA is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American college-educated women; and

WHEREAS, AKA is comprised of more than 355,000 initiated members in graduate and undergraduate chapters located across the globe, including the United States, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Dubai, Germany, Japan, Liberia, Nigeria, South Korea, South Africa and the U.S. Virgin Islands. AKA is led by International President and CEO Danette Anthony Reed of Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, AKA is often hailed as "America's premier Greek-letter organization for African American women"; and

WHEREAS, AKA was founded on a mission following five basic tenets that have remained unchanged since the sorority's inception. The mission is: To cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards; to promote unity and friendship among college women; to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature; to maintain a progressive interest in college life; and to be of "Service to All Mankind"; and

WHEREAS, The women of AKA enact this mission through service, advocacy, scholarship and action on local, state, national and international levels; and

WHEREAS, AKA has five graduate chapters and four undergraduate chapters across the state located at the University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Washburn University and Wichita State University: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for their outstanding service to the citizens of our state, our nation and the international community and their promotion of sisterhood, service and advocacy; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Mu Omega Chapter President Lani Stigler, Alpha Iota Omega Chapter President Dr. Teresa L. Clouch, Beta Kappa Omega Chapter President Regina McCarty, Mu Eta Omega Chapter President Dr. Zelia Z. Wiley, Upsilon Rho Omega Chapter President Janelle Harvey Jordan, AKA Co-Chair Dr. Lynette Sparkman-Barnes and Senator Faust Goudeau.

On emergency motion of Senator Faust Goudeau **SR 1713** was adopted by voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Notice of disposal of a school district building, Unified School District No. 232, Johnson County, Kansas.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2313, HB 2382**.
 Announcing passage of **SB 9**, as amended by **H Sub SB 9**.
 Announcing passage of **HB 2396**.
 Announcing adoption of **HCR 5011**.
 Announcing passage of **SB 7**.
 Announcing passage of **SB 20**, as amended; **SB 21**, as amended; **SB 22**, as amended.
 Announcing passage of **SB 8**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2313, HB 2382, HB 2396; HCR 5011 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **H Sub SB 9** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 20** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 21** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 22** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Fagg the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 92** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2016** be amended on page 3, in line 30, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2020**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 6, in line 42, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HCR 5008**, As Amended by House Committee, be adopted.

Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics** recommends **Substitute for HB 2145** be passed.

Also, **HB 2099**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 33, after "search" by inserting "warrant"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2116 be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2068** be amended on page 22, following line 15, by inserting:

"Sec. 2.

SECTION 1—PURPOSE

In order to strengthen access to medical services and in recognition of the advances in the delivery of medical services, the participating states of the PA licensure compact have allied in common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline PAs and seeks to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a PA while safeguarding the safety of patients. This compact allows medical services to be provided by PAs, via the mutual recognition of the licensee's qualifying license by other compact-participating states. This compact also adopts the prevailing standard for PA licensure and affirms that the practice and delivery of medical services by the PA occurs where the patient is located at the time of the patient encounter and, therefore, requires the PA to be under the jurisdiction of the state licensing board where the patient is located. State licensing boards that participate in this compact retain the jurisdiction to impose adverse action against a compact privilege in that state issued to a PA through the procedures of this compact. The PA licensure compact will alleviate burdens for military families by allowing active duty military personnel and their spouses to obtain a compact privilege based on having an unrestricted license in good standing from a participating state.

SECTION 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact:

(a) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by a licensing board or other authority against a PA license, application for licensure or compact privilege such as license denial, censure, revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee or restriction on the licensee's practice.

(b) "Compact privilege" means the authorization granted by a remote state to allow a licensee from another participating state to practice as a PA to provide medical services and other licensed activity to a patient located in the remote state under the remote state's laws and regulations.

(c) "Conviction" means a finding by a court that an individual is guilty of a felony or misdemeanor offense through adjudication or entry of a guilty plea or no contest to the charge by the offender.

(d) "Criminal background check" means the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information for an applicant for licensure for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d), from the state's criminal history record repository as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f).

(e) "Data system" means the repository of information concerning licensees, including, but not limited to, license status and adverse actions, that is created and administered under the terms of this compact.

(f) "Executive committee" means a group of directors and ex officio individuals elected or appointed pursuant to section 7(f)(2).

(g) "Impaired practitioner" means a PA whose practice is adversely affected by a health-related condition that impacts such PA's ability to practice.

(h) "Investigative information" means information, records or documents received or generated by a licensing board pursuant to an investigation.

(i) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of a PA in a state.

(j) "License" means current authorization by a state, other than authorization pursuant to a compact privilege, for a PA to provide medical services that would be unlawful without current authorization.

(k) "Licensee" means an individual who holds a license from a state to provide medical services as a PA.

(l) "Licensing board" means any state entity authorized to license and otherwise regulate PAs.

(m) "Medical services" means healthcare services provided for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure or relief of a health condition, injury or disease, as defined by a state's laws and regulations.

(n) "Model compact" means the model for the PA licensure compact on file with the council of state governments or other entity as designated by the commission.

(o) "PA" means an individual who is licensed as a physician assistant in a state. For purposes of this compact, any other title or status adopted by a state to replace the term "physician assistant" shall be deemed synonymous with "physician assistant" and shall confer the same rights and responsibilities to the licensee under the provisions of this compact at the time of its enactment.

(p) "PA licensure compact commission," "compact commission" or "commission" means the national administrative body created pursuant to section 7(a).

(q) "Participating state" means a state that has enacted this compact.

(r) "Qualifying license" means an unrestricted license issued by a participating state to provide medical services as a PA.

(s) "Remote state" means a participating state where a licensee who is not licensed as a PA is exercising or seeking to exercise the compact privilege.

(t) "Rule" means any rule or regulation adopted by an entity that has the force and effect of law.

(u) "Significant investigative information" means investigative information that a licensing board, after an inquiry or investigation that includes notification and an opportunity for the PA to respond if required by state law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proven true, would indicate more than a minor infraction.

(v) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States.

SECTION 3—STATE PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPACT

(a) To participate in this compact, a participating state shall:

(1) License PAs;

(2) participate in the compact commission's data system;

(3) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints against licensees and applicants for licensure;

(4) notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and

commission rules, of any adverse action against a licensee or applicant for licensure and the existence of significant investigative information regarding a licensee or applicant for licensure;

(5) fully implement a criminal background check requirement, within a time frame established by commission rule, by its licensing board receiving the results of a criminal background check and reporting to the commission whether the applicant for licensure has been granted a license;

(6) comply with the rules of the compact commission;

(7) utilize passage of a recognized national examination such as the NCCPA PANCE as a requirement for PA licensure; and

(8) grant the compact privilege to a holder of a qualifying license in a participating state.

(b) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to prohibit a participating state from charging a fee for granting the compact privilege.

SECTION 4—COMPACT PRIVILEGE

(a) To exercise the compact privilege, a licensee shall:

(1) Have graduated from a PA program accredited by the accreditation review commission on education for the physician assistant, inc., or other programs authorized by commission rule;

(2) hold current NCCPA certification;

(3) have no felony or misdemeanor convictions;

(4) have never had a controlled substance license, permit or registration suspended or revoked by a state or by the United States drug enforcement administration;

(5) have a unique identifier as determined by commission rule;

(6) hold a qualifying license;

(7) have had no revocation of a license or limitation or restriction on any license currently held due to an adverse action;

(A) if a licensee has had a limitation or restriction on a license or compact privilege due to an adverse action, two years shall have elapsed from the date on which the license or compact privilege is no longer limited or restricted due to the adverse action;

(B) if a compact privilege has been revoked or is limited or restricted in a participating state for conduct that would not be a basis for disciplinary action in a participating state in which the licensee is practicing or applying to practice under a compact privilege, that participating state shall have the discretion not to consider such action as an adverse action requiring the denial or removal of a compact privilege in that state;

(8) notify the compact commission that the licensee is seeking the compact privilege in a remote state;

(9) meet any jurisprudence requirement of a remote state in which the licensee is seeking to practice under the compact privilege and pay any fees applicable to satisfying the jurisprudence requirement; and

(10) report to the commission any adverse action taken by a nonparticipating state within 30 days after such adverse action is taken.

(b) The compact privilege shall be valid until the expiration or revocation of the qualifying license unless terminated pursuant to an adverse action. The licensee shall comply with the requirements of subsection (a) to maintain the compact privilege in a remote state. If the participating state takes adverse action against a qualifying license,

the licensee shall lose the compact privilege in any remote state in which the licensee has a compact privilege until the licensee meets the following conditions:

- (1) The license is no longer limited or restricted; and
- (2) two years have elapsed from the date on which the license is no longer limited or restricted due to the adverse action.

(c) Once a restricted or limited license satisfies the requirements of subsection (b), the licensee shall meet the requirements of subsection (a) to obtain a compact privilege in any remote state.

(d) For each remote state in which a PA seeks authority to prescribe controlled substances, the PA shall satisfy all the requirements imposed by such state in granting or renewing such authority.

SECTION 5—DESIGNATION OF THE STATE FROM WHICH THE LICENSEE IS APPLYING FOR A COMPACT PRIVILEGE

Upon a licensee's application for a compact privilege, the licensee shall identify to the commission the participating state from which the licensee is applying, in accordance with applicable rules adopted by the commission and subject to the following requirements:

(a) When applying for a compact privilege, the licensee shall provide the commission with the address of the licensee's primary residence and, thereafter, shall immediately report to the commission any change in the address of the licensee's primary residence; and

(b) when applying for a compact privilege, the licensee is required to consent to accept service of process by mail at the licensee's primary residence on file with the commission with respect to any action brought against the licensee by the commission or a participating state, including a subpoena, with respect to any action brought or investigation conducted by the commission or a participating state.

SECTION 6—ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A participating state in which a licensee is licensed shall have exclusive power to impose adverse action against the qualifying license issued by that participating state.

(b) In addition to the other powers conferred by state law, a remote state shall have the authority, in accordance with existing state due process law, to:

(1) Take adverse action against a PA's compact privilege within that state to remove a licensee's compact privilege or take other action necessary under applicable law to protect the health and safety of its citizens; and

(2) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a licensing board in a participating state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another participating state shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of such court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before it. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state in which the witnesses or evidence is located.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2), subpoenas shall not be issued by a participating state to gather evidence of conduct in another state that is lawful in such other state for the purpose of taking adverse action against a licensee's compact privilege or application for a compact privilege in the participating state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall be deemed to authorize a participating state to impose discipline against a PA's compact privilege or to deny an application for a compact privilege in that participating state for the individual's otherwise lawful practice in another state.

(e) For purposes of taking adverse action, the participating state that issued the qualifying license shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from any other participating state as it would if the conduct had occurred within the participating state that issued the qualifying license. The participating state shall apply its own state laws to determine appropriate action.

(f) A participating state, if otherwise permitted by state law, may recover from the affected PA the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that PA.

(g) A participating state may take adverse action based on the factual findings of a remote state if the participating state follows its own procedures for taking the adverse action.

(h) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a participating state by such state's PA laws and regulations or other applicable state law, any participating state may participate with other participating states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Participating states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under this compact.

(i) If an adverse action is taken against a PA's qualifying license, the PA's compact privilege in all remote states shall be deactivated until two years have elapsed after all restrictions have been removed from the state license. All disciplinary orders by the participating state that issued the qualifying license that impose adverse action against a PA's license shall include a statement that the PA's compact privilege is deactivated in all participating states during the pendency of the order.

(j) If any participating state takes adverse action, it promptly shall notify the administrator of the data system.

SECTION 7—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PA LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The participating states hereby create and establish a joint government agency and national administrative body known as the PA licensure compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in section 11(a).

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each participating state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by such participating state's licensing board or, if such participating state has more than one licensing board, selected collectively by the participating state's licensing boards.

(2) A delegate shall be either:

(A) A current PA, physician or public member of a licensing board or PA council or committee; or

(B) an administrator of a licensing board.

(3) Any delegate may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the laws of the state from which the delegate is appointed.

(4) The participating state licensing board shall fill any vacancy occurring in the commission within 60 days.

(5) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters voted on by the commission and shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the commission's business and affairs. A delegate shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates' participation in meetings by telecommunications, video conference or other means of communication.

(6) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings shall be held as set forth in this compact and the bylaws.

(7) The commission shall establish by rule a term of office for delegates.

(c) The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Establish a code of ethics for the commission;

(2) establish the fiscal year of the commission;

(3) establish fees;

(4) establish bylaws;

(5) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(6) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact and the bylaws;

(7) adopt rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of this compact, and such rules shall have the force and effect of law and shall be binding in all participating states;

(8) bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, except that the standing of any state licensing board to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(9) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(10) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a participating state;

(11) hire employees and engage contractors, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of this compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(12) accept any and all appropriate donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same. At all times the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(13) lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations of or otherwise own, hold, improve or use any property real, personal or mixed. In performing these actions, the commission shall avoid the appearance of impropriety at all times;

(14) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(15) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(16) borrow money;

(17) appoint committees, including standing committees composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

(18) provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

(19) elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer and such other officers of the commission as provided in the commission's bylaws;

(20) reserve for itself, in addition to those reserved exclusively to the commission under the compact, powers that the executive committee shall not exercise;

(21) approve or disapprove a state's participation in the compact based upon its determination as to whether the state's compact legislation materially departs from the model compact language;

(22) prepare and provide to the participating states an annual report; and

(23) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact, consistent with the state regulation of PA licensure and practice.

(d) Meetings of the commission.

(1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to this subsection shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (d)(1), the commission may convene a public meeting by providing at least 24 hours' prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules for any of the reasons it may dispense, with notice of proposed rulemaking under section 9(1).

(3) The commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting or nonpublic part of a public meeting to receive legal advice or to discuss:

(A) Noncompliance of a participating state with its obligations under this compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;

(C) any current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(D) the negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(E) the accusation of any individual of a crime or the formal censure any individual;

(F) the disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(G) the disclosure of information of a personal nature, if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(H) the disclosure of investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(I) the disclosure of information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with the responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to this compact;

(J) legal advice; or

(K) any matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or a participating state's statutes.

(4) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed pursuant to subsection (d)(3), the chairperson of the meeting or the chairperson's designee shall certify that the meeting or portion of the meeting may be closed and shall reference each relevant exempting provision.

(5) The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters

discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(e) Financing of the commission.

(1) The commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each participating state and may impose compact privilege fees on licensees of participating states to which a compact privilege is granted to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff. Such assessment shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover the commission's annual budget as approved by the commission each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount levied on participating states shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by commission rule. Compact privileges and such compact privilege's associated fees shall be governed as follows:

(A) A compact privilege expires when the licensee's qualifying license in the participating state from which the licensee applied for the compact privilege expires; and

(B) if the licensee terminates the qualifying license through which the licensee applied for the compact privilege before its scheduled expiration and the licensee has a qualifying license in another participating state, the licensee shall inform the commission that it is changing to that participating state through which it applies for a compact privilege to that participating state and pay to the commission any compact privilege fee required by commission rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet such obligations, nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any of the participating states, except by and with the authority of the participating state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(f) The executive committee.

(1) The executive committee shall have to power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact and commission rules.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of nine members described as follows:

(A) Seven voting members who are elected by the commission from the current membership of the commission;

(B)(i)(a) one ex officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national PA

professional association; and

(b) one ex officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national PA certification organization.

(ii) The ex officio members shall be selected by their respective organizations.

(3) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in its bylaws.

(4) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(5) The executive committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(A) Recommend to the commission changes to the commission's rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees to be paid by compact-participating states such as annual dues and any commission compact fee charged to licensees for the compact privilege;

(B) ensure that compact administration services are appropriately provided, whether contractual or otherwise;

(C) prepare and recommend the budget;

(D) maintain financial records on behalf of the commission;

(E) monitor compact compliance of participating states and provide compliance reports to the commission;

(F) establish additional committees as necessary;

(G) exercise the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for issuing proposed rulemaking or adopting commission rules or bylaws or exercising any other powers and duties exclusively reserved to the commission by the commission's rules; and

(H) perform other duties as provided in the commission's rules or bylaws.

(6) All meetings of the executive committee at which it votes or plans to vote on matters in exercising the powers and duties of the commission shall be open to the public and public notice of such meetings shall be given as public meetings of the commission are given.

(7) The executive committee may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the same reasons that the commission may convene in a nonpublic meeting as set forth in subsection (d)(3), and shall announce the closed meeting as the commission is required to do under subsection (d)(4) and keep minutes of the closed meeting as the commission is required to do under subsection (d)(5).

(g) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred or that the individual against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such individual from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of such individual. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

(2) The commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose

liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the commission that the individual against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit such individual from retaining such individual's own counsel at the individual's own expense or that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the individual's intentional, willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee or representative of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that individual arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such individual had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, if the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that individual.

(4) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses in any proceedings as authorized by commission rules.

(5) Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(6) Nothing herein shall be construed to designate the venue or jurisdiction to bring actions for alleged acts of malpractice, professional misconduct, negligence or other such civil action pertaining to the practice of a PA. All such matters shall be determined exclusively by state law other than this compact.

(7) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a participating state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(8) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the participating states or by the commission.

SECTION 8—DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated data and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action and the reporting of the existence of significant investigative information on all licensed PAs and applicants that are denied a license in participating states.

(b) Notwithstanding any other state law to the contrary, a participating state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all PAs to whom this compact is applicable, utilizing a unique identifier, as required by the rules of the commission, including:

- (1) Identifying information;
- (2) licensure data;
- (3) adverse actions against a license or compact privilege;
- (4) any denial of application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information where such reporting is

prohibited by law;

(5) the existence of significant investigative information; and

(6) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) Significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any participating state shall only be available to other participating states.

(d) The commission shall promptly notify all participating states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or an individual applying for a license that has been reported to such commission. Such adverse action information shall be available to any other participating state.

(e) Participating states contributing information to the data system may, in accordance with state or federal law, designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state. Notwithstanding any such designation, such information shall be reported to the commission through the data system.

(f) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the participating state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system upon reporting of such by the participating state to the commission.

(g) The records and information provided to a participating state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a participating state.

SECTION 9—RULEMAKING

(a) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this section and the rules adopted thereunder. Commission rules shall become binding as of the date specified by the commission for each rule.

(b) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer this compact and achieve its purposes. A commission rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope of the purposes of this compact, the powers granted hereunder or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(c) The rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each participating state, except that where the rules of the commission conflict with the laws of the participating state that establish the medical services, a PA may perform in the participating state, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, and the rules of the commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the participating states rejects a commission rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt this compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any participating state or to any state applying to participate in the compact.

(e) Commission rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

(f) Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which the rule will be considered and voted upon, the commission shall file a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the commission's website or other publicly accessible platform;
(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other ways as the commission may specify by rule.

(g) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing on the proposed rule and the proposed time, date and location of the meeting in which the proposed rule will be considered and voted upon;

(2) the text of and the reason for the proposed rule;

(3) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person and the date by which written comments must be received; and

(4) the manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the commission of their intention to attend the public hearing or provide any written comments.

(h) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

(i) If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the commission shall publish the mechanism for access to the electronic hearing.

(1) All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall, as directed in the notice of proposed rulemaking published not less than five business days before the scheduled date of the hearing, notify the commission of their desire to appear and testify at the hearing.

(2) Hearings shall be conducted in a manner that provides each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment orally or in writing.

(3) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and the written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments received in response to the proposed rulemaking shall be made available to a person upon request.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each proposed rule. Proposed rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this section.

(j) Following the public hearing, the commission shall consider all written and oral comments timely received.

(k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all delegates, take final action on the proposed rule and shall determine the effective date of the rule, if adopted, based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) If adopted, the rule shall be posted on the commission's website.

(2) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule if the changes do not expand the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(3) The commission shall provide an explanation on its website of the reasons for any substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for any substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(4) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l), the effective date of the rule shall be not sooner than 30 days after the commission issued the notice that it adopted the rule.

(l) Upon the determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with 24 hours' prior notice, without the opportunity for comment or hearing, except that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in this compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible but in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately by the commission in order to:

- (1) Address an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;
- (2) prevent a loss of commission or participating state funds;
- (3) meet a deadline for the promulgation of a commission rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The commission, or an authorized committee of the commission, may direct revisions to a previously adopted commission rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the commission's website. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made as set forth in the notice of revisions and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision shall not take effect without the approval of the commission.

(n) No participating state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

SECTION 10—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each participating state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent that it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact or the commission's rules and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission with service of process shall render a judgment or order in such proceeding void as to the commission, this compact or commission rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a participating state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the commission rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state and other

participating states. The notice shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the commission may take and shall offer remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from this compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the participating states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this compact upon such state may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default shall not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(3) Termination of participation in this compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature and to the licensing board of each of the participating states.

(4) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(5) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from this compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(6) The defaulting state may appeal its termination from the compact by the commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(7) Upon the termination of a state's participation in the compact, the state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees within that state of such termination:

(A) Licensees who have been granted a compact privilege in that state shall retain the compact privilege for 180 days following the effective date of such termination; and

(B) licensees who are licensed in that state who have been granted a compact privilege in a participating state shall retain the compact privilege for 180 days unless the licensee also has a qualifying license in a participating state or obtains a qualifying license in a participating state before the 180-day period ends, in which case, the compact privilege shall continue.

(c) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a participating state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to this compact that arise among participating states and between participating and nonparticipating states.

(2) The commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact and rules of the commission.

(2) If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority vote, the commission may initiate legal action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices against a participating state in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of this compact and the commission's adopted rules and

bylaws. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(3) The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or state law.

(e) Legal action against the commission.

(1) A participating state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(2) No person other than a participating state shall enforce this compact against the commission.

SECTION 11—DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PA LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) This compact shall come into effect on the date that this compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh participating state.

(1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the states that enacted the compact prior to the commission convening, called charter-participating states, to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter-participating state is materially different than the model compact.

(A) A charter-participating state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact shall be entitled to the default process set forth in section 10(b).

(B) If any participating state later withdraws from the compact or its participation is terminated, the commission shall remain in existence and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of participating states should be fewer than seven. Participating states enacting the compact subsequent to the commission convening shall be subject to the process set forth in section 7(c)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(2) Participating states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven initial charter-participating states shall be subject to the process set forth in section 7(c)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(3) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission.

(b) Any state that joins this compact shall be subject to the commission's rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that this compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day that this compact becomes law in that state.

(c) Any participating state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(1) A participating state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute. During the 180-day period, all compact privileges that were in effect in the withdrawing state and were granted to licensees licensed in the withdrawing state shall remain in effect. If any licensee licensed in the withdrawing state is also licensed in another participating state or obtains a license in another participating state within the 180 days, the licensee's compact privileges in other participating states shall not be affected by the passage of the 180 days.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the state licensing board of the withdrawing state to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing a state from this compact, the state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees within that state. Such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(d) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any PA licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between participating states and between a participating state and nonparticipating state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(e) This compact may be amended by the participating states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any participating state until it is enacted materially in the same manner into the laws of all participating states as determined by the commission.

SECTION 12—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the adoption of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection or subsection (b), the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of section 10(b), terminate a participating state's participation in the compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a participating state is, or would be with respect to a state seeking to participate in the compact, a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining participating states and in full force and effect as to the participating state affected as to all severable matters.

SECTION 13—BINDING EFFECT OF COMPACT

(a) Nothing herein prevents the enforcement of any other law of a participating state that is not inconsistent with this compact.

(b) Any laws in a participating state in conflict with this compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All agreements between the commission and the participating states are binding in accordance with their terms.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "licensure compacts; relating to"; in line 3, after "cosmetologists" by inserting "; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2069**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 17, following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. This section shall be known and may be cited as the dietitian compact.

SECTION 1—PURPOSE

The purpose of this compact is to facilitate interstate practice of dietetics with the goal of improving public access to dietetics services. This compact preserves the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure while also providing for licensure portability through a compact privilege granted to qualifying professionals. This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- (a) Increase public access to dietetics services;
- (b) provide opportunities for interstate practice by licensed dietitians who meet uniform requirements;
- (c) eliminate the necessity for licenses in multiple states;
- (d) reduce administrative burden on member states and licensees;
- (e) enhance the states' ability to protect the public's health and safety;
- (f) encourage the cooperation of member states in regulating multistate practice of licensed dietitians;
- (g) support relocating active military members and their spouses;
- (h) enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative and disciplinary information among member states; and
- (i) vest all member states with the authority to hold a licensed dietitian accountable for meeting all state practice laws in the state where the patient is located at the time care is rendered.

SECTION 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact, and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions apply:

(a) "ACEND" means the accreditation council for education in nutrition and dietetics or its successor organization.

(b) "Active military member" means any individual with full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(c) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by a licensing authority or other authority against a licensee, including actions against an individual's license or compact privilege such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation on the licensee's practice or any other encumbrance on licensure affecting a licensee's authorization to practice, including issuance of a cease and desist action.

(d) "Alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process approved by a licensing authority.

(e) "CDR" means the commission on dietetic registration or its successor organization.

(f) "Charter member state" means any member state that enacted this compact by law before the effective date specified in section 12.

(g) "Continuing education" means a requirement as a condition of license renewal, to provide evidence of participation in, and completion of, educational and professional activities relevant to practice or area of work.

(h) "Compact commission" means the governmental agency whose membership consists of all states that have enacted this compact, which is known as the dietitian licensure compact commission, as described in section 8, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the member states.

(i) "Compact privilege" means a legal authorization, which is equivalent to a license, permitting the practice of dietetics in a remote state.

(j) "Current significant investigative information" means:

(1) Investigative information that a licensing authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the subject licensee to respond, if required by state law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate more than a minor infraction; or

(2) investigative information that indicates that the subject licensee represents an immediate threat to public health and safety regardless of whether the subject licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.

(k) "Data system" means a repository of information about licensees, including, but not limited to, continuing education, examination, licensure, investigative, compact privilege and adverse action information.

(l) "Encumbered license" means a license in which an adverse action restricts a licensee's ability to practice dietetics.

(m) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on, a licensee's full and unrestricted practice of dietetics by a licensing authority.

(n) "Executive committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by this compact and the compact commission.

(o) "Home state" means the member state that is the licensee's primary state of residence or that has been designated pursuant to section 6.

(p) "Investigative information" means information, records and documents received or generated by a licensing authority pursuant to an investigation.

(q) "Jurisprudence requirement" means an assessment of an individual's knowledge of the state laws and regulations governing the practice of dietetics in such state.

(r) "License" means an authorization from a member state to either:

(1) Engage in the practice of dietetics, including medical nutrition therapy; or

(2) use the title "dietitian," "licensed dietitian," "licensed dietitian nutritionist," "certified dietitian" or other title describing a substantially similar practitioner as the compact commission may further define by rule.

(s) "Licensee" or "licensed dietitian" means an individual who currently holds a license and who meets all of the requirements outlined in section 4.

(t) Licensing authority" means the board or agency of a state, or equivalent, that is

responsible for the licensing and regulation of the practice of dietetics.

(u) "Member state" means a state that has enacted the compact.

(v) "Practice of dietetics" means the synthesis and application of dietetics as defined by state law and regulations, primarily for the provision of nutrition care services, including medical nutrition therapy, in person or via telehealth, to prevent, manage or treat diseases or medical conditions and promote wellness.

(w) "Registered dietitian" means a person who:

(1) Has completed applicable education, experience, examination and recertification requirements approved by CDR;

(2) is credentialed by CDR as a registered dietitian or a registered dietitian nutritionist; and

(3) is legally authorized to use the title registered dietitian or registered dietitian nutritionist and the corresponding abbreviations "RD" or "RDN."

(x) "Remote state" means a member state other than the home state where a licensee is exercising or seeking to exercise a compact privilege.

(y) "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by the compact commission that has the force of law.

(z) "Single state license" means a license issued by a member state within the issuing state and does not include a compact privilege in any other member state.

(aa) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States of America.

(bb) "Unencumbered license" means a license that authorizes a licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted practice of dietetics.

SECTION 3—STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT

(a) To participate in the compact, a state shall currently:

(1) License and regulate the practice of dietetics; and

(2) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints concerning licensees.

(b) A member state shall:

(1) Participate fully in the compact commission's data system, including using the unique identifier as defined in rules;

(2) notify the compact commission, in compliance with the terms of the compact and rules, of any adverse action or the availability of current significant investigative information regarding a licensee;

(3) implement or utilize procedures for considering the criminal history record information of applicants for an initial compact privilege. These procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that state's criminal records;

(A) a member state shall fully implement a criminal history record information requirement, within a time frame established by rule, that includes receiving the results of the federal bureau of investigation record search and shall use those results in determining compact privilege eligibility; and

(B) communication between a member state and the compact commission or among member states regarding the verification of eligibility for a compact privilege shall not include any information received from the federal bureau of investigation

relating to a federal criminal history record information check performed by a member state;

(4) comply with and enforce the rules of the compact commission;

(5) require an applicant for a compact privilege to obtain or retain a license in the licensee's home state and meet the home state's qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure, as well as all other applicable state laws; and

(6) recognize a compact privilege granted to a licensee who meets all of the requirements outlined in section 4 in accordance with the terms of the compact and rules.

(c) Member states may set and collect a fee for granting a compact privilege.

(d) Individuals not residing in a member state shall continue to be able to apply for a member state's single state license as provided under the laws of each member state. The single state license granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a compact privilege to engage in the practice of dietetics in any other member state.

(e) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single state license.

(f) At no point shall the compact commission have the power to define the requirements for the issuance of a single state license to practice dietetics. The member states shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

SECTION 4—COMPACT PRIVILEGE

(a) To exercise the compact privilege under the terms and provisions of the compact, the licensee shall:

(1) Satisfy one of the following:

(A) Hold a valid current registration that gives the applicant the right to use the term registered dietitian; or

(B) complete all of the following:

(i) An education program that is either:

(a) A master's degree or doctoral degree that is programmatically accredited by:

(1) ACEND; or

(2) a dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education, which the compact commission may by rule determine, and from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation by the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the council on higher education accreditation and the United States department of education; or

(b) an academic degree from a college or university in a foreign country equivalent to the degree described in subclause (a) that is programmatically accredited by:

(1) ACEND; or

(2) a dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education, which the compact commission may by rule determine;

(ii) planned, documented and supervised practice experience in dietetics that is programmatically accredited by:

(a) ACEND; or

(b) a dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education which the compact commission may by rule determine, that involves at least 1000 hours of practice experience under the supervision of a registered dietitian or a licensed dietitian; and

(iii) successful completion of either:

(a) The registration examination for dietitians administered by CDR; or
(b) a national credentialing examination for dietitians approved by the compact commission by rule, such completion being not more than five years prior to the date of the licensee's application for initial licensure and accompanied by a period of continuous licensure thereafter, all of which may be further governed by the rules of the compact commission;

- (2) hold an unencumbered license in the home state;
- (3) notify the compact commission that the licensee is seeking a compact privilege within a remote state;
- (4) pay any applicable fees, including any state fee, for the compact privilege;
- (5) meet any jurisprudence requirements established by the remote state where the licensee is seeking a compact privilege; and
- (6) report to the compact commission any adverse action, encumbrance or restriction on a license taken by any nonmember state within 30 days from the date the action is taken.

(b) The compact privilege shall be valid until the expiration date of the home state license. To maintain a compact privilege, renewal of the compact privilege shall be congruent with the renewal of the home state license as the compact commission may define by rule. The licensee shall comply with the requirements of subsection (a) to maintain the compact privilege in the remote state.

(c) A licensee exercising a compact privilege shall adhere to the laws and regulations of the remote state. Licensees shall be responsible for educating themselves on, and complying with, any and all state laws relating to the practice of dietetics in such remote state.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this compact or state law, a licensee exercising a compact privilege shall not be required to complete continuing education requirements required by a remote state. A licensee exercising a compact privilege shall only be required to meet any continuing education requirements as required by the home state.

SECTION 5—OBTAINING A NEW HOME STATE LICENSE BASED ON A COMPACT PRIVILEGE

(a) A licensee may hold a home state license that allows for a compact privilege in other member states in only one member state at a time.

(b) If a licensee changes home state by moving between two member states:

(1) The licensee shall file an application for obtaining a new home state license based on a compact privilege, pay all applicable fees and notify the current and new home state in accordance with the rules of the compact commission.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for obtaining a new home state license by virtue of a compact privilege, the new home state shall verify that the licensee meets the criteria in section 4 via the data system and require that the licensee complete the following:

(A) Federal bureau of investigation fingerprint-based criminal history record information check;

(B) any other criminal history record information required by the new home state; and

(C) any jurisprudence requirements of the new home state.

(3) The former home state shall convert the former home state license into a

compact privilege once the new home state has activated the new home state license in accordance with applicable rules adopted by the compact commission.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this compact, if the licensee cannot meet the criteria in section 4, the new home state may apply its requirements for issuing a new single state license.

(5) The licensee shall pay all applicable fees to the new home state in order to be issued a new home state license.

(c) If a licensee changes their state of residence by moving from a member state to a nonmember state, or from a nonmember state to a member state, the state criteria shall apply for issuance of a single state license in the new state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with a licensee's ability to hold a single state license in multiple states, except that for the purposes of this compact, a licensee shall have only one home state license.

(e) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single state license.

SECTION 6—ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS OR THEIR SPOUSES

An active military member, or their spouse, shall designate a home state where the individual has a current license in good standing. The individual may retain the home state designation during the period the service member is on active duty.

SECTION 7—ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) In addition to the other powers conferred by state law, a remote state shall have the authority, in accordance with existing state due process law, to:

(1) Take adverse action against a licensee's compact privilege within that member state; and

(2) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another member state shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before that court. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located.

(b) Only the home state shall have the power to take adverse action against a licensee's home state license.

(c) For purposes of taking adverse action, the home state shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a member state as it would if the conduct had occurred within the home state. In so doing, the home state shall apply its own state laws to determine appropriate action.

(d) The home state shall complete any pending investigations of a licensee who changes home states during the course of the investigations. The home state shall also have authority to take appropriate action and promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the administrator of the data system. The administrator of the data system shall promptly notify the new home state of any adverse actions.

(e) A member state, if otherwise permitted by state law, may recover from the affected licensee the costs of investigations and dispositions of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee.

(f) A member state may take adverse action based on the factual findings of another

remote state if the member state follows its own procedures for taking the adverse action.

(g) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective state law, any member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Member states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint investigation initiated under the compact.

(h) If adverse action is taken by the home state against a licensee's home state license resulting in an encumbrance on the home state license, the licensee's compact privilege in all other member states shall be revoked until all encumbrances have been removed from the home state license. All home state disciplinary orders that impose adverse action against a licensee shall include a statement that the licensee's compact privileges are revoked in all member states during the pendency of the order.

(i) Once an encumbered license in the home state is restored to an unencumbered license as certified by the home state's licensing authority, the licensee shall meet the requirements of section 4(a) and follow the administrative requirements to reapply to obtain a compact privilege in any remote state.

(j) If a member state takes adverse action, such state shall promptly notify the administrator of the data system. The administrator of the data system shall promptly notify the other member states state of any adverse actions.

(k) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's decision that participation in an alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action.

SECTION 8—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states hereby create and establish a joint governmental agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact known as the dietitian licensure compact commission. The compact commission is an instrumentality of the compact states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The compact commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in section 12.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by that member state's licensing authority.

(2) The delegate shall be the primary administrator of the licensing authority or their designee.

(3) The compact commission shall by rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The compact commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

(5) A member state's licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the compact commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(6) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the compact commission requiring a vote by the delegates.

(7) Delegates shall meet and vote by such means as set forth in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates to meet and vote in person or by telecommunication, video conference or other means of communication.

(8) The compact commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The compact commission may meet in person or by telecommunication, video conference or other means of communication.

(c) The compact commission shall have the following powers:

- (1) Establish the fiscal year of the compact commission;
- (2) establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;
- (3) establish and amend rules and bylaws;
- (4) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;
- (5) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the compact commission's rules and the bylaws;
- (6) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the compact commission, except that the standing of any licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;
- (7) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the compact commission and designate an agent to do so on the compact commission's behalf;
- (8) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;
- (9) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;
- (10) conduct an annual financial review;
- (11) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the compact commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;
- (12) assess and collect fees;
- (13) accept any and all appropriate donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials, services and gifts, and receive, utilize and dispose of the same except that at all times the compact commission shall avoid any actual or appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;
- (14) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal or mixed or any undivided interest therein;
- (15) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;
- (16) establish a budget and make expenditures;
- (17) borrow money;
- (18) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact or the bylaws;
- (19) provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;
- (20) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chair and a vice chair;
- (21) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact; and
- (22) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee.

(1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the compact commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(A) Oversee the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the compact and its rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(B) recommend to the compact commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(C) ensure compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(D) prepare and recommend the budget;

(E) maintain financial records on behalf of the compact commission;

(F) monitor compact compliance of member states and provide compliance reports to the compact commission;

(G) establish additional committees as necessary;

(H) exercise the powers and duties of the compact commission during the interim between compact commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the compact commission by rule or bylaw; and

(I) other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the compact commission.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of nine members:

(A) The chair and vice chair of the compact commission shall be voting members of the executive committee;

(B) five voting members from the current membership of the compact commission, elected by the compact commission;

(C) one exofficio, nonvoting member from a recognized professional association representing dietitians; and

(D) one exofficio, nonvoting member from a recognized national credentialing organization for dietitians.

(3) The compact commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the compact commission's bylaws.

(4) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(A) Executive committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, nonpublic meeting as provided in subsection (f)(2).

(B) The executive committee shall give 30 days' notice of its meetings, posted on the website of the compact commission and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the compact commission.

(C) The executive committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with subsection (f)(1)(B).

(e) The compact commission shall adopt and provide to the member states an annual report.

(f) Meetings of the compact commission.

(1) All meetings shall be open to the public, except that the compact commission may meet in a closed, nonpublic meeting as provided in subsection (f)(2).

(A) Public notice for all meetings of the full compact commission shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in section 10, except that the compact commission may hold a special meeting as provided in subsection (f)(1) (B).

(B) The compact commission may hold a special meeting when it shall meet to conduct emergency business by giving 24 hours' notice to all member states on the compact commission's website and other means as provided in the compact commission's rules. The compact commission's legal counsel shall certify that the compact commission's need to meet qualifies as an emergency.

(2) The compact commission or the executive committee or other committees of the compact commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the compact commission or executive committee or other committees of the compact commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:

- (A) Noncompliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;
 - (B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees;
 - (C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee by the compact commission or by a member state's licensing authority;
 - (D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;
 - (E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or sale of goods, services or real estate;
 - (F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;
 - (G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;
 - (H) information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
 - (I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;
 - (J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the compact commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;
 - (K) matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or member state law;
- or
- (L) other matters as specified in the rules of the compact commission.

(3) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) The compact commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the reasons therefore, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the compact commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) Financing of the compact commission.

(1) The compact commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The compact commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources

as provided in subsection (c)(13).

(3) The compact commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a compact privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the compact commission and its staff that shall, in a total amount, be sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states shall be allocated based upon a formula that the compact commission shall promulgate by rule.

(4) The compact commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same, nor shall the compact commission pledge the credit of any of the member states except by and with the authority of the member state.

(5) The compact commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the compact commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the compact commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the compact commission.

(h) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the compact commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the compact commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

(2) The compact commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the compact commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the compact commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense and that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The compact commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the compact commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment,

duties or responsibilities, except that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing in this compact shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman antitrust act of 1890, the Clayton act 15 U.S.C. §§ 12-27 or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the compact commission.

SECTION 9—DATA SYSTEMS

(a) The compact commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated data system.

(b) The compact commission shall assign each applicant for a compact privilege a unique identifier, as determined by the rules of the compact commission.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all individuals to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the compact commission, including:

- (1) Identifying information;
- (2) licensure data;
- (3) adverse actions against a license or compact privilege and information related thereto;

(4) nonconfidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation not made confidential under member state law;

- (5) any denial of application for licensure and the reason for such denial;
- (6) the presence of current significant investigative information; and
- (7) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the compact commission.

(d) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the compact commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the compact commission and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.

(e) Current significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.

(f) Member states shall report any adverse action against a licensee and to monitor the data system to determine whether any adverse action has been taken against a licensee. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall be available to any other member state.

(g) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

(h) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

SECTION 10—RULEMAKING

(a) The compact commission shall promulgate reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the compact commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(b) The rules of the compact commission shall have the force of law in each member state, except that where the rules conflict with the laws or regulations of a member state that relate to the procedures, actions and processes a licensed dietitian is permitted to undertake in that state and the circumstances under which they may do so, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the compact commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

(c) The compact commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this section and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding on the day following adoption or as of the date specified in the rule or amendment, whichever is later.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or portion of a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any member state.

(e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the compact commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the compact commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

(g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the compact commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which the compact commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule, the compact commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the compact commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the compact commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other way as the compact commission may by rule specify.

(h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing at which the compact commission will hear public comments on the proposed rule and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the compact commission will consider and vote on the proposed rule;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other means of communication, the compact commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rule and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

(5) the manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

(i) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments

and documents received by the compact commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

(j) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the compact commission at hearings required by this section.

(k) The compact commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) The compact commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule if the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(2) The compact commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(3) The compact commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l), the effective date of the rule shall be not sooner than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the rule.

(l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the compact commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with 24 hours' notice, with an opportunity to comment, except that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible but not later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately in order to:

- (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;
- (2) prevent a loss of compact commission or member state funds;
- (3) meet a deadline for the promulgation of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
- (4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The compact commission or an authorized committee of the compact commission may direct revision to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revision shall be posted on the website of the compact commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the compact commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the compact commission.

(n) No member state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

SECTION 11—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this compact.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this compact, venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the compact commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the compact commission is located. The compact commission may waive venue and

jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The compact commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the compact commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the compact commission, this compact or promulgated rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the compact commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the promulgated rules, the compact commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the compact commission may take and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The compact commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(c) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(d) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the compact commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's licensing authority and each of the member states' licensing authority.

(e) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(f) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, that state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees within that state of such termination. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all compact privileges granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of six months after the date of said notice of termination.

(g) The compact commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the compact commission and the defaulting state.

(h) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the compact commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(i) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a member state, the compact commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and among member and nonmember states.

(2) The compact commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(j) Enforcement.

(1) By supermajority vote, the compact commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the compact commission. The compact commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's law.

(2) A member state may initiate legal action against the compact commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(3) No party other than a member state shall enforce this compact against the compact commission.

SECTION 12—EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) The compact shall come into effect on the date that the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state.

(1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the compact commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven member states, "charter member states," to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact statute.

(A) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in section 11.

(B) If any member state is later found to be in default, or is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the compact commission shall remain in existence and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of member states should be fewer than seven.

(2) Member states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven initial charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in section 8(c)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(3) All actions taken for the benefit of the compact commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the compact commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the compact commission unless specifically repudiated by the compact commission.

(4) Any state that joins the compact subsequent to the compact commission's initial adoption of the rules and bylaws shall be subject to the rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the compact commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the

day the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing such compact.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all compact privileges granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(c) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a nonmember state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(d) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

SECTION 13—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the compact commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of rules shall not be construed to limit the compact commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the compact commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of section 11(b), terminate a member state's participation in the compact if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. If this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

SECTION 14—CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) Nothing in this compact shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, rules and regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All permissible agreements between the compact commission and the member states are binding in accordance with their terms.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "health and healthcare" and inserting "licensure compacts"; in line 3, after "privileges" by inserting "; relating to dieticians; enacting the dietician compact to provide interstate practice privileges"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2075, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 25, by striking "children" and inserting "child"; by striking all in line 30; in line 31, after "relative" by inserting ", a legal custodian or guardian or an adoptive parent";

On page 3, in line 7, by striking the first "or"; also in line 7, by striking the second comma; in line 34, by striking "interest" and inserting "interests";

On page 4, in line 39, by striking "that" and inserting "such civil"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Your Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Governor:

Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority: K.S.A. 76-3304

Maureen Mahoney, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2027

Donald Hall, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2029

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators J.R. Claeys, Erickson and Thompson were excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

The Naked Emperor
Proverbs 29:19

Heavenly Father, You tell us in proverbs 29:18 that where there is no vision, no enlightenment coming from You through Your Word, that people are out of control. It's also translated that people perish. Young's Literal Translation says that people are made naked.

Lord, it reminds me of the emperor who thought he was all dressed up in fancy, brand new clothes, when in reality he was completely uncovered; just as naked as a J Bird.

Lord, help us to see ourselves through Your eyes. And then clothe us with humility, with kindness and with Godliness. Help us put on character qualities that are becoming to You and appealing to others.

Master, bless and give wisdom to all that sit in these legislative seats. And bless all members of the supporting staff.

Now Lord, I want to thank You for the volume of prayers that have been offered for my wife and me. And in like manner, we offer a multitude of prayers for L.D. Holmes.

I come to You Lord, in the precious Name of Jesus, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 295, AN ACT concerning marijuana; removing the criminal penalties for possession of a personal-use quantity of marijuana; creating a marijuana infraction; amending K.S.A. 21-5706 and 21-5709 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6607 and 22-3717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2396**; **HCR 5011**.

Education: **HB 2382**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2313**.

President Masterson referred **HB 2152** to the Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2111**; **Sub HB 2152**; **HB 2400**.

Announcing passage of **SB 14**, as amended, **SB 105**, as amended.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 9** and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 20** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 21** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 22** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 92** and has appointed Representatives Delperdang, Wilborn and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2111; **Sub HB 2152**; **HB 2400** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Dietrich in the chair.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the following summary report was adopted:

HB 2027 be passed.

HB 2062 be passed as amended by Committee of the Whole.

HB 2029, **HB 2124**, **HB 2155**, **HB 2347** be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SUMMARY

HB 2027 be passed.

HB 2029 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2062 be amended by motion of Senator Schmidt. A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness of the amendment. The chair ruled the amendment was germane to the bill, and **HB 2062** be amended; on page 3, following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,121. (a) For tax year ~~2024~~ 2025, and all tax years thereafter, a taxpayer shall be

allowed a Kansas exemption as follows:

(1) In the case of married individuals filing a joint return, a personal exemption of \$18,320;

(2) in the case of all other individuals with a filing status of single, head of household or married filing separate, a personal exemption of \$9,160; and

(3) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2), a personal exemption of \$2,320 for each dependent for which such taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes or any unborn child as defined in K.S.A. 23-3001, and amendments thereto. For any unborn child, the taxpayer shall apply to the department of revenue to be assigned a taxpayer identification number to be used for the unborn child for the income tax return.

(b) In addition to the exemptions provided in subsection (a), any individual who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and who is certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to be in receipt of disability compensation at the 100% rate, if the disability is permanent and was sustained through military action or accident or resulted from disease contracted while in such active service, such individual shall be allowed an additional Kansas exemption of \$2,250 for tax year 2023 and all tax years thereafter.";

Also on page 3, in line 18, after "23-3001" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,121";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after semicolon by inserting "providing for an income tax exemption for unborn children;"; in line 5, after "23-3001" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,121";

Motions by Senator Haley and Holscher to further amend **HB 2062** failed.

HB 2124 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2155 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2347 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Billinger the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 14** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Billinger, J.R. Claeys, and Pettey as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Blew the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 105** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Masterson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

REMOVE FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

An objection having been made to **HB 2116** appearing on the **Consent Calendar**, the President directed the bill be removed and placed on the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **HB 2044** be amended on page 2, in line 38, by striking "immediately"; in line 40, after "code" by inserting "at the time such filing is made"; in line 43, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2046** be amended on page 1, in line 26, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2048 be amended on page 3, in line 29, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2049, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 22, by striking "14 calendar" and inserting "15 business";

On page 5, in line 27, by striking all before "days" and inserting "15 business";

On page 7, in line 28, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2333 be amended on page 3, in line 42, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2061**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 27, after "facility" by inserting "or any aboveground or belowground line, cable or wire"; in line 28, by striking all after "infrastructure"; in line 29, by striking all before the comma; in line 30, by striking ", but not limited to"; in line 31, by striking all after "(A)"; in line 32, by striking "(B)"; in line 37, before "equipment" by inserting "related";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2170**, **HB 2307** be passed.

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2201** be amended on page 2, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Thompson was excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Father God, in Your word You instruct us to fix our thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right and pure and lovely, and admirable. You admonish us to think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Father, cause us to fix our attention on things that are not unreal, far-fetched dreams, but things that are true; not cheap, flippant, superficial things, but things that are honorable; not things that are wrong and unjust, but that which is right; not things that promote arguments and defense in others, but those that are agreeable; not slander, gossip, and put-downs, but information of good report, the kind that builds up and causes grace to flow. May we consider what our thoughts are fixed on today.

Father, You care about all the details of our lives including the issues before this legislative body this afternoon. You care about every word spoken. Cause this body to strive for resolution where there's conflict, to know when to give way and when to hold the line, to listen twice as much as they speak and may they listen well.

I pray for Your peace today which is far beyond our understanding. I ask that You give each Senator wisdom as they argue their position. I lift up President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes to You, Give them Your direction as they lead this chamber.

I pray that at the end of the day the deliberations in this chamber would lead to sound decisions that would honor You, blessing all Kansans. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 296, AN ACT concerning the department of revenue; eliminating certain tax credits, exemptions, incentives, refunds and limitations, a transitional adjustment, a checkoff and a restoration program administered by the secretary that have expired or are no longer applicable; providing certain technical changes to remove or modify statutory cross references; amending K.S.A. 74-50,136, 74-8947, 75-3712, 75-4275, 79-225, 79-255 and 79-32,140a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117, 79-32,143a and 79-

32,160a; also repealing K.S.A. 75-3713e, 79-201h, 79-1705, 79-3221f, 79-3288a, 79-32,117a, 79-32,117b, 79-32,117c, 79-32,117d, 79-32,117e, 79-32,140, 79-32,160b, 79-32,181, 79-32,181a, 79-32,192, 79-32,193, 79-32,206, 79-32,214, 79-32,215, 79-32,238, 79-32,239, 79-32,240, 79-32,241, 79-32,244, 79-32,257, 79-32,258, 79-32,259, 79-32,260, 79-32,262, 79-32,264 and 79-32,272 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,203, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 297, AN ACT concerning employment; providing for local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects; amending K.S.A. 12-16,132 and 19-26,114 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-16,131, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2111**.

Commerce: **HB 2400**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 295**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Titus, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Ware and Warren introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1714—

A RESOLUTION recognizing the members of Kansas Task Force 1 for their outstanding efforts as responders during Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

WHEREAS, During the fall of 2024, the Southeastern states of the United States were pummeled by back-to-back Hurricanes Helene and Milton; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Task Force 1 was deployed to Florida, Georgia and North Carolina to help with hurricane relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, The members of Kansas Task Force 1 helped local teams with search and rescues, set up mobile hospitals, provided basic life support medical care, transported humans and animals to the nearest location for secondary air or land transport and assisted with relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, Members of Kansas Task Force 1 conducted rescue operations in areas under extremely difficult and grim conditions; and

WHEREAS, The 36 responders deployed represent 22 agencies across Kansas, including Chanute Fire Department, Cherryvale Fire Department, Derby Fire Department, Johnson County MED-ACT, Junction City Fire Department, Manhattan Fire Department, Neodesha Fire Department, Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, Olathe Fire Department, Salina Fire Department, Sedgwick County Fire Department, Shawnee Fire Department, Wichita Fire Department and the Office of the State Fire Marshal: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the members of the Kansas Task Force 1 for their outstanding efforts as responders during Hurricanes

Helene and Milton; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 37 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Titus.

On emergency motion of Senator Titus **SR 1714** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2217**.

Announcing passage of **SB 2, SB 88, SB 175**.

Announcing passage of **SB 82**, as amended; **Sub SB 193**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **SB126**, as amended by **H Sub SB 126**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 14** and has appointed Representatives Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 105** and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2217 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Peck in the chair.

On motion of Senator Peck the following summary report was adopted.

SB 213; HB 2106; Sub HB 2145 be passed.

HB 2042, HB 2043, HB 2045 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 213 be passed.

HB 2042 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2043 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2045 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2106 be passed. Adoption of the Standing Committee Report was rejected.

Sub HB 2145 be passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Erickson the Senate nonconcurrred in the House amendments to **Sub SB 45** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage the Senate nonconcurrred in the House amendments to **SB 82** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **Sub SB 126** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **Sub SB 193** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 2092, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; providing that registrations of such organizations with the secretary of state shall expire on October 15 following issuance; providing an exception therefrom for registrations issued on or after January 1, 2025, that shall expire on October 15, 2026; making the time for filing annual audits by such organizations coincide with the time of renewing of registrations; limiting the means of providing surety by a professional employer organization with insufficient working capital to the provision of a bond and eliminating the market value measure of the sufficiency of such bond; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-1704 and 44-1706 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2117, AN ACT concerning business entities; requiring a business trust to file a certificate of dissolution or withdrawal with the secretary of state and pay associated fees when surrendering authority to transact business in Kansas; requiring a foreign corporation to use a form prescribed by the secretary of state when filing merger or consolidation information or amendments to such corporation's articles of incorporation; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act; making certain information provided by registered agents a public record; modifying filing requirements and associated fees for limited partnerships; amending K.S.A. 17-2037, 17-7302, 17-78-110 and 17-7929 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 56-1a151 and 56-1a605 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey,

Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2166, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-7616 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 and 48-962 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229d.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2027, AN ACT concerning public assistance; reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute; updating cross references; amending K.S.A. 39-757 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Sykes, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2029, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635; amending K.S.A. 68-1037 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Pettey, Sykes.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2062, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception {and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother}; providing for an income tax exemption for unborn children; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote no on **HB 2062**. While presented as a child support bill, its true intent is far more insidious: establishing fetal personhood in law. This bill grants legal recognition to a fetus as a separate person, even providing a state tax ID number, which could have sweeping consequences beyond financial support. This bill is not about helping women - Instead, it lays the groundwork for future attacks on reproductive rights. Similar laws in other states are used to restrict abortion access, criminalize pregnancy outcomes, and create legal confusion around medical care. Kansans overwhelmingly voted in 2022 to protect abortion rights, yet this bill disregards that mandate by pushing a backdoor strategy to undermine those rights. If a fetus is considered a legal person for financial matters - like taxes - what stops the next step - using that recognition to restrict reproductive healthcare or even prosecute pregnancy losses? This bill opens the door to unintended consequences that could put women at legal risk. Real support for pregnancies doesn't come from political maneuvers. If we truly cared about supporting families, we would put our money where our mouth is and pass a comprehensive child tax credit for all children birth to age 18.—DINAH SYKES

Senators Francisco and Pettet request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Sykes on **HB 2062**.

HB 2124, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson,

Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2155, AN ACT concerning sheriffs; relating to liability; specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails; amending K.S.A. 19-811 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2347, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; changing the culpability required for certain types of theft; increasing the criminal penalty when the property is a motor vehicle of the value of at least \$500 but less than \$1,500; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 39** from the Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation**.

The President withdrew **SB 229** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Commerce**.

The President withdrew **HB 2113** from the Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 211** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking "at-large"; also in line 13, after "member" by inserting "who represents fish and wildlife administration region one"; in line 14, by striking "appointed by the governor"; in line 15, by striking "one" and inserting "two appointed by the governor"; in line 16, by striking "appointed by the governor"; in line 17, by striking "two" and inserting "three appointed by the governor"; in line 18, by striking "appointed by the governor" in line 19, by striking "five" and inserting "four

appointed by the governor"; in line 20, after "one" by inserting "at-large"; in line 21, by striking all after "representatives"; in line 22, by striking "four"; in line 23, after "one" by inserting "at-large"; also in line 23, by striking "who"; in line 24, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 26, by striking all after "(3)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 29; in line 30, by striking "(4)"; in line 34, after "appoint" by inserting "a person who is or, within five years prior to the appointment, has been"; also in line 34, by striking "or any" and inserting ", an"; in line 35, by striking "any" and inserting "a";

On page 2, in line 1, after the first period by inserting "Not more than two members shall be from the same fish and wildlife administration region.

(4)";

Also on page 2, in line 2, after "commission" by inserting "appointed by the governor"; also in line 2, by striking "and" and inserting "or"; in line 3, after the first period by inserting "Each member of the commission appointed by the attorney general, the speaker of the house of representatives or the president of the senate shall hold office for a term of two years or until a successor is appointed and qualified."; in line 8, after the stricken material by inserting "On July 1, 2026, except for the member appointed to represent fish and wildlife administration region one, each appointing authority may appoint a new member to replace the incumbent member holding such incumbent's seat. Otherwise, such incumbent may serve for the remainder of such incumbent's term."; in line 11, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; also in line 11, by striking "Each respective appointing authority" and inserting "Members of the commission appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall serve at the will of the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, respectively.

(2) The governor and the attorney general";

Also on page 2, in line 18, after "(d)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 20, after the period by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page 2, in line 21, by striking the comma and inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 2, in line 22, by striking "or members of the commission"; in line 23, after "regulations" by inserting ";

(B) members of the commission may submit to the commission any potential rules and regulations.

(3) The commission may, by a majority vote, direct the secretary to make a report on or develop any proposed rule and regulation";

Also on page 2, in line 23, after the period by inserting:

"(4)";

Also on page 2, in line 24, by striking "such proposed"; also in line 24, after "regulations" inserting "proposed pursuant to paragraph (2)(A)"; in line 26, after the period by inserting:

"(5)";

Also on page 2, in line 28, after the period by inserting:

"(6)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 2, by striking "requiring" and inserting "the wildlife and parks commission; modifying member appointments and qualifications; authorizing such commission to direct the secretary to

report on or develop rules and regulations; allowing"; also in line 2, by striking "of the wildlife and parks commission"; in line 3, by striking "proposed" and inserting "potential"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2033; Sub HB 2102; HB 2185** be passed.

Your Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard: K.S.A. 48-208

Michael McCoy, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

The Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **HB 2050**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 38, by striking all after "a"; in line 39, by striking the first "company"; also in line 39, by striking all the after the stricken material; in line 40, by striking all before the period and inserting "one-time fee of \$2 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company"; also in line 40, after the period, by inserting "Such";

On page 6, in line 24, by striking all after "pay"; in line 25, by striking all before the comma and inserting "a one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company";

On page 7, in line 12, by striking all after "pay"; in line 13, by striking all before the stricken material; also in line 13, by striking "and"; also in line 13, before "pay" by inserting "a one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company. Such companies shall"; in line 41, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company. Such companies";

On page 53, in line 17, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2087** be amended on page 5, in line 15, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2359**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed.

Also, **HB 2312** be amended on page 6, in line 21, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2121**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 6, by striking "\$85" and inserting "\$50"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025.

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FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, March 13, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Thompson was excused.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Mark McIntyre who delivered the following invocation:

Eternal Lord God, You inhabit all ages and all worlds. Please dwell among our senators today. Tune their hearts and minds to Your purposes. Cause their lips to speak your wisdom.

Lord, infuse them with Your Spirit so their work will make a positive impact on the people they serve here in Kansas. Banish their anxieties. Cause them to be anxious for nothing. Instead, cause them to be strong and courageous. Infuse each and every Senator with faith strong enough to face whatever challenges they must confront. Give them open minds so that they can perceive Your Will clearly. Give them sincerity of heart so they might love You more profoundly.

As these senators work with one another on behalf of their constituents, cause them to enjoy the fruit of the Spirit love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I pray in Your loving Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 296**.

Commerce: **SB 297**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2217**.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President referred **Sub HB 2149** to the **Committee on Utilities**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Pettey, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson and Ware introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1715—

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2025, as
Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Kansas has made significant progress in improving access to mental health services and has moved up to 22nd overall among all states in the rankings of the Mental Health America Report; and

WHEREAS, Encouraging people to seek help when necessary and lowering the stigma associated with mental health treatment depends on creating a community that is understanding and supportive; and

WHEREAS, The youth in Kansas continue to experience mental health and behavioral health concerns therefore, youth voice, advocacy and prevention efforts are more vital today than ever before; and

WHEREAS, Youth Leaders in Kansas (YLINK) encourages middle and high school students to form groups with peers in their communities to support mental health and behavioral health awareness and suicide prevention efforts through youth advocacy, promotion and prevention messaging; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition is a collaboration of nonprofit organizations, agencies and individuals representing consumers, families and providers dedicated to improving the lives of Kansans with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition is dedicated to providing opportunities for all Kansans who care about our state's mental and emotional well-being to share their stories and experiences with policymakers at all levels; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition commends the Legislature, the Governor and state agencies for their strategic planning, implementation of improvements and investment in a full continuum of behavioral health services in recent years; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition, Youth Crew and Clay Counts YLINK, along with other YLINK groups from around the state, are visiting the Capitol on March 13, 2025, to meet with legislators and advocate for mental health services and wellness programs: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Pettey.

On emergency motion of Senator Sykes **SR 1715** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation was introduced and the appointment letter read:

Lori Bolton Fleming, Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals (submitted: March 4, 2025)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate: Notice of disposal of a school district building, Southern Cloud Unified School District No. 334.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2329**,

Announcing passage of **SB 18**, as amended; **SB 98**, as amended; **SB 121**, as amended.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub SB 45** and has appointed Representatives Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 82** and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub SB 126** and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub SB 193** and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 105**, and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as Second conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2149**.

Announcing passage of **SB 5**, as amended; **SB 6**, as amended; **SB 23**, as amended; **SB 24**, as amended; **SB 84**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub HB 2149, **HB 2329** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Petersen the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 18** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Petersen the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 98** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 121** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 213, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during the hunting season except on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays; applying such restriction to department lands and waters, federal lands and waters managed by the United States army corps of engineers at specified reservoirs, the bureau of reclamation at certain reservoirs and the United

States fish and wildlife service at designated refuges; exempting properties designated as walk-in hunting access areas, navigable rivers in Kansas and the conservation order for light geese season from such restriction; reducing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2042, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2043, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days; authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2045, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of

the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2106, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to support for or opposition to proposed amendments to the Kansas constitution; banning contributions from foreign nationals and out-of-state persons; amending K.S.A. 25-4180 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

Sub HB 2145, AN ACT concerning fairs; relating to certain county fair boards; establishing the membership for the Butler county fair board; providing for the appointment of members thereto; allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large; amending K.S.A. 2-128 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2699, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 105** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

PAT PROCTOR, PAUL WAGGONER, KIRK HASKINS—*Conferees on part of House*

TY MASTERTON, TORY MARIE BLEW, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Senator Masterson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **SB 105**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Masterson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as a Second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **SB 105**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2085**, **HB 2254** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **HB 2125** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2125," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2125

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

"AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies and tax statements; modifying the deadline for mailing tax statements to taxpayers to be earlier than the current deadline; modifying the deadline for governing bodies to certify the amount of property tax to be levied to the county clerk; providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget; relating to the revenue neutral rate; modifying the content requirements of the revenue neutral rate hearing notice; extending reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs for county clerks for calendar years 2025 and 2026; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1801, 79-2001, 79-2930, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **HB 2231**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 33, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4508a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4508a. (a) For tax year 2022; and all tax years thereafter, the amount of any claim pursuant to this section shall be computed by deducting the claimant's base year ad valorem tax amount for the homestead from the claimant's homestead ad valorem tax amount for the tax year for which the refund is sought.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Base year" means the year in which an individual becomes an eligible claimant and who is also eligible for a claim for refund pursuant to this section. For any individual who would otherwise be an eligible claimant prior to 2021, such base year shall be deemed to be 2021 for the purposes of this act.

(2) "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: (A) A person who is 65 years of age or older; or (B) a disabled veteran. The surviving spouse of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled veteran who was receiving benefits pursuant to this section at the time of the claimant's death shall be eligible to continue to receive benefits until such time the surviving spouse remarries.

(3) For tax year 2025 and all tax years thereafter, "household income" means the total Kansas adjusted gross income of all persons of a household in a calendar year

while members of such household.

(c) A claimant shall only be eligible for a claim for refund under this section if:

(1) (A) For tax years 2022, 2023 and 2024, the claimant's household income for the year in which the claim is filed is \$50,000 or less, except as adjusted under the cost-of-living adjustment in effect prior to June 30, 2025; and

(B) for tax year 2025 and all tax years thereafter, the claimant's household income for the year in which the claim is filed is \$80,000 or less; and

(2) (A) For base years 2021, 2022 and 2023, the appraised value of the claimant's homestead for the base year is \$350,000 or less; and

(B) for base year 2024 and all base years thereafter, the appraised value of the claimant's homestead for the base year is \$450,000 or less.

The provisions of K.S.A. 79-4522, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a claim pursuant to this section. In the case of all tax years commencing after December 31, ~~2022~~ 2025, the upper limit household income threshold amount prescribed in this subsection shall be increased by an amount equal to such threshold amount multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the taxable year commences. In the case of all base years commencing after December 31, 2024, the upper limit appraised value threshold amount prescribed in this subsection shall be increased each year from the previous year to reflect the average percentage change in statewide residential valuation of existing residential real property for the preceding 10 years.

(d) A taxpayer shall not be eligible for a homestead property tax refund claim pursuant to this section if such taxpayer has received for such property for such tax year either: (1) A homestead property tax refund pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4508, and amendments thereto; or (2) the selective assistance for effective senior relief (SAFESR) credit pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,263, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of any claim shall be computed to the nearest \$1.

(f) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the homestead property tax refund act.;"

Also on page 1, in line 34, by striking "is" and inserting "and 79-4508a are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "for" by inserting "certain"; also in line 3, by striking all after "disabled"; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "veterans; relating to homestead property tax refund claims; modifying the definition of household income and increasing the household income and the appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims"; also in line 4, after "79-32,121" by inserting "and 79-4508a"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2275 be amended on page 12, following line 6, by inserting:

"(39) The board of county commissioners of Pawnee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of: (A) Healthcare services for those items authorized pursuant to subsection (b)(5); and (B) furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations deemed necessary by the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county including, but not limited to, the sheriff's department, jail, emergency management and emergency dispatch services.;"

On page 17, in line 14, by striking "and"; in line 18, after "0.5%" by inserting "; and

(nn) the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(39), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%";

On page 18, following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-192 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-192.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b), (d) or (h), all revenue received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the following manner:

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ of all revenue received by the director of taxation shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county in the preceding year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to the total of all such levies made in the preceding year; and

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ of all revenue received by the director of taxation from such countywide retailers' sales tax shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county, first to the county that portion of the revenue equal to the proportion that the population of the county residing in the unincorporated area of the county bears to the total population of the county, and second to the cities in the proportion that the population of each city bears to the total population of the county, except that no persons residing within the Fort Riley military reservation shall be included in the determination of the population of any city located within Riley county.

All revenue apportioned to a county shall be paid to its county treasurer and shall be credited to the general fund of the county.

(b) (1) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), all revenue received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed within Johnson county at the rate of 0.75%, 1% or 1.25% after July 1, 2007, shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the following manner:

(A) The revenue received from the first 0.5% rate of tax shall be apportioned in the manner prescribed by subsection (a); and

(B) the revenue received from the rate of tax exceeding 0.5% shall be apportioned as follows:

(i) $\frac{1}{4}$ shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county in the preceding year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to the total of all such levies made in the preceding year;

(ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county, first to the county that portion of the revenue equal to the proportion that the population of the county residing in the unincorporated area of the county bears to the total population of the county, and second to the cities in the proportion that the population of each city bears to the total population of the county; and

(iii) $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be retained by the county for its sole use and benefit.

(2) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), all money received by the director of taxation from a countywide sales tax imposed within Montgomery county pursuant to the election held on November 8, 1994, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged. All revenue apportioned and paid

from the imposition of such tax to the treasurer of any city prior to the effective date of this act shall be remitted to the county treasurer and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(3) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), on and after the effective date of this act, all moneys received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed within Phillips county pursuant to the election held on September 20, 2005, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) of this subsection, for purposes of subsections (a) and (b), the term "total tangible property tax levies" means the aggregate dollar amount of tax revenue derived from ad valorem tax levies applicable to all tangible property located within each such city or county. The ad valorem property tax levy of any county or city district entity or subdivision shall be included within this term if the levy of any such district entity or subdivision is applicable to all tangible property located within each such city or county.

(2) For the purposes of subsections (a) and (b), any ad valorem property tax levied on property located in a city in Johnson county for the purpose of providing fire protection service in such city shall be included within the term "total tangible property tax levies" for such city regardless of its applicability to all tangible property located within each such city. If the tax is levied by a district which extends across city boundaries, for purposes of this computation, the amount of such levy shall be apportioned among each city in which such district extends in the proportion that such tax levied within each city bears to the total tax levied by the district.

(d) (1) All revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), (3)(C), (3)(F), (3)(G), (3)(I), (6), (7), (8), (9), (12), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (22), (23), (25), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37) ~~and~~, (38) ~~and~~ (39), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, all revenues received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(3) All revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged unless the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax authorized by K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, includes the apportionment of revenue prescribed in subsection (a).

(e) All revenue apportioned to the several cities of the county shall be paid to the respective treasurers thereof and deposited in the general fund of the city. Whenever the territory of any city is located in two or more counties and any one or more of such counties do not levy a countywide retailers' sales tax, or whenever such counties do not levy countywide retailers' sales taxes at a uniform rate, the revenue received by such city from the proceeds of the countywide retailers' sales tax, as an alternative to

depositing the same in the general fund, may be used for the purpose of reducing the tax levies of such city upon the taxable tangible property located within the county levying such countywide retailers' sales tax.

(f) Prior to March 1 of each year, the secretary of revenue shall advise each county treasurer of the revenue collected in such county from the state retailers' sales tax for the preceding calendar year.

(g) Prior to December 31 of each year, the clerk of every county imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax shall provide such information deemed necessary by the secretary of revenue to apportion and remit revenue to the counties and cities pursuant to this section.

(h) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) for the apportionment of countywide retailers' sales tax shall not apply to any revenues received pursuant to a county or countywide retailers' sales tax levied or collected under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto. All such revenue collected under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited into the redevelopment bond fund established by K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, for the period of time set forth in K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 18, in line 41, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 41, after "12-189" by inserting "and 12-192";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, before the semicolon by inserting "and for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations"; in line 6, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 6, after "12-189" by inserting "and 12-192"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2120**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, by striking all in lines 16 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 13; following line 13 by inserting:
 "(1) A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY BRIAN J. WESTBERG, PS 1708, ON FEBRUARY 5, 2025, AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13

N. 88°29'54" E. 1752.92 FEET TO A NORTHEAST CORNER OF BELLEHAVEN ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, BEING 25' NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 20 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION; THENCE ALONG AN EASTERLY LINE OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION S. 00°05'53" E. 25.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 20 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION; THENCE CONTINUING

S. 00°05'53" E. 420.64 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 30 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOTS 30-34 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION

N. 88°25'22" E. 450.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 34 OF SAID

BELLEHAVEN ADDITION; THENCE

N. 52°53'41" E. 234.32 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ANDERSON AVENUE (PREVIOUSLY U.S. HIGHWAY 24) A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ANDERSON AVENUE

N. 37°06'19" W. 348.69 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF TIMBERLANE DRIVE, A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN DEDICATED BY THE HARLINGS OWNER CERTIFICATE ON THE FINAL PLAT OF TIMBERLANE ADDITION TO MANHATTAN; THENCE ALONG SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID TIMBERLANE DRIVE

S. 88°29'54" W. 427.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.17 ACRES; and

(2) LOTS 35, 36, AND 37, BELLEHAVEN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

AND;

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY BRIAN J. WESTBERG, PS 1708, ON FEBRUARY 5, 2025, AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 37, BELLEHAVEN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 37, 36, AND 35 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION

S. 88°25'22" W. 287.92 FEET; THENCE

N. 52°53'41" E. 234.32 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ANDERSON AVENUE (PREVIOUSLY U.S. HIGHWAY 24), A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ANDERSON AVENUE

S. 37°06'19" E. 167.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.45 ACRES

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED TRACT CONTAINS 1.37 ACRES."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **HB 2238**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2215** be passed.

Also, **HB 2118** be amended on page 2, in line 2, after "thereto." by inserting "For the purposes of the remedies and penalties provided by the Kansas consumer protection act, the person committing the conduct prohibited by this section shall be deemed the supplier and the person who is the victim of such conduct shall be deemed the consumer. Proof of a consumer transaction shall not be required."; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2342 be amended on page 8, in line 10, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2182, As Amended by House Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2284**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed.

Also, **HB 2280** be amended on page 3, in line 5, after "(w)" by inserting "'Public place" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-6109, and amendments thereto.

(x)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 6, in line 14, by striking all before "any" and inserting "ambulance services in";

On page 7, in line 32, by striking "a registered" and inserting "an"; in line 36, by striking "registered";

On page 8, in line 12, after "placed" by inserting "in a public place";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "permitting ambulance services in rural counties to operate with one emergency medical services provider;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2169** be amended on page 8, in line 22, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2263** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HB 2109** be amended on page 3, following line 14, by inserting:

"(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2027."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** begs leave to submit the following report: the following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment: By the Governor:

Kate Gleeson, Kansas Delegate, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission: K.S.A. 65-34a02

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2025.

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FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by President Ty Masterson.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Judiciary: **HB 2329**.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment was referred to Committee as indicated:

Judiciary: **Lori Bolton Fleming**, Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **Sub HB 2060** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2037**, **HB 2291**, **HB 2338** be passed.

Also, **HB 2088**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 12, by striking "New"; in line 19, by striking "New"; in line 26, by striking all after "permit";

On page 2, in line 16, by striking "New";

On page 4, in line 10, by striking "New"; by striking all in lines 21 through 43;

By striking all on page 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 12;

On page 8, by striking all in line 32;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "and other required approvals"; in line 8, by striking all after "waiver"; in line 9, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics** recommends **SB 66** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 66," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 66

By Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

"AN ACT concerning local governmental ethics; relating to filing requirements of the

statement of substantial interests; requiring annual filing by city or county elected or appointed officials; providing that elected or appointed officials of a governmental subdivision other than a city or county file statements of substantial interests if any change in substantial interests occurred; requiring governmental officials with a substantial interest in a real estate development project to verbally disclose such interest prior to first participating in any discussion, review or action on a proposed zoning change or permit; amending K.S.A. 75-4302a and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 4, SB 7, SB 8 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 14, 2025.

SR 1713, SR 1714, SR 1715 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 14, 2025.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 10 through March 14, 2025:

Senator Billinger: congratulating the Hoxie H.S. Boys Wrestling Team on winning the 2025 321A State Championship, congratulating the Weskan H.S. Football Team on winning the 2024 6-Player State Championship, congratulating the Hoxie H.S. Football Team on winning the 2024 8-Player D1 State Championship, congratulating the Norton H.S. Girls Wrestling Team on winning the 2025 3-1A State Championship, congratulating the Quinter H.S. Boys Cross Country Team on winning the 2024 1A State Championship;

Senator Dietrich: congratulating the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kansas 2025 Youth of the Year;

Senator Starnes: congratulating the Manhattan H.S. Boys Wrestling Team on winning the 2025 6A State Championship; and

Senator Tyson: extending official recognition to Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating State on 40 Years of Operation.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2025.

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FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 17, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Please remind us today that this is the day that You have made. Cause us to rejoice and be glad in it. Lord Jesus, fill this chamber with Your peace as we embrace the opportunity to meet the challenges of the week ahead. Thank You that You are the Prince of Peace.

Jesus, we know that peace doesn't mean easy. You never promised easy, You promised help. In fact, You told us to expect tribulation and trials. You also said that if we called on You, that You would give us the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension; peace, which is the spiritual harmony brought about by our reconciliation with You, God, through Jesus.

In a world filled with war and violence, it's difficult to see how You could be the all-powerful God who acts in human history and are the embodiment of peace. But physical safety and political harmony don't necessarily reflect the kind of peace Your Son, Jesus, talked about. He told us, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you." Jesus, fill this chamber to the brim with Your peace. Peace with You and peace with one another.

In Jesus' Name, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 25-594 (March 13, 2025)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2349**, **HB 2390**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 98** and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgersen as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 121** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2029**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2124**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing passage of **SB 166, SB 194**.

Announcing passage of **SB 27**, as amended; **SB 28**, as amended; **SB 32**, as amended; **SB 42**, as amended; **SB 139**, as amended.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 18** and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2155**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2347**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2045**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2043**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2042**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 105**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2349, HB 2390 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Petersen, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2029**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2042**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2043**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2045**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Petersen, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2124**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2155**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2347**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Erickson in the chair.

On motion of Senator Erickson the following summary report was adopted:

HB 2030, HB 2044, HB 2049, HB 2061, HB 2168, HB 2201, HB 2333, HB 2371 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports.

HB 2075 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee report and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

SB 119 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 119 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

HB 2030 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2044 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2049 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2061 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2075 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Faust Goudeau; on page 1, in line 27, after "rehabilitate" by inserting "or reintegrate";

On page 3, in line 13, after the period by inserting "A permanency hearing shall not be held until the child's biological parent or other interested parties have provided confirmation to the court that the secretary has made reasonable efforts for reintegration."

HB 2168 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2201 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2333 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2371 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

Senator Thompson moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 5**.

SB 5, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Senate concurred.

Senator Thompson moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 6**.

SB 6, AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting methods in conducting elections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Titus, Ware.

The Senate concurred.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 23** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 24** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 105** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its 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 3, in line 25, by striking "Except as provided in subsection (c)."; in line 26, before "within" by inserting "If the vacancy occurs during a regular session of the legislature, or occurs when the legislature is not in regular session but a special session of the legislature is called within five calendar days after such vacancy occurs, then,"; in line 29, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 30; following line 35, by

inserting:

"(d) No member of the joint committee shall be recommended as a candidate to fill the vacancy.";

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

PAT PROCTOR, PAUL WAGGONER—*Conferees on part of House*

TY MASTERSON, TORY MARIE BLEW—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Thompson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 105**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2056** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2056," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2056

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

"AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the election crime of false representation of an election official; requiring specific intent of the offender as an element of such criminal offense; amending K.S.A. 25-2438 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **SB 146** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

HCR 5004, As Amended by House Committee, be adopted.

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **HB 2101**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Also, **HB 2304**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 22, by striking all after "(J)"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking "or"; also in line 24, after "other" by inserting "economic development"; in line 25, after the second "recipient" by inserting ", including any grant, loan, lease, land acquisition, site preparation, utilities, facilities, streets or roadways, workforce development or workforce training"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics** recommends **HB 2160**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 30, after "information" by inserting "or due to a corrupt motive rather than a good faith concern for a wrongful activity"; in line 35, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)"; following line 41, by inserting:

"(2) In any municipality that creates an administrative process to adjudicate disciplinary actions against employees of the municipality, any officer or employee of

the municipality who is eligible to appeal disciplinary actions to such adjudicative body may appeal to such body whenever such officer or employee alleges that disciplinary action was taken against such officer or employee in violation of this act. The appeal shall be filed within 90 days after the alleged disciplinary action. If such body finds that the disciplinary action taken was unreasonable, such body shall modify or reverse the auditing agency's action and order such relief for the employee as such body considers appropriate. Any party may appeal a decision of such governing body under the Kansas judicial review act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., and amendments thereto.";

On page 3, following line 1, by inserting:

"(g) Nothing in this act shall be construed to negate or supersede any provision of law providing protection against liability to a legislator for any act or failure to act, impose any liability against a legislator for any act or failure to act or create a duty upon a legislator to take any action based on any information that may be shared with a legislator by a municipal employee or any other person.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "conduct" by inserting "; providing an administrative appeal process for municipalities"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2249** be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking "one year" and inserting "12 months"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2365**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 12, in line 33, after "(f)" by inserting "(1)"; also in line 33, after "a" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 12, in line 34, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(B)";

Also on page 12, in line 36, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(C)";

Also on page 12, in line 37, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(D)";

Also on page 12, in line 38, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(E)";

Also on page 12, in line 39, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(F)";

Also on page 12, in line 40, by striking ", an" and inserting ";

(G)";

Also on page 12, in line 41, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(H)";

Also on page 12, in line 42, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(I)";

Also on page 12, in line 43, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(J)";

On page 13, in line 2, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(K)";

Also on page 13, in line 5, by striking ", a" and inserting ";

(L)";

Also on page 13, in line 8, by striking "who are"; in line 9, by striking the comma; in line 10, by striking "a" and inserting ";

(M)";
 Also on page 13, in line 11, by striking ", a" and inserting ";
 (N)";
 Also on page 13, in line 13, by striking ", a" and inserting ";
 (O)";
 Also on page 13, in line 16, by striking ", a" and inserting ";
 (P)";
 Also on page 13, in line 17, by striking ", a" and inserting ";
 (Q)";
 Also on page 13, in line 21, by striking all after "Kansas"; in line 22, by striking all before "physician" and inserting ";
 (R)";
 Also on page 13, in line 23, by striking ", a" and inserting ";
 (S)";
 Also on page 13, in line 25, by striking the comma; in line 26, by striking the first "a" and inserting ";
 (T)";
 Also on page 13, in line 28, by striking ", a" and inserting ";
 (U)";
 Also on page 13, in line 29, by striking ", an" and inserting ";
 (V)";
 Also on page 13, in line 30, after "Kansas" by inserting a semicolon; also in line 30, after "or" by inserting:
 "(W)";
 Also on page 13, in line 31, after the period by inserting:
 "(2)";
 Also on page 13, line 32, by striking "(1)" and inserting: "(A)"
 On page 14, in line 9, by striking "who";
 On page 15, in line 9, after "that" by inserting a comma; also in line 9, after "act" by inserting a comma;
 On page 16, in line 8, by striking the first "that";
 And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.
 Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HB 2107**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 25, by striking "losses" and inserting "and noneconomic damages"; in line 26, by striking "damage to property" and inserting "any such loss";
 On page 2, in line 4, before "On" by inserting "(a)"; in line 8, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; following line 12, by inserting:
 "(b) If determined necessary by the state corporation commission, the commission may open a general investigation or convene additional workshops to further assess utility wildfire risk and mitigation."
 And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;
 On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "economic"; in line 5, after "mitigation" by inserting "and authorizing the commission to open a general investigation or convene additional workshops to further assess wildfire risk and mitigation"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2221**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed.

Also, **HB 2007** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for Substitute HOUSE BILL NO. 2007," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for Substitute HOUSE BILL NO. 2007

By Committee on Ways and Means

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-5748, 75-6706, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

HB 2195 be amended on page 1, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SCR 1612 be adopted.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

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FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

The President introduced guest chaplain, Rev. Ben Ockree, guest of Senator Titus, who delivered the following invocation:

Almighty and everlasting God, You rule all things in heaven and earth. We come before You today, seeking Your wisdom, guidance, and grace as we begin this session of the Kansas State Senate. You have called these leaders to serve the people of this great state. Grant them discernment to make decisions that uphold justice, promote peace, and care for the most vulnerable among us.

Lord, in a world filled with division, let this chamber be a place where truth and integrity prevail. Give our senators hearts that seek the common good, minds that pursue wisdom, and words that build up rather than tear down. May their service reflect humility, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to righteousness.

Bless the people of Kansas, O Lord, its families, workers, farmers, educators, and all who call this land home. May we all seek to love our neighbors as ourselves and walk in Your ways of mercy and truth. May all here do what is right in Your eyes, and in all things, may Your will be done.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 298, AN ACT concerning higher education; authorizing technical colleges and community colleges to affiliate with universities; amending K.S.A. 71-204, 71-501, 71-617, 71-1802, 72-3810, 74-32,413 and 76-712 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2390**.

Judiciary: **HB 2349**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

2024 State of the Kansas Judiciary Annual Report, Supreme Court of Kansas

2024 Preliminary Real Estate Appraisal/Sales Ratio Study, Kansas Department of Revenue

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2402**.

Announcing passage of **SB 50**, as amended; **SB 78**, as amended; **SB 114**, as amended.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 23** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 24** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 14**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2223**.

Announcing passage of **SB 36**, **SB 58**.

Announcing passage of **SB 199**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2223, **HB 2402** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointments submitted to the Senate for confirmation were considered:

Senator Blasi moved the following appointments:

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Tax Appeals:

Thomas Browne, Term ends January 15, 2029

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission:

Kate Gleeson, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Donald Hall, Term ends March 15, 2029

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Christopher Kennedy, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 23; Nays 12; Present and Passing 5; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Argabright, Blasi, Bowers, J.R. Claeys, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Blew, Bowser, Erickson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson.

Present and Passing: Billinger, Clifford, Masterson, Shane, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Maureen Mahoney, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas National Guard:

Michael McCoy, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Tax Appeals:

Kristen Wheeler, Term ends January 15, 2029

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Peck in the chair.

On motion of Senator Peck the following summary report was adopted:

Sub HB 2102; HB 2185 be passed.

S Sub Sub HB 2007 be passed by adoption of the committee report recommending a substitute bill and as amended by Committee of the Whole.

SB 69; HB 2046, HB 2048, HB 2068, HB 2312 be passed as amended by the adoption of the committee reports.

HB 2107 be amended by adoption of the committee report and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 69 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2007 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **Sub HB 2007** recommending **S Sub Sub HB 2007**, be amended by motion of Senator Blew; on page 96, in line 11, by striking "No limit" and inserting "\$22,695,828";

On page 99, following line 11, by inserting:

"Build up Kansas fund.....\$2,625,000"

S Sub Sub HB 2007 be further amended by motion of Senator Shallenburger; on page 107, following line 8, by inserting:

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-703, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for

fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to consider an individual covered by a collective bargaining agreement who has been laid off due to lack of work by an employing unit for which the individual has most recently worked full time and for which the individual reasonably expects to resume full-time work at a future date within six months as temporarily unemployed for purposes of the employment security law: *Provided, That*, such period of temporary unemployment shall not exceed six months."

S Sub Sub HB 2007 be further amended by motion of Senator Shallenburger; on page 27, in line 23, before the period, by inserting ": *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to provide to members of the public upon request information concerning all locations where the governor and the lieutenant governor traveled during fiscal year 2026 and the amount of travel expenses for each such location"

S Sub Sub HB 2007 be further amended by motion of Senator Dietrich; on page 174, in line 35, by striking all after "25"; by striking all in line 36; in line 37, by striking all before the period;

On page 188, in line 31, by striking all after the "(o)", striking all in lines 32 through 39, in line 40 by striking "(p)";

On page 241, in line 15, before the period, by inserting ": *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the evidence-based programs account for the jobs for America's graduates-Kansas programs: *Provided, however*, That the expenditures for such programs shall not exceed \$3,500,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to require jobs for America's graduates-Kansas to submit a report to the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee established by K.S.A. 75-52,161, and amendments thereto, on or after June 15, 2026, but on or before June 30, 2026: *And provided further*, That such report shall include the number of youths served and performance outcomes"

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and subclauses accordingly

S Sub Sub HB 2007 be further amended by motion of Senator Francisco; on page 283, in line 26, by subtracting \$1,000,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 26 accordingly

S Sub Sub HB 2007 be further amended by motion of Senator Francisco; on page 287, in line 32, by striking "dredging project" and inserting "hydrosuction pilot program"; in line 34, by striking all after "sedimentation" and inserting "hydrosuction pilot program"; in line 39 by striking all before the period and inserting "hydrosuction pilot program";

S Sub Sub HB 2007 be further amended by motion of Senator Shane; on page 96, in line 11, by striking "No limit" and inserting "\$22,395,828";

On page 195, following line 11, by inserting:
"Classroom resource teacher fund.....\$300,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$300,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund for fiscal year 2026 for classroom resource teachers.

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$300,000 from the job creation program fund (300-

00-2467-2467) of the department of commerce to the classroom resource teacher fund of the above agency.";

And by adjusting the amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

S Sub Sub HB 2007 be further amended by motion of Senator Tyson; on page 96, in line 11, by striking "No limit" and inserting "\$19,320,828";

On page 99, following line 11, by inserting:

"Rural opportunity zones program fund.....\$3,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from such fund by the above agency for fiscal year 2026 shall be only for student loan repayments pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,223, and amendments thereto, and rural opportunity zone tax credits."

On page 104, following line 2, by inserting:

"(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

"Rural opportunity zones program fund.....\$3,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from such fund by the above agency for fiscal year 2027 shall be only for student loan repayments pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,223, and amendments thereto, and rural opportunity zone tax credits."

A motion by Senator Blew to further amend **S Sub Sub HB 2007** failed.

A motion by Senator Pettey to further amend **S Sub Sub HB 2007** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 39, in line 11, by subtracting \$3,000,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 39 accordingly;

On page 181, in line 31, by adding \$3,000,000 to the dollar amount and be adjusting the dollar amount in line 31 accordingly; following line 31 by inserting:

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$3,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to reduce the price of the copay of students for school lunches."

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 11; Nays 29; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Argabright, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

A motion by Senator Corson to further amend **S Sub Sub HB 2007** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 233, by striking all in line 4;

On page 307, in line 21, by adding \$21,000,000 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 21 accordingly;

On page 308, in line 26, by striking "2.5%" and inserting "5.0%"; in line 32, by striking "one step" and inserting "two steps"; in line 34, by striking "one step" and inserting "two steps"; in line 41, by striking "2.5%" and inserting "5.0%";

On page 309, in line 2, by striking "2.5%" and inserting "5.0%"; in line 5, by striking "2.5%" and inserting "5.0%"; in line 11, by striking "2.5%" and inserting "5.0%"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 10; Nays 30; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Tyson, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Warren.

A motion by Senator Holscher to further amend **S Sub Sub HB 2007** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 126, in line 14, by adding \$16,354,959 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 14 accordingly; in line 30, by subtracting \$94,612,008 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 30 accordingly;

On page 128, in line 6, by adding \$2,160,769 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 6 accordingly;

On page 133, following line 1, by inserting:

"(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to prepare and submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to provide eligibility for the receipt of medical assistance benefits and, commencing on January 1, 2026, to provide such eligibility to individuals who are adults under 65 years of age, who are not pregnant and whose household modified adjusted gross income does not exceed 138% of the federal poverty guidelines to the extent permitted under the federal patient protection and affordable care act, public law 111-148, and the federal health care and education reconciliation act of 2010, public law 111-152.";

On page 183, following line 1, by inserting:

"Special education

services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$76,096,280";

And by adjusting the amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 29; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Present and Passing: Billinger.

Absent or Not Voting: Starnes.

A motion by Senator Sykes to further amend **S Sub Sub HB 2007** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 182, following line 17, by inserting:

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$21,000,000

On page 233, by striking all in line 4

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 12; Nays 26; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Pettay, Rose, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: J.R. Claeys, Warren.

A motion by Senator Shane to further amend **S Sub Sub HB 2007** was withdrawn.

Three motions by Senator Francisco to further amend **S Sub Sub HB 2007** failed.

HB 2046 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2048 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2068 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

Sub HB 2102 be passed.

HB 2107 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Warren; on page 1, in line 23, after "claim" by inserting "or, if the fact of injury is not reasonably ascertainable until some time after the initial act, then the period of limitation shall not commence until the fact of injury becomes reasonably ascertainable to the injured party, except that in no event shall an action be commenced more than 10 years beyond the fire event"

HB 2046 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2185 be passed.

HB 2312 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 27** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 28** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 32** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 42** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Erickson the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 50** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 84** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Erickson the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 114** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 139** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Alley the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 199** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Ware as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 2085, HB 2182, HB 2238, HB 2254 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, were considered on final action.

HB 2085, AN ACT concerning livestock; relating to the department of health and environment; extending the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years; allowing the secretary to issue permits for terms of less than 10 years, if valid cause exists; amending K.S.A. 65-166a and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2182, AN ACT concerning protection orders; prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act and similar proceedings based on the laws of other jurisdictions; amending K.S.A. 28-110 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph

Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2238, AN ACT concerning legislative staff agencies; relating to duties and functions of the legislative research department and legislative administrative services; directing legislative administrative services to be responsible for the preparation of committee minutes; amending K.S.A. 46-1210 and 46-1212a and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The bill passed.

HB 2254, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to financial accounts used to hold and disburse milk producer funds; defining milk producer to include any cooperative association that sells or markets milk on behalf of members; requiring milk processors to hold payments in trust for milk producers until full payment is received, with funds in escrow considered held in trust; allowing milk producers to require escrow accounts for payments, with specific conditions for deposits and account management; specifying that funds in trust or escrow are the property of the milk producer; exempting milk processors from escrow or trust requirements if certain conditions are not met; prohibiting milk processors from purchasing raw milk without compliance with federal milk marketing orders and agreed provisions; holding milk processors liable for unpaid raw milk, including purchase price, interest and attorney fees.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2030, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act; excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions thereof; exceptions thereto, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage,

Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2044, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2049, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters; pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 40-5510 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2061, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility; defining a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services to include aboveground and belowground lines, cables, wires and certain other structures and equipment; amending K.S.A. 21-5818 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2075, AN ACT concerning minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring that a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the secretary be held within nine months of such child's removal from such child's home and

subsequent hearings be held every six months thereafter; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2264 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2168, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the blackout distinctive license plate; creating the license plate replacement fund to be administered by the secretary of revenue; depositing the fees from the blackout license plate into such fund for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware.

Nays: Blew, Peck, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2201, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the FFA license distinctive plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Blew.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2333, AN ACT concerning insurance; renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance; renaming the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas as the department of insurance, securities division; renaming the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division; eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointee; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-102 and 75-6301 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6302, 75-6303, 75-6304, 75-6305, 75-6306 and 75-6307, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph

Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2371, AN ACT concerning business entities; relating to the Kansas revised limited liability company act; providing for document form, signature and delivery options; specifying that a subscription for a limited liability company interest is irrevocable under certain circumstances; modifying requirements related to domestic limited liability company division, certificates of division and certificates of amendment of certificate of division and certificates of merger or consolidation of series; relating to series limited liability companies; authorizing a limited liability company and any of its series to elect to consolidate its operations as a single taxpayer and elect to be treated as a single business for certain purposes; permitting operating agreements to impose restrictions, duties and obligations on members; specifying that wrongful transfer of property with intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors or to defraud shall be deemed void; relating to the business entity transactions act; modifying requirements related to certificates of merger, certificates of interest exchange, certificates of conversion and certificates of domestication; relating to the business entity standard treatment act; including certificates of amendment to certificate of designation and certificates of merger or consolidation of series as documents related to limited liability companies to be filed with the secretary of state; specifying circumstances under which changes related to a resident agent shall be deemed a change of name of the person or entity acting as a resident agent; amending K.S.A. 17-7662, 17-7663, 17-7668, 17-7670, 17-7681, 17-7682, 17-7685a, 17-7686, 17-7687, 17-7690, 17-7695, 17-7698, 17-76,143, 17-76,143a, 17-76,145, 17-76,146, 17-76,148, 17-76,149, 17-76,151, 17-76,152, 17-78-205, 17-78-206, 17-78-305, 17-78-306, 17-78-405, 17-78-505, 17-7904, 17-7925, 17-7927 and 17-7929 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 17-76,136 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-76,150, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Blasi an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **S Sub Sub HB 2007** was advanced to Final Action and roll call.

S Sub Sub HB 2007, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-5748, 75-

6706, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 13; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Dietrich, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus.

Nays: Clifford, Corson, Erickson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote no on this budget. - No SPED funding, in fact it's a cut - No reduced price lunches - No major investments in childcare or water - Nothing to address cost of living - Meager state employee raise while inflation is running wild - Process was rushed and wildly took a machete to budget without any thought outside of just to make cuts for cuts sake. -we are better than this and we owe it to the people of Kansas to take this seriously and this budget isn't a serious work product.—DINAH SYKES

Senators Francisco, and Pettey request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Sykes on **S Sub Sub HB 2007**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2172** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2172," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2172

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning water; establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program; requiring the task force to establish a water planning working group and submit a report to the legislature and the governor.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **HB 2028** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking "July 1, 2020" and inserting "January 1, 2025"; in line 23, by striking the colon; in line 24, by striking "(A) Five" and inserting "15"; in line 25, by striking all after "exceed"; by striking all in line 26; in line 27, by striking all before "\$500";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "removing the expiration date" and inserting "increasing the maximum age to qualify"; in line 5, after "licenses" by inserting "and removing the expiration date for such licenses"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2158, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 18, after "beekeeper" by inserting "who wishes to sell honey or honeycombs for sale or resale at a retailer"; in line 19, after the second comma by inserting "but shall be registered with the department of agriculture at no cost to the beekeeper"; in line 30, by striking "and"; in line 31, after the semicolon by inserting "and

(D) a disclaimer stating the following: "Product not subject to routine inspection by the Kansas department of agriculture.";"

On page 2, in line 4, by striking "\$50,000; and" and inserting "\$25,000;"; in line 5,

after "(6)" by inserting "the beekeeper follows the minimum sanitary standards adopted by the department for packaging the honey and honeycombs; and

(7)";

Also on page 2, in line 12, by striking "meets the requirements of" and inserting "qualifies for registration pursuant to"; in line 13, by striking all before "shall"; also in line 13, by striking "a"; by striking all in line 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "facilities or equipment required for temperature-controlled food items, including a kitchen permitted for commercial food preparation"; in line 16, after "(d)" by inserting "Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a beekeeper from applying for and holding a license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-689, and amendments thereto.

(e)";

On page 4, by striking all in lines 23 through 25;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "permitting" and inserting "requiring"; in line 2, after "to" by inserting "register with the department of agriculture if such beekeepers wish to"; in line 4, after "that" by inserting "registered"; in line 5, by striking "that meet certain requirements"; in line 6, by striking all before "under" and inserting "certain facilities or equipment"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 39** be passed.

Also, **SB 259** be amended on page 2, in line 2, by striking "rate reduction" and inserting "and privilege tax rate reductions"; in line 3, by striking "income tax"; also in line 3, by striking "reduction" and inserting "reductions"; in line 5, by striking "income tax"; in line 7, after the second period by inserting "In calculating the privilege tax rate reductions pursuant to subsection (d), the reduction shall be a corresponding rate reduction that is equal to the total percentage adjustment to the corporate income tax."; in line 20, after the first "to" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 2, in line 24, by striking "79-32,110(a)" and inserting "79-32,110(c)"; in line 25, after "occur" by inserting ";

(2) the normal tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto. The normal tax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 2.82% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto, equal 2.82%, no further reductions shall occur; and

(3) the normal tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto. The normal tax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 2.9% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto, equal 2.9%, no further reductions shall occur";

Also on page 2, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1107. (a) Every national banking association and state bank located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax shall be an amount equal to 1.94% of such net income; and

(2) the surtax shall be an amount equal to 2.125% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivisions thereof upon shares of capital stock or the intangible assets of national banking associations and state banks.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1108. (a) Every trust company and savings and loan association located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to 1.93% of such net income; and

(2) the surtax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to 2.25% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivision thereof upon shares of capital stock or other intangible assets of trust companies and savings and loan associations.";

On page 3, in line 40, after "Supp." by inserting "79-1107, 79-1108 and"; also in line 40, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "tax" and inserting "and privilege taxes"; in line 3, after "Supp." by inserting "79-1107, 79-1108 and"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HCR 5011 be amended by substituting with a new resolution to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5011," as follows: "Senate Substitute for HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5011

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

"A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; limiting valuation increases for real property and for personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes.";

And the substitute resolution be adopted.

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 229** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "this" and inserting "the"; also in line 16, by striking all after "state"; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking all before the period; in line 22, by striking all after "or"; in line 23, by striking all before the second "state"; in line 25, after "(b)" by inserting: ""Material change" means a modification that significantly affects the nature, scope, value or fundamental aspects of the occupational license that is sufficiently important to influence duties, decisions, rights or obligations of the licensee or license applicant.

(c)";

Also on page 1, in line 32, by striking all after "or"; by striking all in line 33; in line 34, by striking all before "state";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly.

On page 2, by striking all in lines 4 through 43;

By striking all on page 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 22; following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) Each agency shall submit an annual report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the month of September of each year.

(b) The report shall contain a list of each occupational license over which the agency has jurisdiction and provide the following for each occupational license:

(1) The number of current holders of the occupational license;

(2) a brief description of the typical employment of license holders;

(3) a list of the regulations governing the issuing and maintaining of the occupational license;

(4) the authorizing and implementing statutes for the regulations;

(5) whether the occupational license is mandated or regulated by federal requirements;

(6) a description of the required education, training and testing requirements to obtain the occupational license;

(7) a description of any continuing education or testing requirements to maintain the occupational license;

(8) an enumeration of the total fees paid to the agency to obtain and maintain the occupational license;

(9) an identification of any requirement concerning good moral character to obtain or maintain the occupational license;

(10) an identification of any restrictions in obtaining or holding the occupational license imposed on individuals with criminal records; and

(11) a description of any reciprocity agreements allowing for interstate occupational license recognition.";

Also on page 4, in line 23, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; also in line 23, after "Any" by inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing"; also in line 23, by striking "requirement"; following line 28, by inserting:

"(2) Notwithstanding any current provision of law, every existing statutory grant of authority to an agency to adopt regulations regarding occupational licenses that exists on July 1, 2025, is supplemented by this section."; in line 30, by striking "an" and inserting "a new occupational license or material change to an existing"; also in line 30, by striking "requirement"; in line 33, by striking "requirement"; in line 35, after "proposed" by inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing"; in line 36, by striking "requirement"; in line 39, by striking "requirement" and inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license";

On page 5, in line 2, by striking "an" and inserting "a new occupational license or material change to an existing"; in line 3, by striking "requirement"; in line 5, by striking "requirement" and inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license"; in line 9, after "the" by inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing"; in line 10, by striking "requirement"; in line 17, by striking "requirement" and inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in

lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking all before "requiring" and inserting "providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations;"; in line 6, by striking "licensing requirements" and inserting "licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses"; in line 7, by striking all after "legislature"; by striking all in lines 8 and 9; in line 10, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2119**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "and ending"; also in line 9, before "as" by inserting "except";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking all after "(i)"; by striking all in lines 2 through 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period and inserting "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, commencing with the qualified allocation plan adopted for 2026 and for each year thereafter, the maximum amount of Kansas affordable housing tax credits awarded by the KHRC to all qualified developments in each qualified allocation plan year shall not exceed 100% of the state housing credit ceiling for 9% federal tax credits allocated to Kansas for the same qualified allocation plan year. On and after November 15, 2025, the KHRC shall not accept any application for, or award any additional allocation of, credit under this act to a qualified development receiving a 4% federal tax credit, which is defined as a qualified development financed by tax-exempt bonds as provided under section 42(h)(4) of the federal internal revenue code. The KHRC shall continue to award credit under this act to qualified developments receiving 9% federal tax credits in accordance with the provisions of this act. A qualified development awarded a credit allocation under this act by the KHRC on or before November 14, 2025, pursuant to the 2025 qualified allocation plan or any previous qualified allocation plan, shall continue to receive the awarded credit throughout the authorized credit period and any applicable carry forward period";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "effective July 1, 2025" and inserting "for qualified developments receiving a 4% federal tax credit"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2382** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2382," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2382

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to certain curriculum; requiring the inclusion of a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **SB 263** be amended on page 3, in line 25, after "student" by inserting ", teacher, school personnel or other school staff"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2206**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed.

Also, **HB 2052**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 4, in line 26, after "check" by inserting ", including an inquiry of the national instant criminal background check system,";

On page 5, in line 10, by striking "by letter";

On page 6, in line 42, by striking "attorney general. If suspended" and inserting "division of motor vehicles. Upon receipt by the division"; in line 43, by striking

"returned to the licensee at" and inserting "destroyed. Upon";

On page 7, in line 1, after "suspension" by inserting ", the attorney general shall issue an authorization document for the license to be reissued for the remaining unexpired portion of the term of such person's license"; also in line 1, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 2 through 7; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 284** be amended on page 2, in line 18, by striking "wholesaler, virtual wholesaler,";

On page 3, in line 29, by striking "and upon" and inserting ", including any wholesaler that may possess evidence supporting such complaint. Upon"; in line 30, after the first comma by inserting "the board"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2128**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-202. Nothing contained in this code shall apply to:

(a) Grand or subordinate lodges of any fraternal benefit society ~~which that~~ admits to membership only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar line of business or to fraternal benefit societies as defined in and organized under article 7 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, unless they be expressly designated;

(b) the employees of a particular person, firm, or corporation;

(c) mercantile associations ~~which that~~ simply guarantee insurance to each other in the same lines of trade and do not solicit insurance from the general public;

(d) the Swedish mutual aid association of Rapp, Osage county, Kansas;

(e) the Scandia mutual protective insurance company, of Chanute, Kansas;

(f) the Seneca and St. Benedict mutual fire insurance company of Nemaha county, Kansas;

(g) the mutual insurance system practiced in the Mennonite church, in accordance with an old custom, either by the congregation themselves or by special associations, of its members in Kansas;

(h) the Kansas state ~~high school~~ high school activities association;

(i) the mutual aid association of the church of the brethren; ~~or~~

(j) a voluntary noncontractual mutual aid arrangement whereby the needs of participants are announced and accommodated through subscriptions to a monthly publication; ~~or~~

(k) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof; or

(l) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code."

On page 22, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 40-4602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4602. As used in this act:

(a) "Emergency medical condition" means the sudden and, at the time, unexpected onset of a health condition that requires immediate medical attention, where failure to provide medical attention would result in serious impairment to bodily functions or serious dysfunction of a bodily organ or part, or would place the person's health in

serious jeopardy.

(b) "Emergency services" means ambulance services and ~~health care~~ healthcare items and services furnished or required to evaluate and treat an emergency medical condition, as directed or ordered by a physician.

(c) "Health benefit plan" means any hospital or medical expense policy, health, hospital or medical service corporation contract, a plan provided by a municipal group-funded pool, a policy or agreement entered into by a health insurer or a health maintenance organization contract offered by an employer or any certificate issued under any such policies, contracts or plans. "Health benefit plan" does not include policies or certificates covering only accident, credit, dental, disability income, long-term care, hospital indemnity, medicare supplement, specified disease, vision care, coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, insurance arising out of a workers compensation or similar law, automobile medical-payment insurance, a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code or insurance under which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault and ~~which that~~ is statutorily required to be contained in any liability insurance policy or equivalent self-insurance.

(d) "Health insurer" means any insurance company, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, municipal group-funded pool, fraternal benefit society, health maintenance organization, or any other entity ~~which that~~ offers a health benefit plan subject to the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(e) "Insured" means a person who is covered by a health benefit plan.

(f) "Participating provider" means a provider who, under a contract with the health insurer or with its contractor or subcontractor, has agreed to provide one or more ~~health care~~ healthcare services to insureds with an expectation of receiving payment, other than coinsurance, copayments or deductibles, directly or indirectly from the health insurer.

(g) "Provider" means a physician, hospital or other person ~~which that~~ is licensed, accredited or certified to perform specified ~~health care~~ healthcare services.

(h) "Provider network" means those participating providers ~~who that~~ have entered into a contract or agreement with a health insurer to provide items or ~~health care~~ healthcare services to individuals covered by a health benefit plan offered by such health insurer.

(i) "Physician" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.";

Also on page 22, in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-202,;" in line 7, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "40-3308" by inserting "and 40-4602";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, after the semicolon by inserting "exempting certain entities from state regulation as health benefit plans;"; also in line 9, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-202,;" in line 10, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 10, after "40-3308" by inserting "and 40-4602"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Sub HB 2152 be amended on page 3, in line 10, by striking the second "A" and inserting "Such"; in line 13, by striking "A" and inserting "Such"; in line 14, by striking "a" and inserting "such";

On page 4, in line 6, by striking "a" and inserting "such"; in line 21, by striking "such" and inserting "the defaulting"; also in line 21, by striking "that"; in line 22, by striking all before the first comma;

On page 5, in line 1, after the first "the" by inserting "defaulting"; in line 37, by striking "A qualified trustee" and inserting "The administrator";

On page 6, in line 14, by striking "an eligible financial institution" and inserting "a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank"; in line 15, by striking "entity" and inserting "unit";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "mandating"; in line 3, by striking "depositories" and inserting "banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks"; in line 5, by striking "a" and inserting "the"; also in line 5, by striking "of securities"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2334, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 10, in line 23, before "life" by inserting "accident and health,";

On page 18, in line 27, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **HB 2240** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2240," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2240

By Committee on Government Efficiency

"AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of waivers or other authorizations by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2164** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2164," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2164

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; making it unlawful for adult sex offenders to enter onto certain school property or attend certain school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof; amending K.S.A. 22-4901 and 22-4902 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **HB 2192**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 4, in line 27, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2217**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed.

Also, **HB 2311**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 9, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **Sub HB 2149**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 19, by striking "type" and inserting "font"; in line 34, after "bold" by inserting "font";

On page 4, in line 18, after "bold" by inserting "font"; in line 24, after "bold" by inserting "font";

On page 8, in line 36, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(4)";

On page 10, in line 43, after the first "or" by inserting "either";

On page 12, in line 38, by striking "recieves" and inserting "receives"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 290** be amended on page 1, in line 24, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 2, SB 88, SB 175 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 18, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 40 senators present.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord, Can We Talk
Isaiah 6:1-9

Lord, You are the Almighty God of Heaven and earth. There is no person and nothing created that is on Your level. But Lord, can we just talk? Would you allow a feeble, fumbling, sometimes failing creation of Yours to approach You today? Can we talk? There have been times when Your holiness was so real that it seemed impossible to cross the threshold into Your presence. How can a Holy and totally righteous God be receptive to one so lowly? But then You gave us that Isaiah moment. In Isaiah 6:1-9 he had a vision that contrasted Your holiness with his unholiness, considering Your majesty brought about his modesty.

He saw that he was not worthy to come and talk to You. So, in Your love and mercy, You came to him. His unholiness was forgiven. You touched his mouth and allowed him to talk to You. You even permitted him to talk for You. In a like manner, Lord, touch us with Your love and mercy. Forgive our unholiness and remind us that we can talk to You ... that You do hear our prayers. And from time to time, as You provide the opportunity, prompt us to talk for You. Help us to talk to You and talk for You more often.

In the precious name of Jesus, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **HB 2402**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2223**.

Ways and Means: **SB 298**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 27** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 28** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 32** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 42** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 50** and has appointed Representatives Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 84** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 114** and has appointed Representatives Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 139** and has appointed Representatives Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 199** and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 29**, as amended.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1611**.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2299**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub HB 2299 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator J.R. Claeys, in the chair.

On motion of Senator J.R. Claeys, the following summary report was adopted:

SB 231, HB 2033, HB 2101, HB 2215, HB 2284, HB 2291, HB 2307, HB 2338, HB 2359 be passed.

HB 2122, HB 2237 be passed as amended by Committee of the Whole.

S Sub HB 2240 be passed by adoption of the committee report recommending a substitute bill.

HB 2016, HB 2020, HB 2031, HB 2040, HB 2050, HB 2069, HB 2087, HB 2088, HB 2110, HB 2116, HB 2118, HB 2120, HB 2122, HB 2134, HB 2169, HB 2183, HB 2231, HB 2242, HB 2249, HB 2263, HB 2275, HB 2280, HB 2289, HB 2342, HB 2365 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports.

HB 2022, HB 2116 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 231 be passed.

HB 2016 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2020 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2022 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Shane; on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Whenever an election is required for the issuance of bonds by any municipality, such election shall be called and held on the date of the next primary or general election, as specified in the resolution calling such election. Any law that specifies an election date for such election shall take precedence over the provisions of this section and such election shall be held on the specified election date.

(b) No municipality shall call or hold more than one bond election at a time other than on the same date as a primary or general election within any one calendar year. The provisions of this subsection shall not prohibit the planning for or consideration of any bond election during the period between authorized bond elections, nor shall this subsection prohibit notice or other preparation for election during such period. This subsection shall not apply to bond elections held for the purpose of replacing, or repairing and equipping municipal buildings or facilities destroyed or substantially damaged by fire, windstorm, flood or other casualty.

(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental the general bond laws of this state.";

Also on page 1, in line 18, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; also in line 18, by striking "or special"; in line 19, by striking "election,";

On page 2, in line 38, by striking all after the first "election"; in line 39, by striking "members";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

HB 2031 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2033 be passed.

HB 2037 be amended by motion of Senator Blasi; on page 3, in line 32, by striking "Not less than"; also in line 32, by striking "50% of all"; by striking all in lines 33 and 34; in line 35, by striking all before the stricken material;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 7 and 8; in line 9, by striking "and"; in line 10, by striking "a" and inserting "any"; also in line 10, after "entity" by inserting "or type of entity"

HB 2040 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

A motion by Senator Tyson to amend **HB 2040** failed.

HB 2050 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2069 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2087 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2088 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2101 be passed.

HB 2110 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2116 be amended by adoption of the committee amendments and as further amended by motion of Senator Bowers; on page 1, in line 16, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"

HB 2118 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2120 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2122 be amended by motion of Senator Peck; on page 2, in line 12, by striking "10" and inserting "30"; in line 32, by striking "10" and inserting "30";

On page 3, in line 9, by striking "10" and inserting "30";

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "extending from 10 to 30 days when payments would be considered delinquent;"

HB 2134 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2169 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2183 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2215 be passed.

HB 2231 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2240 be amended by adoption of the committee report on **HB 2240** recommending **S Sub HB 2240**.

HB 2242 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2249 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2263 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2275 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2280 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2284 be passed.

HB 2289 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2291 be passed.

HB 2307 be passed.

HB 2338 be passed.

HB 2342 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2359 be passed.

HB 2365 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

Senator Erickson moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 78**.

SB 78, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring such institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies; prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law; providing a cause of action for violations thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-1,142, 13-13a46 and 74-32,120 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-3046a and 79-3602 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco, Holscher.

The Senate concurred.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 69, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity zones; extending the time period for eligibility for the loan repayment program and the income tax credit; adding down payment assistance and child care reimbursement as program benefit options; expanding eligibility for the income tax credit; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,223 and 79-32,267 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 23; Nays 17; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware.

Nays: Argabright, Blew, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Francisco, Gossage, Masterson, Murphy, Rose, Schmidt, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thompson, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

SB 69 incentivizes with taxpayer dollars moving a single Kansas resident from North Spring Hill in Johnson County just a few blocks to South Spring Hill in Miami County. It incentivizes moving from west Manhattan to east Manhattan. It incentivizes moving a Kansas resident from Salina to Abilene, Leavenworth to Atchison, Hutchinson to Newton, or Riley county to Junction City. There is zero benefit to the state of Kansas to incentivize such moves with taxpayer dollars, therefore I vote no on **SB 69**.—J.R.

CLAEYS

Senators Blew, Clifford, Erickson, Masterson, Murphy and Shane request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator J.R. Claeys on **SB 69**.

HB 2046, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to travel insurance; authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage,

Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2048, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner; eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor; removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; amending K.S.A. 40-108 and 40-2253 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2068, AN ACT concerning licensure compacts; relating to the practice of cosmetology; enacting the cosmetologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for cosmetologists; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub HB 2102, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to enrollment; providing for the advance enrollment of a military student whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state; correcting federal statutory citations in the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children; amending K.S.A. 72-8268 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2107, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to liability for fire event damages; providing for claims and recovery for damages; limiting recovery of punitive damages; requiring the state corporation commission to convene a workshop on wildfire risk and

mitigation and authorizing the commission to open a general investigation or convene additional workshops to further assess wildfire risk and mitigation, was considered on final action.

Upon the showing of five hands, a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 2; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Peck, Tyson.

Present and Passing: Blasi, Haley.

The bill passed, as amended.

The Call was lifted.

HB 2185, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the national guard; permitting guard members to transfer unused tuition assistance benefits from the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to an eligible dependent; including doctoral and professional degrees in the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program; amending K.S.A. 74-32,145, 74-32,146, 74-32,147 and 74-32,148 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,149, 74-32,305, 74-32,306, 74-32,308 and 74-32,309 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The bill passed.

HB 2312, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to certified drug abuse treatment programs; excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in such programs; authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs; amending K.S.A. 21-6824 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-52,144 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Blasi an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 231; HB 2016, HB 2020, HB 2022, HB 2031, HB 2033, HB 2037, HB 2040, HB 2050, HB 2069, HB 2087, HB 2088, HB 2101, HB 2110, HB 2116, HB 2118, HB 2120, HB 2122, HB 2134, HB 2169, HB 2183, HB 2215, HB 2231; S Sub HB 2240; HB 2242, HB 2249, HB 2263, HB 2275, HB 2280, HB 2284, HB 2289, HB 2291, HB 2307, HB 2338, HB 2342, HB 2359, HB 2365** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SB 231, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballot applications; modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit such applications; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2016, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; including private online obituary notices as sufficient grounds for removal of a deceased voter from the voter registration books; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-2316c and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2020, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses of noncitizens; requiring the director of the division of motor vehicles to make quarterly reports of names and addresses of noncitizens to the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 8-240 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2022, AN ACT concerning elections; requiring that any special election be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April or on the same day as a general or primary election; amending K.S.A. 25-2006 and 25-2019 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120, 25-1115 and 25-2502 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 24; Nays 16; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Billinger, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2031, AN ACT concerning drivers' training; relating to driving instructors; providing that driving school instructors and motorcycle instructors may possess a driver's license or motorcycle driver's license from any state; amending K.S.A. 8-276 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2033, AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Corson, Dietrich, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

This is the role of the State Board of Education.—MIKE ARGABRIGHT

HB 2037, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for the house members of the council from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to any single entity or type of entity; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Blew, Murphy, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2040, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2050, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2069, AN ACT concerning licensure compacts; relating to school psychologists; enacting the school psychologist compact to provide interstate practice privileges; relating to dietitians; enacting the dietitian compact to provide interstate practice privileges.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2087, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to nonadmitted insurers; requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers; authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact business in Kansas with vehicle dealers and to provide excess coverage insurance on Kansas risks; specifying requirements and conditions therefor; amending K.S.A. 8-2405, 40-246b and 40-246c and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Peck, Shallenburger.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2088, AN ACT concerning housing; enacting the fast-track permits act; requiring local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits for real estate development; requiring the secretary of health and environment to issue a decision within 45 days on an application for an authorization to discharge stormwater runoff from construction activities under the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system general permit or a rainfall erosivity waiver.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Clifford, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The Legislature needs to respect local control. This bill gets us out of our lane where our oversight is least needed...community planning and zoning. We need to respect the local knowledge of our municipalities and counties as they guide their communities to prosperity.—WILLIAM CLIFFORD

I vote “NO” on **HB 2088**. A proponent testified that this bill would streamline local permits and help lower costs for families face rising home prices but gave no evidence. Rather they admitted that it doesn’t do anything to overhaul local permitting systems but simply sets a deadline for local governments to process building permits for residential homes. This bill does not account for requirements for public notice, complicated applications, unexpected interruptions or when approval is required from a historic preservation committee or an agency outside of a city. Building permits are the purview of our municipalities; we should respect home rule.—MARC FRANCISCO

HB 2101, AN ACT concerning public assistance; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or implementing a guaranteed income program; rendering prior adopted programs null and void; defining guaranteed income program.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 11; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed.

HB 2110, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services; rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established in the state treasury; rescheduling the date on which all moneys collected pursuant to the Kansas 911 act are to be transferred to the state treasury; requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund; authorizing the state 911 board to transfer annually any unencumbered moneys of the state 911 operations fund to the state 911 grant fund; amending K.S.A. 12-5363, as amended by section 11 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5367, as amended by section 15 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5368, as amended by section 18 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5369, as amended by section 19 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5370, as amended by section 20 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5372, as amended by section 22 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5374, as amended by section 25 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 12-5375, as amended by section 28 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5377, 12-5387, 12-5388, 12-5389 and 12-5390 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2116, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to the authority of certain cities and counties to enter into contracts; requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated into all such contracts, including the provisions of department of administration form DA-146a; providing certain exceptions.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey,

Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2118, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers; providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Shallenburger.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2120, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university veterinary medical center to sell certain real property in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2122, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registrations; modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees; eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply; extending from 10 to 30 days when payments would be considered delinquent; amending K.S.A. 8-143a and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2134, AN ACT concerning the open records act; limiting certain charges for copies of records by the state executive branch and other public agencies excluding the

legislative and judicial branch of state government; amending K.S.A. 45-219 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2169, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards; eliminating the requirement for applicants to submit military license plate applications 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals; amending K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2183, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy; prohibiting certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement; providing an exception for cable services in the crime of breach of privacy; prohibiting dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person; amending K.S.A. 21-5510 and 21-5611 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2215, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to public-private partnership construction projects; modifying the definition of public-private partnerships to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on such construction projects; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-52,167 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2231, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to personal exemptions; providing an additional personal exemption for head of household tax filers; increasing the personal exemption for certain disabled veterans; relating to homestead property tax refund claims; modifying the definition of household income and increasing the household income and the appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,121 and 79-4508a and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

S Sub HB 2240, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of waivers or other authorizations by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 11; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2242, AN ACT concerning federal jurisdiction; relating to federal property; authorizing the governor to accept requests from the federal government to establish concurrent jurisdiction in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 27-102 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage,

Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2249, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2263, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a future interchange on K-10 highway as the Kris Norton memorial interchange.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2275, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Finney county for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility and for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2280, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to emergency medical services; establishing that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional; permitting nonemergency ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year; permitting ambulance services in rural counties to operate with one

emergency medical services provider; requiring entities placing automated external defibrillators for use within the state to register with the emergency medical services board; amending K.S.A. 65-6121 and 65-6149a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6129a, 65-6135 and 65-6144 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2284, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of medical assistance; requiring adoption of policies.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed.

HB 2289, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; allowing an applicant for a personalized license plate to be issued one such license plate rather than two; eliminating the requirement that applications for personalized license plates be made within 60 days from vehicle registration renewals; discontinuing the option for a person to display a personalized license plate on the front of a vehicle; modifying current requirements for the design and issuance of license plate registration decals; amending K.S.A. 8-132 and 8-147 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2291, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy,

Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed.

HB 2307, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions; transferring the power to authorize and oversee certain activities regarding prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the department of health and environment to the Kansas council on developmental disabilities; amending K.S.A. 65-1,259 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2338, AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology; relating to demonstration permits; authorizing the Kansas state board of cosmetology to issue temporary location permits and temporary guest body artist permits; establishing criteria to issue such permits; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1958 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Holscher, Shallenburger.

The bill passed.

HB 2342, AN ACT concerning the secretary of commerce; relating to employment with the department of commerce; authorizing national criminal history background checks for final applicants for certain sensitive positions and employees in such positions; authorizing the secretary of commerce to request the Kansas bureau of investigation to conduct the background checks and provide the results to the secretary; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Alley.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2359, AN ACT concerning guardians and conservators; enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act; amending K.S.A. 9-1215, 17-2263, 17-2264, 21-5417, 38-2217, 44-513a, 44-1601, 58-662, 58-24a15, 59-1701, 59-2949, 59-2951, 59-2960, 59-29b49, 59-29b51, 73-507, 76-729, 76-12b04 and 77-201 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-656, 58-4802, 58-4814, 58a-103, 59-2401a, 59-2946, 59-2948, 59-29b46, 59-29b48, 59-29b60, 59-29c03 and 75-652 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 59-2701, 59-2702, 59-2703, 59-2704, 59-2705, 59-2706, 59-2707, 59-2708, 59-3050, 59-3054, 59-3057, 59-3063, 59-3064, 59-3066, 59-3071, 59-3072, 59-3074, 59-3076, 59-3079, 59-3081, 59-3082, 59-3084, 59-3085, 59-3087, 59-3088, 59-3089, 59-3090, 59-3091, 59-3092, 59-3093, 59-3095 and 59-3096 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-3051, 59-3052, 59-3053, 59-3055, 59-3056, 59-3058, 59-3059, 59-3060, 59-3061, 59-3062, 59-3065, 59-3067, 59-3068, 59-3069, 59-3070, 59-3073, 59-3075, 59-3077, 59-3078, 59-3080, 59-3083, 59-3086, 59-3094 and 59-3097.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2365, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to state hospitals; establishing the south central regional mental health hospital; amending K.S.A. 21-5413, 39-1602, 39-1613, 40-3401, 41-1126, 65-4921, 65-5601, 75-3099, 75-3373, 76-384, 76-12a01, 76-12a31, 76-1407, 76-1409 and 76-1409a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401, 59-2006b, 59-2946, 59-29b46, 59-29b54, 59-29b57, 59-3077, 74-3292, 76-1936 and 76-1958 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 14** 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 1, in line 7, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 8 through 17;

On page 4, following line 18, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. On July 1, 2030, section 1 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 14 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 4, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "legislature"; in line 3, by striking all before the first semicolon; in line 4, after "therefor" by inserting "; repealing section 1 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 14";

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

TROY WAYMASTER, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, BARBARA BALLARD—*Conferees on part of House*

RICK BILLINGER, J.R. CLAEYS, PAT PETTEY—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator J.R. Claeys, moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 14**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2255**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 4, in line 17, after the first comma by inserting "electronic applications, software, online purchasing systems"; also in line 17, by striking "system" and inserting "other systems";

On page 14, in line 1, before the first "compute" by inserting "limit, exclude or otherwise fail to provide access to generic, store brand or less costly versions of products on electronic and online ordering applications or similar systems unless such items are out of stock or unavailable for in-store purchase;

(16)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 25, by striking all in lines 8 through 43;

On page 26, by striking all in lines 1 through 25;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 26, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 27 through 33; in line 34, by striking "equipment"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **HB 2396** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2396," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2396

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

"AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues above a certain amount; providing for a protest petition notice to be sent to taxpayers; establishing the protest petition notification costs fund; relating to the revenue neutral rate; modifying the content requirements of the revenue neutral rate hearing notice; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1801 and 79-2988 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **HB 2004** be amended on page 2, in line 13, by striking all after "(A)"; by striking all in lines 14 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 26; in line 27, by striking "(G)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 14, in line 23, by striking all after the "(b)"; by striking all in lines 24 and 25; in line 26, by striking "(c)";

On page 15, by striking all in lines 11 through 13;

On page 16, by striking all in lines 13 through 21; in line 36, by striking "12-187(b)(3)(G)" and inserting "12-187(b)(3)(A)"; in line 42, by striking "12-187(b)(3)(H)" and inserting "12-187(b)(3)(B)";

On page 17, in line 3, by striking "12-187(b)(3)(I)" and inserting "12-187(b)(3)(C)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 21, in line 2, after the first comma by inserting "(3)(A),"; also in line 2, by striking "(3)(F), (3)(G), (3)(I),";

On page 22, following line 2, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3606. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act:

(a) All sales of motor-vehicle fuel or other articles upon which a sales or excise tax has been paid, not subject to refund, under the laws of this state except cigarettes and electronic cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301, and amendments thereto, including consumable material for such electronic cigarettes, cereal malt beverages and malt products as defined by K.S.A. 79-3817, and amendments thereto, including wort, liquid malt, malt syrup and malt extract, that is not subject to taxation under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-41a02, and amendments thereto, motor vehicles taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, tires taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3424d, and amendments thereto, drycleaning and laundry services taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,150, and amendments thereto, and gross receipts from regulated sports contests taxed pursuant to the Kansas professional regulated sports act, and amendments thereto;

(b) all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by the state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, other than a school or educational institution, or purchased by a public or private nonprofit hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization and used exclusively for state, political subdivision, hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization purposes, except when: (1) Such state, hospital or public hospital authority is engaged or proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provisions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service are used or proposed to be

used in such business; or (2) such political subdivision is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of furnishing gas, electricity or heat to others and such items of personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business;

(c) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by a public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private nonprofit educational institution and used primarily by such school or institution for nonsectarian programs and activities provided or sponsored by such school or institution or in the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings to be used for such purposes. The exemption herein provided shall not apply to erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used primarily for human habitation, except that such exemption shall apply to the erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used for human habitation by the cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas located in Wichita, Kansas, multi community diversified services, incorporated, located in McPherson, Kansas, the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf;

(d) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, a public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or a state correctional institution; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or district described in subsection (s), the total cost of which is paid from funds of such political subdivision or district and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such political subdivision or district. Nothing in this subsection or in the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or any such district. As used in this subsection, K.S.A. 12-3418 and 79-3640, and amendments thereto, "funds of a political subdivision" shall mean general tax revenues, the proceeds of any bonds and gifts or grants-in-aid. Gifts shall not mean funds used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities that are to be leased to the donor. When any political subdivision of the state, district described in subsection (s), public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or department of corrections concerned 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. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. 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 that 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, the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or the contractor contracting with the department of corrections for a correctional institution concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(e) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings or other projects for the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, that would be exempt from taxation if purchased directly by the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities. When the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities shall contract for the erection, repair, or enlargement of any building or other project, 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 certificates 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 the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities concerned 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. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards

for the granting and maintaining of such status. 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. 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(f) tangible personal property purchased by a railroad or public utility for consumption or movement directly and immediately in interstate commerce;

(g) sales of aircraft including remanufactured and modified aircraft sold to persons using directly or through an authorized agent such aircraft as certified or licensed carriers of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States or any foreign government or sold to any foreign government or agency or instrumentality of such foreign government and all sales of aircraft for use outside of the United States and sales of aircraft repair, modification and replacement parts and sales of services employed in the remanufacture, modification and repair of aircraft;

(h) all rentals of nonsectarian textbooks by public or private elementary or secondary schools;

(i) the lease or rental of all films, records, tapes, or any type of sound or picture transcriptions used by motion picture exhibitors;

(j) meals served without charge or food used in the preparation of such meals to employees of any restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public if such employees' duties are related to the furnishing or sale of such meals or drinks;

(k) any motor vehicle, semitrailer or pole trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or aircraft sold and delivered in this state to a bona fide resident of another state, which motor vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft is not to be registered or based in this state and which vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft will not remain in this state more than 10 days;

(l) all isolated or occasional sales of tangible personal property, services, substances or things, except isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles specifically taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603(o), and amendments thereto;

(m) all sales of tangible personal property that become an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any such producer, manufacturer or compounder may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for use as an ingredient or component part of the property or services produced, manufactured or compounded;

(n) all sales of tangible personal property that is consumed in the production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property, the treating of by-products or wastes derived from any such production process, the providing of services or the irrigation of crops for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any purchaser of such property may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number

for tangible personal property for consumption in such production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining, compounding, treating, irrigation and in providing such services;

(o) all sales of 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 or fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes;

(p) all sales of drugs dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "drug" means a compound, substance or preparation and any component of a compound, substance or preparation, other than food and food ingredients, dietary supplements or alcoholic beverages, recognized in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopeia of the United States or official national formulary, and supplement to any of them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or intended to affect the structure or any function of the body, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of drugs used in the performance or induction of an abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(q) all sales of insulin dispensed by a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to a person for treatment of diabetes at the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine by the state board of healing arts;

(r) all sales of oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment, enteral feeding systems, prosthetic devices and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed in writing by a person licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry or optometry, and in addition to such sales, all sales of hearing aids, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5807(c), and amendments thereto, and repair and replacement parts therefor, including batteries, by a person licensed in the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing aids pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5808, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts to same, but does not include durable medical equipment, which is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one place to another and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor vehicle; is not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and does not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer; and (2) "prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective or supportive device including repair and replacement parts for same worn on or in the body to artificially replace a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction or support a weak or deformed portion of the body;

(s) except as provided in K.S.A. 82a-2101, and amendments thereto, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased directly or indirectly by a groundwater management district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 et seq., and amendments thereto, by a rural water district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-612, and amendments thereto, or by a water supply district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., 19-3522 et seq. or 19-3545, and amendments thereto, which property or services are used in the

construction activities, operation or maintenance of the district;

(t) all sales of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment, repair and replacement parts therefor and services performed in the repair and maintenance of such machinery and equipment. For the purposes of this subsection the term "farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment" shall include a work-site utility vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, and is equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials, and shall also include machinery and equipment used in the operation of Christmas tree farming but shall not include any passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, other than a farm trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto. "Farm machinery and equipment" includes precision farming equipment that is portable or is installed or purchased to be installed on farm machinery and equipment. "Precision farming equipment" includes the following items used only in computer-assisted farming, ranching or aquaculture production operations: Soil testing sensors, yield monitors, computers, monitors, software, global positioning and mapping systems, guiding systems, modems, data communications equipment and any necessary mounting hardware, wiring and antennas. Each purchaser of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted herein must certify in writing on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment purchased will be used only in farming, ranching or aquaculture production. Farming or ranching shall include the operation of a feedlot and farm and ranch work for hire and the operation of a nursery;

(u) all leases or rentals of tangible personal property used as a dwelling if such tangible personal property is leased or rented for a period of more than 28 consecutive days;

(v) all sales of tangible personal property to any contractor for use in preparing meals for delivery to homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to homebound disabled persons or to be served at a group-sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to otherwise homebound disabled persons, as all or part of any food service project funded in whole or in part by government or as part of a private nonprofit food service project available to all such elderly or disabled persons residing within an area of service designated by the private nonprofit organization, and all sales of tangible personal property for use in preparing meals for consumption by indigent or homeless individuals whether or not such meals are consumed at a place designated for such purpose, and all sales of food products by or on behalf of any such contractor or organization for any such purpose;

(w) all sales of natural gas, electricity, heat and water delivered through mains, lines or pipes: (1) To residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises; (2) for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas; (3) for use in the severing of oil; and (4) to any property which is exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201b, Second through Sixth. As used in this paragraph, "severing" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4216(k), and amendments thereto. For all sales of natural gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes pursuant to the provisions of subsection (w)(1) and (w)(2), the provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2005;

(x) all sales of propane gas, LP-gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises occurring prior to January 1, 2006;

(y) all sales of materials and services used in the repairing, servicing, altering, maintaining, manufacturing, remanufacturing, or modification of railroad rolling stock for use in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(z) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased directly by a port authority or by a contractor therefor as provided by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto;

(aa) all sales of materials and services applied to equipment that is transported into the state from without the state for repair, service, alteration, maintenance, remanufacture or modification and that is subsequently transported outside the state for use in the transmission of liquids or natural gas by means of pipeline in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(bb) all sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes. As used in this subsection: (1) "Mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto; and (2) "sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes" means sales other than the original retail sale thereof;

(cc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased prior to January 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business or retail business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business or retail business, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after January 1, 2012, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business or retail business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates 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 the owner of the business or retail business 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. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment 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 thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "business" and "retail business" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and

amendments thereto. Project exemption certificates that have been previously issued under this subsection by the department of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, but not including K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, prior to January 1, 2012, and have not expired will be effective for the term of the project or two years from the effective date of the certificate, whichever occurs earlier. Project exemption certificates that are submitted to the department of revenue prior to January 1, 2012, and are found to qualify will be issued a project exemption certificate that will be effective for a two-year period or for the term of the project, whichever occurs earlier;

(dd) all sales of tangible personal property purchased with food stamps issued by the United States department of agriculture;

(ee) all sales of lottery tickets and shares made as part of a lottery operated by the state of Kansas;

(ff) on and after July 1, 1988, all sales of new mobile homes or manufactured homes to the extent of 40% of the gross receipts, determined without regard to any trade-in allowance, received from such sale. As used in this subsection, "mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;

(gg) all sales of tangible personal property purchased in accordance with vouchers issued pursuant to the federal special supplemental food program for women, infants and children;

(hh) all sales of medical supplies and equipment, including durable medical equipment, purchased directly by a nonprofit skilled nursing home or nonprofit intermediate nursing care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing medical services to residents thereof. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes. As used in this subsection, "durable medical equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is not worn in or on the body, but does not include mobility enhancing equipment as defined in subsection (r), oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment or enteral feeding systems;

(ii) all sales of tangible personal property purchased directly by a nonprofit organization for nonsectarian comprehensive multidiscipline youth development programs and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(jj) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly on behalf of a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by contractors during the time period from July, 2003, through June, 2006, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining or furnishing a new facility for a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center located in Riverton, Cherokee

County, Kansas, that would have been eligible for sales tax exemption pursuant to this subsection if purchased directly by such facility or center. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(kk) (1) (A) all sales of machinery and equipment that are used in this state as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility;

(B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and

(C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories purchased for such machinery and equipment.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Integrated production operation" means an integrated series of operations engaged in at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility to process, transform or convert tangible personal property by physical, chemical or other means into a different form, composition or character from that in which it originally existed. Integrated production operations shall include: (i) Production line operations, including packaging operations; (ii) preproduction operations to handle, store and treat raw materials; (iii) post production handling, storage, warehousing and distribution operations; and (iv) waste, pollution and environmental control operations, if any;

(B) "production line" means the assemblage of machinery and equipment at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility where the actual transformation or processing of tangible personal property occurs;

(C) "manufacturing or processing plant or facility" means a single, fixed location owned or controlled by a manufacturing or processing business that consists of one or more structures or buildings in a contiguous area where integrated production operations are conducted to manufacture or process tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail. Such term shall not include any facility primarily operated for the purpose of conveying or assisting in the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water. A business may operate one or more manufacturing or processing plants or facilities at different locations to manufacture or process a single product of tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail;

(D) "manufacturing or processing business" means a business that utilizes an integrated production operation to manufacture, process, fabricate, finish or assemble items for wholesale and retail distribution as part of what is commonly regarded by the general public as an industrial manufacturing or processing operation or an agricultural commodity processing operation. (i) Industrial manufacturing or processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, the fabrication of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment, the fabrication of metal, plastic, wood or paper products, electricity power generation, water treatment, petroleum refining, chemical production, wholesale bottling, newspaper printing, ready mixed concrete production, and the remanufacturing of used parts for wholesale or retail sale. Such processing operations shall include operations at an oil well, gas well, mine or other excavation site where the oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, stone, sand or gravel that has been extracted from the earth is cleaned, separated, crushed, ground, milled, screened, washed or otherwise treated or prepared before its transmission to a refinery or before any other wholesale or retail distribution. (ii) Agricultural commodity processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, meat packing,

poultry slaughtering and dressing, processing and packaging farm and dairy products in sealed containers for wholesale and retail distribution, feed grinding, grain milling, frozen food processing, and grain handling, cleaning, blending, fumigation, drying and aeration operations engaged in by grain elevators or other grain storage facilities. (iii) Manufacturing or processing businesses do not include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, nonindustrial businesses whose operations are primarily retail and that produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of conducting the retail business, such as retailers who bake, cook or prepare food products in the regular course of their retail trade, grocery stores, meat lockers and meat markets that butcher or dress livestock or poultry in the regular course of their retail trade, contractors who alter, service, repair or improve real property, and retail businesses that clean, service or refurbish and repair tangible personal property for its owner;

(E) "repair and replacement parts and accessories" means all parts and accessories for exempt machinery and equipment, including, but not limited to, dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached to exempt machinery or that are otherwise used in production, and parts and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, drill bits, grinding wheels, grinding balls, cutting bars, saws, refractory brick and other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production operations;

(F) "primary" or "primarily" mean more than 50% of the time.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall be deemed to be used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation when used to:

(A) Receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials in preparation of its placement on the production line;

(B) transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing manufacturing or processing at any point from the beginning of the production line through any warehousing or distribution operation of the final product that occurs at the plant or facility;

(C) act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(D) guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(E) test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing manufacturing or processing or the finished product, as a necessary part of the manufacturer's integrated production operations;

(F) plan, manage, control or record the receipt and flow of inventories of raw materials, consumables and component parts, the flow of the property undergoing manufacturing or processing and the management of inventories of the finished product;

(G) produce energy for, lubricate, control the operating of or otherwise enable the functioning of other production machinery and equipment and the continuation of production operations;

(H) package the property being manufactured or processed in a container or wrapping in which such property is normally sold or transported;

(I) transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or similar substances used in production operations from the point of generation, if produced by the manufacturer or processor at the plant site, to that manufacturer's production operation; or, if purchased or delivered from off-site, from the point where the substance enters the

site of the plant or facility to that manufacturer's production operations;

(J) cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid, oil, solvents or other substances that are used in production operations;

(K) provide and control an environment required to maintain certain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited areas of the plant or facility, where such regulation of temperature or humidity is part of and essential to the production process;

(L) treat, transport or store waste or other byproducts of production operations at the plant or facility; or

(M) control pollution at the plant or facility where the pollution is produced by the manufacturing or processing operation.

(4) The following machinery, equipment and materials shall be deemed to be exempt even though it may not otherwise qualify as machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation: (A) Computers and related peripheral equipment that are utilized by a manufacturing or processing business for engineering of the finished product or for research and development or product design; (B) machinery and equipment that is utilized by a manufacturing or processing business to manufacture or rebuild tangible personal property that is used in manufacturing or processing operations, including tools, dies, molds, forms and other parts of qualifying machinery and equipment; (C) portable plants for aggregate concrete, bulk cement and asphalt including cement mixing drums to be attached to a motor vehicle; (D) industrial fixtures, devices, support facilities and special foundations necessary for manufacturing and production operations, and materials and other tangible personal property sold for the purpose of fabricating such fixtures, devices, facilities and foundations. An exemption certificate for such purchases shall be signed by the manufacturer or processor. If the fabricator purchases such material, the fabricator shall also sign the exemption certificate; (E) a manufacturing or processing business' laboratory equipment that is not located at the plant or facility, but that would otherwise qualify for exemption under subsection (3)(E); (F) all machinery and equipment used in surface mining activities as described in K.S.A. 49-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, beginning from the time a reclamation plan is filed to the acceptance of the completed final site reclamation.

(5) "Machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation" shall not include:

(A) Machinery and equipment used for nonproduction purposes, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment used for plant security, fire prevention, first aid, accounting, administration, record keeping, advertising, marketing, sales or other related activities, plant cleaning, plant communications and employee work scheduling;

(B) machinery, equipment and tools used primarily in maintaining and repairing any type of machinery and equipment or the building and plant;

(C) transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not primarily used in a production, warehousing or material handling operation at the plant or facility, including the means of conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water, and equipment related thereto, located outside the plant or facility;

(D) office machines and equipment including computers and related peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or measure the manufacturing process;

- (E) furniture and other furnishings;
 - (F) buildings, other than exempt machinery and equipment that is permanently affixed to or becomes a physical part of the building, and any other part of real estate that is not otherwise exempt;
 - (G) building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing operation, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing or electrical;
 - (H) machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling and lighting;
 - (I) motor vehicles that are registered for operation on public highways; or
 - (J) employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is purchased by an employer and furnished gratuitously to employees who are involved in production or research activities.
- (6) Paragraphs (3) and (5) shall not be construed as exclusive listings of the machinery and equipment that qualify or do not qualify as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation. When machinery or equipment is used as an integral or essential part of production operations part of the time and for nonproduction purposes at other times, the primary use of the machinery or equipment shall determine whether or not such machinery or equipment qualifies for exemption.
- (7) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection;
- (ll) all sales of educational materials purchased for distribution to the public at no charge by a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting programs for the improvement of public health, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such materials purchased by a nonprofit corporation which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;
- (mm) all sales of seeds and tree seedlings; fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides and fungicides; and services, purchased and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil erosion on land devoted to agricultural use;
- (nn) except as otherwise provided in this act, all sales of services rendered by an advertising agency or licensed broadcast station or any member, agent or employee thereof;
- (oo) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by a community action group or agency for the exclusive purpose of repairing or weatherizing housing occupied by low-income individuals;
- (pp) all sales of drill bits and explosives actually utilized in the exploration and production of oil or gas;
- (qq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit museum or historical society or any combination thereof, including a nonprofit organization that is organized for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the exploration of space by providing educational information, exhibits and experiences, that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;
- (rr) all sales of tangible personal property that will admit the purchaser thereof to any annual event sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this

subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property purchased by a nonprofit organization which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(ss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a public broadcasting station licensed by the federal communications commission as a noncommercial educational television or radio station;

(tt) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the sole purpose of constructing a Kansas Korean War memorial;

(uu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of any rural volunteer fire-fighting organization for use exclusively in the performance of its duties and functions;

(vv) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by any of the following organizations that are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the following purposes, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose:

(1) The American heart association, Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency cardiac care, research and other related services to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke;

(2) the Kansas alliance for the mentally ill, inc. for the purpose of advocacy for persons with mental illness and to education, research and support for their families;

(3) the Kansas mental illness awareness council for the purposes of advocacy for persons who are mentally ill and for education, research and support for them and their families;

(4) the American diabetes association Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education and training;

(5) the American lung association of Kansas, inc. for the purpose of eliminating all lung diseases through medical research, public education including information on coping with lung diseases, professional education and training related to lung disease and other related services to reduce the incidence of disability and death due to lung disease;

(6) the Kansas chapters of the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders association, inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and support to persons in Kansas with Alzheimer's disease, and their families and caregivers;

(7) the Kansas chapters of the Parkinson's disease association for the purpose of eliminating Parkinson's disease through medical research and public and professional education related to such disease;

(8) the national kidney foundation of Kansas and western Missouri for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research and public and private education related to such disease;

(9) the heartstrings community foundation for the purpose of providing training, employment and activities for adults with developmental disabilities;

(10) the cystic fibrosis foundation, heart of America chapter, for the purposes of assuring the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and improving the quality of life for those with the disease;

(11) the spina bifida association of Kansas for the purpose of providing financial, educational and practical aid to families and individuals with spina bifida. Such aid includes, but is not limited to, funding for medical devices, counseling and medical educational opportunities;

(12) the CHWC, Inc., for the purpose of rebuilding urban core neighborhoods through the construction of new homes, acquiring and renovating existing homes and other related activities, and promoting economic development in such neighborhoods;

(13) the cross-lines cooperative council for the purpose of providing social services to low income individuals and families;

(14) the dreams work, inc., for the purpose of providing young adult day services to individuals with developmental disabilities and assisting families in avoiding institutional or nursing home care for a developmentally disabled member of their family;

(15) the KSDS, Inc., for the purpose of promoting the independence and inclusion of people with disabilities as fully participating and contributing members of their communities and society through the training and providing of guide and service dogs to people with disabilities, and providing disability education and awareness to the general public;

(16) the lyme association of greater Kansas City, Inc., for the purpose of providing support to persons with lyme disease and public education relating to the prevention, treatment and cure of lyme disease;

(17) the dream factory, inc., for the purpose of granting the dreams of children with critical and chronic illnesses;

(18) the Ottawa Suzuki strings, inc., for the purpose of providing students and families with education and resources necessary to enable each child to develop fine character and musical ability to the fullest potential;

(19) the international association of lions clubs for the purpose of creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation;

(20) the Johnson county young matrons, inc., for the purpose of promoting a positive future for members of the community through volunteerism, financial support and education through the efforts of an all volunteer organization;

(21) the American cancer society, inc., for the purpose of eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service;

(22) the community services of Shawnee, inc., for the purpose of providing food and clothing to those in need;

(23) the angel babies association, for the purpose of providing assistance, support and items of necessity to teenage mothers and their babies; and

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

(ww) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the habitat for humanity for the exclusive use of being incorporated within a housing project constructed by such

organization;

(xx) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit zoo that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, or on behalf of such zoo by an entity itself exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 contracted with to operate such zoo and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit zoo or the entity operating such zoo. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo. When any nonprofit zoo shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 the nonprofit zoo concerned 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 that 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, the nonprofit zoo concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(yy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a parent-teacher association or organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of such association or organization;

(zz) all sales of machinery and equipment purchased by over-the-air, free access radio or television station that is used directly and primarily for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the machinery or equipment to operate would cause broadcasting to cease. For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall include, but not be limited to, that required by rules and regulations

of the federal communications commission, and all sales of electricity which are essential or necessary for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the electricity would cause broadcasting to cease;

(aaa) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a religious organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and used exclusively for religious purposes, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 such organization concerned 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 that 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, such organization concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 1998, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the

director's designee;

(bbb) all sales of food for human consumption by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, pursuant to a food distribution program that offers such food at a price below cost in exchange for the performance of community service by the purchaser thereof;

(ccc) on and after July 1, 1999, all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center the primary purpose of which is to provide services to medically underserved individuals and families, and that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such clinic or center, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center. When any such clinic or center shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 such clinic or center concerned 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 that 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, such clinic or center concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ddd) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2000, all sales of materials and services purchased by any class II or III railroad as classified by the federal surface transportation board for the construction, renovation, repair or replacement of class II or III railroad track and facilities used directly in interstate commerce. In the event any such track or facility for which materials and services were purchased sales tax exempt is not operational for five years succeeding the allowance of such exemption, the total amount of sales tax that would have been payable except for the operation of this subsection shall be recouped in accordance with rules and regulations adopted for such purpose by the secretary of revenue;

(eee) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, all sales of materials and services purchased for the original construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of grain storage facilities, including railroad sidings providing access thereto;

(fff) all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and other related machinery and equipment that is used for the handling, movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or distribution facility in this state; all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment. For purposes of this subsection, a warehouse or distribution facility means a single, fixed location that consists of buildings or structures in a contiguous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and that do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility. Material handling and storage equipment shall include aeration, dust control, cleaning, handling and other such equipment that is used in a public grain warehouse or other commercial grain storage facility, whether used for grain handling, grain storage, grain refining or processing, or other grain treatment operation;

(ggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of the Kansas academy of science, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and used solely by such academy for the preparation, publication and dissemination of education materials;

(hhh) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of all domestic violence shelters that are member agencies of the Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence;

(iii) all sales of personal property and services purchased by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the collection, storage and distribution of food products to nonprofit organizations that distribute such food products to persons pursuant to a food distribution program on a charitable basis without fee or charge, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities used for the collection and storage of such food products for any such organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing

in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 such organization concerned 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 such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities 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, such organization concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 2005, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(jjj) all sales of dietary supplements dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that: (1) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: A vitamin, a mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract or combination of any such ingredient; (2) is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion, in such a form, is not represented as conventional food and is not represented for use as a sole item of a

meal or of the diet; and (3) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the supplemental facts box found on the label and as required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 101.36;

(lll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by special olympics Kansas, inc. for the purpose of providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other special olympics athletes and the community, and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization;

(mmm) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Marillac center, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing psycho-social-biological and special education services to children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(nnn) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by the west Sedgwick county-sunrise rotary club and sunrise charitable fund for the purpose of constructing a boundless playground which is an integrated, barrier free and developmentally advantageous play environment for children of all abilities and disabilities;

(ooo) all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of a public library serving the general public and supported in whole or in part with tax money or a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to any such public library;

(ppp) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a homeless shelter that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal income tax code of 1986, and used by any such homeless shelter to provide emergency and transitional housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such homeless shelter for any such purpose;

(qqq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC for children and families, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of TLC for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC. 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 facilities for TLC. When TLC contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 TLC 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 that 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, TLC 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(rrr) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by any county law library maintained pursuant to law and sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by an organization that would have been exempt from taxation under the provisions of this subsection if purchased directly by the county law library for the purpose of providing legal resources to attorneys, judges, students and the general public, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such county law library;

(sss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by catholic charities or youthville, hereinafter referred to as charitable family providers, 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 emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of charitable family providers for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for charitable family providers for any such purpose which would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by charitable family providers. 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 facilities for charitable family providers. When charitable family providers contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 charitable family providers 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 that 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, charitable family providers 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ttt) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for a project for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility owned by a nonprofit museum that has been granted an exemption pursuant to subsection (qq), which such home or facility is located in a city that has been designated as a qualified hometown pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and which such project is related to the purposes of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit museum. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility for any such nonprofit museum. When any such nonprofit museum shall contract for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility, 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 certificates 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 such nonprofit museum 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 that will not be so incorporated in a home or facility 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, such nonprofit museum 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(uuu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Kansas children's service league, hereinafter referred to as KCSL, 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 for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and maltreatment as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of KCSL for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for KCSL for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by KCSL. 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 facilities for KCSL. When KCSL contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 KCSL 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 that 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, KCSL 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(vvv) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property or services, purchased by jazz in the woods, inc., a Kansas corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing jazz in the woods, an event benefiting children-in-need and other nonprofit charities assisting such children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(www) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Frontenac education foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education support for students, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(xxx) all sales of personal property and services purchased by the booth theatre foundation, inc., an organization, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling of the booth theatre, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling the booth theatre for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 such organization concerned 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 such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities 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, such organization

concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2007, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(yyy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC charities foundation, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC charities, 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 encouraging private philanthropy to further the vision, values, and goals of TLC for children and families, inc.; and all sales of such property and services by or on behalf of TLC charities for any such purpose and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC charities for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC charities. 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 facilities for TLC charities. When TLC charities contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 TLC charities 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 that will not be incorporated into 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, TLC charities 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(zzz) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the rotary club of shawnee foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, used for the purpose of providing contributions to community service organizations and scholarships;

(aaaa) all sales of personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of victory in the valley, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing a cancer support group and services for persons with cancer, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose;

(bbbb) all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by Guadalupe health foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for such organization's annual fundraising event which purpose is to provide health care services for uninsured workers;

(cccc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of wayside waifs, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing such organization's annual fundraiser, an event whose purpose is to support the care of homeless and abandoned animals, animal adoption efforts, education programs for children and efforts to reduce animal over-population and animal welfare services, and all sales of any such property, including entry or participation fees or charges, by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(dddd) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of goodwill industries or Easter seals of Kansas, inc., both of which are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education, training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment;

(eeee) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of all American beef battalion, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of educating, promoting and participating as a contact group through the beef cattle industry in order to carry out such projects that provide support and morale to members of the United States armed forces and military services;

(ffff) 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 intellectual disability, 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 that 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 that 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(gggg) all sales of game birds for which the primary purpose is use in hunting;

(hhhh) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after July 1, 2014, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors 1123, 1124, 112112, 112120 or 112210, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. The exemption provided in this subsection shall not apply to projects that have actual total costs less than \$50,000. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment

for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates 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 the owner of the business 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. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor of the contractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment 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 thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(iii) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for Wichita children's home for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by Wichita children's home. 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 facilities for Wichita children's home. When Wichita children's home contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 Wichita children's home 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 that 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, Wichita children's home shall be liable for the tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment, it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor, 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, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(jjj) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of

the beacon, inc., that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing those desiring help with food, shelter, clothing and other necessities of life during times of special need;

(kkkk) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of reaching out from within, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of sponsoring self-help programs for incarcerated persons that will enable such incarcerated persons to become role models for non-violence while in correctional facilities and productive family members and citizens upon return to the community;

(llll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, 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 constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing or equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, 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 such organization concerned 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 such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no 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, such organization concerned 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 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2019;

(mmmm) all sales of gold or silver coins; and palladium, platinum, gold or silver bullion. For the purposes of this subsection, "bullion" means bars, ingots or

commemorative medallions of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or a combination thereof, for which the value of the metal depends on its content and not the form;

(nnnn) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by friends of hospice of Jefferson county, an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing support to the Jefferson county hospice agency in end-of-life care of Jefferson county families, friends and neighbors, and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by friends of hospice of Jefferson county for such organization's fundraising event for such purpose;

(oooo) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified business facility by a qualified firm or qualified supplier that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,312 and 74-50,319, and amendments thereto, and that has been approved for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased by such qualified firm or qualified supplier for installation at any such qualified business facility. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified business facility, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates 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 the owner of the qualified firm or qualified supplier 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. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment 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 thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "qualified business facility," "qualified firm" and "qualified supplier" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,311, and amendments thereto;

(pppp) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a not-for-profit corporation that is designated as an area agency on aging by the secretary for aging and disabilities services and is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the purpose of coordinating and providing seniors and those living with disabilities with services that promote person-centered care, including home-delivered meals, congregate meal settings, long-term case management, transportation, information, assistance and other preventative and intervention services to help service recipients remain in their homes and communities or for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for such area agency on aging; and

(2) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such area agency on aging. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging. When an area agency on aging contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such 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 such area agency on aging 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 that 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, the area agency on aging concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the area agency on aging 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(qqqq) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of bringing suicide prevention training and awareness to communities across the state;

(rrrr) all sales of the services of slaughtering, butchering, custom cutting, dressing, processing and packaging of an animal for human consumption when the animal is delivered or furnished by a customer that owns the animal and such meat or poultry is for use or consumption by such customer;

(ssss) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of doorstep inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing short-term emergency aid to families and individuals in need, including

assistance with food, clothing, rent, prescription medications, transportation and utilities, and providing information on services to promote long-term self-sufficiency;

(ttt) on and after January 1, 2024, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by exploration place, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping a riverfront amphitheater, a destination playscape, an education center and indoor renovations at exploration place in Wichita, Kansas, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas children's discovery center inc. in Topeka, Kansas, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping projects that include indoor-outdoor classrooms, an expanded multi-media gallery, a workshop and loading dock and safety upgrades such as a tornado shelter, lactation room, first aid room and sensory room and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, for such organizations, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organizations. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, 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 such organization 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 such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no 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, such organization shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act, upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be

accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after December 31, 2030;

(uuuu) (1) (A) all sales of equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure purchased for use in the provision of communications services; and

(B) all services purchased by a provider in the provision of the communications service used in the repair, maintenance or installation in such communications service.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Communications service" means internet access service, telecommunications service, video service or any combination thereof.

(B) "Equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Wires, cables, fiber, conduits, antennas, poles, switches, routers, amplifiers, rectifiers, repeaters, receivers, multiplexers, duplexers, transmitters, circuit cards, insulating and protective materials and cases, power equipment, backup power equipment, diagnostic equipment, storage devices, modems, cable modem termination systems and servers;

(ii) other general central office or headend equipment, such as channel cards, frames and cabinets;

(iii) equipment used in successor technologies, including items used to monitor, test, maintain, enable or facilitate qualifying equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances and accessories; and

(iv) other infrastructure that is used in whole or in part to provide communications services, including broadcasting, distributing, sending, receiving, storing, transmitting, retransmitting, amplifying, switching, providing connectivity for or routing communications services.

(C) "Internet access service" means the same as internet access as defined in section 1105 of the internet tax freedom act amendments of 2007, public law 110-108.

(D) "Provider" means a person or entity that sells communications service, including an affiliate or subsidiary.

(E) "Telecommunications service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto.

(F) "Video service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2029;

(vvvv) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building that is operated by, or is intended to be operated by, the Kansas fairgrounds foundation, a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and located on the grounds of the Kansas state fair, and such tangible personal property would be exempt from taxation under the

provisions of this paragraph if purchased directly by such eligible not-for-profit corporation. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building for such eligible not-for-profit corporation. When such eligible not-for-profit corporation contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building, such corporation shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such 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 such purchases bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such eligible not-for-profit corporation 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 returned for credit, the contractor shall report and pay the sales or compensating tax to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it is determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued. The eligible not-for-profit corporation concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the eligible not-for-profit corporation 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto.

(2) Sales tax paid on and after May 19, 2023, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee; ~~and~~

(www) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pregnancy resource center" or "residential maternity facility" means an organization that is:

(A) Exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(B) a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of this state; and

(C) a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility that:

- (i) Maintains a dedicated phone number for clients;
- (ii) maintains in this state its primary physical office, clinic or residential home that is open for clients for a minimum of 20 hours per week, excluding state holidays;
- (iii) offers services, at no cost to the client, for the express purpose of providing assistance to women in order to carry their pregnancy to term, encourage parenting or adoption, prevent abortion and promote healthy childbirth; and
- (iv) utilizes trained healthcare providers, as defined by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,316, and amendments thereto, to perform any available medical procedures; and (xxxx) on and after July 1, 2024, all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of care to share cancer support group of Bourbon county, Kansas, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing a cancer support group and services for persons with cancer, and all sales of tangible personal property and services by or on behalf of such organization for any such purpose. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act, upon the gross receipts received from any sales purchased by or on behalf of such organization exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund the amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee."

Also on page 22, in line 3, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 3, after "12-192" by inserting "and 79-3606";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "eliminating certain election validations; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for certain purchases and sales by care to share cancer support group of Bourbon county, Kansas, inc.,"; also in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "12-192" by inserting "and 79-3606"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2054** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2054," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2054

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

"AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign contribution limits; increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions; eliminating such limits on contributions to or by party committees; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **HB 2313** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2313," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2313

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

"AN ACT concerning technology produced by certain foreign countries; relating to artificial intelligence platforms; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence platforms of concern on state-issued devices and networks; prohibiting medical and research facilities from using genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in or by a foreign adversary."; and the substitute bill be passed.

SB 1 be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "of 2025" and inserting "following the effective date of this act"; in line 22, by striking "2" and inserting "3"; following line 23, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall monitor the enactment of any law by the state of Missouri that provides that such state shall be exempt from the daylight saving time provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 260a(a). If such law is enacted, the secretary shall cause a notice of such enactment to be published in the Kansas register at the time of the next regular publication of the Kansas register following the date such law becomes effective.";

On page 2, following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. Section 1 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book and the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice prescribed in section 2.";

Also on page 2, in line 14, by striking "3" and inserting "4"; in line 16, by striking "2" and inserting "3";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **SB 281** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 281," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 281

By Committee on Government Efficiency

"AN ACT concerning the state treasurer; relating to the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program; removing the treasurer's authority to accept and approve the number of applications for such program in 2028; reducing the number of grants available and the number of audits required under such program; providing the audit process for certain withdrawals; amending K.S.A. 75-650 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2228** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2228," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2228

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics** recommends **HB 2060** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as

"Senate Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2060," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

By Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

"AN ACT concerning the state governmental ethics law; relating to state officers and employees; providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for expenses incurred for travel and activities in attending conferences or events by certain specified nonprofit organizations and discounted or free access to entertainment, sporting events or other activities; amending K.S.A. 46-237 and 46-237a and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2039** be amended on page 3, in line 11, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2335** be amended on page 5, in line 33, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2025.

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, March 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, Thank You for the privilege it is to come before Your throne this morning. I thank You for your amazing love for each Senator. I ask that You bestow Your Divine favor upon this body, collectively and individually. Give them Your perspective and Your wisdom as they study and debate the challenging, matters before them.

Father, I pray that we would each be peacemakers. Peacemakers who release tension rather than intensify it, who seek solutions and find no delight in arguments. Peacemakers who calm the waters rather than trouble them, who generate more light than heat.

I ask that You give each Senator a positive attitude. May their goal be Your best for the people of Kansas. I pray that You would fill the Kansas Senate with Your spirit of hope and peace in anticipation of what You will do in and through this body in the waning days of this 2025 legislative session, for Your glory and the betterment of all Kansans.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Give them Your clear vision for all You want to accomplish through the Kansas Senate in the days ahead.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Education: **Sub HB 2299**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2237**.

Announcing passage of **SB 13; Sub SB 67; SB 77, SB 79, SB 89, SB 97, SB 104**.

Announcing passage of **SB 30**, as amended; **SB 64**, as amended; **SB 125**, as amended; **SB 135**, as amended; **SB 156** as amended; **SB 157**, as amended; **SB 250**, as amended; **SB 269**, as amended.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **S Sub Sub HB 2007**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2044**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2046**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2048**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2049**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2333**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2062**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2371**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2068**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2107**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Delperdang, Wilborn and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2030**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2168**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2201**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2075**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Howerton, T. Johnson and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2020**.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2022**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2016**, requests a conference and

has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2275**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2231**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2280**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2365**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2249**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2069**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2237 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Senator J.R. Claeys the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub Sub HB 2007**.

The President appointed Senators Billinger, J.R. Claeys, Joseph and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2016**.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2022**.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Petersen, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2030**.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2044**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2046**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2048**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2049**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2062**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2068**.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2069**.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2075**.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Fagg, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2107**.

The President appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Petersen, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2168**.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Petersen, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2201**.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2231**.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2249**.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a

conference on **HB 2333**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2275**.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2280**.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2365**.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2371**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senators Dietrich and Erickson in the chair.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the following summary report was adopted:

SB 181; HB 2217, HB 2221, HB 2222 be passed.

SB 39; HB 2206 be passed as amended by Committee of the Whole.

Sub SB 281; S Sub HB 2056; S Sub Sub HB 2060; S Sub HB 2125, S Sub HB 2164, S Sub HB 2172, S Sub HB 2313, S Sub HB 2382 be passed by adoption of the committee reports recommending a substitute bills.

SB 1, SB 229, SB 259, SB 284; HB 2039, HB 2052, HB 2128; Sub HB 2149, Sub HB 2152; HB 2158, HB 2192, HB 2195, HB 2255, HB 2304, HB 2311, HB 2335 be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports.

SB 211; HB 2028, HB 2109, HB 2160, HB 2334, be passed as amended by adoption of the committee reports and as further amended by Committee of the Whole.

S Sub HCR 5011 be adopted by adoption of the committee report recommending a substitute resolution.

HB 2004; S Sub HB 2054 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 1 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 39 be amended by motion of Senator Murphy; on page 1, in line 30, by striking "this section" and inserting "subsections (a) through (c)"; following line 31, by inserting:

"(e) Specie legal tender may be transacted, transmitted or exchanged by physical or electronic means subject to the Kansas money transmission act and any rules and

regulations promulgated thereunder."

SB 181 be passed.

SB 211 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Shane; on page 2, in line 1, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before "Not"; in line 6, after "two" by inserting "at-large"; in line 10, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 11 and 12; in line 13, by striking all before "Each"; in line 41, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 42 and 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking "(4)" and inserting a comma; in line 6, by striking all after "regulations"; in line 7, by striking all before the period; following line 8, by inserting:

"(3) Proposed rules and regulations may be developed:

(A) By the secretary;

(B) by a member of the commission; or

(C) through approval of the commission directing the secretary to develop a specific proposed rule and regulation.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

SB 229 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 259 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 281 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **SB 281** recommending **Sub SB 281**.

SB 284 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2004 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

HB 2028 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Peck; on page 2, following line 2, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 32-939 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-939. (a) As used in this section;:

(1) "Department lands and waters" means lands, waters and facilities that are under the jurisdiction and control of the secretary through ownership, lease, license, cooperative agreement, memorandum of understanding or other arrangement, including, but not limited to, state parks, state lakes, recreational grounds, wildlife areas, sanctuaries, fish hatcheries, natural areas and historic sites;

(2) "migratory waterfowl" means any wild goose, duck or merganser; and

(3) "nonresident" means any person who has not been a bona fide resident of this state for the immediately preceding 60 days. "Nonresident" does not include:

(A) A nonresident lifetime license holder pursuant to K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments thereto; or

(B) a nonresident entitled to resident licenses, permits, stamps and other issues as authorized by K.S.A. 32-980, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary and in addition to any other license, permit or stamp required by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid state migratory waterfowl habitat stamp is required to hunt any migratory waterfowl in this state.

(e)(2) The provisions of ~~subsection (b) paragraph (1)~~ do not apply to hunting, by

legal means, by a person not required by K.S.A. 32-919, and amendments thereto, to hold a hunting license.

~~(d)~~(c) The stamp required by this section is valid throughout the state.

~~(e)~~(d) The stamp required by this section is valid from the date of issuance and expires at 12 midnight on June 30 following ~~its~~ the issuance of such stamp.

~~(f)~~(e) Each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp shall be validated by the signature of the stamp holder written across the face of such stamp.

(f) The fee for a waterfowl stamp shall be the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988, and amendments thereto.

(g) Nonresidents shall not hunt or take migratory waterfowl except on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays during any established hunting season for migratory waterfowl.

(h) The restriction set forth by subsection (g) shall apply to:

(1) Department lands and waters;

(2) federal lands and waters owned by the United States and administered by:

(A) The secretary of the army, United States army corps of engineers at:

(i) The Big Hill, Clinton, Council Grove, El Dorado, Elk City, Fall River, Hillsdale, John Redmond, Kanopolis, Marion, Melvern, Milford, Perry, Pomona, Toronto, Tuttle Creek and Wilson reservoirs; and

(ii) Missouri river fish and wildlife mitigation lands, including, but not limited to, Benedictine Bottoms, Burr Oak, Dalbey, Elwood and Oak Mills;

(B) the United States department of the interior, bureau of reclamation at Cedar Bluff, Cheney, Glen Elder, Lovewell, Norton and Webster reservoirs; and

(C) the United States department of the interior, United States fish and wildlife service at Flint Hills national wildlife refuge, Quivira national refuge, Marais Des Cygnes national wildlife refuge and Kirwin national wildlife refuges.

(i) The restriction set forth by subsection (g) shall not apply to:

(1) Property enrolled and designated as either a walk-in hunting access area or an interactive walk-in hunting access area;

(2) navigable rivers in Kansas; or

(3) the conservation order for light geese season as provided in 50 C.F.R. § 21.180.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-988.

(a) The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations fixing the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:

Big game permits

Resident (other than elk permit): maximum \$100

Nonresident (other than elk permit): maximum \$400

Elk permit: maximum \$350

Nonresident mule deer stamp: maximum \$150

Nonresident applications: maximum \$25

Combination hunting and fishing licenses

Resident: maximum \$50

Lifetime: maximum \$1,000; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$150

Nonresident: maximum \$200

Commercial dog training permits: maximum \$25

Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit

- Resident: maximum \$250
- Nonresident: maximum \$1,000
- Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum \$200
- Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits
 - Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum \$5
 - Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting license: maximum \$20
- Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum \$400
- Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department: maximum \$10
- Falconry
 - Permits: maximum \$300
 - Examinations: maximum \$100
- Field trial permits: maximum \$25
- Fishing licenses
 - Resident: maximum \$25
 - Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75
 - Nonresident: maximum \$75
 - Five-day nonresident: maximum \$25
 - Institutional group: maximum \$200
 - Special nonprofit group: maximum \$200
 - Twenty-four-hour: maximum \$10
- Fur dealer licenses
 - Resident: maximum \$200
 - Nonresident: maximum \$400
- Furharvester licenses
 - Resident: maximum \$25
 - Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75
 - Nonresident: maximum \$400
- Game breeder permits: maximum \$15
- Persons with a physical or developmental disability hunting and fishing permits: maximum \$5
- Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum \$25
- Hunting licenses
 - Resident: maximum \$25
 - Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75
 - Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125
 - Nonresident under 16 years of age: maximum \$75
 - Controlled shooting area: maximum \$25
 - Forty-eight-hour waterfowl permits: maximum \$25
- Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: ~~maximum \$8~~
- ~~Mussel fishing licenses~~
 - Resident: maximum ~~\$200~~ \$20
 - Nonresident: maximum ~~\$1,500~~ \$100
- Rabbit permits
 - Live trapping: maximum \$200
 - Shipping: maximum \$400
- Raptor propagation permits: maximum \$100

Rehabilitation permits: maximum \$50

Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum \$10

Wildlife damage control permits: maximum \$10

Wildlife importation permits: maximum \$10

Wild turkey permits

Resident: maximum \$100

Nonresident: maximum \$400

Resident turkey tag: maximum \$20

Nonresident turkey tag: maximum \$30

Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961, and amendments thereto: maximum \$100

Miscellaneous fees

Special events on department land or water: maximum \$200

Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no maximum

Other issues of department: no maximum

Vendor bond: no maximum

(b) The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.

(c) The fee for a big game or wild turkey hunting permit for a resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.

(d) The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a resident furharvester license.

(e) For a resident who is at least 65 years of age; but less than 75 years of age:

(1) The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general annual hunting license;

(2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general annual fishing license; and

(3) the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license shall be an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the fee for a general annual combination hunting and fishing license.

(f) Any person who is a resident of this state and satisfies the requirements to be considered a disabled veteran under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-934, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from the hunting and fishing license fees listed in subsection (a).

(g) The secretary may establish, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, different fees for various classes and types of licenses, permits, stamps and other issuances of the department which may occur within each item as described under subsection (a).";

Also on page 2, in line 3, after "K.S.A." by inserting "32-939 and"; in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "32-988 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the first semicolon by inserting "relating to hunting and fishing and hunting and fishing"; in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places; increasing fees for migratory waterfowl stamps;"; in line 7, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 32-939 and"; also in line 7, after "Supp." by inserting "32-988 and"; also in line 7, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"

And, **HB 2028** be further amended by motion of Senator Owens; on page 1, in line 29, by striking "\$500" and inserting "\$400"

HB 2039 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2052 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

Senator Holscher offered an amendment on **HB 2052**. A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness of the amendment. The chair ruled the amendment was germane to the bill. The motion by Senator Holscher to amend **HB 2052** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, following line 13, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Unlawful storage of a firearm is storing or leaving a firearm that is not secured by a trigger lock mechanism, placed in a securely locked safe, box or other container or placed in some other location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure from any minor gaining access to such firearm and when such firearm is:

- (1) Accessed by a minor;
 - (2) used by a minor to cause bodily harm to another person; or
 - (3) used by a minor to cause great bodily harm to or the death of another person.
- (b) Unlawful storage of a firearm as defined in:
- (1) Subsection (a)(1) is a class C person misdemeanor;
 - (2) subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 9, person felony; and
 - (3) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 5, person felony.
- (c) It shall not be a violation of subsection (a) if at the time the firearm was

accessed or used by a minor:

- (1) The firearm was inoperable;
- (2) the firearm was within the firearm owner's immediate access and control;
- (3) the minor unlawfully entered the area where the firearm was stored or left; or
- (4) the firearm was used by a minor in lawful defense of the minor's person, another person or the minor's property.

(d) As used in this section, "minor" means any person under 18 years of age.

(e) This section shall be known and may be cited as the responsible gun ownership act.

(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code."; And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the second semicolon by inserting "enacting the responsible gun ownership act; establishing the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm; providing penalties for violations thereof;"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 29; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Billinger, J.R. Claeys.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I fully expected this amendment to fail. With approx 60% of this legislative body backed by the NRA, the outcome was somewhat predictable. It's why we don't get hearings or actual focus on common-sense gun safety issues. Hopefully at some point, we will have the will to act on behalf of our children, not politics.—CINDY HOLSCHER

HB 2054 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

HB 2056 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **HB 2056** recommending **S Sub HB 2056**.

Sub HB 2060 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **Sub HB 2060** recommending **S Sub Sub SB 2060**.

HB 2109 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Warren; on page 1, in line 7, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 8 through 35;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "Any public utility that authorizes a law enforcement agency or enters into an agreement with a law enforcement agency to authorize the law enforcement agency to attach, access, operate, maintain or remove law enforcement equipment on any utility pole or other structure that is owned or operated by the public utility shall be immune from liability in any civil action that is based upon or arises from such authorization or agreement.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Law enforcement agency" means a city police department, a county sheriff's department or a county police department.

(2) "Public utility" means any public utility as defined in K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto, municipally owned or operated public utility or electric cooperative public utility";

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "exempting public utilities from civil liability relating to the attachment, access, operation, maintenance or removal of law enforcement equipment on any utility pole or other structure that is owned or operated by the public utility"

Senator Titus moved **HB 2109** be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion failed.

HB 2125 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **HB 2125** recommending **S Sub HB 2125**.

HB 2128 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

Sub HB 2149 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

Sub HB 2152 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2158 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2160 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Clifford; on page 2, in line 40, after "(e) (1)" by inserting "Except for officers or employees eligible to administratively appeal disciplinary actions pursuant to paragraph (2).";

On page 3, in line 12, by striking "auditing agency's" and inserting "municipality's"

HB 2164 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **HB 2164** recommending **S Sub HB 2164**.

A motion by Senator Haley to amend **S Sub HB 2164** failed.

HB 2172 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **HB 2172** recommending **S Sub HB 2172**.

HB 2192 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2195 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2206 be amended by motion of Senator Shallenburger; on page 1, following line 12, by inserting:

"New Section 1. If any person elected to state or local office decides not to be a candidate for such office at the next election or is defeated as a candidate for such office, whether in a primary election or a general election, then any candidate campaign account for such person for such office shall be terminated on or before the date that is 90 days after the date of the second subsequent general election for such office in which such person is not elected. The treasurer for any such candidate campaign account shall dispose of any residual funds as required under K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, and file the required termination report pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4157, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "elections; relating to"; also in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "requiring the termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official who chooses not to be a candidate for such office or who is defeated in a subsequent election"

HB 2217 be passed.

HB 2221 be passed.

HB 2222 be passed.

HB 2255 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2304 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2311 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2313 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **HB 2313** recommending **S Sub HB 2313**.

HB 2334 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Francisco; on page 9, following line 28, by inserting:

"New Sec. 11. (a) A foreign or alien insurer may become a domestic captive insurance company by complying with all of the requirements of this chapter relating to the organization and licensing of a domestic captive insurance company of the same type with the approval of the commissioner. A company redomesticating to this state pursuant to this section may be organized under any lawful corporate form permitted by this chapter.

(b) A redomestication pursuant to this section shall be authorized for insurance

companies domiciled in foreign or alien jurisdictions that authorize the redomestication of insurance companies where, as a result of the actions taken by the company pursuant to this section to redomesticate to this state, shall no longer be a domestic legal entity of foreign or alien jurisdiction. A company wishing to redomesticate pursuant this section shall provide evidence that the applicable regulatory authority of its domicile consents to the redomestication.

(c) An insurance company wishing to redomesticate under this section shall file organizational documents with the secretary of state that comply with article 43 of chapter 40 and chapters 17 and 56A of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, as applicable, or any other applicable provision governing formation of that type of entity.

(d) The company shall file a copy of the secretary of state's acknowledgement letter with the commissioner, who shall then issue a certificate of authority, pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4302, and amendments thereto.

(e) Upon the completion of a redomestication under this section, the captive insurance company shall be subject to the laws of this state and shall be considered domiciled in this state. The captive insurance company shall be deemed to have a formation date corresponding to its original formation date in the foreign or alien domicile.

(f) For the purposes of the financial examination required pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4308, and amendments thereto, any examination conducted by the foreign or alien domicile that is substantially similar to an examination that would have been done in this state had the company been domiciled in this state shall be recognized for the purposes of establishing the period of time when the next examination is due.";

On page 18, in line 16, after "(d)" by inserting "(1) A company redomesticating under section 11, and amendments thereto, shall only be liable for taxes due pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) on premiums paid to the company after redomestication.

(2) A company redomesticating under this section after July 1 of any year shall only be subject to one-half (1/2) of the minimum premium tax specified in subsection (b) and (c).

(3) An foreign or alien company redomesticating pursuant to section 11, and amendments thereto, shall report all premium taxes due pursuant to subsection (b) and (c), but may, in either its first or its second year of operations, but not both, after redomesticating into this state, elect to forego the payment of premium taxes. A company making such an election that surrenders its certificate of authority or redomesticates to another jurisdiction within five years of redomestication into this state shall immediately pay a tax in an amount equal to the foregone premium tax plus 10% per annum from the date the foregone premium.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for the redomestication of a foreign or alien captive insurance company;"; in line 8, after the semicolon by inserting "exempting a redomesticated foreign or alien captive insurance company from paying premium tax for one year;"

HB 2335 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2382 be amended by the adoption of the committee report on **HB 2382**

recommending **S Sub HB 2382**.

HCR 5011 be amended by adoption of the committee report on **HCR 5011** recommending **S Sub HCR 5011**.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

Senator Gossage moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **Sub SB 29**.

Sub SB 29, AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Senate concurred.

On motion of Senator Billinger the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 125** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Billinger, J.R. Claeys, and Pettey as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 250** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 146 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, was considered on final action.

SB 146, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance of certain real property in Miami county, Kansas, to the city of Osawatomic, Kansas, for economic development; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services and the city of Osawatomic to execute and record an amendment to the original deed for conveyance that amends the reversionary interest of the state of Kansas in such real property to July 1, 2046; amending K.S.A. 75-3369a and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Blasi an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 1, SB 39, SB 181, SB 211, SB 229, SB 259; Sub SB 281; SB 284; HB 2028, HB 2039, HB 2052; S Sub HB 2056; S Sub Sub HB 2060; HB 2109; S Sub HB 2125; HB 2128; Sub HB 2149, Sub HB 2152; HB 2158, HB 2160; S Sub HB 2164, S Sub HB 2172; HB 2192, HB 2195, HB 2206, HB 2217, HB 2221, HB 2222, HB 2255, HB 2304, HB 2311; S Sub HB 2313; HB 2334, HB 2335; S Sub HB 2382; S Sub HCR 5011** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SB 1, AN ACT exempting the state of Kansas from daylight saving time; providing for moving to permanent daylight saving time upon an act of Congress requiring such move.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 7; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Alley, Billinger, Kloos, Pettey, Shallenburger, Thomas, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 39, AN ACT concerning legal tender; establishing the Kansas legal tender act; reaffirming gold and silver coin as legal tender; providing an income taxation subtraction modification for gains from the sale of specie; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Corson, Dietrich, Francisco, Holscher, Kloos, Pettey, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

In the Kansas Senate today, we didn't remove the tax on fuel or the tax on wages or the tax on homes or the tax on land. But we did decide to remove the tax on gold. The gold changers won! I vote NO.—TIM SHALLENBURGER

Senators Pettey, Sykes and Ware request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Shallenburger on **SB 39**.

SB 181, AN ACT concerning state finances; limiting the annual amount of expenditures and transfers from the state general fund; requiring certification by the state treasurer; providing for additional requirements on the governor's and legislature's budget plans and legislative measures; amending K.S.A. 75-3721 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Clifford, Corson, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed.

SB 211, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to the wildlife and parks commission; modifying member appointments and qualifications; authorizing such commission to direct the secretary to report on or develop rules and regulations; allowing members to submit potential rules and regulations to such commission; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-805 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 17; Nays 23; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Blew, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Murphy, Pettey, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Titus, Ware, Warren.

A constitutional majority having failed to vote in favor of the bill, **SB 211** did not pass.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote “NO” on **SB 211**. The Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission has been operating effectively. Members of the Commission have been able to bring up concerns; the majority can recommend rules and regulations. The change regarding appointments makes sense; eliminating the prohibition of appointing a controlled shooting area licensee, an employee of such licensee, or any person who provides hunting outfitting services or hunting guide services does not. Allowing a single member rather than the chair or a majority of the commission to promulgate rules and regulations would waste time and money.—MARCI FRANCISCO

SB 229, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to occupational licensing; providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations; requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Titus, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 259, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates;

amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Billinger, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub SB 281, AN ACT concerning the state treasurer; relating to the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program; removing the treasurer's authority to accept and approve the number of applications for such program in 2028; reducing the number of grants available and the number of audits required under such program; providing the audit process for certain withdrawals; amending K.S.A. 75-650 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 284, AN ACT concerning prescription drugs; relating to the federal 340B drug pricing program; enacting the defense of drug delivery act to prohibit manufacturer interference relating to 340B drug distribution.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 6; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware.

Nays: Erickson, Gossage, Masterson, Rose, Thompson, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I understand and appreciate the solid and principled arguments on both sides of this bill. I deeply appreciate that our small-town pharmacies are asking for a lifeline and that this bill is intended to help hospitals. However, I feel this is the state interjecting itself into a federal lawsuit and at this stage, the bill is premature. Therefore, I vote NO on **SB 284**.—TY MASTERSON

HB 2028, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting and fishing and hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this

state who are 65 years of age or older; increasing the maximum age to qualify for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses and removing the expiration date for such licenses; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places; increasing fees for migratory waterfowl stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and 32-9,101 and repealing the existing sections; reviving and amending K.S.A. 32-9,100 and repealing the revived section; also repealing K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Alley, Thompson, Tyson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2039, AN ACT concerning healthcare; relating to the Kansas credentialing act; amending definitions to provide that certain entities providing physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology are not home health agencies; amending K.S.A. 65-5101 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2052, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the possession thereof; updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun; requiring a license be surrendered to the attorney general upon suspension or revocation of such license; providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license; prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c07 and 75-7c22 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7c04, 75-7c05 and 75-7c08 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 6; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

S Sub HB 2056, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the election crime of false representation of an election official; requiring specific intent of the offender as an element of such criminal offense; amending K.S.A. 25-2438 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 6; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The substitute bill passed.

S Sub Sub HB 2060, AN ACT concerning the state governmental ethics law; relating to state officers and employees; providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for expenses incurred for travel and activities in attending conferences or events by certain specified nonprofit organizations and discounted or free access to entertainment, sporting events or other activities; amending K.S.A. 46-237 and 46-237a and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 5; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware.

Nays: Francisco, Shallenburger, Thompson, Tyson, Warren.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2109, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to public utilities; exempting public utilities from civil liability relating to the attachment, access, operation, maintenance or removal of law enforcement equipment on any utility pole or other structure that is owned or operated by the public utility.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 9; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Thomas, Ware.

Nays: Faust Goudeau, Murphy, Peck, Shane, Starnes, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Present and Passing: Blasi, Haley.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote no on **HB 2109** because this bill will lead to an erosion of our constitutional rights and was rushed through the process without proper vetting. The proponents would have us believe the only important issue involved with this bill is the liability of utility companies, but when the primary argument of the proponents is that we must pass this bill right now regardless of how it impacts our constitutional rights, that is sure

sign that we will regret our actions. Once we expand the power of the state to watch us at all times and reduce our privacy protections, history shows us those rights are seldom if ever return to the people. I am disappointed that we have chosen to prioritize the liability of a utility company over our individual rights as Kansans.—KENNY TITUS

Senators Murphy, Starnes and Warren request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Titus on **HB 2109**.

S Sub HB 2125, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies and tax statements; modifying the deadline for mailing tax statements to taxpayers to be earlier than the current deadline; modifying the deadline for governing bodies to certify the amount of property tax to be levied to the county clerk; providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget; relating to the revenue neutral rate; modifying the content requirements of the revenue neutral rate hearing notice; extending reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs for county clerks for calendar years 2025 and 2026; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1801, 79-2001, 79-2930, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2128, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; exempting certain entities from state regulation as health benefit plans; amending K.S.A. 40-202, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308 and 40-4602 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub HB 2149, AN ACT concerning distributed energy resources; requiring distributed energy system retailers to disclose certain information to customers who will construct, install and operate a distributed energy system; requiring the attorney general to convene an advisory group to establish a standard form for such disclosures and

requiring publication thereof; requiring electric public utilities to disclose certain information to distributed energy retailers; providing criteria to determine appropriate system size for a customer's distributed energy system that is subject to parallel generation; establishing requirements for interconnection and operation of a distributed energy system; increasing the total capacity limitation for an electric public utility's provision of parallel generation service; establishing powers and limitations relating thereto; establishing notification requirements for when a system is no longer producing energy or the customer seeks to repair or rebuild a distributed energy system; amending K.S.A. 66-1,184 and 66-1268 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub HB 2152, AN ACT concerning public moneys; relating to the deposit and investment thereof; mandating banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by utilizing the public moneys pooled method; directing the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor; requiring financial institutions to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit; prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from engaging in a principal transaction with a governmental unit directly related to such public moneys; allowing governmental unit deposits to be invested in a financial institution at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution; requiring certification from governmental units that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank in the preceding year; allowing eligible financial institutions to file a complaint with the state treasurer upon the failure of a governmental unit to comply with certain requirements; establishing the investment rate for the pooled money investment board bank certificate of deposit program; amending K.S.A. 9-1402, 12-1675, 12-1677a and 12-1677b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4237 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2158, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to food; requiring beekeepers who meet certain requirements to register with the department of agriculture if such beekeepers wish to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and

cosmetic act; providing that registered beekeepers are not required to have certain facilities or equipment under such act; amending K.S.A. 65-689 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2160, AN ACT concerning municipalities; enacting the Kansas municipal employee whistleblower act; establishing legal protections for certain municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct; providing an administrative appeal process for municipalities.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

S Sub HB 2164, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; making it unlawful for adult sex offenders to enter onto certain school property or attend certain school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof; amending K.S.A. 22-4901 and 22-4902 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco, Haley.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Regrettably, I vote NO on **S Sub HB 2164** concerning the Kansas Offender registration act making it unlawful for adult sex offenders to enter school property. With a careful eye on protecting our youth from potential repeat predators, I earnestly believe that, as written here, barring a parent or grandparent or legal guardian from their child/grandchild's school-based activity or from even transporting them to or from is far too harsh for some family who has paid their debt to society and, in many cases, gone on to live a relatively normal life. Barring a direct family member who has aged well beyond their respective "crime" or often youthful transgression will impair solid family relationships...completely needlessly...and further brand an innocent child to question

an otherwise loving, and now, respectable parent.—DAVID HALEY

S Sub HB 2172, AN ACT concerning water; establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program; requiring the task force to establish a water planning working group and submit a report to the legislature and the governor.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Over the last several legislative sessions, water has received some long overdue attention. Four years ago, my House of Representatives predecessor, Dr. Ron Highland led the newly formed Water Committee and conducted an exhaustive review of the state of water in Kansas. As a result of that study, two years later the Legislature passed **HB 2302**, which made historic investments in the State Water Plan Fund, including new programs that provide critical assistance for the infrastructure that provides clean water to our communities. Now it is time to take the next step. If we want to continue to make progress with our state's water issues, we must develop clear priorities for investment and make sure we have the necessary accountability measures in place. The most pivotal changes in Kansas water law came as a result of studies and special reports prepared in 1944 and 1957 by men who could rightly be called the fathers of Kansas water law. The changes that were adopted from these reports impact us to this day and lead to the creation of one of the most resilient water codes in the western United States. Likewise, we now have the opportunity to make lasting contributions to water in Kansas. This bill creates a task force and working group that will produce draft legislation that can be taken up by this body next year – not just more conversation pieces. We have the opportunity to establish the foundation for addressing our water issues for a generation to come and I am proud to vote in favor of this bill.—KENNY TITUS

HB 2192, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; limiting or prohibiting work release for an offender convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery; requiring an offender convicted of a first offense to undergo a domestic violence offender assessment; amending K.S.A. 21-5414 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2195, AN ACT concerning technical colleges; establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2206, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; requiring the termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official who chooses not to be a candidate for such office or who is defeated in a subsequent election; renaming the commission as the Kansas public disclosure commission; defining certain terms; requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures; prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another person; amending K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119b, 25-4119e, 25-4119f, 25-4142, 25-4150, 25-4152, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157, 25-4158a, 25-4180, 25-4186, 46-246a, 46-253, 46-265, 46-280, 46-288, 46-295, 75-3717, 75-4302a and 75-4303a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4145, 74-50,297, 75-3036 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware.

Nays: Blasi, Dietrich, Haley, Holscher, Shallenburger, Shane, Tyson, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2217, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed.

HB 2221, AN ACT concerning state funds; relating to the alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; transferring moneys and liabilities of the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund to the Kansas department for aging

and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; abolishing the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; amending K.S.A. 74-7336 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1567 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed.

HB 2222, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to ignition interlock devices; requiring manufacturers of such devices to pay fees to the highway patrol for the administration of the ignition interlock program; creating the IID fee program fund; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Haley, Tyson.

The bill passed.

HB 2255, AN ACT concerning weights and measures; consolidating chapter 83 definitions into a single section; defining device for weighing, measuring or both; increasing the minimum fee per invoice from \$50 to \$70; authorizing licensed service companies and city or county departments of weights and measures to remove rejection tags for test or repair purposes; requiring any such entity to replace the rejection tag with a substitute if the device or equipment cannot be repaired and notify the secretary; requiring persons desiring to operate as a service company to obtain a license; establishing fees and procedures for such licensure; requiring nonresident service companies to designate a resident agent; requiring technical representatives to be licensed, attend continuing education seminars and pass an examination; authorizing the secretary to charge a fee for continuing education seminars; prohibiting service companies from receiving or renewing a license until their weights or measures, or both, are tested and sealed; authorizing the secretary to accept a calibration certificate in lieu of a test; authorizing the secretary to revoke, suspend, decline to renew or decline to issue a service company or technical representative license after notice and hearing for certain violations; requiring weights or measurers, or both used commercially to be tested and inspected annually by a licensed technical representative, an authorized city or county representative or the secretary; requiring test weights or equipment used in grain elevators to be approved and sealed annually, or every three years for those with a nominal capacity of 250 pounds or greater; requiring reports of tests and inspections to be furnished to the owner or operator and the secretary within 10 days; amending K.S.A. 83-201, 83-202, 83-207, 83-208, 83-214, 83-215, 83-216, 83-217, 83-218, 83-219, 83-220, 83-221, 83-222, 83-224, 83-225, 83-304, 83-305, 83-404, 83-405 and 83-

501 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 83-149, 83-154, 83-155, 83-301, 83-302, 83-303, 83-308, 83-311, 83-326, 83-401, 83-402, 83-403, 83-407, 83-409, 83-410, 83-411 and 83-502.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Owens.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2304, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to government transparency; requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce; defining such programs; requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary; requiring certain search result presentation formats, a comprehensive report and a summary report; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2311, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations {against the secretary for children and families}.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

S Sub HB 2313, AN ACT concerning technology produced by certain foreign countries; relating to artificial intelligence platforms; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence platforms of concern on state-issued devices and networks; prohibiting medical and research facilities from using genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in or by a foreign adversary.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Billinger, Francisco, Schmidt.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2334, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to captive insurance companies; providing for incorporated cell captive insurance companies and protected cell captive insurance companies; enacting the Kansas protected cell captive insurance company act; providing for the redomestication of a foreign or alien captive insurance company; providing for a provisional certificate of authority; expanding the types of insurance that a captive insurance company may provide; extending the period of time in-between financial examinations conducted by the commissioner; exempting a redomesticated foreign or alien captive insurance company from paying premium tax for one year; amending K.S.A. 40-4304, 40-4312 and 40-4314 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4302 and 40-4308 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2335, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The bill passed, as amended.

S Sub HB 2382, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to certain curriculum; requiring the inclusion of a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 11; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Senate Substitute for House Bill 2382 ensures Kansas students receive complete, scientifically accurate information about human development. In an age of widespread misinformation, students deserve to see the remarkable developmental process they themselves experienced. The scientific facts are compelling: a developing heart starts beating by 22 days, brain development begins by week 5, and by week 10, all major organs are forming. From what gather, some folks find these facts to be inconvenient to their worldview, but that shouldn't have any bearing on the merits of this bill. This bill maintains local control while setting a reasonable standard: if schools teach human development, they should include information about fetal development. That's where human development begins. There is no stork. **S Sub HB 2382** requires no philosophical interpretations or ideological content. I proudly support this measure to enhance science education in Kansas. Our students deserve nothing less than a complete understanding of human development based on observable, empirical evidence.—JOSEPH CLAEYS

Senators Erickson, Gossage, Klemp, Masterson, Murphy, Shane, Starnes and Thompson request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Joseph Claeys on **S Sub HB 2382**.

Sub HB 2382 would significantly impact the way Kansas youth are being taught about human development and sex education. This bill violates the constitutional responsibilities of the State Board of Education to set standards and locally elected school boards to choose instructional materials. Not only is this legislation in direct opposition of the National Sex Education Standards but, as worded, force a child to see it from kindergarten to 12th grade. I vote NO.—PAT PETTEY

Senators Francisco and Sykes request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Pettey on **Sub HB 2382**.

I vote No on **Sub HB 2382** When we use the word life in a scientific sense, we are distinguishing between organic and inorganic matter. What is confusing here is a deliberate use of the word in a different way and claiming it is scientific. Mandating the use these videos using the word life to indicate an independent person with agency and value equal to the mother. That statement is not scientific. It's rooted in some religious traditions. Even in those traditions, the moment when a fetus reaches the point of ensoulment changed as scientific knowledge of the process of reproduction changed. In a country founded when people did not want the government imposing religious beliefs upon the people, this kind of action betrays the traditions of our nation. It may be a simple mistake that led to this confusion, or it may be that the use of language here continues the trajectory of this body asserting religious freedom selectively to support what the majority wants while ignoring and disrespecting other religious beliefs if they are found offensive or inconvenient. We are whitewashed tombs happy to indoctrinate some while opposing the expression of others.—DINAH SYKES

S Sub HCR 5011, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; limiting valuation increases for real property and for personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Blew, Corson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Owens, Pettey, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of the resolution, **S Sub HCR 5011** was adopted.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **S Sub HB 2054** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. March 21, 2025.

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FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 21, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: **HB 2237**.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich referred **Rebecca Dickinson**, Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board, to the Committee on **Judiciary**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following appointment made by the Attorney General and submitted to the Senate for confirmation was introduced and the appointment letter read:

Rebecca Dickinson, Member, Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board (submitted: January 8, 2025)

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **HB 2274** from the Committee on **Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **HB 2119** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 5, SB 6, SB 14, SB 36, SB 58, SB 78, SB 105, SB 166, SB 194 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 21, 2025.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2025.

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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 24, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator J.R. Claeys was excused

The Vice President introduced guest chaplain, Yvonne Bailey Banks, guest of Senator Schmidt, who delivered the following invocation:

Please pray with me through the God of your understanding.

God as we walk, along with you, we ask that you enlighten our eyes, our tongues and our hearing. We ask of this so that our speech is always gracious, seasoned with salt, and so that we may know how we ought to answer each person of whom we come into contact.

God, you have taught us that respecting you is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is your insight. In the name of the God of our understanding may we be aware that discretion will protect us, and understanding will guard us.

Peace, Love and Understanding be with us all. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

S.R. 1716—A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas, by Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 2, SB 7, SB 8, SB 88, SB 175 approved on March 21, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5013**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2131; Sub HB 2294; HB 2318, HB 2336, HB 2377**.

Announcing passage of **SB 117, SB 137**.

Announcing passage of **SB 35**, as amended; **SB 44**, as amended; **Sub SB 54**, as amended; **SB 186**, as amended; **SB 204**, as amended; **SB 227**, as amended; **SB 237**, as amended; **SB 241**, as amended.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2110**.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2031**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2122**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2169**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2263**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2289**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2040**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Delperdang, Wilborn and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2134**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2183**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2242**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2116**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2088**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2050**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2087**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2312**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Lewis, Resman and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1602**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 125** and has appointed Representatives Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 250** and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on **HB 2088** to replace Representatives Berquist, Blex and Featherston.

The House announced the appointment of Representative Xu as a conferee on **H Sub SB 9** to replace Representative Sawyer Clayton.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 30** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 35** and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 44** and has appointed Representatives Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 135** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 156** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 157** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 227** and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and **Sawyer** as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 269** and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2052, HB 2061, HB 2109; Sub HB 2152, HB 2195.**

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2028**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Kessler, Schmoe and Miller, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2164**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2240**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Awerkamp, Rhiley and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2039**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2056**, requests a

conference and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2060**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2160**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives **Bergquist, Blex and Featherston** as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2125**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2128**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2334**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2335**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2172**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Rahjes, Minnix and Vaughn as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2255**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Rahjes, Neelly and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2031**, and requests return of the bill.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2192**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Lewis, Resman and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2313**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Penn, Borjon and Simmons as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs with Senate amendment to **S Sub HCR 5011**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives A. Smith, Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2131; Sub HB 2294; HB 2318, HB 2336, HB 2377; HCR 5013 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Peck, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2028**.

The President appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2031**.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2039**.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Fagg, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2040**.

The President appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2050**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2056**.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub Sub HB 2060**.

The President appointed Senators Bowers, Ryckman and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2087**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2088**.

The President appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2116**.

The President appointed Senators Bowers, Ryckman and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2122**.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2125**.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2128**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2134**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2160**.

The President appointed Senators Bowers, Ryckman and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2164**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2169**.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Peck, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2172**.

The President appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2183**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2192**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Erickson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2240**.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2242**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Peck, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2255**.

The President appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2263**.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2289**.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2312**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2313**.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2334**.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gossage, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2335**.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Erickson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2382**.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HCR 5011**.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 30** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 35** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Erickson the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 44** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **Sub SB 54** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 64** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 135** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 156** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 157** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 186** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 204** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 227** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 237** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 269** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Clifford rose without objection to change his vote from Yea to Nay on **S Sub Sub HB 2007** (see Tuesday, March 18, 2025 Senate Journal.)

Senator Francisco rose without objection to change her vote from Yea to Nay on **S Sub Sub HB 2060** (see Thursday, March 20, 2025 Senate Journal.)

Senator Murphy rose without objection to change his vote from Nay to Yea on **S Sub HB 2164** (see Thursday, March 20, 2025 Senate Journal.)

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **HB 2274** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs**.

The President withdrew **HB 2119** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and rereferred to the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

Senators Thompson, Blew, and Faust Goudeau are appointed to replace Senators Dietrich, Fagg, and Francisco as members of the conference committee on **SB 21**.

Senator Masterson is appointed to replace Senator J.R. Claeys as a member of the conference committee on **S Sub SB 125**.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations introduces **Senate Resolution No. 1716**, "A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas" and recommends the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Tim Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Father God, in Your word You instruct us to fix our thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right and pure and lovely, and admirable. You admonish us to think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Father, cause us to fix our attention on things that are not unreal, far-fetched dreams, but things that are true; not cheap, flippant, superficial things, but things that are honorable; not things that are wrong and unjust, but that which is right; not things that promote arguments and defense in others, but those that are agreeable; not slander, gossip, and put-downs, but information of good report, the kind that builds up and causes grace to flow. May we consider what our thoughts are fixed on today.

Father, You care about all the details of our lives including the issues before this legislative body this day. You care about every word spoken. Cause this body to strive for resolution where there's conflict, to know when to give way and when to hold the line, to listen twice as much as they speak and may they listen well.

I pray for Your peace today which is far beyond our understanding. I ask that You give each Senator wisdom as they argue their position. I lift up President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes to You. Give them Your direction as they lead this chamber. I pray that at the end of the day the deliberations in this chamber would lead to sound decisions that would honor You, blessing all Kansans.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Bowers rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and delivered the following remarks: Today, I am deeply honored to recognize a special Kansan, Mr. Larry Wills, for his 25 years of remarkable service as the “singing” tour guide at the Kansas State Capitol. Joining him on the Senate Floor for the 1st time is his wife, Doris. Larry’s story began in Senate District 36. He started his teaching career in 1959 in his hometown of Beloit, Kansas—teaching band at Beloit High School. Over time, he transitioned into social science, later school administration, and ultimately retired in 1999. However,

Larry realized he was not totally ready to retire and he found this very cool part-time job with us in the Capitol as a historical tour guide. From January through May, five days a week, Larry led thousands of visitors through the Kansas State Capital with a bounce in his step, energy, wit, and a deep respect for Kansas history. But what truly set him apart was the gift only he could bring: music. For a quarter of a century, Larry Wills reminded us that Kansas history isn't just something to recite—it's something to experience, to cherish, and to share. He brought stories to life with warmth, wit, and a signature spark that only he could provide. Today, as we recognize his extraordinary service and enshrine his name in the Kansas Senate Journal, we ensure his voice becomes part of our state's enduring legacy. Our capitol tour guides do more than lead tours—they carry the heart of Kansas in every step. And Larry knew instinctively that our past wasn't just meant to be told—it was meant to be sung. With tunes like John Brown's Body, The Chisholm Trail, and Home on the Range, Larry filled these halls with melody and meaning inviting his tour groups to join in. Many of you probably knew him as "the singing guide"—and I can't count the number of times I paused outside my second-floor office to listen as he sang one of my favorites in front of the John Brown mural. Those moments were pure Kansas—authentic, heartfelt, and unforgettable.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2318, HB 2336, HB 2377.**

Committee of the Whole: **SR 1716**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HCR 5013.**

Judiciary: **HB 2131.**

Public Health and Welfare: **Sub HB 2294.**

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Blasi, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware and Warren introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1717—

A RESOLUTION denouncing a satanic worship ritual on the grounds of the Kansas state capitol that is scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

WHEREAS, The United States of America is one nation under God, founded upon principles that recognize the importance of faith, morality and the common good; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Senate acknowledges and respects that the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees all citizens the right to assemble and the freedom of speech, even as it expresses its profound disagreement with actions that mock or desecrate sacred beliefs; and

WHEREAS, The planned satanic worship ritual is an explicit act of anti-Catholic bigotry and an affront to all Christians. It blasphemes our shared values of faith, decency and respect that strengthen our communities: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we denounce the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on the grounds of the people's house, the Kansas state capitol grounds, on March 28, 2025, as a despicable, blasphemous and offensive sacrilege to not only Catholics but all people of goodwill, and it runs contrary to the spiritual heritage of this state and nation; and

Be it further resolved: That we condemn the extensive vandalism, including damage to statues, candles and glass, the disrespect of an American flag and hate speech graffitied on the walls of St. Patrick Parish in Wichita, Kansas, on March 15, 2025; and

Be it further resolved: That we call upon all Kansans to promote unity, mutual respect and the values that uphold our identity as one nation under God; and

Be it further resolved: That we call upon Kansas Governor Laura Kelly to condemn the stated activity and its implicit use of stolen property; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senators Masterson, Blasi and Shallenburger.

On emergency motion of Senator Blasi **SR 1717** was adopted by voice vote.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Today we affirm the values that define us as a people and as a nation. The United States of America stands as one nation under God as we just recited in our pledge of Allegiance, founded on principles of faith, morality, and the common good. It is these sacred beliefs that have guided us through our history, strengthened our communities, and united us in times of adversity. As representatives of the people of Kansas, we respect the freedoms enshrined in the First Amendment of our Constitution—the right to assemble and the freedom of speech. Yet, we cannot remain silent when these freedoms are misused to mock or desecrate the sacred values that uphold our identity. The planned satanic worship ritual on the grounds of our state capitol is not merely an act of expression; it is an affront and an explicit act of anti-Catholic bigotry that insults Christians and all people of goodwill. Such actions run contrary to the principles of faith, decency, and respect that bind us together. They undermine the values that promote harmony and mutual understanding among Kansans. This ritual seeks to divide us, but we will not be divided. Instead, we stand firm in our resolve to denounce this blasphemous act as a sacrilege against the spiritual fabric of our state and our nation. Let us, as leaders and citizens, send a clear message that Kansas will remain a place where respect for our shared heritage and values prevail. That we reaffirm our commitment to unity and mutual respect. Let us stand together as one people under God, promoting the common good and protecting the moral foundation that strengthens our communities. Thank you, and may God bless Kansas.—CHASE BLASI

Senator Starnes requests the record to show that he concurs with the “Explanation of Vote” offered by Senator Blasi on **SR 1717**.

Senators Thomas, Gossage, Rose and Shane introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1718—

A RESOLUTION commemorating Dr. David J. Spittal's retirement as President of MidAmerica Nazarene University.

WHEREAS, After previous tenures at Southern Wesleyan University and Indiana Wesleyan University, Dr. David J. Spittal was selected as MidAmerica Nazarene

University's (MNU) fifth president on January 17, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Within four years, changes brought by Dr. Spittal led to MNU being awarded a 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Since 2012, Dr. Spittal has hosted an annual night of celebration and generosity, called the President's Honors, which has raised nearly \$8,000,000 to support student scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Spittal's leadership, MNU was one of five recipients out of 5,000 eligible institutions for a \$10,000,000 Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant from the United States Department of Education to improve academic support, career counseling and wellness programs, as well as make improvements to faculty development and information technology; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Dr. Spittal's leadership, MNU has experienced marked growth, innovation and deep community engagement, which was recognized by the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, which honored Dr. Spittal as its 2024 Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 18,000 students have graduated from MNU under Dr. Spittal's tenure and are now serving throughout Kansas as successful nurses, teachers, counselors, legislators and business leaders: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate Dr. David J. Spittal on his retirement, for his dedication and service as President of MidAmerica Nazarene University, in Olathe, Kansas, and we thank him for his enduring impact on the lives of thousands of Kansans; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 2 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Thomas.

On emergency motion of Senator Thomas **SR 1718** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 4

The three-day grace period for mail ballots was a bipartisan solution approved by the Legislature in 2017 to address delays in processing of mail by the United States Postal Service, particularly in rural areas. The goal was to ensure that all Kansans had their votes counted, no matter where they lived. Not only will removing the three-day grace period for mail ballots disenfranchise thousands of Kansas voters, but it also shows a lack of understanding of our elections in Kansas. Implementing this will create confusion among county election officials, who will have to update policies and procedures on handling of mail ballots in a higher turnout election year. This bill is an attack on rural Kansans who want to participate in the electoral process guaranteed by our Constitution. I will not sign legislation that deprives Kansans from having their vote counted. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 4**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (MARCH 24, 2025)

SB 4, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Thompson that **SB 4** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

SB 4, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2120**; **Sub HB 2149**; **HB 2206**, **HB 2311**.

The House announces the appointment of Representative Ohaebosim as a conferee on **HB 2107** to repace Representative Carmichael.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub SB 54** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 64** and has appointed Representatives Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 186** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 204** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 237** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2382**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Goetz, Hill and Winn as conferees on the part of the House.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2037**, **HB 2304**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2040**, and requests return of the bill.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2107**, and requests return of the bill.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2158**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Clayton as conferees on the part of

the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2118**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2342**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **S Sub HB 2240**, and has appointed Representatives Awerkamp, Rhiley and Ousley as second conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 269**, and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **S Sub HCR 5011**, and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **S Sub HB 2125**, and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing the House here with transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **SB 4**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **SB 4**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 84 Yeas and 41 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

The House announces the appointment of Representative Poskin as a conferee on **S Sub HB 2382** to replace Representative Winn.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2118**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Peck, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2158**.

The President appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Warren, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2342**.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HCR 5011**.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tyson motioned to withdraw **S Sub HB 2054** from **General Orders** and advance the bill to Emergency Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Thompson moved the committee report on **HB 2054** recommending **S Sub HB 2054** as amended, be adopted. Motion carried.

Senator Blasi motioned to withdraw **HCR 5004** from **General Orders** and advance the bill to Emergency Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried by voice vote.

Amendments offered **HCR 5004** by Senators Francisco, Schmidt and Sykes failed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCUR

Senator Tyson moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 18**.

SB 18, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate.

Upon the showing of five hands, a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Blew, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Blasi, Joseph Claeys.

The Senate concurred.

The Call was lifted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote "NO" on the motion to concur on the House amendments to **SB 18**. "Hunter Nation" has both a 501(c)(3) and a 501(c)(4). I understand that the bill as written allows the revenue from sales of their license plates to go to the (c)(4). The legislature should be requiring such revenues to go to a public purpose; the Senate should have non-concurred, sent it to a conference committee, and asked for the wording from the House committee directing the funds to go to the Hunter Nation Foundation, their 501(c)(3) organization.—MARCI FRANCISCO

Senator Gossage moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **Sub SB 193**.

Sub SB 193, AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to procure a physician medical director; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Senate concurred.

Senator Warren moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 241**.

SB 241, AN ACT concerning restraint of trade; relating to restrictive covenants; providing that certain restrictive covenants are not considered a restraint of trade and shall be enforceable; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-163 and repealing the existing section.

Upon the showing of five hands a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Blasi, Joseph Claeys.

The Senate concurred.

The Call was lifted.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S Sub HB 2054, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign contribution limits; increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions; eliminating such limits on contributions to or by party committees; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section.

Upon the showing of five hands a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 21; Nays 17; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Kloos, Masterson, Pettey, Rose, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Bowers, Dietrich, Erickson, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Blasi, Joseph Claeys.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

The Call was lifted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

In an era where there is immense distrust in politicians and government, I cannot stand in support of the **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2054**. I agree that many of the changes in the bill are beneficial, but there are also impacts of the bill that serve counter to the mission of appropriate disclosure and transparency in politics. Citizens do not

believe political action committees in our political processes are ethical or beneficial. We have used the contrast between parties and PACs as leading justification for these proposed legislative changes. However, my opinion is that the public would ask us to put tighter reins on PACs as opposed to loosening the reins on political parties. This bill will result in more money in politics and fuel citizen disenfranchisement with politics and government. Many citizens believe the political parties do not represent them or their interests. We must ask ourselves if this is the most appropriate legislative remedy to help make the process work better for the people of Kansas. Today I must vote my conscience on **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2054** and vote no.—DOUG SHANE

HCR 5004, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of the resolution, **HCR 5004** was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote “NO” on **House Concurrent Resolution No. 5004**. There is little reason to put forward this proposal for a constitutional amendment to clarify the wording in Section 1 of Article 5; the “Qualifications of electors” clearly states that every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of eighteen years; and resides in the voting area in which he or she seeks to vote shall be deemed a qualified elector. It will cost the state some \$50,000 for the Secretary of State to publicize the question and additional expenses for our counties if the ballot needs two sides or a second page. More troubling is the wording for the explanation of vote: “A vote for this proposition would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to vote in this state” while “A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and the language concerning voter qualifications would remain the same” without noting that “the same” means you need to be a citizen to vote. We owe the citizens of Kansas a better explanation.—MARCI FRANCISCO

Senator Faust Goudeau requests the record to show she concurs with the “Explanation of Vote” offered by Senator Francisco on **HCR 5004**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 269** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER—*Conferees on part of House*

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Senator Tyson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **SB 269**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **SB 269**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2030** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

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

MIKE PETERSEN, RICK KLOOS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SHANNON FRANCIS, ROBYN ESSEX, HENRY HELGERSON—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Petersen moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2030**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2062** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **HB 2062**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **HB 2062**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2075** 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, following line 8, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2231 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2231. (a) A law enforcement officer or court services officer shall take a child under 18 years of age into custody when:

(1) The law enforcement officer or court services officer has a court order commanding that the child be taken into custody as a child in need of care; or

(2) the law enforcement officer or court services officer has probable cause to believe that a court order commanding that the child be taken into custody as a child in need of care has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction.

(b) A law enforcement officer shall take a child under 18 years of age into custody when the officer:

(1) Reasonably believes the child will be harmed if not immediately removed from the place or residence where the child has been found; or

(2) ~~has probable cause to believe that the child is a runaway or a missing person or a verified missing person entry for the child can be found in the national crime information center missing person system;~~

(3) ~~reasonably believes the child is a victim of human trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of a child; or~~

(4) ~~reasonably believes the child is experiencing a behavioral health crisis and is likely to cause harm to self or others.~~

(c) A law enforcement officer shall explore other options to separate the child from the source of harm before removal of such child as provided in subsection (b).

(d) The secretary shall provide an electronic means of communication for a responding law enforcement officer to refer a child who may be a victim of abuse or neglect to the secretary. The secretary shall receive such referrals and, within 24 hours, initiate an investigation of abuse or neglect and contact the persons who are the subject of such investigation. Then, within 24 hours of such contact, the secretary shall respond to the referring law enforcement agency with the status of the investigation.

(e) A law enforcement officer shall take a child under 18 years of age into custody when the officer:

(1) Has probable cause to believe that the child is a runaway or a missing person or a verified missing person entry for the child can be found in the national crime information center missing person system; or

(2) reasonably believes that the child is a victim of human trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of a child.

(f) (1) If a person provides shelter to a child whom the person knows is a runaway, such person shall promptly report the child's location either to a law enforcement agency or to the child's parent or other custodian.

(2) If a person reports a runaway's location to a law enforcement agency pursuant to this section and a law enforcement officer of the agency has reasonable grounds to believe that it is in the child's best interests, the child may be allowed to remain in the place where shelter is being provided, subject to subsection ~~(b)~~ (c), in the absence of a court order to the contrary. If the child is allowed to so remain, the law enforcement agency shall promptly notify the secretary of the child's location and circumstances.

~~(d)(g)~~ Except as provided in subsections (a) ~~and~~, (b) ~~and~~ (c), a law enforcement officer may temporarily detain and assume temporary custody of any child subject to compulsory school attendance, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3120, and amendments thereto,

during the hours school is actually in session and shall deliver the child pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2232(g), and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 26, after "(1)" by inserting "Review with all present parties, including parents and interested parties, the current permanency goal and, on the record, inquire of each party whether each party: (A) Participated in the most recent permanency plan; (B) received a copy of such plan; and (C) has made reasonable efforts to achieve the permanency goal in place at the time of the hearing. If a party did not participate in such plan, the court shall inquire the reasoning for nonparticipation. If a party did not receive a copy of the most recent permanency plan, the court shall order the secretary to provide such party with such copy within two business days of entering such order.

(2)";

Also on page 1, in line 27, by striking "or reintegrate";

On page 3, in line 16, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking all before "If"; in line 20, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 20, after "(2)" by inserting "or (3)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 5, in line 13, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2231 and"; also in line 13, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody; requiring the secretary for children and families to provide means for a law enforcement officer to refer potential cases of abuse or neglect and that the secretary provide a response to such referrals within 24 hours; requiring the court to review parent and interested party involvement in permanency planning;"; in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2231 and"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

BEVERLY GOSSAGE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, CINDY HOLSCHER—*Conferees on part of Senate*
CYNDI HOWERTON, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, JARROD OUSLEY—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Gossage moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2075**.

Upon the showing of five hands a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Blasi, Joseph Claeys.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

The Call was lifted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2125** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Tyson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2125**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **S Sub HB 2125**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2168** 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, by striking all in lines 8 through 33;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 24; also on page 2, following line 24, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-2011. (a) Whenever a survey originates from a United States public land survey corner or any related accessory, the land surveyor shall file a reference report for each corner or accessory with the secretary of the state historical society and with the county surveyor for the county or counties in which the survey corner exists. If there is no county surveyor of such county, such reference report shall be filed with the county engineer. If there is no county engineer, such report shall be filed in the office of the county road department or in a county office designated by the county commission. Reports filed with the secretary of the state historical society may be filed and retrieved using electronic technologies if authorized by the secretary. Such report shall be filed within ~~30~~ 90 days of the date the references are made. At the time of filing such report with the secretary of the state historical society, the land surveyor shall pay a filing fee in an amount fixed by rules and regulations of the secretary of the state historical society. Fees charged for filing and retrieval of such reports may be billed and paid periodically.

(b) Any person engaged in an activity in which a United States public land survey corner or any related accessory is likely to be altered, removed, damaged or destroyed, shall have a person qualified to practice land surveying establish such reference points as necessary for the restoration, reestablishment or replacement of the corner or accessory. The land surveyor shall file a reference report with the secretary of the state historical society and with the county surveyor for the county or counties in which the survey corner exists. Such report shall be filed within ~~30~~ 90 days of the date the references are made. At the time of filing such report with the secretary of the state historical society, the land surveyor shall pay a filing fee in an amount fixed by rules

and regulations of the secretary of the state historical society.

(c) Upon completion of the activity likely to alter, remove, damage or destroy the public land survey corner or related accessory, the land surveyor shall review the survey corner and its accessories. If the survey corner or any accessory has been altered, removed, damaged or destroyed, the land surveyor shall replace the corner or accessory with a survey monument and file a restoration report with the secretary of the state historical society and the county surveyor in the county or counties in which it existed. If the survey corner and accessories are not damaged during the activity, a restoration report so stating shall be filed with the secretary of the state historical society and county surveyor's office. Such report shall be filed within ~~30~~ 90 days after the activity is completed. At the time of filing such report with the office of the secretary of the state historical society the land surveyor shall pay a filing fee in an amount fixed by rules and regulations of the secretary of the state historical society.

(d) Failure to comply with the filing requirements of this section shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the land surveyor's license.

(e) The secretary of the state historical society may produce, reproduce and sell maps, plats, reports, studies and records relating to land surveys. The secretary of the state historical society shall charge a fee in an amount to be fixed by rules and regulations of the secretary for the furnishing of information retrieved from records filed pursuant to this section and for reproductions or copies of maps, plats, reports, studies and records filed in such office.

(f) All moneys collected by the secretary of the state historical society under the provisions of this section 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. Ten percent of each such deposit shall be credited to the state general fund and the balance shall be credited to the land survey fee fund, which is hereby created. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants approved by the secretary of the state historical society or a person designated by the secretary of the state historical society and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the costs incurred in administering the provisions of this act. After the effective date of this act, any reference to the secretary of state in regard to appropriations to the land survey fee fund shall be deemed to refer to the secretary of the state historical society.

(g) The failure of any person to have a land surveyor establish reference points as required by subsection (b) shall be a class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 26, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "United States public land surveys; relating to reports filed with the state historical society; extending the time to file such reports from 30 to 90 days; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 and repealing the existing section";

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

MIKE PETERSEN, RICK KLOOS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SHANNON FRANCIS, ROBYN ESSEX, HENRY HELGERSON—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Petersen moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2168**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2201** 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, in line 5, before "Section" by inserting "New";

On page 2, following line 18, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2026, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one route 66 association of Kansas license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.

(b) Route 66 association of Kansas, inc., may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, as determined by route 66 association of Kansas, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a route 66 association of Kansas license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of

registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) Route 66 association of Kansas, inc., with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(h) As a condition of receiving the route 66 association of Kansas license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to Route 66 association of Kansas, inc., and the state treasurer.

(i) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2026, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one blackout license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any applicant or renewal of registration for a blackout license plate authorized by this section shall pay an annual fee of \$50 to the county treasurer for each such license plate to be issued. Any new blackout license plate shall be subject to the fee prescribed in K.S.A 8-1,141(a)(1), and amendments thereto. A blackout license plate may be a personalized license plate and subject to the personalized license plate fee pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,141(a)(2), and amendments thereto.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a blackout license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has paid the fee provided in subsection (b). If such fee is not paid, such applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such applicant's residence.

(g) The blackout license plate shall have a background design, an emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a blackout license plate.

(h) There is hereby established in the state treasury the license plate replacement

fund. The license plate replacement fund shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. Annual blackout license plate fees collected by county treasurers pursuant to this section 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 license plate replacement fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be for the costs associated with replacing license plates when the lifespan of such license plates has been exhausted as determined by the director of vehicles. All expenditures from such 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 secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-132. (a) Subject to the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 8-1,125, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle shall be registered one license plate for such vehicle. Such license plate shall have displayed on it the registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof, the name of the state, which may be abbreviated, and the year or years for which it is issued. The same type of license plates shall be issued for passenger motor vehicles, rented without a driver, as are issued for private passenger vehicles.

(b) During calendar year 1975 commencing on the effective date of this act, and during every fifth calendar year thereafter, the division of vehicles shall furnish one license plate for any type of vehicle an owner registers or has the registration thereof renewed, but during the succeeding four-year period following calendar year 1975 and during the succeeding four-year period following every fifth calendar year subsequent to 1975, the division of vehicles shall not furnish any license plate for the renewal of a vehicle's registration. During calendar year 1976 and during each calendar year thereafter in which a license plate is not issued for the renewal of registration of a vehicle, the division of vehicles shall furnish one decal for the license plate issued for a vehicle as provided in K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for each registration and renewal of registration of such vehicle. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, whenever, in the discretion of the director of vehicles, it is determined that the license plates currently being issued and displayed are not deteriorating to the extent that their replacement is warranted, the director may adopt rules and regulations to extend the five-year issuance cycle provided for in this subsection by one year at a time, and in the same manner the director may further extend such cycle by one year at a time, successively as the director determines appropriate. If the cycle is extended at the expiration of the extended term, new license plates shall again be issued in the manner and for the term provided in such rules and regulations, except that the owner of a motor vehicle currently registered may continue to display the license plate currently being issued and displayed for a period not to exceed three registration years from the date of the expiration of the extended term. The division shall furnish one decal for each such license plate in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

(c) Any license plate issued pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) may be a personalized license plate subject to the additional fee set forth in subsection (d). The division shall allow an applicant for a personalized license plate to personalize a license plate design established by subsection (a), (b) or (d).

(d) ~~Two~~One personalized license ~~plates~~plate may be issued to any owner or lessee

of a passenger vehicle or a truck licensed for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds; who makes proper application to the division of vehicles ~~not less than 60 days prior to such owner's or lessee's~~ at renewal of registration date. Such application shall be on a form prescribed by the division and accompanied by a fee of \$40, which shall be in addition to any other fee required to renew the registration of such passenger vehicle under the laws of this state. ~~One~~ Such personalized license plate shall be displayed on the rear of the vehicle ~~and, at the option of the owner or lessee, the other license plate may be displayed on the front of the vehicle, except that no registration decal shall be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for any such license plate displayed on the front of such vehicle.~~ One personalized license plate may be issued to any owner of a motorcycle upon proper application in the same manner provided in this subsection for passenger vehicles and trucks. The \$40 fee shall be paid only once during the registration period for which such license plates were issued, and any subsequent renewals during the registration period shall be subject only to the registration fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto. The division shall design distinctive, personalized license plates to be issued ~~which that~~ shall contain not more than seven letters or numbers on truck or passenger vehicle license plates and not more than five letters or numbers on motorcycle license plates, or a combination thereof, to be designated by the applicant in lieu of the letters and numbers required by K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto, other than the letters required to designate the county in which such vehicle is registered. Unless the letters or numbers designated by the applicant have been assigned to another vehicle, or unless the letters or numbers designated by the applicant have a profane, vulgar, lewd or indecent meaning or connotation, as determined by the director of vehicles, the division shall assign such letters or numbers to the applicant's vehicle, and the letters or numbers, or combination thereof, so assigned shall be deemed the registration number of such vehicle. Subject to the foregoing provisions, all license plates issued under this section shall be manufactured in accordance with K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto. Such license plates shall be issued for a registration period of five years commencing in 1985 and each five years thereafter.

(e) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including, without limitation, rules and regulations concerning: (1) The procedure for insuring that duplicate license plates are not issued throughout the state; (2) the procedure for reserving distinctive license plates for the purpose of obtaining the same on each annual renewal of registration; (3) the procedure for allowing the transfer of personalized license plates from one vehicle to another for which such license plates were originally issued, when the title to the original vehicle has not been transferred and the name or names of the owner or owners listed on the titles to both vehicles are identical; and (4) procedures necessary to coordinate this act with other laws of this state governing registration of vehicles. The director of vehicles shall remit all moneys received by the division of vehicles under 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 to the credit of the state highway fund.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-134. (a) Every vehicle registration under this act shall expire December 31 of each year, except passenger vehicles and vehicles provided for in K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments

thereto. The registration of vehicles to which K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, applies shall expire in 1982 and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c). Registration of vehicles shall be renewed annually upon application by the owner and by payment of the fees required by law. Except vehicles subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, and passenger vehicles, the renewal shall take effect on January 1 of each year, but the owner of the vehicle shall have until and including the last day of February of each year to make application for such renewal. The division shall issue for such vehicles a February month decal to correspond with the statutory grace period. Criminal sanctions provided in K.S.A. 8-142, and amendments thereto, for failure to display any license plate or plates or any registration decal required to be affixed to any such license plate for the current registration year shall not be enforced until March 1 of each year. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of registration of a vehicle prior to January 1, but who has not received the license plate or registration card for the ensuing year, shall be entitled to operate or permit the operation of such vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license plate issued for the preceding year for such time as the director of vehicles finds necessary for issuance of such new license plate.

(b) Every passenger vehicle required by this act to be registered, except as otherwise provided, shall be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months. The division of vehicles, in order to initiate a system of registering or reregistering passenger vehicles during any month of a calendar year, may register or reregister a passenger vehicle for less than a 12-month period, prorating the annual registration fee, when in the director's opinion such proration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly registration system.

(c) Passenger vehicle registration, and the authority to legally operate, use or tow such vehicle on the highway shall expire at 12 midnight on the last day of the last month of the 12-month period for which such vehicle was registered, and the owner shall see that such vehicle is reregistered as required by this act. The director of vehicles shall designate the registration period for each passenger vehicle in order to as nearly as feasible equalize registration or reregistration within the 12 months of the year. Any vehicle after having once been registered shall upon reregistration, be registered for the same twelve-month period except when the certificate of title has been transferred as provided by law. In this case, the vehicle shall be registered by the division of vehicles in accordance with the system adopted.

(d) For the purpose of this act, hearses and electrically propelled vehicles shall be classified as passenger vehicles.

(e) Every owner who registers or reregisters a vehicle in a calendar year, and in any calendar year in which a license plate is not issued for the renewal of registration of such vehicle, shall be furnished by the division one decal for the license plate issued for such vehicle and required by K.S.A. 8-133, and amendments thereto, to be affixed to the rear of such vehicle. Such decal shall be affixed to the number plate affixed to the rear of such vehicle and ~~shall contain the letters designating the county in which such vehicle is registered, as provided in K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto,~~ shall indicate the license plate number for which the decal is to be affixed and shall indicate the year in which such registration expires. The color of a decal shall be such that it contrasts with the color of the license plate to which it is to be affixed, and the director of vehicles shall change the color of such decals each year, without duplicating the same

color in any five-year period or such extended period as the director designates under K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. Such decals shall be so constructed that once a decal has been affixed to a license plate, it cannot be removed without destroying the decal, and the surface of such decals shall be capable of reflecting light. Consistent with the foregoing, the director of vehicles shall prescribe the size of and material to be used in the production of such decals, and the director of vehicles shall designate the location on a number plate where such decal shall be affixed.

(f) (1) The owner of a vehicle may, at the time of such registration or reregistration, purchase a park and recreation motor vehicle permit. Such permit shall cost \$15 until such time as the amount for such permit is changed by rules and regulations of the secretary of wildlife and parks.

(2) Such permit shall be nontransferable and shall expire on the date of expiration of the vehicle registration.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (f)(4), the county treasurer shall remit all such moneys paid to the county treasurer 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 be credited as provided in K.S.A. 32-991, and amendments thereto.

(4) The county treasurer may collect and retain a service charge fee of up to \$.50 for each park and recreation motor vehicle permit issued or sold by the county treasurer.

(5) As a condition of receiving the park and recreation motor vehicle permit, the applicant shall consent to the sharing of information, including, but not limited to, the applicant's name, address, email address and phone number, with the secretary of wildlife and parks by the division of motor vehicles.

(g) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-147 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-147. (a) As used in this section, "license plate" means the plate used to externally evidence registration of a vehicle under chapter 8 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(b) Prior to November 1 of each year, the director of vehicles shall furnish the secretary of revenue with complete and detailed specifications for the manufacture of all license plates and registration decals, together with the number required for delivery in the succeeding year for use during the following year, ~~and~~. The state corporation commission shall furnish the secretary of revenue with complete and detailed specifications for the manufacture of identification tags together with the number required for delivery in the succeeding year for use in the following year. The secretary of revenue shall cause to be manufactured all license plates and registration decals and state corporation commission identification tags based on such specifications and estimates. For such purpose, the secretary of revenue shall enter into a contract for the manufacture of license plates, tags and decals with any organization or institution designated in K.S.A. 39-1208, and amendments thereto. Any such contract may provide that the secretary of revenue shall furnish or cause to be furnished the materials and supplies necessary for the manufacture and distribution of license plates, tags and decals if, in the opinion of the secretary of revenue, a reduction in the cost of manufacturing and distribution of the license plates, tags and decals under such contract will be achieved. Subject to the foregoing, the cost to the state for the manufacture of the license plates, tags and decals pursuant to any contract entered into under this section

shall be substantially equivalent to such costs under prior contracts, with the cost of license plates increased in the amount of the cost of coating with reflective material, but any such contract shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

(c) Except as authorized by other provisions of law, license plates, beginning in the year in which new license plates are issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto, shall be lettered, numbered and designed as provided in this section. Each license plate shall contain a combination of three letters followed by a combination of three numerals, except that once all allowable combinations of letters and numerals have been used, each license plate shall contain an arrangement of numerals or letters, or both, as shall be assigned by the secretary of revenue. The arrangement of numerals and letters of license plates shall be uniform throughout each classification of registration. The secretary may provide for the arrangement of the numerals and letters in groups or otherwise and for other distinguishing marks on such license plates. The secretary of revenue shall design decals to be affixed to the license plates to identify the county by two letters chosen from the name of the county distinctly indicative of the name of the county in which the vehicle is registered and the date registration is to expire expiration information consistent with K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto. The letters and numerals of such license plates shall be in such contrast of colors to the background of the license plate as to make such letters and numerals easily ~~read~~ readable.

(d) As new license plates are issued, the face of every license plate shall be completely coated with a reflective material. The reflectorized material shall be of such nature as to provide effective and dependable performance in the promotion of highway safety and vehicle identification throughout the service period for which the license plates are issued. The sum of \$.50 shall be added to the cost of each reflectorized license plate. The director shall change the color of such license plates every time new license plates are issued under ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. The quantity of license plates and registration decals to be furnished each county shall be computed upon the basis of the number of motor vehicles registered and reregistered in such county for the preceding year, and additional license plates and decals shall be furnished as required.~~

(e) Any contract entered into pursuant to this section for the manufacture of license plates and decals shall provide that the license plates and decals, other than prorate license plates and prorate backing plates, shall be shipped directly to the treasurer of the county where they are to be used or, for digitally fulfilled license plate orders, directly to the customer for whom the plate is issued. Any such contract for the manufacture of state corporation commission identification tags shall provide that such tags shall be shipped directly to the state corporation commission.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-1,146 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,146. (a) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, motorcycles or travel trailers, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles as provided in subsection (c) that such person ~~has proof of:~~ (1) ~~Having Has~~ served and is designated as a veteran, and ~~has had was discharged or released under~~ an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions from the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, space force or merchant marines; or (2) is currently serving in the United

States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, space force or merchant marines, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer designating such person as an United States military veteran. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person issued a license plate under this section may request a decal for each license plate indicating the appropriate military branch in which the person served or is currently serving.

(c) Any person who is a veteran or current member of the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, space force or merchant marines may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date,~~ on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a veteran or current member of the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, space force or merchant marines. As proof of military veteran status, an applicant ~~may shall~~ provide ~~a DD214 form, a DD form 2 (Retired) or~~ a Kansas driver's license with a veteran designation pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243(e), and amendments thereto, or a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, NGB form 22 or an equivalent discharge document as permitted by the director of vehicles showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (c). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(f) A fee of \$2 shall be paid for each decal issued under subsection (a). The director of vehicles shall design such decals. Such decals shall be affixed to the license plate in the location required by the director.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 8-1,194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,194. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto, that such person is currently serving in the United States army or has separated was discharged or released from the United States army and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions,~~ upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be

issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States army. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States army may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles; ~~and~~, Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States army. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States army.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 8-1,195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,195. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022~~, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, ~~and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto~~, that such person is currently serving in the United States navy or ~~has separated was discharged or released from the United States navy and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions~~, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States navy may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles; ~~and~~, Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck

or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States navy.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 8-1,196 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,196. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas; and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto,~~ that such person is currently serving in the United States marine corps or has separated, was discharged or released from the United States marine corps and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date,~~ on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles; ~~and,~~ Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the

county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States marine corps.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 8-1,197 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,197. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto,~~ that such person is currently serving in the United States air force ~~or has separated was discharged or released from the United States air force and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions,~~ upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States air force. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States air force may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date,~~ on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, ~~and~~. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States air force. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States air force.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 8-1,198 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,198. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto,~~ that such person is currently serving in the United States coast

guard or ~~has separated was discharged or released~~ from the United States coast guard ~~and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions~~, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, ~~and~~. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States coast guard.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 8-1,199 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,199. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022~~; Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, ~~and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto~~, that such person is currently serving in the United States space force or ~~has separated was discharged or released~~ from the United States space force ~~and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions~~, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States space force. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States space force may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the

director of vehicles, ~~and~~. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States space force. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States space force.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 8-132, 8-147, 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 20, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "distinctive"; in line 2, by striking "license distinctive plate" and inserting ", route 66 association of Kansas and blackout distinctive license plates; allowing an applicant for a personalized license plate to be issued one such license plate instead of two; eliminating the requirement that applications for personalized license plates be made within 60 days from vehicle registration renewals; discontinuing the option for a person to display a second personalized license plate on the front of a vehicle; modifying current requirements for the design and issuance of license plate registration decals; modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards; eliminating the requirement for applicants to submit military license plate applications 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals; amending K.S.A. 8-132, 8-147, 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 and repealing the existing sections";

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

MIKE PETERSEN, RICK KLOOS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SHANNON FRANCIS, ROBYN ESSEX, HENRY HELGERSON—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Petersen moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2201**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey,

Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Blew.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2240** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

RENEE ERICKSON, MICHAEL MURPHY, CINDY HOLSCHER—*Conferees on part of Senate*

FRANCIS AWERKAMP, BILL RHILEY, JARROD OUSLEY—*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Erickson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2240**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **S Sub HB 2240**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2263** 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, in line 5, before "Section" by inserting "New"; following line 12, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. The portion of K-5 highway from the junction of K-5 highway and north 18th street in Wyandotte county, then west on K-5 highway to the junction of north 38th street is hereby designated as the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway.

New Sec. 3. The portion of United States highway 160 from the eastern city limits of Argonia, then east on United States highway 160 to its junction with Eden road is hereby designated as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway.

New Sec. 4. The portion of United States highway 77 from its junction with interstate 70, then north on United States highway 77 in Geary county to its western junction with United States highway 24 in Riley county, then north on United States highway 77 from its eastern junction with United States highway 24 to the junction with K-16 highway is hereby designated as the POW MIA memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper

intervals to indicate that the highway is the POW MIA memorial highway.

New Sec. 5. Bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) located on K-82 highway in Clay county is hereby designated as the POW MIA memorial bridge. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate that such bridge is the POW MIA memorial bridge.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 68-1037 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1037. Interstate highway 635 where it enters the state on the Kansas-Missouri line on the north, thence south to the eastern junction with K-5 highway, thence south from the western junction with K-5 highway to the junction with Interstate highway 35, is hereby designated as the Harry Darby memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Harry Darby memorial highway. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 68-1037 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "interchange" by inserting ", a portion of K-5 highway as the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge; redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635; amending K.S.A. 68-1037 and repealing the existing section";

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

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MIKE PETERSEN, RICK KLOOS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SHANNON FRANCIS, ROBYN ESSEX, HENRY HELGERSON—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Petersen moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2263**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **S Sub HCR 5011** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*
 ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Tyson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **S Sub HCR 5011**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **S Sub HCR 5011**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **S Sub HB 2228** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

The President withdrew **S Sub HB 2228** from **Ways and Means** and referred it to the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

Senator J.R. Claeys is appointed to replace Senator Masterson as a member of the conference committee on **SB 125**.

Senators Alley, Owens, and Ware are appointed to replace Senators Tyson, Peck, and Corson as members of the conference committee on **SB 227**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **Senate Substitute for HB 2054** be amended on page 2, in line 16, after "committee" by inserting ", as defined in K.S.A. 25-4143(j)(1), (4), (5) or (6), and amendments thereto,"; in line 20, after "committee" by inserting ", as defined in K.S.A. 25-4143(j)(1), (4), (5) or (6), and amendments thereto,"; following line 20, by inserting:

"(3) The aggregate amount contributed to any party committee, as defined in K.S.A. 25-4143(j)(2), and amendments thereto, by a person other than a party committee shall not exceed \$20,000 in each calendar year.

(4) The aggregate amount contributed by a national party committee to any party committee, as defined in K.S.A. 25-4143(j)(2), and amendments thereto, shall not exceed \$20,000 in any calendar year.";

Also on page 2, in line 21, after "(e)" by inserting "The amount contributed by each individual party committee of the same political party, other than a national party committee, to any candidate for office for any primary election at which two or more candidates are seeking the nomination of such party shall not exceed the following:

(1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor and for each of the other state officers elected from the state as a whole, \$4,000 for each primary election, or in lieu thereof, a caucus or convention of a political party.

(2) For the office of member of the house of representatives, district judge, district magistrate judge, district attorney or a candidate for local office whose jurisdiction has a population that is fewer than 50,000, \$1,000 for each primary election, or in lieu thereof, a caucus or convention of a political party.

(3) For the office of state senator, member of the state board of education or a candidate for local office whose jurisdiction has a population that is 50,000 or more, \$2,000 for each primary election, or in lieu thereof, a caucus or convention of a political party.

(f)";

Also on page 2, in line 24, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(g)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 13; Sub SB 29, Sub SB 67; SB 77, SB 104 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 25, 2025.

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

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FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was call with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to You, this morning, in the powerful name of Jesus. As the work of this session comes to a conclusion, I ask again that You would give us peace. Peace, not necessarily the absence of conflict but rather Your presence, Jesus, which creates a stillness within us that is greater than what's going on around us. We have been reminded by the prophet Isaiah that "You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!" Father, I ask that we trust You and that You cause our thoughts to be fixed on You today, that we might experience Your perfect peace. I pray that You would cause a bond of common purpose to unite this body and that Your Holy Spirit would fill the Kansas capitol.

Despite our high-tech world and efficient procedures, people remain the essential ingredient of life. Lord, I pray for friendly relations within this chamber and between chambers as conference committees conclude their work. Cause each member of this body to think before they speak, aware that their words will not be overlooked or easily erased. Cause each Senator to address the closing issues of this session, to the best of their ability, in a diplomatic and honorable way.

I pray that these Senators, who You love dearly, would have confidence in You that You are at work, that You are in full control and that You are in the midst of all that happens here. Because of that, dear Father, give them a sense of satisfaction and peace as they conclude this session. I pray that, as You have commanded us, we would love one another as You have loved us, despite differing views and approaches to the issues at hand.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Give them Your clear vision for all You want to accomplish in the concluding days of the 2025 session.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 139**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **S Sub Sub HB 2060**, and requests return of the bill.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2030**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2168**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2201**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2263**.

The House announces the appointment of Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on **SB 30** to replace Representatives Humphries, L. Williams and Osman.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on **HB 2169** to replace Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgersen.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer as conferees on **HB 2289** to replace Representatives Francis, Essex and Helgersen.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2088**, and requests return of the bill.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2118**, and requests return of the bill.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2062**, and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as Second conferees on the part of the House.

The House announces the appointment of Representatives Thompson, Butler and Poskin as conferees on **HB 2280** to replace Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz.

The House announces the appointment of Representatives Kessler, Schmoe and S. Miller as conferees on **SB 21** to replace Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2054**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **S Sub HB 2056**, and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as Second conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 44**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2016**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2022**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2075**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2242**, and requests return of the bill.

The House announces the appointment of Representatives Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on **SB 24** to replace Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub SB 9**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 35**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub SB 45**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 50**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 64**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 114**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 199**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 250**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 269**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2069**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2160**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **S Sub HB 2382**, and has appointed Representatives Goetz, Hill and Poskin as Second conferees on the part of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2054**.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Blasi motioned to withdraw **S Sub HB 2228** from **General Orders** and advance the bill to Emergency Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call.

Motion carried by voice vote.

Senator Warren moved the committee report on **HB 2228** recommending **S Sub HB 2228** be adopted. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

Senator Warren moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **Sub SB 54**.

Sub SB 54, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring reporting of such agreements to the court; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Senate concurred.

Senator Warren moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 135**.

SB 135, AN ACT concerning certain protection orders; relating to the protection from abuse act; providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-3107 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage,

Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Senate concurred.

Senator Alley moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 227**.

SB 227, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the tax credit for qualified expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures; providing for different credit percentages based on city populations of more than 50,000 or 50,000 or less and the amount of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,211 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware.

Nays: Bowser, Erickson, Gossage, Murphy, Peck, Rose, Shane, Tyson, Warren.

The Senate concurred.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S Sub HB 2228, AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Peck, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Titus, Tyson, Ware.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

We shouldn't even be debating this bill today. According to our own joint rules this bill was not blessed before the deadline and officially died last Friday. Specifically Joint Rule 4(f) states only bills that have touched an exempt committee before the deadline can be considered this week and this bill did not touch an exempt committee until yesterday and that occurred after the deadline. Even if we pretend it does, Joint Rule 4(g) provides that any exception to the rule had to be approved by a resolution adopted by this body and we haven't done that. So I have to ask, what are we doing here? Either the rules matter and we hold true to them or let's stop calling them rules and start calling them simply guidelines.—DINAH SYKES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 9** 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 as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 27, after "and" by inserting "such company"; also in line 27, by striking "a foreign entity" and inserting "domiciled outside of the United States";

On page 3, in line 9, by striking all after "(g)"; by striking all in line 10; in line 11, by striking "(h)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 4, in line 25, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(b)"; also in line 25, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(f)"; also in line 25, after the comma by inserting "on and after July 1, 2025,"; in line 30, after "(b)" by inserting "A foreign principal that owns real property described in subsection (a) prior to July 1, 2025, and seeks to acquire additional real property described in subsection (a) for the purpose of expansion of operations shall request approval for such acquisition from the governor. The governor shall consult with the attorney general and the fusion center oversight board to determine whether there is any security risk to military installations or critical infrastructure due to the expansion. The governor shall issue approval or denial of such expansion within 90 days of receiving the request.

(c)";

Also on page 4, in line 42, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)";

On page 5, in line 4, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 9, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 14, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 20, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 33, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; also in line 33, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)";

On page 6, in line 13, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in line 14; in line 15, by striking all before "Any"; in line 16, by striking the first "such" and inserting "non-notified";

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

SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK, RUI XU—*Conferees on part of House*

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **H Sub SB 9**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 1; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Francisco.

Present and Passing: Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 44** 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 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 34;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 30; following line 30 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) It is hereby declared that antisemitism and antisemitic acts are against the public policy of this state, including, but not limited to, the purposes of public educational institutions and law enforcement agencies in this state. The state of Kansas hereby adopts a non-legally binding definition of antisemitism and antisemitic.

(b) "Antisemitism" or "antisemitic" means the same as defined by the international Holocaust remembrance alliance's working definition of antisemitism, including the contemporary examples, as in effect on May 26, 2016. "Antisemitism" or "antisemitic" includes:

(A) Encouraging, supporting, praising, participating in or threatening violence or vandalism against Jewish people or property;

(B) wearing masks to conceal a person's identity with the intent to harass or discriminate against Jewish students, faculty or employees on school property; and

(C) incorporating or allowing funding of antisemitic curriculum or activities in any domestic or study abroad programs or classes.

(c) Nothing in this act shall be construed to diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the first amendment to the constitution of the United States or the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "antisemitism; declaring antisemitism to be against public policy; defining antisemitism and antisemitic for purposes of state law";

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

SUSAN ESTES, KYLE McNORTON, JERRY STOGSDILL—*Conferees on part of House*

RENEE ERICKSON, ADAM THOMAS, DINAH SYKES—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Erickson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 44**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 114** 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 3, in line 21, by striking all after "district"; in line 22, after "withdrawal" by inserting "in accordance with the academic eligibility policies of the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto,";

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

SUSAN ESTES, KYLE McNORTON, JERRY STOGSDILL—*Conferees on part of House*
RENEE ERICKSON, ADAM THOMAS, DINAH SYKES—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Erickson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 114**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Dietrich, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

This is a KSHSAA responsibility.—MIKE ARGABRIGHT

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 139** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

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

NICK HOHEISEL, ANGELA STIENS, RUI XU—*Conferees on part of House*
BRENDA DIETRICH, MICHAEL FAGG, MARCI FRANCISCO—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Dietrich moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 139**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 199** 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 12, by inserting:

"New Section 1. The Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee is hereby abolished, and all powers, duties, functions, records and other property of the Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee are hereby transferred to the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council created by section 2, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council, which shall be composed of nine members as follows:

(1) A representative of the Kansas state firefighters association appointed by the governor;

(2) a representative of the Kansas state association of fire chiefs appointed by the governor;

(3) a representative of the Kansas firefighters museum appointed by the governor;

(4) a representative of the Kansas council of firefighters appointed by the governor;

(5) a representative of the Wichita park board appointed by the governor;

(6) a representative of the Kansas state funeral assistance team appointed by the governor;

(7) a representative of the fire marshal's association of Kansas appointed by the governor;

(8) the state fire marshal or the marshal's designee; and

(9) the executive director of the Kansas state historical society or the executive director's designee.

(b) The council shall make recommendations to the governor and the legislature regarding appropriate activities memorializing or commemorating the services of firefighters in Kansas, including, but not limited to, recommendations concerning the updating and repairing of the fallen firefighters memorial pursuant to K.S.A. 75-36,102, and amendments thereto. The council may solicit grants, gifts, contributions and bequests for the memorial and shall remit all moneys so received for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas firefighters memorial fund in accordance with K.S.A. 75-36,102, and amendments thereto.

(c) The members of the council shall organize annually by electing a chairperson and vice chairperson. The council shall meet at least once each year upon the call of the chairperson. The secretary of administration, or the secretary's designee, shall serve as secretary for the council. Members of the council appointed by the governor under this section shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.";

On page 6, following line 15, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-36,102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-36,102. (a) ~~There shall be placed on state property within the state capitol plaza area a memorial to Kansas firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state. Such memorial shall be located at a site to be selected by the director. Such memorial shall be constructed in accordance with the design and architectural drawings approved by the director. The memorial shall be of such a design that the names of the~~

~~firefighters to be honored, both past and future, may be inscribed thereon. The fallen firefighters memorial adjacent to the Kansas firefighters museum at 1300 S. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67211, is hereby designated as the official fallen firefighters memorial within the state of Kansas. Annually, the director shall cause annually the name or names of any firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state to be inscribed upon the memorial. The memorial for Kansas firefighters is subject to the provisions, procedures and approvals required under K.S.A. 75-36,102 through 75-36,106, and amendments thereto, except that such memorial for Kansas firefighters is hereby authorized by the legislature for purposes of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-36,106, and amendments thereto.~~

(b) It shall be the duty of the state fire marshal on or before the 15th day of March of each year to notify the secretary of administration of the name or names of any firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty during the preceding calendar year. The state fire marshal shall ~~assemble~~ gather the necessary information regarding any such firefighter and report ~~the same~~ such information to the director.

(c) ~~The secretary of administration~~ Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council is hereby authorized to receive any grants, gifts, contributions or bequests made for the purpose of financing ~~the construction of such memorial or for its upkeep and the addition of names thereto and to expend the same for the purpose for which received expenditures authorized pursuant to subsection (d).~~

(d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund. Expenditures from the fund ~~may shall~~ be made for the purposes of ~~constructing, updating and repairing such the fallen firefighters memorial; and may be made~~ for other purposes related to memorializing and honoring Kansas firefighters and for such purposes as may be specified with regard to any grant, gift, contribution or bequest. All such expenditures shall be authorized by the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial ~~advisory committee council~~ and made upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of administration or the secretary's designee.

(e) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.";

Also on page 6, in line 16, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 16, after "31-503" by inserting ", 75-36,102 and 75-36,103";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "fire protection; relating to the fallen firefighters memorial; designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas; creating the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council; abolishing the existing Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee and transferring such committee's powers, duties, functions, records and other property to the newly created council; requiring expenditures from the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund for the purposes of constructing, updating and

repairing the memorial and allowing expenditures to be made for other purposes related to memorializing and honoring Kansas firefighters; relating to"; in line 9, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 9, after "31-503" by inserting "and 75-36,102"; in line 10, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 75-36,103";

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

SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON—*Conferees on part of House*

LARRY ALLEY, STEPHEN OWENS, MARY WARE—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Owens moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 199**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Blasi, Blew, Bowser, Corson, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Billinger, Bowers, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Francisco, Pettey, Schmidt, Starnes, Titus.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I fully support our firefighters across the state, as well as the official Fallen Firefighters Memorial of the State of Kansas in Wichita, and the council that **SB 199** would establish. However, my concern with **SB 199** lies in the provision allowing for the year-round sale of fireworks. Given the increasing frequency and severity of wildfires in our rural regions, this raises significant safety concerns. Our rural volunteer firefighters are always on the front lines, bravely protecting our communities. I deeply admire their courage and dedication—and I would like to avoid adding yet another potential cause for a wildfire to ignite.—ELAINE BOWERS

I vote no on **SB 199** because I oppose the year round sale of fireworks. I have the utmost respect for fallen firefighters and their families and I am grateful for the sacrifices they have made. I fully support the Fallen Fighters Memorial and all the great work of those involved with the museum and monument.—KENNY TITUS

Senators Argabright, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Francisco, Pettey and Starnes request the records to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Titus on **SB 199**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2016** 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 6, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) No county election officer shall disqualify an individual from serving as a poll worker at any election on the basis of residency or registered voter status if such individual is a citizen of the United States and an active military member

or the spouse or other dependent of an active military member.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise restrict any poll worker qualifications based on the age of the individual, except as provided in K.S.A. 25-2804, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Active military member" means any person with full-time duty status in the armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1122.

(a) Any registered voter may file with the county election officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.

(b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in person, the voter shall provide identification pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail, the voter shall provide with the application for an advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or a photocopy of any other identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(d) A voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto, if:

(1) The voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification; or

(2) the name and address of the voter provided on the application for an advance voting ballot do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

(e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting ballot to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail unless:

(1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the person matches that on file in the county voter registration records, except that verification of the voter's signature shall not be required if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing. Signature verification may occur by electronic device or by human inspection. In the event that the signature of a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot does not match that on file, the county election officer shall attempt to contact the person and shall offer the person another opportunity to provide the person's signature for the purposes of verifying the person's identity. If the county election officer is unable to reach the person, the county election officer may transmit a provisional ballot, however, such provisional ballot may not be counted unless a signature is included therewith that can be verified; and

(2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license number, Kansas

nondriver's identification card number issued by the division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an advance voting ballot and a copy of identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer for verification. If a person applies for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail but fails to provide identification pursuant to this subsection or the identification of the person cannot be verified by the county election officer, the county election officer shall provide information to the person regarding the voter rights provisions of subsection (d) and shall provide the person an opportunity to provide identification pursuant to this subsection. For the purposes of this act, Kansas state offices and offices of any subdivision of the state will allow any person seeking to vote by an advance voting ballot the use of a photocopying device to make one photocopy of an identification document at no cost.

(f) (1) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:

(A) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the Tuesday of the week preceding such primary election;

(B) for the general election occurring on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between 90 days prior to such election and the Tuesday of the week preceding such general election;

(C) for the presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto, between January 1 of the year in which such election is held and 30 days prior to the day of such election;

(D) for question submitted elections occurring on the date of a primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election of officers at such election;

(E) for question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice thereof and the Tuesday of the week preceding such question submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held on a day other than a Tuesday, the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots shall be one week before such election; and

(F) for any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by the secretary of state.

(2) The county election officer of any county may receive applications prior to the time specified in this subsection and hold such applications until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications shall be treated as filed on that date.

(g) (1) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person shall be filed on the Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until no later than ~~12~~ 12:00 noon on the day preceding such election. If the county election officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county election officer also may be filed on the Saturday preceding the election. Upon receipt of any such properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

(2) An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be filed during the regular

advance ballot application periods until the close of the polls on election day.

(3) The county election officer may designate places other than the central county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for advance voting ballots. Ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise provided by this subsection.

(h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness that has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and also shall contain information that establishes the voter's right to permanent advance voting status.

(i) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such applications, together with their correct post office address and the precinct, ward, township or voting area in which the persons claim to be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Names and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The county election officer upon receipt of the applications shall enter upon a record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of any advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make the inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log book or application form maintained by the officer stating the person's name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection, except that the voter identification information required by subsections (b) and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and records of such numbers shall not be made public.

(j) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in four consecutive general elections, the county election officer may mail a notice to such voter. The notice shall inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent advance voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent advance voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter fails to renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the voter's name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew the application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in removal of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

(k) (1) Any person who solicits by mail a registered voter to file an application for an advance voting ballot and includes an application for an advance voting ballot in such mailing shall include on the exterior of such mailing, and on each a page contained therein, except the application, in such mailing a clear and conspicuous label in 14-point 10-point font or larger that includes:

(A) The name of the individual or organization that caused such solicitation to be mailed;

~~(B) if an organization, the name of the president, chief executive officer or executive director of such organization;~~

~~(C)—the address of such individual or organization; and~~

~~(D)(C)~~ the following statement: "Disclosure: This is not a government mailing. It is from a private individual or organization."

(2) The application for an advance voting ballot included in such mailing shall be the official application for advance ballot by mail provided by the secretary of state or the appropriate county election office. No portion of such application shall be completed prior to mailing such application to the registered voter, except that the date of the election may be printed on the application.

(3) An application for an advance voting ballot shall include ~~an envelope addressed to the appropriate county election office for the mailing of such application information on how to mail such application to the appropriate county election office~~. In no case shall the person who mails the application to the voter direct that the completed application be returned to such person.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) The secretary of state or any election official or county election office; or

(B) the official protection and advocacy for voting access agency for this state as designated pursuant to the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, or any other entity required to provide information concerning elections and voting procedures by federal law.

(5) A violation of this subsection is a class C nonperson misdemeanor.

(1) No person shall mail or cause to be mailed an application for an advance voting ballot, unless such person is a resident of this state or is otherwise domiciled in this state.

(2) Any individual may file a complaint in writing with the attorney general alleging a violation of this subsection. Such complaint shall include the name of the person alleged to have violated this subsection and any other information as required by the attorney general. Upon receipt of a complaint, the attorney general shall investigate and may file an action against any person found to have violated this subsection.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of \$20. Each instance in which a person mails an application for an advance voting ballot in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

(m) A county election officer shall not mail a ballot to a voter unless such voter has submitted an application for an advance voting ballot, except that a ballot may be mailed to a voter if such voter has permanent advance voting ballot status pursuant to subsection (h) or if the election is conducted pursuant to the mail ballot election act, K.S.A. 25-431 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(n) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section and to define valid forms of identification.";

On page 3, following line 27, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-2804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2804. (a) Each person recommended as provided in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto, shall be ~~a resident of the area served by the voting place in which such person is to be a judge or clerk~~ citizen of the United States and live within the state of Kansas.

(b) ~~Except as otherwise provided by this subsection,~~ All judges and clerks shall ~~have the qualifications of an elector in the election at which they serve, and be a citizen of the United States and live within the state of Kansas.~~ No judge or clerk shall be a candidate for any office, other than the office of precinct committeeman or precinct committeewoman, to be elected at such election. The county election officer may appoint persons who are at least 16 years of age to serve as election judges or clerks if such persons meet all other requirements ~~for qualification of an elector~~ and have a letter of recommendation from a school teacher, counselor or administrator. No more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the persons appointed to each election board may be under the age of 18.

(c) The county election officer may establish a pool of trained judges and clerks who shall be recommended by the county chairpersons specified in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto. Judges and clerks in such pool may serve at voting places other than their own if:

(1) The chairpersons specified in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto, or either of them, have failed to make appropriate recommendations;

(2) it is impossible to obtain judges and clerks for a voting place in any other way; or

(3) voting machines are used, in which case the third judge, who shall be trained in the use of voting machines, need not necessarily live in the area of the voting place.

(d) Any judge or clerk serving in a voting place not located in the area in which such judge or clerk resides or serving on a special election board established under K.S.A. 25-1133(c), and amendments thereto, shall be allowed to vote an advance voting ballot in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-1119, and amendments thereto, or shall be excused from duties as such judge or clerk to vote at the voting place in the area where such judge or clerk resides.";

Also on page 3, in line 28, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 25-2804 and"; also in line 28, after "Supp." by inserting "25-1122 and"; also in line 28, by striking "is" and inserting "are"; in line 30, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "private" and inserting "funeral home"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring that poll workers be citizens of the United States and live within the state of Kansas; prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents who are citizens of the United States as poll workers on the basis of residency or being a registered voter; relating to advance voting ballot applications; modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit advance voting applications;"; also in line 3, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 25-2804 and"; in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "25-1122 and"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

MIKE THOMPSON, TORY MARIE BLEW, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*
PAT PROCTOR, PAUL WAGGONER, KIRK HASKINS—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Thompson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2016**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph

Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2022** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its Committee of the Whole 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, by striking all in lines 9 through 32; also on page 1, following line 32, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, is hereby amended to read as follows: 10-120. (a) Whenever an election is required for the issuance of bonds for any purpose by any municipality other than an irrigation district or where a different procedure for giving notice of the election is specifically provided by law, upon compliance with the legal requirements necessary and precedent to the call for the election, the proper municipal officers shall call an election. The election shall be held ~~within 60 days after compliance with the necessary requirements, or within 90 days, should the longer period include the date of a general election on the date of a general election, primary election or special election, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2502, and amendments thereto.~~

(b) Notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality once each week for two consecutive weeks and on the website of the county election office of any county where the election is to be conducted if such county election office has a website. The first publication shall be not less than 21 days prior to the election. If published on the website of the county election office, such publication shall remain on the website until the day after the election. The notice shall set forth the time and place of holding the election and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued and shall be signed by the county election officer. The election shall be held at the usual place of holding elections and shall be conducted by the officers or persons provided by law for holding elections in the municipality.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-432 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-432. An election shall not be conducted under this act unless:

(a) ~~Conducted on a date, mutually agreed upon by the governing body of the political or taxing subdivision and the county election officer, not later than 120 days following the date the request is submitted by the political or taxing subdivision;~~

(b) The secretary of state approves a written plan for conduct of the election, including, but not limited to, a written timetable for the conduct of the election, submitted by the county election officer;

~~(e)~~(b) the election is nonpartisan;

~~(d)~~(c) the election is not one at which any candidate is elected, retained or recalled;

~~(e)~~(d) the election is not held on the same date as another election in which the qualified electors of that subdivision of government are eligible to cast ballots, except this restriction shall not apply to mail ballot elections held under K.S.A. 79-2925c, and

amendments thereto, or elections held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March; and

~~(f)~~(e) the election is a question submitted election-at which and all of the qualified electors of one of the following subdivisions of government are the only electors eligible to vote on such question:

- (1) Counties;
- (2) cities;
- (3) school districts, except in an election held pursuant to K.S.A. 72-635 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (4) townships;
- (5) benefit districts organized under K.S.A. 31-301, and amendments thereto;
- (6) cemetery districts organized under K.S.A. 15-1013 or 17-1330, and amendments thereto;
- (7) community college districts organized under K.S.A. 71-1101 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (8) fire districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3601 or 80-1512, and amendments thereto;
- (9) hospital districts;
- (10) improvement districts organized under K.S.A. 19-2753, and amendments thereto;
- (11) Johnson county park and recreation district organized under K.S.A. 19-2859, and amendments thereto;
- (12) water districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (13) transportation development districts created pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,140 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (14) any tract of land annexed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-521, and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, in line 17, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 33, by striking "April" and inserting "March";

On page 3, in line 30, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 33, after the comma by inserting "as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, 25-432,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 5, after the comma by inserting "as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, 25-432,";

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

MIKE THOMPSON, TORY MARIE BLEW, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*
PAT PROCTOR, PAUL WAGGONER, KIRK HASKINS—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Thompson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2022**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 11; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy,

Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Thomas, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2028** 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, in line 30, by striking "15" and inserting":

(A) Five";

Also on page 1, in line 33, before "\$400" by inserting "\$300; or

(B) six through 15 years of age, upon payment of a license fee that shall not exceed";

On page 3, following line 27, by inserting:

"(j) The department of wildlife and parks shall prepare and present a report on migratory waterfowl hunting to the house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources and the senate standing committee on agriculture and natural resources or any successor committee on or before January 31, 2026, and January 31, 2027. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the impact of this act on migratory waterfowl hunting and any relevant data, including economic data, related to migratory waterfowl hunting.

(k) Subsections (g), (h) and (i) shall expire on July 1, 2028.";

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

VIRGIL PECK, LARRY ALLEY, MARY WARE—*Conferees on part of Senate*

TOM KESSLER, REBECCA SCHMOE, SILAS MILLER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Peck moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2028**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2039** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as introduced, as follows:

On page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 40-3401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3401. As used in this act:

(a) "Applicant" means any healthcare provider.
(b) "Basic coverage" means a policy of professional liability insurance required to be maintained by each healthcare provider pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402(a) or (b), and amendments thereto.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

(d) "Fiscal year" means the year commencing on the effective date of this act and each year, commencing on the first day of July thereafter.

(e) "Fund" means the healthcare stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3403(a), and amendments thereto.

(f) (1) "Healthcare provider" means a:

(A) Person licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

(B) person who holds a temporary permit to practice any branch of the healing arts issued by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

(C) person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

(D) medical care facility licensed by the state of Kansas; ~~a;~~

(E) podiatrist licensed by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

(F) health maintenance organization issued a certificate of authority by the commissioner; ~~an;~~

(G) optometrist licensed by the board of examiners in optometry; ~~a;~~

(H) pharmacist licensed by the state board of pharmacy; ~~a;~~

(I) licensed professional nurse who is authorized to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist; ~~a;~~

(J) licensed professional nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization to practice nurse anesthesia under K.S.A. 65-1153, and amendments thereto; ~~a;~~

(K) professional corporation organized pursuant to the professional corporation law of Kansas by persons who are authorized by such law to form such a corporation and ~~who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection; a;~~

(L) Kansas limited liability company organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by its members who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection and ~~who are~~ legally authorized to render the professional services for which the limited liability company is organized; ~~a;~~

(M) partnership of persons who are healthcare providers under this subsection; ~~a;~~

(N) Kansas not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by persons who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection; ~~a;~~

(O) nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine; ~~a;~~

(P) dentist certified by the state board of healing arts to administer anesthetics under K.S.A. 65-2899, and amendments thereto; ~~a;~~

(Q) psychiatric hospital licensed prior to January 1, 1988, and continuously thereafter under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, and K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a mental health center or mental health clinic licensed

by the state of Kansas. ~~On and after January 1, 2015, "healthcare provider" also means a~~
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~~(R)~~ (R) physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

~~(S)~~ (S) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife; ~~a;~~

~~(T)~~ (T) maternity center, if such maternity center has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers and is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto;

~~(U)~~ (U) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife; ~~a;~~

~~(V)~~ (V) nursing facility licensed by the state of Kansas; ~~an;~~

~~(W)~~ (W) assisted living facility licensed by the state of Kansas; or

~~(X)~~ (X) a residential healthcare facility licensed by the state of Kansas.

~~(2)~~ (2) "Healthcare provider" does not include:

~~(1)(A)~~ (1)(A) Any state institution for people with intellectual disability;

~~(2)(B)~~ (2)(B) any state psychiatric hospital;

~~(3)(C)~~ (3)(C) any person holding an exempt license issued by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing;

~~(4)(D)~~ (4)(D) any person holding a visiting clinical professor license from the state board of healing arts;

~~(5)(E)~~ (5)(E) any person holding an inactive license issued by the state board of healing arts;

~~(6)(F)~~ (6)(F) any person holding a federally active license issued by the state board of healing arts;

~~(7)(G)~~ (7)(G) an advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of nurse-midwife or nurse anesthetist and who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or ~~who~~ provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; or

~~(8)(H)~~ (8)(H) a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or ~~who~~ provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Inactive healthcare provider" means a person or other entity who purchased basic coverage or qualified as a self-insurer on or subsequent to the effective date of this act but who, at the time a claim is made for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider, does not have basic coverage or self-insurance in effect solely because such person is no longer engaged in rendering professional service as a healthcare provider.

(h) "Insurer" means any corporation, association, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer and any other legal entity authorized to write bodily injury or property damage liability insurance in this state, including workers compensation and automobile liability insurance, pursuant to the provisions of the acts contained in article 9, 11, 12 or 16 of

chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Plan" means the operating and administrative rules and procedures developed by insurers and rating organizations or the commissioner to make professional liability insurance available to healthcare providers.

(j) "Professional liability insurance" means insurance providing coverage for legal liability arising out of the performance of professional services rendered or that should have been rendered by a healthcare provider.

(k) "Rating organization" means a corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-956, and amendments thereto, to make rates for professional liability insurance.

(l) "Self-insurer" means a healthcare provider who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3414, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Medical care facility" means the same when used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a medical care facility.

(n) "Mental health center" means a mental health center licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health center.

(o) "Mental health clinic" means a mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health clinic.

(p) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means Winfield state hospital and training center, Parsons state hospital and training center and the Kansas neurological institute.

(q) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital and Rainbow mental health facility.

(r) "Person engaged in residency training" means:

(1) A person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by and is studying at the university of Kansas medical center only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the dean of the school of medicine and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center. Persons engaged in residency training shall be considered resident healthcare providers for purposes of K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(2) a person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by a nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine or who is employed by an affiliate of the university of Kansas school of medicine as defined in K.S.A. 76-367, and amendments thereto, only when such person is engaged in medical

activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the chief operating officer of the nonprofit corporation or the chief operating officer of the affiliate and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(s) "Full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center when such person is providing healthcare. A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center may also be employed part-time by the United States department of veterans affairs if such employment is approved by the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(t) "Sexual act" or "sexual activity" means ~~that~~ sexual conduct that constitutes a criminal or tortious act under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(u) "Board" means the board of governors created by K.S.A. 40-3403, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Board of directors" means the governing board created by K.S.A. 40-3413, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Locum tenens contract" means a temporary agreement not exceeding 182 days per calendar year that employs a healthcare provider to actively render professional services in this state.

(x) "Professional services" means patient care or other services authorized under the act governing licensure of a healthcare provider.

(y) "Healthcare facility" means a nursing facility, an assisted living facility or a residential healthcare facility as all such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Charitable healthcare provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.";

On page 3, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6112. As used in article 61 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Administrator" means the executive director of the emergency medical services board.

(b) "Advanced emergency medical technician" means a person who holds an advanced emergency medical technician certificate issued pursuant to this act.

(c) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means an advanced practice registered nurse as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 issued a license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto, who has authority to prescribe drugs as provided by K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Ambulance" means any privately or publicly owned motor vehicle, airplane or helicopter designed, constructed, prepared, staffed and equipped for use in transporting and providing emergency care for individuals who are ill or injured.

(e) "Ambulance service" means any organization operated for the purpose of transporting sick or injured persons to or from a place where medical care is furnished, whether or not such persons may be in need of emergency or medical care in transit.

(f) "Board" means the emergency medical services board established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Emergency medical service" means the effective and coordinated delivery of such care as may be required by an emergency that includes the care and transportation of individuals by ambulance services and the performance of authorized emergency care by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, professional nurse, ~~a licensed~~ physician assistant or emergency medical service provider.

(h) "Emergency medical service provider" means an emergency medical responder, advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician or paramedic certified by the emergency medical services board.

(i) "Emergency medical responder" means a person who holds an emergency medical responder certificate issued pursuant to this act.

(j) "Emergency medical technician" means a person who holds an emergency medical technician certificate issued pursuant to this act.

~~(j) "Emergency medical responder" means a person who holds an emergency medical responder certificate issued pursuant to this act.~~

(k) "Hospital" means a hospital as defined by K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(l) "Medical director" means a physician.

(m) "Medical oversight" means to review, approve and implement medical protocols and to approve and monitor the activities, competency and education of emergency medical service providers.

(n) "Medical protocols" means written guidelines that authorize emergency medical service providers to perform certain medical procedures prior to contacting a physician, physician assistant authorized by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse ~~authorized by a physician~~ or professional nurse authorized by a physician.

(o) "Municipality" means any city, county, township, fire district or ambulance service district.

(p) "Nonemergency transportation" means the care and transport of a sick or injured person under a foreseen combination of circumstances calling for continuing care of such person. As used in this subsection, "transportation" includes performance of the authorized level of services of the emergency medical service provider whether within or outside the vehicle as part of such transportation services.

(q) "Operator" means a person or municipality ~~who that~~ has a permit to operate an ambulance service in the state of Kansas.

(r) "Paramedic" means a person who holds a paramedic certificate issued pursuant to this act.

(s) "Person" means an individual, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company or a corporation.

(t) "Physician" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.

(u) "Physician assistant" means a physician assistant as defined in K.S.A. 65-28a02, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Professional nurse" means a ~~licensed~~ professional nurse as defined by K.S.A. 65-1113, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Public place" means any areas open to the public or used by the general public, including, but not limited to, banks, bars, food service establishments, retail service establishments, retail stores, public means of mass transportation, passenger elevators, healthcare institutions or any other place where healthcare services are

provided to the public, medical care facilities, educational facilities, libraries, courtrooms, public buildings, restrooms, grocery stores, school buses, museums, theaters, auditoriums, arenas and recreational facilities. A private residence shall not be considered a "public place" unless such residence is used as a day care home, as defined in K.S.A. 65-530, and amendments thereto.

(x) "Qualified healthcare provider" means a physician, a physician assistant when authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse or a professional nurse when authorized by a physician.

(y) "Sponsoring organization" means any professional association, accredited postsecondary educational institution, ambulance service that holds a permit to operate in this state, fire department, other officially organized public safety agency, hospital, corporation, governmental entity or emergency medical services regional council, as approved by the executive director, to offer initial courses of instruction or continuing education programs.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6119. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols or upon the order of a qualified healthcare provider, a paramedic may:

(a) Perform all the authorized activities identified in K.S.A. 65-6120, 65-6121, 65-6144, and amendments thereto; and

~~(b) when voice contact or a telemetered electrocardiogram is monitored by a physician, physician assistant where authorized by a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse where authorized by a physician or licensed professional nurse where authorized by a physician and direct communication is maintained, and upon order of such person, may administer such medications or procedures as may be deemed necessary by a person identified in this subsection;~~

~~(c) perform, during an emergency, those activities specified in subsection (b) before contacting a person identified in subsection (b) when specifically authorized to perform such activities by medical protocols; and~~

~~(d) perform, during nonemergency transportation, those activities specified in this section when specifically authorized to perform such activities by medical protocols-qualified healthcare provider.~~

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6120. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols or upon the order of a qualified healthcare provider, an advanced emergency medical technician may:

(a) Perform any of the activities identified by K.S.A. 65-6121 and 65-6144, and amendments thereto; and

~~(b) perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof, as specifically identified in rules and regulations, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols, or upon order when direct communication is maintained by radio, telephone or video conference with a physician, physician assistant where authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse where authorized by a physician, or~~

professional nurse when authorized by a physician upon order of such a person:

- (1) Advanced airway management;
- (2) ~~referral of patient of alternate medical care site based on assessment;~~ (3) ~~transportation of a patient with a capped arterial line;~~ (4) ~~veni-puncture for obtaining blood sample;~~
- (5)(3) initiation and maintenance of intravenous infusion or saline lock;
- (6)(4) initiation and maintenance of intraosseous infusion;
- (7) ~~nebulized therapy;~~
- (8)(5) manual defibrillation;
- (9)(6) cardiac monitoring;
- (10)(7) electrocardiogram interpretation;
- (11) ~~monitoring of a nasogastric tube;~~ and
- (12)(8) administration of medications ~~by methods as specified by rules and regulations of~~ as approved by the board by appropriate routes.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 65-6121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6121. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols or upon the order of a qualified healthcare provider, an emergency medical technician may:

(a) Perform any of the activities identified in K.S.A. 65-6144, and amendments thereto; and

(b) perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof, ~~after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols, or upon order when direct communication is maintained by radio, telephone or video conference is monitored by a physician, physician assistant when authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse when authorized by a physician or a professional nurse when authorized by a physician, upon order of such person:~~

- (1) Airway maintenance, including use of:
 - (A) Single lumen airways as approved by the board;
 - (B) multilumen airways;
 - (C) ventilator devices;
 - (D) non-invasive positive pressure ventilation;
 - (E) forceps removal of airway obstruction;
 - (F) CO2 monitoring; and
 - (G) airway suctioning;
- (2) monitoring a urinary catheter;
- (3) capillary blood sampling for purposes other than blood glucose monitoring;
- (4) administration of patient assisted medications as approved by the board;
- (5) administration of medications, as approved by the board by appropriate routes;
- (6) monitoring a saline lock;
- (7) monitor, maintain or discontinue flow of IV line if a physician approves transfer by an emergency medical technician;
- (8) monitoring of a nasogastric tube; and
- (7)(9) application of a traction splint.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6129a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-

6129a. (a) While engaged in a course of training or continuing education approved by the board ~~within a medical care facility~~, a student or emergency medical service provider engaged in such training or continuing education shall be under the supervision of a physician, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse, a respiratory therapist, or a professional nurse or an emergency medical services provider who is, at a minimum, certified to provide the level of care for which the student is seeking certification. ~~While engaged in training or continuing education in emergency or nonemergency transportation outside a medical care facility, a student or emergency medical service provider shall be under the direct supervision of an emergency medical service provider who is at the minimum certified to provide the level of care for which the student is seeking certification or the emergency medical service provider receiving the training is certified or shall be under the direct supervision of a physician or a professional nurse.~~

(b) Nothing in the provisions of article 61 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall be construed to preclude the provision of authorized activities by students enrolled in a training program while engaged in such program.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6135.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all ambulance services providing emergency care as defined by the rules and regulations adopted by the board shall offer service for 24 hours per day, every day of the year.

(b) Ambulance services providing only nonemergency transportation may offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year.

(c) Except as provided by subsection (d), whenever an operator is required to have a permit, at least one person on each vehicle in the patient compartment during patient transport who is providing emergency medical service shall be an emergency medical service provider certified or authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6119, 65-6120 or, 65-6121, or 65-6158, and amendments thereto, a physician, an individual licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to K.S.A. 65-28.133, and amendments thereto, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse or, a professional nurse or a registered nurse holding a multistate license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1166, and amendments thereto.

~~(e)(d)~~ The board shall not require any ground vehicle providing ~~interfacility transfers from~~ emergency medical services in any county with a population of 30,000 or less to operate with more than one person who satisfies the requirements of subsection ~~(b)(c)~~ if the driver of such vehicle is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. An operator that chooses to adopt this policy shall notify the board within 30 days of adoption of such policy.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6144 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6144.

~~(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary an emergency medical responder may perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols; or upon the order when direct communication is maintained by radio, telephone or video conference is monitored by a physician, physician assistant when authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse when authorized by a physician or a professional nurse when~~

authorized by a physician, upon order of such person of a qualified healthcare provider, an emergency medical responder may perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof:

- ~~(1) Emergency vehicle operations;~~
- ~~(2) initial scene management;~~
- ~~(3)(a)~~ patient assessment and stabilization;
- ~~(4)(b)~~ cardiac arrest management through the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator;
- ~~(5)(c)~~ airway management and oxygen therapy;
- ~~(6)(d)~~ utilization of equipment for the purposes of acquiring ~~an~~ and transmitting EKG rhythm ~~strip strips~~;
- ~~(7)(e)~~ control of bleeding;
- ~~(8)(f)~~ extremity splinting;
- ~~(9)(g)~~ spinal immobilization;
- ~~(10) nebulizer therapy;~~
- ~~(11) intramuscular injections with auto-injector;~~
- ~~(12)(h)~~ administration of medications, as approved by the board by appropriate routes;
- ~~(13)(i)~~ recognize and comply with advanced directives;
- ~~(14)(j)~~ use of blood glucose monitoring;
- ~~(15)(k)~~ assistance with childbirth;
- ~~(16)(l)~~ non-invasive monitoring of hemoglobin derivatives;
- ~~(17)(m)~~ distribution of non prescription, over-the-counter medications as approved by the service medical director, except that an emergency medical responder shall not distribute any compound, mixture or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of:

~~(A)(1) Any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of Ephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers and is exempt from being reported to the statewide electronic logging system for the sale of methamphetamine precursors; or~~

~~(B)(2) any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers and is exempt from being reported to the statewide electronic logging system for the sale of methamphetamine precursors; and~~

~~(18)(n)~~ other techniques and devices of preliminary care an emergency medical responder is trained to provide as approved by the board.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 65-6149a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6149a. (a) (1) Any person who in good faith renders emergency care or treatment by the use of or provision of an automated external defibrillator shall not be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such care or treatment or as a result of any act or failure to act in providing or arranging further medical treatment where the person acts as an ordinary reasonably prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

(2) No person or entity ~~which that~~ owns, leases, possesses or otherwise controls an automated external defibrillator and provides such automated external defibrillator to others for use shall be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such use where the person or entity ~~which that~~ owns, leases, possesses or otherwise controls the automated external defibrillator has developed, implemented and follows guidelines to ensure

proper maintenance and operation of the device.

(3) No ~~person licensed to practice medicine and surgery~~ physician who, pursuant to a prescription order, authorizes the acquisition of an automated external defibrillator or participates in the development of usual and customary protocols for an automated external defibrillator by a person or entity ~~which that~~ owns, leases, possesses or otherwise controls such automated external defibrillator and provides such automated external defibrillator for use by others shall be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such use.

(4) No person or entity ~~which that~~ teaches or provides a training program for cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes training in the use of automated external defibrillators shall be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such training or use if such person or entity has provided such training in a manner consistent with the usual and customary standards for the providing of such training.

(b) Pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, persons or entities ~~which that~~ purchase, lease, possess or otherwise control or acquire an automated external defibrillator to be placed in a public place within the state shall ~~notify the emergency medical service which operates in the geographic area of the location of~~ register the automated external defibrillator with the emergency medical services board. ~~Persons or entities acquiring an automatic electronic defibrillator shall notify the emergency medical service providing local service on forms developed and provided by the emergency medical services board.~~

(c) The secretary of administration, in conjunction with the Kansas highway patrol, shall develop guidelines for the placement of automated external defibrillators in state owned or occupied facilities. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Which state owned or occupied facilities should have automated external defibrillators readily available for use;

(2) recommendations for appropriate training courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators use;

(3) integration with existing emergency response plans;

(4) proper maintenance and testing of the devices;

(5) coordination with appropriate professionals in the oversight of training; and

(6) coordination with local emergency medical services regarding placement and conditions of use.

(d) ~~Nothing in this subsection~~ section shall be construed to require the state to purchase automated external defibrillators.";

Also on page 3, in line 9, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-3401,"; also in line 9, by striking "is" and inserting ", 65-6121 and 65-6149a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6129a, 65-6135 and 65-6144 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "healthcare" by inserting "providers; relating to healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider; in line 4, after the semicolon, by adding "relating to emergency medical service providers; establishing that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional; permitting nonemergency ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year; permitting certain emergency medical services

in rural counties to operate with one emergency medical services provider; requiring entities placing automated external defibrillators for use within the state to register with the emergency medical services board;" also in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-3401,"; also in line 4, after "65-5101" by inserting ", 65-6121 and 65-6149a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6129a, 65-6135 and 65-6144"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

BEVERLY GOSSAGE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, CINDY HOLSCHER—*Conferees on part of Senate*
WILL CARPENTER, RON BRYCE, SUSAN RUIZ—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Gossage moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2039**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2050** 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 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The Kansas insurance department, as established by K.S.A. 42-102, and amendments thereto, is hereby renamed the Kansas department of insurance. All powers, duties and functions of the Kansas insurance department are hereby transferred and imposed upon the Kansas department of insurance.

(b) Whenever the Kansas insurance department, or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document, and such reference or designation is in regard to any function, power or duty of the Kansas insurance department, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the Kansas department of insurance.

(c) All rules and regulations, order and directives of the commissioner of insurance of the Kansas insurance department that are in effect on July 1, 2025, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be rules and regulations, orders and directives of the commissioner of insurance of the Kansas department of insurance until amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

New Sec. 2. (a) (1) The office of the securities commissioner of Kansas, as established by K.S.A. 75-6301, and amendments thereto, is hereby renamed the department of insurance, securities division. All powers, duties and functions of the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas are hereby transferred and imposed upon the department of insurance, securities division.

(2) The securities commissioner is hereby renamed the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division. All powers, duties and functions of the securities commissioner are hereby transferred and imposed upon the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division.

(b) (1) Whenever the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas, or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document, and such reference or designation is in regard to any function, power or duty of the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the department of insurance, securities division.

(2) Whenever the securities commissioner, or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by statute, contract or other document, and such reference or designation is in regard to any function, power or duty of the securities commissioner of Kansas, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division.

(c) All rules and regulations, orders and directives of the securities commissioner of Kansas that are in effect on July 1, 2025, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be rules and regulations, orders and directives of the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division until amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-2405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2405. No dealer's license shall be issued or renewed unless the applicant or holder of the license shall have on file with the division an ~~approved~~ insurance policy, issued by an insurance carrier authorized to transact business within the state of Kansas or issued by an eligible nonadmitted insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246e, and amendments thereto. The term of ~~the such~~ policy shall be continuous and shall remain in full force and effect until canceled under proper notice. All policies ~~must~~ shall be issued in the name of the holder or applicant for the vehicle dealer's license and shall provide public liability and property damage insurance for the operation of any vehicle by prospective purchasers, owned or being offered for sale by the dealer when being operated by the owner or seller, the seller's agent, servants, employees, prospective customers or other persons. The limits of liability shall correspond to the amount required by law in this state for bodily injury or death of any one person, bodily injury or death in any one accident and property damage. Such insurance, when issued by an authorized insurer, may not be cancelled unless 30 days' notice by the insurance carrier has been given in writing to the director. Upon the effective date of cancellation of any insurance policy required under this section, the license to engage in business as a dealer shall be void.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-102. There is hereby established ~~a department to be known as the Kansas department of insurance department, and such department shall have a.~~ The chief officer entitled of the department shall be the commissioner of insurance. The commissioner of insurance shall be charged with the administration of all laws relating to insurance, insurance companies and fraternal benefit societies doing business in this state and all other duties that are or may be imposed upon such officer by law.";

On page 2, following line 43, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-246b is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-246b. (a) Upon receipt of a proper application, the commissioner of insurance may issue an excess lines coverage license to any licensed property and casualty agent of this state or any other

state. Any agent so licensed may negotiate for insureds whose home state is this state, the types of contracts of fire insurance enumerated in K.S.A. 40-901, and amendments thereto, and the type of casualty insurance contracts enumerated in K.S.A. 40-1102, and amendments thereto, or reinsurance, ~~or to place risks; or to effect insurance or reinsurance for persons or corporations other than such agent; with insurers not authorized to do business in this state~~ nonadmitted insurers eligible pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246e, and amendments thereto. An agent, as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, may place the kind ~~or kinds~~ of business specified in this act for which such agent is licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4903 and ~~subsection (d) of 40-4906,~~ and amendments thereto, with an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer by placing such business with a person licensed pursuant to the provisions of this act and may share in the applicable commissions on such business. Before any such license shall be issued, the applicant shall submit proper application on a form prescribed by the commissioner, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50. Such license shall be renewable each year on May 1, upon the payment of a \$50 fee.

(b) The agent so licensed shall on or before March 1 of each year, file with the insurance department of this state, a sworn affidavit or statement to the effect that, after diligent effort, such agent has been unable to secure the amount of insurance required to protect the property, person; or firm described in such agent's affidavit or statement from loss or damage in regularly admitted companies during the preceding year. Mere rate differential shall not be grounds for placing a particular risk ~~in with~~ a nonadmitted ~~earlier insurer~~ when an admitted ~~earlier insurer~~ would accept such risk at a different rate. The licensed excess coverage agent ~~must shall~~, prior to placing insurance with an eligible nonadmitted insurer ~~not authorized to do business in this state~~, obtain the written consent of the prospective named insured and provide such insured the following information in a form promulgated by the commissioner:

(1) A statement that the coverage will be obtained from an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer;

(2) a statement that the ~~insurer's name appears on the list of companies maintained by the commissioner~~ insurer is eligible pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246e, and amendments thereto;

(3) a notice that the insurer's financial condition, policy forms, rates and trade practices are not subject to the review or jurisdiction of the commissioner;

(4) a statement that the protection of the guaranty associations is not afforded to policyholders of the insurer; and

(5) a statement or notice with respect to any other information deemed necessary by the commissioner pertinent to insuring with an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer.

(c) In the event the insured desires that coverage be bound with an ~~insurer not admitted to this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer and it is not possible to obtain the written consent of the insured prior to binding the coverage, the excess lines agent may bind the coverage after advising the insured of the information set out above and shall obtain written confirmation that the insured desires that coverage be placed with an ~~insurer not admitted to this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer within 30 days after binding coverage.

(d) (1) When business comes to a licensed excess lines agent in which this state is

the home state for placement with an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer from an agent not licensed as an excess lines agent, it shall be the responsibility of the licensed excess lines agent to ascertain that the insured has been provided the preceding information and has consented to being insured with an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer. Each excess lines agent shall keep a separate record book in such agent's office showing the transactions of fire and casualty insurance and reinsurance placed in ~~companies not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurers, the amount of gross premiums charged thereon, the insurer with which the policy was placed, the date, term and number of the policy, the location and nature of the risk, the name of the insured and such other information as the commissioner may require and such record shall be available at all times for inspection by the commissioner of insurance or the commissioner's authorized representatives. The commissioner may revoke or suspend any license issued pursuant to the provisions of this act in the same manner and for the same reasons prescribed by K.S.A. 40-4909, and amendments thereto.

(2) Any policy issued under the provisions of this statute shall have stamped or endorsed in a prominent manner thereon, the following: This policy is issued by an ~~insurer not authorized to do business~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer in Kansas and, as such, the form, financial condition and rates are not subject to review by the commissioner of insurance and the insured is not protected by any guaranty fund.

(3) If business is placed with a nonadmitted company that is subsequently determined to be insolvent, the excess lines agent placing such business with such company is relieved of any responsibility to the insured as it relates to such insolvency, if the excess lines agent has satisfactorily complied with all requirements of this section pertaining to notification of the insured, has properly obtained the written consent of the insured and has used due diligence in selecting the insurer. It shall be presumed that due diligence was used in selecting the insurer if such insurer was on the list compiled pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246e, and amendments thereto, at the time coverage first became effective.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 40-246e is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-246e. (a) The commissioner shall maintain a list of ~~insurers not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurers for review by any interested person. Only those insurers who have filed a certified copy of their most recent annual statement with the commissioner in the form prescribed by K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, or; if domiciled outside the United States, have filed their most recent annual statement with the national association of insurance commissioners may appear on the list. ~~No excess lines agent shall place insurance on a Kansas domiciled risk with an insurer whose name does not appear on this list.~~ No company shall appear on the list whose capital or surplus as shown on the annual statement does not equal or exceed ~~\$4,500,000~~ \$15,000,000. Individual unincorporated insurers not listed by the national association of insurance commissioners may appear on the list if they are authorized to transact an insurance business in at least one state of the United States; and possess assets ~~which that~~ that are held in trust for the benefit of American policyholders in the sum of not less than \$50,000,000 ~~and pay the filing fee required by this section.~~ Insurance exchanges ~~who that~~ issue contracts on behalf of their members and pay the filing fee required by this section may appear on the list if their individual members have a capital or surplus equal to or in excess of \$1,500,000 and the aggregate capital or surplus of all members

of the exchange is at least \$15,000,000. ~~A nonrefundable filing fee of \$200 shall be required of any insurer submitting its annual statement for review by the commissioner for inclusion on such list.~~

(b) The commissioner shall remove an insurer's name from the listing only when: ~~(a) the:~~

~~The (1) Insurer requests such removal;~~
~~or (b) the (2) insurer fails to file its latest annual statement and required filing fee prior to May 1 of each year as required by this section; or (c) the~~

~~(3) commissioner is notified by the insurance supervisory authority of any state of the United States that such insurer has had its authority to transact business restricted; or has been declared insolvent or placed in receivership, conservatorship, rehabilitation or any similar status wherein the business of the insurer is formally supervised by an insurance supervisory authority; or (d) the~~

~~(4) commissioner is notified by the N.A.I.C. that any insurer domiciled outside the United States has been declared insolvent or placed in receivership, conservatorship, rehabilitation or any similar status wherein in which the business of the insurer is formally supervised by an insurance supervisory authority pursuant to an order by any court of competent jurisdiction; or (e) the~~

~~(5) insurer has failed to effectuate reasonably prompt, fair and equitable payment of just losses and claims in this state; or~~

~~(f) the (6) insurer encourages, promotes or rewards an agent to violate the provisions of K.S.A. 40-246b, and amendments thereto.~~

(c) Notwithstanding its inclusion on the list, a nonadmitted insurer shall be eligible to place insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 40-246b, and amendments thereto, if such insurer meets the eligibility requirements of 15 U.S.C. § 8204, as in effect on July 1, 2025.

(d) There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against the commissioner, the commissioner's employees; or the state of Kansas as a result of any insurer's name appearing or not appearing on the list required by this section if such list is constructed and maintained in good faith and without malice.";

On page 14, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 13. K.S.A. 40-2102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2102. (a) Every insurer undertaking to transact in the state of Kansas the business of automobile and motor vehicle bodily injury and property damage liability insurance and every rating organization which that files rates for such insurance shall cooperate in the preparation and submission preparing and submitting a plan to the commissioner of insurance of a plan or plans for the equitable apportionment among insurers of applicants for insurance who are, in good faith; are entitled to, but who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods, such insurance. Such plan or plans shall provide:

(a)(1) Reasonable rules governing the equitable distribution of risks by direct insurance, reinsurance or otherwise and their assignment to insurers, including provisions requiring, at the request of the applicant, an immediate assumption of the risk by an insurer or insurers upon completion of an application, payment of the specified premium and deposit the application and the premium in the United States mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the plan's office;

(b)(2) rates and rate modifications applicable to such risks which that shall be

reasonable, adequate and not unfairly discriminatory;

~~(e)(3)~~ the limits of liability ~~which that~~ the insurer shall be required to assume;

~~(d)(4)~~ a method ~~whereby by which~~ applicants for insurance, insureds and insurers may have a hearing on grievances and the right of appeal to the commissioner;

~~(e) for every such plan or plans, there shall be (5) a governing board to be appointed by the commissioner of insurance which that shall meet at least annually to review and prescribe operating rules; and which shall consist of the following members;~~

~~(+)(b)(1) Prior to January 1, 2026, such board shall consist of the following nine members:~~

~~(A)(i) Seven members who shall be appointed prior to December 31, 2025, as follows:~~

~~(a) Three of such members shall be representatives of foreign insurance companies;~~

~~(b) two members shall be representatives of domestic insurance companies; and~~

~~(c) two members shall be licensed independent insurance agents;~~

~~(ii) such seven members shall be appointed for a term of three years, except that the initial appointment shall include two members appointed for a two-year term and two members appointed for a one-year term as designated by the commissioner; and~~

~~(2)(B) two members representative shall be representatives of the general public interest with such members to be appointed for a term of two years.~~

~~(2) The terms of the members appointed and serving on the governing board as of July 1, 2025, shall expire on December 31, 2025.~~

~~(c)(1) The commissioner shall appoint a governing board for the plan that shall serve on and after January 1, 2026, and that shall have the same powers, duties and functions as its predecessor. On and after January 1, 2026, all members of such governing board shall serve three-year terms, except that such members shall be removable by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance. Such governing board shall consist of five members to be appointed as follows:~~

~~(A) Three members shall be representatives of insurers;~~

~~(B) one member shall be a representative of independent insurance agents; and~~

~~(C) one member shall be a representative of the general public.~~

~~(2) In making appointments to the governing board, the commissioner shall consider if foreign and domestic insurers are fairly represented.~~

~~(d)(1) The commissioner shall review the plan as soon as reasonably possible after filing in order to determine whether it meets the requirements set forth in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above subsections (a)(1) through (a)(4). As soon as reasonably possible after the plan has been filed the commissioner shall, in writing, approve or disapprove the same such plan. Any plan shall be deemed approved unless disapproved within 45 days. Subsequent to the waiting period the commissioner may disapprove any plan on the ground grounds that it such plan does not meet the requirements set forth in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above subsections (a)(1) through (a)(4), but only after a hearing held upon not less than 10 days' written notice to every insurer and rating organization affected specifying the matter to be considered at such hearing; and only by an order specifying in what respect the commissioner finds that such plan fails to meet such requirements, and stating when within a reasonable period thereafter such plan shall be deemed no longer effective. Such order shall not affect any assignment made or policy issued or~~

made prior to the expiration of the period set forth in such order. Amendments to such plan or plans shall be prepared, ~~and~~ filed and reviewed in the same manner as ~~herein provided in this section~~ with respect to the original plan or plans.

(2) ~~If no plan meeting the standards set forth in (a), (b), (c) and (d) subsections (a) (1) through (a)(4) is submitted to the commissioner within the period stated in any order disapproving an existing plan, the commissioner shall, if necessary to carry out the purpose of this section after hearing, prepare and promulgate a plan meeting such requirements. If, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the commissioner finds that any activity or practice of any insurer or rating organization in connection with the operation of such plan or plans is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection, the commissioner may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection and requiring discontinuance of such activity or practice.~~

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 40-2109 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2109. ~~(a) Every insurer undertaking to transact in this state the business of either workers compensation or employer's liability insurance or both, and every rating organization which that files rates for such insurance shall cooperate in the preparation and submission preparing and submitting a plan to the commissioner of insurance of a plan or plans, for the equitable apportionment among insurers of applicants for insurance who are, in good faith, are entitled to but who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods; such insurance. Such plan or plans shall provide:~~

~~(a)(1) Reasonable rules governing the equitable distribution of risks by direct insurance, reinsurance or otherwise and their assignment to insurers;~~

~~(b)(2) rates and rate modifications applicable to such risks which that shall be reasonable, adequate and not unfairly discriminatory;~~

~~(c)(3) a method whereby by which applicants for insurance, insured and insurers may have a hearing on grievances and the right of appeal to the commissioner; and~~

~~(d) for every such plan or plans, there shall be (4) a governing board to be appointed by the commissioner of insurance which that shall meet at least annually to review and prescribe operating rules; and which shall consist of the following members:~~

~~(b) (1) Prior to January 1, 2026, such board shall consist of the following nine members:~~

~~(1)(A) (i) Seven members who shall be appointed prior to December 31, 2025, as follows:~~

~~(a) Three of such members shall be representatives of foreign insurance companies;~~

~~(b) two members shall be representatives of domestic insurance companies; and~~

~~(c) two members shall be licensed independent insurance agents.~~

~~(ii) Such seven members shall be appointed for a term of three years, except that the initial appointment shall include two members appointed for a two-year term and two members appointed for a one-year term, as designated by the commissioner; and~~

~~(2)(B) two members representative of the general public interest with such members to be appointed for a term of two years.~~

~~(2) The terms of the members appointed and serving on the governing board as of July 1, 2025, shall expire on December 31, 2025.~~

(c) (1) The commissioner shall appoint a governing board for the plan that shall serve on and after January 1, 2026, and that shall have the same powers, duties and functions as its predecessor. On and after January 1, 2026, all members of such governing board shall serve three-year terms, except that such members shall be removable by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance. Such governing board shall consist of seven members to be appointed as follows:

(A) Four members shall be representatives of insurance companies;

(B) two members shall be licensed insurance agents; and

(C) one member shall be a representative of the general public interest.

(2) In selecting the members who shall be representatives of insurers, the commissioner shall consider if foreign and domestic insurers are fairly represented.

(d) (1) The commissioner shall review the plan as soon as reasonably possible after filing in order to determine whether it meets the requirements set forth in subsections (a) and (c) above (1) through (a)(3). As soon as reasonably possible after the plan has been filed the commissioner shall in writing approve or disapprove the same such plan, except that any plan shall be deemed approved unless disapproved within 45 days. Subsequent to the waiting period the commissioner may disapprove any plan on the ground that it does not meet the requirements set forth in subsections (a), (b) and (c) above (1) through (a)(3), but only after a hearing held upon not less than 10 days' written notice to every insurer and rating organization affected specifying the matter to be considered at such hearing, and only by an order specifying in what respect the commissioner finds that such plan fails to meet such requirements and stating when within a reasonable period thereafter such plan shall be deemed no longer effective. Such order shall not affect any assignment made or policy issued or made prior to the expiration of the period set forth in such order. Amendments to such plan or plans shall be prepared, and filed and reviewed in the same manner as herein provided in this section with respect to the original plan or plans.

(2) If no plan meeting the standards set forth in subsections (a), (b) and (c) (1) through (a)(3) is submitted to the commissioner within the period stated in any order, disapproving an existing plan the commissioner shall, if necessary to carry out the purpose of this section after hearing, prepare and promulgate a plan meeting such requirements. When such plan or plans or amendments thereto have been approved or promulgated, no insurer shall thereafter issue a policy of workers compensation or employer's liability insurance or undertake to transact such business in this state unless such insurer shall participate in such an approved or promulgated plan. If, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the commissioner finds that any activity or practice of any insurer or rating organization in connection with the operation of such plan or plans is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this section, the commissioner may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this section and requiring discontinuance of such activity or practice.

(e) The commissioner shall approve rates and rate modifications for each plan that provides workers compensation insurance. This provision shall not prohibit the application of surcharges, experience modifications or other rating variables.";

On page 18, following line 23, by inserting:

"Sec. 18. K.S.A. 40-3116 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3116. (a)

Insurers and self-insurers are hereby directed to organize and maintain an assigned claims plan to provide that any person; who suffers injury in this state may obtain personal injury protection benefits through such plan if:

(1) Personal injury protection benefits are not available to the injured person, except that personal injury protection benefits shall not be deemed unavailable to any person suffering injury while such person was the operator of a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, for which the owner thereof has rejected personal injury protection benefits pursuant to ~~subsection (f) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3107, and amendments thereto;

(2) Motor vehicle liability insurance or self-insurance applicable to the injury cannot be identified;

(3) Personal injury protection benefits applicable to the injury are inadequate to provide the contracted-for benefits because of financial inability of an insurer or self-insurer to fulfill its obligation; ~~however, except that~~ benefits available through the assigned claims plan shall be excess over any benefits paid or payable through the Kansas insurance guaranty association. If the personal injury protection benefits are not paid by the Kansas insurance guaranty association within the limitation of time specified in this act, such benefits shall be paid by the assigned claims plan. Payments made by the assigned claims plan pursuant to this section shall constitute covered claims under K.S.A. 40-2901et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) If a claim qualifies for assignment under this section, the assigned claims plan or any insurer or self-insurer to whom the claim is assigned shall be subrogated to all of the rights of the claimant against any insurer or self-insurer, its successor in interest or substitute, legally obligated to provide personal injury protection benefits to the claimant, for any of such benefits provided by the assignment.

(c) A person shall not be entitled to personal injury protection benefits through the assigned claims plan with respect to injury ~~which~~ that such person has sustained if, at the time of such injury, such person was the owner of a motor vehicle for which a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance is required under this act and such person failed to have such policy in effect.

(d) The assigned claims plan shall be governed by such rules and regulations as are necessary for its operation and for the assessment of costs, which shall be approved by the commissioner. Any claim brought through said plan shall be assigned to an insurer or self-insurer, in accordance with the approved regulations of operation, and such insurer or self-insurer, after the assignment, shall have the same rights and obligations as it would have if, prior to such assignment, it had issued a motor vehicle liability insurance policy providing personal injury protection benefits applicable to the loss or expenses incurred or was a self-insurer providing such benefits. Any party accepting benefits ~~hereunder under this section~~ shall have such rights and obligations as such person would have if a motor vehicle liability insurance policy providing personal injury protection benefits were issued to such person.

(e) No insurer shall write any motor vehicle liability insurance policy in this state unless the insurer participates in the assigned claims plan organized pursuant to this section, nor shall any person qualify as a self-insurer pursuant to ~~subsection (f) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto, unless such person agrees to participate in such assigned claims plan. Any insurer or self-insurer required to participate in the assigned claims plan who violates this subsection shall be assessed a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each policy issued or self-insurance certificate obtained in

violation thereof.

(f) (1) On and after January 1, 2026, the governing committee of the assigned claims plan shall consist of five members, who shall be removable by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance. Members shall be appointed as follows:

(A) Three members shall be representatives of insurers;

(B) one member shall be a representative of independent insurance agents; and

(C) one member shall be a representative of the general public.

(2) In selecting the members who shall be representatives of insurers, the commissioner shall consider whether foreign and domestic insurers are fairly represented.";

On page 26, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 21. K.S.A. 40-3413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3413. (a) Every insurer and every rating organization shall cooperate in ~~the preparation of~~ preparing a plan or plans for the equitable apportionment among such insurers of applicants for professional liability insurance and such other liability insurance as may be included in or added to the plan, who ~~are~~ are in good faith, are entitled to such insurance but are unable to procure ~~the same~~ through ordinary methods. Such plan or plans shall be prepared and filed with the commissioner and the board of governors within a reasonable time but not exceeding 60 calendar days ~~from the effective date of this act~~. Such plan or plans shall provide:

(1) Reasonable rules governing the equitable distribution of risks by direct insurance, reinsurance or otherwise including the authority to make assessments against the insurers participating in the plan or plans;

(2) rates and rate modifications applicable to such risks ~~which that~~ shall be reasonable, adequate and not unfairly discriminatory;

(3) a method whereby periodically the plan shall compare the premiums earned to the losses and expenses sustained by the plan. If there is any surplus of premiums over losses and expenses received for that year such surplus shall be transferred to the fund. If there is any excess of losses and expenses over premiums earned such losses shall be transferred from the fund, ~~however except that~~ such transfers shall not occur more often than once each three months;

(4) the limits of liability ~~which that~~ the plan shall be required to provide, ~~but in no event shall except that~~ such limits shall not be less than those limits provided for in ~~subsection (a)~~ of K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto; and

(5) a method ~~whereby~~ by which applicants for insurance, insureds and insurers may have a hearing on grievances and the right of appeal to the commissioner.

(b) (1) For every such plan or plans, there shall be a governing board ~~which that~~ shall meet at least annually to review and prescribe operating rules. Prior to December 31, 2025, such board of directors shall consist of nine members to be appointed, for terms of four years, by the commissioner as follows:

(1)(A) Two members who shall be representatives of foreign insurers;

(2)(B) two members who shall be representatives of domestic insurers;

(3)(C) two members who shall be ~~health care~~ healthcare providers;

(4)(D) one member who shall be a licensed insurance agent actively engaged in the solicitation of casualty insurance;

(5)(E) one member who shall be the chairperson of the board of governors or the chairperson's designee; and

~~(6)(F)~~ one member who shall be a representative of the general public.

(2) The members of the governing board appointed on or before July 1, 2025, shall serve their current terms that shall expire on December 31, 2025. On and after January 1, 2026, the governing board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed for a term of four years except that such members shall be removable by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance as follows:

(A) One member who shall be a representative of foreign insurers;

(B) one member who shall be a representative of domestic insurers;

(C) one member shall be a healthcare provider;

(D) one member who shall be a licensed insurance agent engaged in the solicitation of casualty insurance; and

(E) one member who shall be chairperson of the board or the chairperson's designee.

(c) The commissioner and ~~board of directors~~ governing board shall review the plan as soon as reasonably possible after filing in order to determine whether ~~it~~ if such plan meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a). As soon as reasonably possible after the plan has been filed, the commissioner, consistent with the recommendations of the ~~board of directors~~ governing board, shall ~~in writing~~ approve or disapprove the plan in writing. Any plan shall be deemed approved unless disapproved within 30 days. Subsequent to the waiting period the commissioner may disapprove any plan on the ~~ground grounds~~ that ~~it~~ such plan does not meet the requirements set forth in subsection (a), but only after a hearing held upon not less than 10 days' written notice to every insurer and rating organization affected specifying in what respect the commissioner finds that such plan fails to meet such requirements; and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such plan shall be deemed no longer effective. Such order shall not affect any assignment made or policy issued or made prior to the expiration of the period set forth in the order. Amendments to such plan or plans shall be prepared, ~~and~~ filed and reviewed in the same manner as ~~herein~~ provided in this section with respect to the original plan or plans.

(d) If no plan meeting the standards set forth in subsection (a) is submitted to the commissioner and board of directors within 60 calendar days from ~~the effective date of this act~~ July 1, 1982, or within the period stated in any order disapproving an existing plan, the commissioner with the assistance of the board of directors shall after a hearing, if necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, prepare and promulgate a plan meeting such requirements.

(e) If, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the commissioner and board of directors find that any activity or practice of any insurer or rating organization in connection with the operation of such plan or plans is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the commissioner and board of directors may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this act and requiring discontinuance of such activity or practice.

(f) An insurer participating in the plan approved by the commissioner may pay a commission with respect to insurance written under the plan to an insurance agent licensed for any other insurer participating in the plan or to any insurer participating in the plan. Such commission shall be reasonably equivalent to the usual customary

commission paid on similar types of policies issued in the voluntary market.

~~(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto, the plan shall make available policies of professional liability insurance covering prior acts. Such professional liability insurance policies shall have limits of coverage not exceeding \$1,000,000 per claim, subject to not more than \$3,000,000 annual aggregate liability for all claims made as a result of personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services within this state on or before December 31, 2014. Such professional liability insurance policies shall be made available only to physician assistants licensed by the state board of healing arts, licensed advanced practice registered nurses authorized by the state board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife, nursing facilities licensed by the state of Kansas, assisted living facilities licensed by the state of Kansas and residential health care facilities licensed by the state of Kansas that will be in compliance with K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto, on January 1, 2015. The premiums for such professional liability insurance policies shall be based upon reasonably prudent actuarial principles. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on January 1, 2016.";~~

On page 53, following line 26, by inserting:

"Sec. 37. K.S.A. 75-4101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4101. (a) There is hereby created a committee on surety bonds and insurance, which shall consist of the state treasurer, the attorney general and the commissioner of insurance or their respective designees. The commissioner of insurance shall be the chairperson of the committee and the director of purchases or the director's designee shall be the ex officio secretary. The committee shall meet upon the call of the chairperson and at such other times as the committee shall determine ~~but at least once each month on the second Monday in each month. Meetings shall be held in the office of the commissioner of insurance.~~ The members of the committee shall serve without compensation. The secretary shall be the custodian of all property, records and proceedings of the committee. Except as provided in this section and K.S.A. 74-4925, 74-4927, 75-6501 through 75-6511 and 76-749, and amendments thereto, no state agency shall purchase any insurance of any kind or nature or any surety bonds upon state officers or employees, except as provided in this act. Except as otherwise provided in this section, health care healthcare coverage and health care healthcare services of a health maintenance organization for state officers and employees designated under K.S.A. 75-6501(c), and amendments thereto, shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6501 through 75-6511, and amendments thereto.

(b) The Kansas turnpike authority may purchase group life, health and accident insurance or health care services of a health maintenance organization for its employees or members of the highway patrol assigned, by contract or agreement entered pursuant to K.S.A. 68-2025, and amendments thereto, to police toll or turnpike facilities, independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and of the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6501 through 75-6511, and amendments thereto. Such authority may purchase liability insurance covering all or any part of its operations and may purchase liability and related insurance upon all vehicles owned or operated by the authority independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and such insurance may be purchased without complying with K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto. Any board of county commissioners may purchase such insurance or ~~health~~

~~care~~ healthcare services, independent of such committee, for district court officers and employees any part of whose total salary is payable by the county. Nothing in any other provision of the laws of this state shall be construed as prohibiting members of the highway patrol so assigned to police toll or turnpike facilities from receiving compensation in the form of insurance or health maintenance organization coverage as herein authorized.

(c) The agencies of the state sponsoring a foster grandparent or senior companion program, or both, shall procure a policy of accident, personal liability and excess automobile liability insurance insuring volunteers participating in such programs against loss in accordance with specifications of federal grant guidelines. Such agencies may purchase such policy of insurance independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and without complying with K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, may purchase insurance of any kind or nature except employee health insurance. Such insurance shall be purchased on a competitively bid or competitively negotiated basis in accordance with procedures prescribed by the state board of regents. Such insurance may be purchased independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and without complying with K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto.

(e) (1) The state board of regents may enter into one or more group insurance contracts to provide health and accident insurance coverage or ~~health care~~ healthcare services of a health maintenance organization for all students attending a state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and such students' dependents, except that such insurance shall not provide coverage for elective procedures that are not medically necessary as determined by a treating physician. The participation by a student in such coverage shall be voluntary. In the case of students who are employed by a state educational institution in a student position, the level of employer contributions toward such coverage shall be determined by the board of regents.

(2) The state board of regents is hereby authorized to independently provide, through self-insurance or the purchase of insurance contracts, ~~health care~~ healthcare benefits for employees of a state educational institution, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, when the state ~~health care~~ healthcare benefits program is insufficient to satisfy the requirements of 22 C.F.R. § 62.14, as in effect upon ~~the effective date of this section~~ April 13, 2017. Such healthcare benefits shall be limited to only those for whom the state ~~health care~~ healthcare benefits program does not meet federal requirements.

(3) The state board of regents may purchase cybersecurity insurance as it deems necessary to protect student records, labor information and other statutorily protected data that the board maintains, independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and without complying with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto. As used in this paragraph, "cybersecurity insurance" includes, but is not limited to, first-party coverage against losses such as data destruction, denial of service attacks, theft, hacking and liability coverage guaranteeing compensation for damages from errors such as the failure to safeguard data.

(4) The state board of regents may adopt rules and regulations necessary to

administer and implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-6301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6301. (a) There is hereby established under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance ~~a division to be known as the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas~~ the department of insurance, securities division. ~~The office department of insurance, securities division shall be administered by the securities commissioner of Kansas~~ department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division who shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act. ~~The securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division shall be appointed by the commissioner of insurance and be subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto.~~ The securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division shall have special training and qualifications for such position, shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the commissioner of insurance and shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner of insurance. Except as provided by K.S.A. 46-2601, and amendments thereto, no person appointed as securities commissioner shall exercise any power, duty or function as securities commissioner until confirmed by the senate.

(b) ~~The securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division shall devote full time to the performance of the duties of the office of the securities commissioner department of insurance, securities division.~~

(c) ~~The securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division may appoint directors and other employees within the office of the securities commissioner department of insurance, securities division as determined necessary by the securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division to effectively carry out the mission of the office. All directors appointed after the effective date of this act shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act, shall have special training and qualifications for such positions, shall serve at the pleasure of the securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division and shall receive compensation fixed by the securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division and approved by the commissioner of insurance.~~

(d) Nothing in subsection (c) shall affect the classified status of any person employed in ~~the office of the securities commissioner department of insurance, securities division~~ on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit the powers of ~~the securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2948, and amendments thereto.

(e) ~~The office of the securities commissioner of Kansas department of insurance, securities division shall cooperate with the department of insurance department to consolidate administrative functions and cross-appoint such employees as deemed necessary to provide efficiency. The commissioner of insurance and the securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division are hereby authorized to enter into agreements and adopt rules and regulations as necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection."~~

Also on page 53, in line 27, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-2405,"; also in line 27, after "40-218," by inserting "40-246b, 40-246c,"; also in line 27, after "40-956," by inserting "40-2102, 40-2109,"; in line 28, after "40-2702," by inserting "40-3116,"; also

in line 28, after "40-3304," by inserting "40-3413,"; in line 30, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 30, after "40-5509" by inserting ", 75-4101, 75-6302, 75-6303, 75-6304, 75-6305, 75-6306 and 75-6307"; also in line 30, after "Supp." by inserting "40-102,"; in line 31, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 31, after "40-4903" by inserting "and 75-6301"; in line 33, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "register" by inserting "; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner of insurance on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance; requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers; authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact business in Kansas with vehicle dealers and to provide excess coverage insurance on Kansas risks; renaming the office of the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division; eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointee"; also in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-2405,"; in line 5, after "40-218," by inserting "40-246b, 40-246e,"; also in line 5, after "40-956," by inserting "40-2102, 40-2109,"; in line 6, after the second comma by inserting "40-3116,"; also in line 6, after "40-3304," by inserting "40-3413,"; in line 7, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "40-5509" by inserting "and 75-4101"; in line 8, after "Supp." by inserting "40-102,"; also in line 8, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 8, after "40-4903" by inserting "and 75-6301"; in line 9, after "40-3217" by inserting ", 75-6302, 75-6303, 75-6304, 75-6305, 75-6306 and 75-6307";

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

BRENDA DIETRICH, MICHAEL FAGG, MARCI FRANCISCO—*Conferees on part of Senate*

BILL SUTTON, BRIAN BERGKAMP, CINDY NEIGHBOR—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Dietrich moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2050**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2056** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

MIKE THOMPSON, TORY MARIE BLEW, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*
PAT PROCTOR, PAUL WAGGONER, KIRK HASKINS—*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Thompson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2056**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **S Sub HB 2056**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2056** 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. 2056, as follows:

On page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-302. (a) Any recognized political party, except those authorized to participate in a primary election pursuant to K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto, may by means of a delegate or mass convention or caucus of qualified voters belonging to such party for the state or municipality, or any lawfully organized portion of either, for which such convention or caucus is held, nominate one person for each office that is to be filled ~~therein~~ at the next ensuing election, ~~and~~, Subject to the provisions of this act, such political party shall file a certificate of such nominations so made. A convention or caucus for nominating persons for national, state, district; or county offices shall be called by the state chairperson of the party, or if there be no state chairperson by the party's candidate for governor at the preceding general election.

~~Every such~~ (b) Each certificate of nomination shall be signed by the presiding officer and a the secretary of the convention or caucus making such nominations. In each case The persons signing the certificates shall add to their signatures their places include each such person's place of residence with each such person's signature, and shall make and subscribe an oath that, to the best of their such person's knowledge and belief, such certificates and the statements therein made are true; and, A certificate that such oath has been taken and administered shall be made and signed on such certificate of nomination by the officer before whom the same such oath was taken.

(c) A person listed on a certificate of nomination shall submit a signed declaration stating that such person accepts the nomination of the party submitting such certificate of nomination for the designated office. Such declaration shall be acknowledged by an individual authorized to perform notarial acts in this state pursuant to K.S.A. 53-5a10, and amendments thereto. No person shall be a party's nominee pursuant to this section until such declaration is submitted in accordance with this act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-304. (a) All certificates of nomination shall be in writing, ~~shall and~~ contain the name of each person nominated, ~~with~~ such person's residence and the office for which such person is nominated.

(b) Party certificates of nomination issued by a party convention or caucus pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302, and amendments thereto, by the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3205, and amendments thereto, or by a county election officer pursuant to K.S.A.

25-3110, and amendments thereto, shall designate the political party ~~which~~ that the convention, primary election or caucus making the nominations represented.

(c) ~~When electors for president and vice-president~~ vice president of the United States are nominated, the names of the candidates for president and ~~vice-president~~ vice president may also be shown on the certificates. Independent nomination petitions for presidential electors shall contain the names of each elector and the names of the candidates for president and ~~vice-president~~ vice president of the United States, together with the residence of each elector and candidate.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to city or school elections, nor to the election of officers for which it is provided by law to be elected at the time of city and school elections.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-306. ~~Unless a person declines a nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306e, and amendments thereto, withdraws from candidacy pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306a, and amendments thereto, or withdraws from a nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306b, and amendments thereto:~~

(a) ~~No person shall be eligible to~~ may accept more than one nomination for the same office.

(b) ~~No person shall be eligible for nomination to an office pursuant to K.S.A. 25-303 or 25-304, and amendments thereto, if such person has filed either a declaration of intention to become a candidate for the same office or has filed a nomination petition for the same office (1) If a person has: (A) Received and accepted a party nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302, and amendments thereto; (B) filed a declaration of intention to become a candidate for an office pursuant to K.S.A. 25-206, and amendments thereto; or (C) filed a valid nomination petition to be an independent candidate pursuant to K.S.A. 25-303, and amendments thereto, such person shall not become a candidate for a different political party or as an independent candidate for office at a general election through either of the two procedures not previously used by such person unless such person has satisfied the provisions of paragraph (2).~~

(2) A person who has met one of the conditions described in paragraph (1) shall only become a candidate for a different political party or as an independent candidate for office at a general election through one of the other procedures described in paragraph (1) if, prior to the filing deadline established by K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, such person has: (A) Declined a party nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306e, and amendments thereto; (B) withdrawn from candidacy after nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306a, and amendments thereto; or (C) withdrawn from a nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306b, and amendments thereto.

(c) ~~No person shall be eligible to file either a declaration of intention to become a candidate for an office or a nomination petition for an office if such person has accepted a nomination for the same office pursuant to K.S.A. 25-303 or 25-304, and amendments thereto. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the secretary of state for all federal and state elected offices and by the appropriate county election officer for all county and township elected offices."~~

Also, on page 1, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4411. (a) The vote tabulation equipment may be located at any place within the county approved by the county election officer.

(b) ~~Within five~~ 30 days prior to the date of the election, the county election officer

shall have the automatic tabulating equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all questions submitted. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or city where such equipment is to be used and on the county website, if the county has a website. The test shall be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public. The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited group of ballots marked to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each measure; and shall include for each office one or more ballots ~~which that~~ have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and an errorless count shall be made before the automatic tabulating equipment is approved. The test shall be repeated within five business days after the completion of the canvass. The equipment, programs and ballots shall be secured and retained by the county election officer.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4610 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4610.

(a) The optical scanning equipment may be located at any place within the county approved by the county election officer.

(b) ~~Within five~~ 30 days prior to the date of the election, the county election officer shall have the optical scanning equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all questions submitted. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where such equipment is to be used and on the county website, if the county has a website. The test shall be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public. The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited group of ballots marked ~~as~~ to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each question submitted; and shall include for each office one or more ballots ~~which that~~ have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the optical scanning equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and an errorless count shall be made before the optical scanning equipment is approved. The test shall be repeated within five business days after the completion of the canvass. The programs and ballots shall be sealed, retained and disposed of in the same manner as paper ballots.";

Also on page 1, in line 26, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-302, 25-304, 25-306 and"; also in line 26, by striking "is" and inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4411 and 25-4610 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring a person listed on a certificate of nomination for a minor political party to accept such nomination by a notarized declaration; prohibiting such person from becoming a candidate for another political party"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "extending the time for testing election equipment"; also in line 3, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-302, 25-304, 25-306 and"; in line 4, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4411 and 25-4610 and"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

MIKE THOMPSON, TORY MARIE BLEW—*Conferees on part of Senate*
 PAT PROCTOR, PAUL WAGGONER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Thompson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub HB 2056**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 6; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2062** 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 3, following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 23-3002 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-3002. (a) In determining the amount to be paid for child support, the court shall:

(1) Follow the Kansas child support guidelines adopted by the supreme court pursuant to K.S.A. 20-165, and amendments thereto; and

(2) take into consideration and shall order the use of the total value of any individual retirement plan account that is qualified under sections 401(a), 401(k), 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A or 409 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 if the person has experienced a loss of income or termination from employment due to loss, revocation, suspension or surrender of a professional license because of professional misconduct or voluntary underemployment.

(b)(1) If a parent accumulates a child support arrearage and experiences a loss of income or termination from employment due to loss, revocation, suspension or surrender of a professional license because of professional misconduct or voluntary underemployment, the court shall, upon the occurrence of a distributable event as defined by the terms of the qualified plan, order the use of individual retirement plan accounts described in subsection (a)(2) to pay the arrearage with a one-time lump-sum distribution until:

(A) All funds in such accounts are exhausted; or

(B) the parent establishes other means to satisfy the child support obligations.

(2) Claims for child support against an individual retirement plan account described in subsection (a)(2) shall:

(A) Not require a plan to make any distributions that are not otherwise authorized by the terms of the plan;

(B) be subject to early withdrawal penalties and taxable income as a distribution; and

(C) be executed through direct payment from the retirement account through the

Kansas payment center.

(c) Any person who files a motion requesting a child support order or modification order shall include in such filing a completed domestic relations affidavit and proposed child support worksheet.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2308.

(a) Money received by any debtor as pensioner of the United States within three months ~~next immediately~~ preceding the issuing of an execution, ~~or~~ attachment; or garnishment process, ~~cannot shall not~~ be applied to the payment of the debts of such pensioner ~~when~~ if it appears by the affidavit of the debtor or otherwise that such pension money is necessary for the maintenance of the debtor's support or a family support wholly or in part by the pension money. The filing of the affidavit by the debtor, or making proof as provided in this section, shall be prima facie evidence of the necessity of such pension money for such support. It shall be the duty of the court ~~in which~~ where such proceeding is pending to release all moneys held by such attachment or garnishment process, immediately upon the filing of such affidavit; or the making of such proof.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), any money or other assets payable to a participant or beneficiary from, or any interest of any participant or beneficiary in, a retirement plan ~~which that~~ is qualified under sections 401(a), 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A or 409 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from any and all claims of creditors of the beneficiary or participant. Any such plan shall be conclusively presumed to be a spendthrift trust under these statutes and the common law of the state.

(c) ~~Any~~ A plan or arrangement described in subsection (b), a retirement plan that is qualified under section 401(k) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, an individual retirement account and any similar retirement instruments, including contributions and amounts within such instruments shall not be exempt from the claims of an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order or a child support order issued pursuant to article 30 of chapter 23 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. ~~However,~~ The interest of any and all alternate payees under a qualified domestic relations order shall be exempt from any and all claims of any creditor, other than the Kansas department for children and families, of the alternate payee. As used in this subsection, ~~the terms~~ "alternate payee" and "qualified domestic relations order" have the meaning ascribed to them in section 414(p) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsections (b) and (c) shall apply to any proceeding ~~which that~~ that:

- (1) Is filed on or after July 1, 1986; or
- (2) was filed on or after January 1, 1986, and is pending or on appeal July 1, 1986.

(e) Money held by the central unit for collection and disbursement of support payments designated pursuant to K.S.A. 39-7,135, and amendments thereto, the Kansas department for children and families, any clerk of a district court or any district court trustee in connection with a court order for the support of any person, whether the money is identified as child support, spousal support, alimony or maintenance, shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment process.

(f) (1) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any proceeding ~~which that~~ that:

- (A) Is filed on or after January 1, 2002; or
- (B) was filed prior to January 1, 2002, and is pending on or on appeal after January

1, 2002.

(2) Except as provided by paragraphs (3) and (4) ~~of this subsection~~, if the designated beneficiary of a family postsecondary education savings account established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, is a lineal descendant of the account owner, all moneys in the account shall be exempt from any claims of creditors of the account owner or designated beneficiary.

(3) The provisions of paragraph (2) ~~of this subsection~~ shall not apply to claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts contributed within a one-year period preceding:

(A) ~~Claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts contributed within a one-year period preceding~~ The date of the filing of a bankruptcy petition under 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.; or

(B) ~~claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts contributed within a one-year period preceding~~ an execution on judgment for such claims against the account owner.

(4) The provisions of paragraph (2) ~~of this subsection~~ shall not apply to claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts exceeding \$5,000 contributed within a period of time that is more than one year but less than two years preceding:

(A) ~~Claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts exceeding \$5,000 contributed within a period of time which is more than one year but less than two years preceding~~ The date of the filing of a bankruptcy petition under 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.; or

(B) ~~claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts exceeding \$5,000 contributed within a period of time which is more than one year but less than two years preceding~~ an execution on judgment for such claims against the account owner.";

Also on page 3, in line 29, by striking "and"; in line 33, by striking all after "purposes"; by striking all in lines 34 and 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting "; and

(4) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), an unborn child as defined in K.S.A. 23-3001, and amendments thereto, shall be recognized as a dependent and shall be allowed a personal exemption of \$2,320 as follows:

(A) For live births, the unborn child personal exemption shall be an additional exemption for any qualifying dependent of the taxpayer pursuant to paragraph (3) who was born in the taxable year; and

(B) for an unborn child who does not result in a live birth known as a stillbirth as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, and for whom a certificate of stillbirth is filed pursuant to law, a personal exemption may be allowed by the taxpayer who is a parent for the taxable year of the issuance of the certificate";

On page 4, in line 3, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 3, after the second "and" by inserting "23-3002 and"; in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "60-2308 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations"; in line 5, after "unborn" by inserting "and stillborn"; in line 6, by striking

the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 6, after the second "and" by inserting "23-3002 and"; also in line 6, after "Supp." by inserting "60-2308 and";

Also on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"WHEREAS, The amendments made to the provisions of K.S.A. 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 by this act shall be known as the support compliance and accountability for responsible support act (SCARS).

Now, therefore:"

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

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2062**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, J.R. Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2069** 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 39, following line 10, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. This section shall be known and may be cited as the cosmetologist licensure compact.

ARTICLE 1—PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this compact is to facilitate the interstate practice and regulation of cosmetology with the goal of improving public access thereto, the safety of cosmetology services and reducing unnecessary burdens related to cosmetology licensure. Through this compact the member states seek to establish a regulatory framework that provides for a new multistate licensing program. Through this new licensing program, the member states seek to provide increased value and mobility to licensed cosmetologists in the member states, while ensuring the provision of safe, effective and reliable services to the public.

(b) This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives, which are ratified by the member states to this compact:

(1) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by cosmetologists who meet uniform requirements for multistate licensure;

(2) enhance the abilities of member states to protect public health and safety and prevent fraud and unlicensed activity within the profession;

- (3) ensure and encourage cooperation between member states in the licensure and regulation of the practice of cosmetology;
- (4) support relocating military members and their spouses;
- (5) facilitate the exchange of information between member states related to the licensure, investigation and discipline of the practice of cosmetology; and
- (6) provide for the licensure and mobility of the workforce in the profession while addressing the shortage of workers and lessening the associated burdens on the member states.

ARTICLE 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact, and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall govern the terms herein:

(a) "Active military member" means any person with full-time duty status in the armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(b) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a member state's laws that is imposed by a state licensing authority or other regulatory body against a cosmetologist, including actions against an individual's license or authorization to practice such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation of the licensee's practice or any other encumbrance on a license affecting an individual's ability to participate in the cosmetology industry, including the issuance of a cease and desist order.

(c) "Authorization to practice" means a legal authorization associated with a multistate license permitting the practice of cosmetology in that remote state, which shall be subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the state licensing authority in that remote state.

(d) "Alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or prosecutorial diversion program approved by a member state's state licensing authority.

(e) "Background check" means the submission of information for an applicant for the purpose of obtaining such applicant's criminal history record information, as further defined in C.F.R. § 20.3(d), from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining state criminal or disciplinary history in the applicant's home state.

(f) "Charter member state" means member states that have enacted legislation to adopt this compact where such legislation predates the effective date of this compact as defined in article 13.

(g) "Commission" means the governmental agency whose membership consists of all states that have enacted this compact, known as the cosmetology licensure compact commission, as defined in article 9, and shall operate as an instrumentality of the member states.

(h) "Cosmetologist" means an individual licensed in their home state to practice cosmetology.

(i) "Cosmetology", "cosmetology services" and the "practice of cosmetology" mean the care and services provided by a cosmetologist as set forth in the member state's statutes and regulations in the state where the services are being provided.

(j) "Current significant investigative information" means:

(1) Investigative information that a state licensing authority, after an inquiry or investigation that complies with a member state's due process requirements, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate a violation of that state's

laws regarding fraud or the practice of cosmetology; or

(2) investigative information that indicates that a licensee has engaged in fraud or represents an immediate threat to public health and safety, regardless of whether the licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.

(k) "Data system" means a repository of information about licensees, including, but not limited to, license status, investigative information and adverse actions.

(l) "Disqualifying event" means any event that shall disqualify an individual from holding a multistate license under this compact, which the commission may by rule or order specify.

(m) "Encumbered license" means a license in which an adverse action restricts the practice of cosmetology by a licensee, or where said adverse action has been reported to the commission.

(n) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on, the full and unrestricted practice of cosmetology by a state licensing authority.

(o) "Executive committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the commission.

(p) "Home state" means the member state that is a licensee's primary state of residence where such licensee holds an active and unencumbered license to practice cosmetology.

(q) "Investigative information" means information, records or documents received or generated by a state licensing authority pursuant to an investigation or other inquiry.

(r) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of cosmetology in a state.

(s) "Licensee" means an individual who currently holds a license from a member state to practice as a cosmetologist.

(t) "Member state" means any state that has adopted this compact.

(u) "Multistate license" means a license issued by and subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the state licensing authority in a licensee's home state that authorizes the practice of cosmetology in member states and includes authorizations to practice cosmetology in all remote states pursuant to this compact.

(v) "Remote state" means any member state other than the licensee's home state.

(w) "Rule" means any rule or regulation adopted by the commission under this compact that has the force of law.

(x) "Single-state license" means a cosmetology license issued by a member state that authorizes practice of cosmetology only within the issuing state and does not include any authorization outside of the issuing state.

(y) "State" means a state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(z) "State licensing authority" means a member state's regulatory body responsible for issuing cosmetology licenses or otherwise overseeing the practice of cosmetology in that state.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBER STATE REQUIREMENTS

(a) To be eligible to join this compact and maintain eligibility as a member state, a state shall:

(1) License and regulate cosmetology;

(2) have a mechanism or entity in place to receive and investigate complaints about licensees practicing in that state;

(3) require that licensees within the state pass a cosmetology competency examination prior to being licensed to provide cosmetology services to the public in that state;

(4) require that licensees satisfy educational or training requirements in cosmetology prior to being licensed to provide cosmetology services to the public in that state;

(5) implement procedures for considering one or more of the following categories of information from applicants for licensure: Criminal history; disciplinary history; or background check. Such procedures may include the submission of information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's background check as defined herein;

(6) participate in the data system, including through the use of unique identifying numbers;

(7) share information related to adverse actions with the commission and other member states, both through the data system and otherwise;

(8) notify the commission and other member states, in compliance with the terms of the compact and rules of the commission, of the existence of investigative information or current significant investigative information in the state's possession regarding a licensee practicing in that state;

(9) comply with such rules as may be enacted by the commission to administer the compact; and

(10) accept licensees from other member states as established herein.

(b) Member states may charge a fee for granting a license to practice cosmetology.

(c) Individuals not residing in a member state shall continue to be able to apply for a member state's single-state license as provided under the laws of each member state, except that the single-state license granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a multistate license to provide services in any other member state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single-state license.

(e) A multistate license issued to a licensee by a home state to a resident of that state shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing a licensee to practice cosmetology in each member state.

(f) At no point shall the commission have the power to define the educational or professional requirements for a license to practice cosmetology. The member states shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

ARTICLE 4—MULTISTATE LICENSE

(a) To be eligible to apply to their home state's state licensing authority for an initial multistate license under this compact, a licensee must hold an active and unencumbered single-state license to practice cosmetology in such licensee's home state.

(b) Upon the receipt of an application for a multistate license, according to the rules of the commission, a member state's state licensing authority shall ascertain whether the applicant meets the requirements for a multistate license under this compact.

(c) If an applicant meets the requirements for a multistate license under this compact and any applicable rules of the commission, the state licensing authority in receipt of the application shall, within a reasonable time, grant a multistate license to that applicant and inform all member states of the grant of such multistate license.

(d) A multistate license to practice cosmetology issued by a member state's state

licensing authority shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing the practice thereof as though that licensee held a single-state license to do so in each member state, subject to the restrictions herein.

(c) A multistate license granted pursuant to this compact may be effective for a definite period of time, concurrent with the licensure renewal period in the home state.

(f) To maintain a multistate license under this compact, a licensee shall:

(1) Agree to abide by the rules of the state licensing authority and the state scope of practice laws governing the practice of cosmetology of any member state where the licensee provides services;

(2) pay all required fees related to the application and process and any other fees that the commission may, by rule, require; and

(3) comply with any and all other requirements regarding multistate licenses that the commission may, by rule, provide.

(g) A licensee practicing in a member state is subject to all scope of practice laws governing cosmetology services in that state.

(h) The practice of cosmetology under a multistate license granted pursuant to this compact shall subject the licensee to the jurisdiction of the state licensing authority, the courts and the laws of the member state where the cosmetology services are provided.

ARTICLE 5—REISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE BY A NEW HOME STATE

(a) A licensee may hold a multistate license, issued by their home state, in only one member state at any given time.

(b) If a licensee changes such licensee's home state by moving between two member states:

(1) The licensee shall immediately apply for the reissuance of such multistate license in such licensee's new home state. The licensee shall pay all applicable fees and notify the prior home state in accordance with the rules of the commission;

(2) upon receipt of an application to reissue a multistate license, the new home state shall verify that the multistate license is active, unencumbered and eligible for reissuance under the terms of the compact and the rules of the commission. The multistate license issued by the prior home state shall be deactivated and all member states notified in accordance with the applicable rules adopted by the commission;

(3) if required for initial licensure, the new home state may require a background check as specified in the laws of that state, or the compliance with any jurisprudence requirements of the new home state; and

(4) notwithstanding any other provision of this compact, if a licensee does not meet the requirements set forth in this compact for the reissuance of a multistate license by the new home state, then such licensee shall be subject to the new home state requirements for the issuance of a single-state license in that state.

(c) If a licensee changes such licensee's primary state of residence by moving from a member state to a non-member state, or from a non-member state to a member state, then the licensee shall be subject to the state requirements for the issuance of a single-state license in the new home state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with a licensee's ability to hold a single-state license in multiple states, except that, for the purposes of this compact, a licensee shall have only one home state and one multistate license.

(e) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with the requirements established by a

member state for the issuance of a single-state license.

ARTICLE 6—AUTHORITY OF THE COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES

(a) Nothing in this compact, nor any rule or regulation of the commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a member state to enact and enforce laws, rules or regulations related to the practice of cosmetology in that state where those laws, rules or regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of this compact.

(b) Insofar as practicable, a member state's state licensing authority shall cooperate with the commission and with each entity exercising independent regulatory authority over the practice of cosmetology according to the provisions of this compact.

(c) Discipline shall be the sole responsibility of the state where cosmetology services are provided. Accordingly, each member state's state licensing authority shall be responsible for receiving complaints about individuals practicing cosmetology in that state and for communicating all relevant investigative information about any such adverse action to the other member states through the data system in addition to any other methods the commission may require by rule.

ARTICLE 7—ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A licensee's home state shall have exclusive power to impose an adverse action against a licensee's multistate license issued by the home state.

(b) A home state may take adverse action on a multistate license based on the investigative information, current significant investigative information or adverse action of a remote state.

(c) In addition to the powers conferred by state law, each remote state's state licensing authority shall have the power to:

(1) Take adverse action against a licensee's authorization to practice cosmetology through the multistate license in that member state, except that:

(A) Only the licensee's home state shall have the power to take adverse action against the multistate license issued by the home state; and

(B) for the purposes of taking adverse action, the home state's state licensing authority shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a remote state as it would if such conduct had occurred within the home state. In so doing, the home state shall apply its own state laws to determine the appropriate action;

(2) issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a licensee's authorization to practice within that member state;

(3) complete any pending investigations of a licensee who changes their primary state of residence during the course of such an investigation. The state licensing authority shall also be empowered to report the results of such an investigation to the commission through the data system as described herein;

(4) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a state licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another member state shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings before it. The issuing state licensing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence

are located;

(5) if otherwise permitted by state law, recover from the affected licensee the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee; and

(6) take adverse action against the licensee's authorization to practice in that state based on the factual findings of another remote state.

(d) A licensee's home state shall complete any pending investigation of a cosmetologist who changes such licensee's primary state of residence during the course of the investigation. The home state shall also have the authority to take appropriate action and promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the data system.

(e) If an adverse action is taken by the home state against a licensee's multistate license, the licensee's authorization to practice in all other member states shall be deactivated until all encumbrances have been removed from the home state license. All home state disciplinary orders that impose an adverse action against a licensee's multistate license shall include a statement that the cosmetologist's authorization to practice is deactivated in all member states during the pendency of the order.

(f) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's authority to accept a licensee's participation in an alternative program in lieu of adverse action. A licensee's multistate license shall be suspended for the duration of the licensee's participation in any alternative program.

(g) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective scope of practice laws or other applicable state law, a member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Member states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the compact.

ARTICLE 8—ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES

Active military members or their spouses shall designate a home state where the individual has a current license to practice cosmetology in good standing. The individual may retain their home state designation during any period of service when that individual or their spouse is on active duty assignment.

ARTICLE 9—ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE COSMETOLOGY LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact, which shall be known as the cosmetology licensure compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact member states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in article 13.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by such member state's state licensing authority.

(2) The delegate shall be an administrator of the state licensing authority of the member state or their designee.

(3) The commission shall by rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from

office.

(5) A member state's state licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the commission within 60 days of the vacancy. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters that are voted on by the commission.

(6) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The commission may meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.

(c) The commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish the fiscal year of the commission;

(2) establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

(3) adopt rules and bylaws;

(4) maintain the commission's financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the commission's rules and the bylaws;

(6) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, provided that the standing of any state licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the commission and designate an agent to do so on the commission's behalf;

(8) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(10) conduct an annual financial review;

(11) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(12) as set forth in the commission rules, charge a fee to a licensee for the grant of a multistate license and thereafter, as may be established by commission rule, charge the licensee a multistate license renewal fee for each renewal period. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent a home state from charging a licensee a fee for a multistate license or renewals of a multistate license or a fee for the jurisprudence requirement if the member state imposes such a requirement for the grant of a multistate license;

(13) assess and collect fees;

(14) accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services, and receive, utilize and dispose of the same, except that, at all times, the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(15) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(16) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(17) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(18) borrow money;

(19) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives and consumer representatives

and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

(20) provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

(21) elect a chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer and such other officers of the commission as provided in the commission's bylaws;

(22) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

(23) adopt and provide an annual report to the member states;

(24) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact; and

(25) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee.

(1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(A) Overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact including compliance with the provisions of the compact, the commission's rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(B) recommending to the commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(C) ensuring compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(D) preparing and recommending the budget;

(E) maintaining financial records on behalf of the commission;

(F) monitoring compact compliance of member states and providing compliance reports to the commission;

(G) establishing additional committees as necessary;

(H) exercising the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the commission by rule or bylaw; and

(I) other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the commission.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of up to seven voting members:

(A) The chair and vice chairperson of the commission and any other members of the commission who serve on the executive committee shall be voting members of the executive committee.

(B) Other than the chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer, the commission shall elect three voting members from the current membership of the commission.

(C) The commission may elect ex officio, nonvoting members from a recognized national cosmetology professional association as approved by the commission. The commission's bylaws shall identify qualifying organizations and the manner of appointment if the number of organizations seeking to appoint an ex officio member exceeds the number of members specified in this article.

(3) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the commission's bylaws.

(4) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(A) Annual executive committee meetings, as well as any executive committee meeting at which the commission does not take or intend to take formal action on a matter for which a commission vote would otherwise be required, shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, non-public session of a public meeting when dealing with any of the matters specified in article 9(f)(4).

(B) The executive committee shall give five business days advance notice of its public meetings, posted on its website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the public matters that the executive committee intends to address at those meetings.

(5) The executive committee may hold an emergency meeting when acting for the commission to:

(A) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(B) prevent a loss of commission or member state funds; or

(C) protect public health and safety.

(e) The commission shall adopt and provide an annual report to the member states.

(f) Meetings of the commission.

(1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to article 9(f)(4) shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding article 9(f)(1), the commission may convene an emergency public meeting by providing at least 24 hours' prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules for any of the reasons it may dispense with notice of proposed rulemaking under article 11(l). The commission's legal counsel shall certify that one of the reasons justifying an emergency public meeting has been met.

(3) Notice of all commission meetings shall provide the time, date and location of the meeting, and if the meeting is to be held or accessible via telecommunication, video conference, or other electronic means, the notice shall include the mechanism for access to the meeting.

(4) The commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the commission to discuss:

(A) Non-compliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;

(C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee by the commission or by a member state's licensing authority;

(D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(H) information of a personal nature if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;

(K) legal advice;

(L) matters specifically exempted from disclosure to the public by federal or member state law; or

(M) other matters as adopted by the commission by rule. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that such meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

(5) The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken and the reasons therefore, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) Financing of the commission.

(1) The commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate sources of revenue, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a multistate license to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff, which shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states shall be allocated based upon a formula that the commission shall adopt by rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same, nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any member states, except by and with the authority of such member state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(h) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred, within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the

intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit such immunity granted in this paragraph.

(2) The commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or as determined by the commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prohibit such person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense and that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from such person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, if the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing in this compact shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman antitrust act of 1890, the Clayton act 15 U.S.C. §§ 17-27 or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the commission.

ARTICLE 10—DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system.

(b) The commission shall assign each applicant for a multistate license a unique identifier, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all individuals to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the commission, including:

- (1) Identifying information;
- (2) licensure data;
- (3) adverse actions against a license and information related thereto;
- (4) non-confidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation;
- (5) any denial of application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information when prohibited by law;
- (6) the existence of investigative information;

- (7) the existence of current significant investigative information; and
- (8) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.
- (d) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.
- (e) The existence of current significant investigative information and the existence of investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.
- (f) It shall be the responsibility of the member states to monitor the database to determine whether adverse action has been taken against such a licensee or license applicant. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee or license applicant in any member state shall be available to any other member state.
- (g) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.
- (h) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

ARTICLE 11—RULEMAKING

- (a) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact, the powers granted under this compact or based upon another applicable standard of review.
- (b) The rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each member state, except that where the rules of the commission conflict with the laws of the member state that establish the member state's scope of practice laws governing the practice of cosmetology as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the commission shall be ineffective in such state to the extent of the conflict.
- (c) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this article and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding as of the date specified by the commission for each rule.
- (d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or a portion of a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any member state or to any state applying to participate in the compact.
- (e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.
- (f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.
- (g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which the commission will hold a public hearing on the

proposed rule, the commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

- (1) On the website of the commission or other publicly accessible platform;
- (2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

- (3) in such other way as the commission may by rule specify.

- (h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

- (1) The time, date and location of the public hearing at which the commission will hear public comments on the proposed rule and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the commission will consider and vote on the proposed rule;

- (2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

- (3) the text of the proposed rule and the reason therefor;

- (4) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

- (5) the manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

- (i) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

- (j) Nothing in this article shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this article.

- (k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

- (1) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule if the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed rule.

- (2) The commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

- (3) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in article 11(l), the effective date of the rule shall not be earlier than 45 days after the commission issues notice that it has adopted or amended such rule.

- (l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with five days' notice, with opportunity to comment, except the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and this article shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, not later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately to:

- (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

- (2) prevent a loss of commission or member state funds;

- (3) meet a deadline for the adoption of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

- (4) protect public health and safety.

- (m) The commission or an authorized committee of the commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the commission. The revision shall be

subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the commission.

(n) No member state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

ARTICLE 12—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing in this compact shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the commission, this compact or adopted rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or adopted rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default, any other action that the commission may take and offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(3) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(4) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's state licensing authority and each of the member states' state licensing authority.

(5) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(6) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, such state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees who hold a multistate license within that state of such termination. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of said notice of termination.

(7) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(8) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(c) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a member state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and non-member states.

(2) The commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact and the commission's rules.

(2) By majority vote as provided by commission rule, the commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies in this compact shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's law.

(3) A member state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(4) No individual or entity other than a member state may enforce this compact against the commission.

ARTICLE 13—EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) The compact shall come into effect on the date that the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state. On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the charter member states to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact statute.

(1) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in article 12.

(2) If any member state is later found to be in default, or is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the commission shall remain in existence, and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of member states should be fewer than seven.

(3) Member states enacting the compact subsequent to the charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in article 9(c)(24) to determine if such enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether the enactments qualify for participation in the compact.

(4) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission.

(5) Any state that joins the compact shall be subject to the commission's rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the date that the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing that state's enactment of the compact.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's state licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(c) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a non-member state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(d) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

ARTICLE 14—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the adoption of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding article 14(b), the commission may deny a state's participation

in the compact or terminate a member state's participation in the compact, in accordance with the requirements of article 12, if the commission determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE 15—CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) Nothing in this compact shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All permissible agreements between the commission and the member states are binding in accordance with their terms.

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SECTION 1—PURPOSE

In order to strengthen access to medical services and in recognition of the advances in the delivery of medical services, the participating states of the PA licensure compact have allied in common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline PAs and seeks to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a PA while safeguarding the safety of patients. This compact allows medical services to be provided by PAs, via the mutual recognition of the licensee's qualifying license by other compact-participating states. This compact also adopts the prevailing standard for PA licensure and affirms that the practice and delivery of medical services by the PA occurs where the patient is located at the time of the patient encounter and, therefore, requires the PA to be under the jurisdiction of the state licensing board where the patient is located. State licensing boards that participate in this compact retain the jurisdiction to impose adverse action against a compact privilege in that state issued to a PA through the procedures of this compact. The PA licensure compact will alleviate burdens for military families by allowing active duty military personnel and their spouses to obtain a compact privilege based on having an unrestricted license in good standing from a participating state.

SECTION 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact:

(a) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by a licensing board or other authority against a PA license, application for licensure or compact privilege such as license denial, censure, revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee or restriction on the licensee's practice.

(b) "Compact privilege" means the authorization granted by a remote state to allow a licensee from another participating state to practice as a PA to provide medical services and other licensed activity to a patient located in the remote state under the remote state's laws and regulations.

(c) "Conviction" means a finding by a court that an individual is guilty of a felony or misdemeanor offense through adjudication or entry of a guilty plea or no contest to the charge by the offender.

(d) "Criminal background check" means the submission of fingerprints or other

biometric-based information for an applicant for licensure for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d), from the state's criminal history record repository as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f).

(c) "Data system" means the repository of information concerning licensees, including, but not limited to, license status and adverse actions, that is created and administered under the terms of this compact.

(f) "Executive committee" means a group of directors and ex officio individuals elected or appointed pursuant to section 7(f)(2).

(g) "Impaired practitioner" means a PA whose practice is adversely affected by a health-related condition that impacts such PA's ability to practice.

(h) "Investigative information" means information, records or documents received or generated by a licensing board pursuant to an investigation.

(i) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of a PA in a state.

(j) "License" means current authorization by a state, other than authorization pursuant to a compact privilege, for a PA to provide medical services that would be unlawful without current authorization.

(k) "Licensee" means an individual who holds a license from a state to provide medical services as a PA.

(l) "Licensing board" means any state entity authorized to license and otherwise regulate PAs.

(m) "Medical services" means healthcare services provided for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure or relief of a health condition, injury or disease, as defined by a state's laws and regulations.

(n) "Model compact" means the model for the PA licensure compact on file with the council of state governments or other entity as designated by the commission.

(o) "PA" means an individual who is licensed as a physician assistant in a state. For purposes of this compact, any other title or status adopted by a state to replace the term "physician assistant" shall be deemed synonymous with "physician assistant" and shall confer the same rights and responsibilities to the licensee under the provisions of this compact at the time of its enactment.

(p) "PA licensure compact commission," "compact commission" or "commission" means the national administrative body created pursuant to section 7(a).

(q) "Participating state" means a state that has enacted this compact.

(r) "Qualifying license" means an unrestricted license issued by a participating state to provide medical services as a PA.

(s) "Remote state" means a participating state where a licensee who is not licensed as a PA is exercising or seeking to exercise the compact privilege.

(t) "Rule" means any rule or regulation adopted by an entity that has the force and effect of law.

(u) "Significant investigative information" means investigative information that a licensing board, after an inquiry or investigation that includes notification and an opportunity for the PA to respond if required by state law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proven true, would indicate more than a minor infraction.

(v) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States.

SECTION 3—STATE PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPACT

- (a) To participate in this compact, a participating state shall:
 - (1) License PAs;
 - (2) participate in the compact commission's data system;
 - (3) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints against licensees and applicants for licensure;
 - (4) notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and commission rules, of any adverse action against a licensee or applicant for licensure and the existence of significant investigative information regarding a licensee or applicant for licensure;
 - (5) fully implement a criminal background check requirement, within a time frame established by commission rule, by its licensing board receiving the results of a criminal background check and reporting to the commission whether the applicant for licensure has been granted a license;
 - (6) comply with the rules of the compact commission;
 - (7) utilize passage of a recognized national examination such as the NCCPA PANCE as a requirement for PA licensure; and
 - (8) grant the compact privilege to a holder of a qualifying license in a participating state.
- (b) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to prohibit a participating state from charging a fee for granting the compact privilege.

SECTION 4—COMPACT PRIVILEGE

- (a) To exercise the compact privilege, a licensee shall:
 - (1) Have graduated from a PA program accredited by the accreditation review commission on education for the physician assistant, inc., or other programs authorized by commission rule;
 - (2) hold current NCCPA certification;
 - (3) have no felony or misdemeanor convictions;
 - (4) have never had a controlled substance license, permit or registration suspended or revoked by a state or by the United States drug enforcement administration;
 - (5) have a unique identifier as determined by commission rule;
 - (6) hold a qualifying license;
 - (7) have had no revocation of a license or limitation or restriction on any license currently held due to an adverse action;
- (A) if a licensee has had a limitation or restriction on a license or compact privilege due to an adverse action, two years shall have elapsed from the date on which the license or compact privilege is no longer limited or restricted due to the adverse action;
- (B) if a compact privilege has been revoked or is limited or restricted in a participating state for conduct that would not be a basis for disciplinary action in a participating state in which the licensee is practicing or applying to practice under a compact privilege, that participating state shall have the discretion not to consider such action as an adverse action requiring the denial or removal of a compact privilege in that state;
- (8) notify the compact commission that the licensee is seeking the compact privilege in a remote state;
- (9) meet any jurisprudence requirement of a remote state in which the licensee is seeking to practice under the compact privilege and pay any fees applicable to satisfying the jurisprudence requirement; and

(10) report to the commission any adverse action taken by a nonparticipating state within 30 days after such adverse action is taken.

(b) The compact privilege shall be valid until the expiration or revocation of the qualifying license unless terminated pursuant to an adverse action. The licensee shall comply with the requirements of subsection (a) to maintain the compact privilege in a remote state. If the participating state takes adverse action against a qualifying license, the licensee shall lose the compact privilege in any remote state in which the licensee has a compact privilege until the licensee meets the following conditions:

(1) The license is no longer limited or restricted; and

(2) two years have elapsed from the date on which the license is no longer limited or restricted due to the adverse action.

(c) Once a restricted or limited license satisfies the requirements of subsection (b), the licensee shall meet the requirements of subsection (a) to obtain a compact privilege in any remote state.

(d) For each remote state in which a PA seeks authority to prescribe controlled substances, the PA shall satisfy all the requirements imposed by such state in granting or renewing such authority.

SECTION 5—DESIGNATION OF THE STATE FROM WHICH THE LICENSEE IS APPLYING FOR A COMPACT PRIVILEGE

Upon a licensee's application for a compact privilege, the licensee shall identify to the commission the participating state from which the licensee is applying, in accordance with applicable rules adopted by the commission and subject to the following requirements:

(a) When applying for a compact privilege, the licensee shall provide the commission with the address of the licensee's primary residence and, thereafter, shall immediately report to the commission any change in the address of the licensee's primary residence; and

(b) when applying for a compact privilege, the licensee is required to consent to accept service of process by mail at the licensee's primary residence on file with the commission with respect to any action brought against the licensee by the commission or a participating state, including a subpoena, with respect to any action brought or investigation conducted by the commission or a participating state.

SECTION 6—ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A participating state in which a licensee is licensed shall have exclusive power to impose adverse action against the qualifying license issued by that participating state.

(b) In addition to the other powers conferred by state law, a remote state shall have the authority, in accordance with existing state due process law, to:

(1) Take adverse action against a PA's compact privilege within that state to remove a licensee's compact privilege or take other action necessary under applicable law to protect the health and safety of its citizens; and

(2) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a licensing board in a participating state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another participating state shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of such court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before it. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other

fees required by the service statutes of the state in which the witnesses or evidence is located.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2), subpoenas shall not be issued by a participating state to gather evidence of conduct in another state that is lawful in such other state for the purpose of taking adverse action against a licensee's compact privilege or application for a compact privilege in the participating state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall be deemed to authorize a participating state to impose discipline against a PA's compact privilege or to deny an application for a compact privilege in that participating state for the individual's otherwise lawful practice in another state.

(e) For purposes of taking adverse action, the participating state that issued the qualifying license shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from any other participating state as it would if the conduct had occurred within the participating state that issued the qualifying license. The participating state shall apply its own state laws to determine appropriate action.

(f) A participating state, if otherwise permitted by state law, may recover from the affected PA the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that PA.

(g) A participating state may take adverse action based on the factual findings of a remote state if the participating state follows its own procedures for taking the adverse action.

(h) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a participating state by such state's PA laws and regulations or other applicable state law, any participating state may participate with other participating states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Participating states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under this compact.

(i) If an adverse action is taken against a PA's qualifying license, the PA's compact privilege in all remote states shall be deactivated until two years have elapsed after all restrictions have been removed from the state license. All disciplinary orders by the participating state that issued the qualifying license that impose adverse action against a PA's license shall include a statement that the PA's compact privilege is deactivated in all participating states during the pendency of the order.

(j) If any participating state takes adverse action, it promptly shall notify the administrator of the data system.

SECTION 7—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PA LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The participating states hereby create and establish a joint government agency and national administrative body known as the PA licensure compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in section 11(a).

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each participating state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by such participating state's licensing board or, if such participating state has more than one licensing board, selected collectively by the participating state's licensing boards.

- (2) A delegate shall be either:
 - (A) A current PA, physician or public member of a licensing board or PA council or committee; or
 - (B) an administrator of a licensing board.
- (3) Any delegate may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the laws of the state from which the delegate is appointed.
- (4) The participating state licensing board shall fill any vacancy occurring in the commission within 60 days.
- (5) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters voted on by the commission and shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the commission's business and affairs. A delegate shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates' participation in meetings by telecommunications, video conference or other means of communication.
- (6) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings shall be held as set forth in this compact and the bylaws.
- (7) The commission shall establish by rule a term of office for delegates.
- (c) The commission shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (1) Establish a code of ethics for the commission;
 - (2) establish the fiscal year of the commission;
 - (3) establish fees;
 - (4) establish bylaws;
 - (5) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;
 - (6) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact and the bylaws;
 - (7) adopt rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of this compact, and such rules shall have the force and effect of law and shall be binding in all participating states;
 - (8) bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, except that the standing of any state licensing board to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;
 - (9) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;
 - (10) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a participating state;
 - (11) hire employees and engage contractors, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of this compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;
 - (12) accept any and all appropriate donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same. At all times the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;
 - (13) lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations of or otherwise own, hold, improve or use any property real, personal or mixed. In performing these actions, the commission shall avoid the appearance of impropriety at all times;
 - (14) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;
 - (15) establish a budget and make expenditures;

- (16) borrow money;
 - (17) appoint committees, including standing committees composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;
 - (18) provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;
 - (19) elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer and such other officers of the commission as provided in the commission's bylaws;
 - (20) reserve for itself, in addition to those reserved exclusively to the commission under the compact, powers that the executive committee shall not exercise;
 - (21) approve or disapprove a state's participation in the compact based upon its determination as to whether the state's compact legislation materially departs from the model compact language;
 - (22) prepare and provide to the participating states an annual report; and
 - (23) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact, consistent with the state regulation of PA licensure and practice.
- (d) Meetings of the commission.
- (1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to this subsection shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.
 - (2) Notwithstanding subsection (d)(1), the commission may convene a public meeting by providing at least 24 hours' prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules for any of the reasons it may dispense, with notice of proposed rulemaking under section 9(1).
 - (3) The commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting or nonpublic part of a public meeting to receive legal advice or to discuss:
 - (A) Noncompliance of a participating state with its obligations under this compact;
 - (B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;
 - (C) any current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;
 - (D) the negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;
 - (E) the accusation of any individual of a crime or the formal censure any individual;
 - (F) the disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;
 - (G) the disclosure of information of a personal nature, if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
 - (H) the disclosure of investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;
 - (I) the disclosure of information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with the responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to this compact;
 - (J) legal advice; or
 - (K) any matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or a participating

state's statutes.

(4) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed pursuant to subsection (d)(3), the chairperson of the meeting or the chairperson's designee shall certify that the meeting or portion of the meeting may be closed and shall reference each relevant exempting provision.

(5) The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(e) Financing of the commission.

(1) The commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each participating state and may impose compact privilege fees on licensees of participating states to which a compact privilege is granted to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff. Such assessment shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover the commission's annual budget as approved by the commission each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount levied on participating states shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by commission rule. Compact privileges and such compact privilege's associated fees shall be governed as follows:

(A) A compact privilege expires when the licensee's qualifying license in the participating state from which the licensee applied for the compact privilege expires; and

(B) if the licensee terminates the qualifying license through which the licensee applied for the compact privilege before its scheduled expiration and the licensee has a qualifying license in another participating state, the licensee shall inform the commission that it is changing to that participating state through which it applies for a compact privilege to that participating state and pay to the commission any compact privilege fee required by commission rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet such obligations, nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any of the participating states, except by and with the authority of the participating state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(f) The executive committee.

(1) The executive committee shall have to power to act on behalf of the

commission according to the terms of this compact and commission rules.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of nine members described as follows:

(A) Seven voting members who are elected by the commission from the current membership of the commission;

(B)(i)(a) one ex officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national PA professional association; and

(b) one ex officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national PA certification organization.

(ii) The ex officio members shall be selected by their respective organizations.

(3) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in its bylaws.

(4) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(5) The executive committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(A) Recommend to the commission changes to the commission's rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees to be paid by compact-participating states such as annual dues and any commission compact fee charged to licensees for the compact privilege;

(B) ensure that compact administration services are appropriately provided, whether contractual or otherwise;

(C) prepare and recommend the budget;

(D) maintain financial records on behalf of the commission;

(E) monitor compact compliance of participating states and provide compliance reports to the commission;

(F) establish additional committees as necessary;

(G) exercise the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for issuing proposed rulemaking or adopting commission rules or bylaws or exercising any other powers and duties exclusively reserved to the commission by the commission's rules; and

(H) perform other duties as provided in the commission's rules or bylaws.

(6) All meetings of the executive committee at which it votes or plans to vote on matters in exercising the powers and duties of the commission shall be open to the public and public notice of such meetings shall be given as public meetings of the commission are given.

(7) The executive committee may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the same reasons that the commission may convene in a nonpublic meeting as set forth in subsection (d)(3), and shall announce the closed meeting as the commission is required to do under subsection (d)(4) and keep minutes of the closed meeting as the commission is required to do under subsection (d)(5).

(g) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred or that the individual against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such

individual from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of such individual. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

(2) The commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the commission that the individual against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit such individual from retaining such individual's own counsel at the individual's own expense or that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the individual's intentional, willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee or representative of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that individual arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such individual had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, if the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that individual.

(4) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses in any proceedings as authorized by commission rules.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to designate the venue or jurisdiction to bring actions for alleged acts of malpractice, professional misconduct, negligence or other such civil action pertaining to the practice of a PA. All such matters shall be determined exclusively by state law other than this compact.

(7) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a participating state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(8) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the participating states or by the commission.

SECTION 8—DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated data and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action and the reporting of the existence of significant investigative information on all licensed PAs and applicants that are denied a license in participating states.

(b) Notwithstanding any other state law to the contrary, a participating state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all PAs to whom this compact is applicable, utilizing a unique identifier, as required by the rules of the commission,

including:

- (1) Identifying information;
 - (2) licensure data;
 - (3) adverse actions against a license or compact privilege;
 - (4) any denial of application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information where such reporting is prohibited by law;
 - (5) the existence of significant investigative information; and
 - (6) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact, as determined by the rules of the commission.
- (c) Significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any participating state shall only be available to other participating states.
- (d) The commission shall promptly notify all participating states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or an individual applying for a license that has been reported to such commission. Such adverse action information shall be available to any other participating state.
- (e) Participating states contributing information to the data system may, in accordance with state or federal law, designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state. Notwithstanding any such designation, such information shall be reported to the commission through the data system.
- (f) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the participating state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system upon reporting of such by the participating state to the commission.
- (g) The records and information provided to a participating state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a participating state.

SECTION 9—RULEMAKING

(a) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this section and the rules adopted thereunder. Commission rules shall become binding as of the date specified by the commission for each rule.

(b) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer this compact and achieve its purposes. A commission rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope of the purposes of this compact, the powers granted hereunder or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(c) The rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each participating state, except that where the rules of the commission conflict with the laws of the participating state that establish the medical services, a PA may perform in the participating state, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, and the rules of the commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the participating states rejects a commission

rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt this compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any participating state or to any state applying to participate in the compact.

(e) Commission rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a final rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which the rule will be considered and voted upon, the commission shall file a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the commission's website or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other ways as the commission may specify by rule.

(g) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing on the proposed rule and the proposed time, date and location of the meeting in which the proposed rule will be considered and voted upon;

(2) the text of and the reason for the proposed rule;

(3) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person and the date by which written comments must be received; and

(4) the manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the commission of their intention to attend the public hearing or provide any written comments.

(h) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

(i) If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the commission shall publish the mechanism for access to the electronic hearing.

(1) All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall, as directed in the notice of proposed rulemaking published not less than five business days before the scheduled date of the hearing, notify the commission of their desire to appear and testify at the hearing.

(2) Hearings shall be conducted in a manner that provides each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment orally or in writing.

(3) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and the written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments received in response to the proposed rulemaking shall be made available to a person upon request.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each proposed rule. Proposed rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this section.

(j) Following the public hearing, the commission shall consider all written and oral comments timely received.

(k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all delegates, take final action on the proposed rule and shall determine the effective date of the rule, if adopted, based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) If adopted, the rule shall be posted on the commission's website.

(2) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule if the changes do not expand the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(3) The commission shall provide an explanation on its website of the reasons for any substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for any substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(4) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l), the effective date of the rule shall be not sooner than 30 days after the commission issued the notice that it adopted the rule.

(l) Upon the determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with 24 hours' prior notice, without the opportunity for comment or hearing, except that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in this compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible but in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately by the commission in order to:

- (1) Address an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;
- (2) prevent a loss of commission or participating state funds;
- (3) meet a deadline for the adoption of a commission rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
- (4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The commission, or an authorized committee of the commission, may direct revisions to a previously adopted commission rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the commission's website. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made as set forth in the notice of revisions and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision shall not take effect without the approval of the commission.

(n) No participating state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

SECTION 10—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each participating state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent that it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact or the commission's rules and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission with service of process shall render a judgment or order in such proceeding void as to the commission, this compact or commission rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a participating state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the commission rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state and other participating states. The notice shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the commission may take and shall offer remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from this compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the participating states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this compact upon such state may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default shall not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(3) Termination of participation in this compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature and to the licensing board of each of the participating states.

(4) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(5) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from this compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(6) The defaulting state may appeal its termination from the compact by the commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(7) Upon the termination of a state's participation in the compact, the state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees within that state of such termination:

(A) Licensees who have been granted a compact privilege in that state shall retain the compact privilege for 180 days following the effective date of such termination; and

(B) licensees who are licensed in that state who have been granted a compact privilege in a participating state shall retain the compact privilege for 180 days unless the licensee also has a qualifying license in a participating state or obtains a qualifying license in a participating state before the 180-day period ends, in which case, the compact privilege shall continue.

(c) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a participating state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to this compact that arise among participating states and between participating and nonparticipating states.

(2) The commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact and rules of the commission.

(2) If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance have been

exhausted, by majority vote, the commission may initiate legal action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices against a participating state in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of this compact and the commission's adopted rules and bylaws. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(3) The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or state law.

(c) Legal action against the commission.

(1) A participating state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(2) No person other than a participating state shall enforce this compact against the commission.

SECTION 11—DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PA LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) This compact shall come into effect on the date that this compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh participating state.

(1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the states that enacted the compact prior to the commission convening, called charter-participating states, to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter-participating state is materially different than the model compact.

(A) A charter-participating state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact shall be entitled to the default process set forth in section 10(b).

(B) If any participating state later withdraws from the compact or its participation is terminated, the commission shall remain in existence and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of participating states should be fewer than seven. Participating states enacting the compact subsequent to the commission convening shall be subject to the process set forth in section 7(c)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(2) Participating states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven initial charter-participating states shall be subject to the process set forth in section 7(c)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(3) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission.

(b) Any state that joins this compact shall be subject to the commission's rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that this compact becomes law in that state. Any rule

that has been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day that this compact becomes law in that state.

(c) Any participating state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(1) A participating state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute. During the 180-day period, all compact privileges that were in effect in the withdrawing state and were granted to licensees licensed in the withdrawing state shall remain in effect. If any licensee licensed in the withdrawing state is also licensed in another participating state or obtains a license in another participating state within the 180 days, the licensee's compact privileges in other participating states shall not be affected by the passage of the 180 days.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the state licensing board of the withdrawing state to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing a state from this compact, the state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees within that state. Such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(d) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any PA licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between participating states and between a participating state and nonparticipating state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(e) This compact may be amended by the participating states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any participating state until it is enacted materially in the same manner into the laws of all participating states as determined by the commission.

SECTION 12—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the adoption of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection or subsection (b), the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of section 10(b), terminate a participating state's participation in the compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a participating state is, or would be with respect to a state seeking to participate in the compact, a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining participating states and in full force and effect as to the

participating state affected as to all severable matters.

SECTION 13—BINDING EFFECT OF COMPACT

(a) Nothing herein prevents the enforcement of any other law of a participating state that is not inconsistent with this compact.

(b) Any laws in a participating state in conflict with this compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All agreements between the commission and the participating states are binding in accordance with their terms.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "public health";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "privileges" by inserting "; relating to the practice of cosmetology; enacting the cosmetology licensure compact; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges";

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

BEVERLY GOSSAGE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, CINDY HOLSCHER—*Conferees on part of Senate*

WILL CARPENTER, RON BRYCE, SUSAN RUIZ—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Gossage moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2069**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2134** 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 4, following line 6, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 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. 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. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, to restrict or prohibit disclosure.

(2) Records that 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 that 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 that 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 that 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 that 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 that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 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 subparagraphs (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:

(A) Disclosure would interfere with a prospective administrative adjudication or civil litigation or;

(B) disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source or undercover agent; or

(C) the investigation is formally closed and the agency determines that no violation occurred.

(12) Records of emergency or security information or procedures of a public agency, if disclosure would jeopardize public safety, including records of cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities or procedures related to cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities, or plans, drawings, specifications or related information for any building or facility that is used for purposes requiring security measures in or around the building or facility or that 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 that is intended to give notice of an action, policy or determination relating to any regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibility of the public agency or that 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 that 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 that are prepared by a person other than an employee of a public agency or records that are the property of a private person.

(19) Well samples, logs or surveys that 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 that 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 that 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 that 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 that 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 that pertain to identifiable individuals.

(24) Records that are compiled for census or research purposes and which pertain to identifiable individuals.

(25) Records that 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.

(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 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 that 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 that is made pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4922, 65-4923 or 65-4924, and amendments thereto, and that is privileged pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4915 or 65-4925, and amendments thereto.

(36) Information that 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 K.S.A. 40-409(b), and amendments thereto.

(40) Disclosure reports filed with the commissioner of insurance under K.S.A. 40-2,156(a), 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 that 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~~ Kansas office of veterans services, 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 or the name, address, location or other contact information of alleged victims of stalking, domestic violence or sexual assault.

(48) Policy information provided by an insurance carrier in accordance with K.S.A. 44-532(h)(1), 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.

(49) An individual's e-mail address, cell phone number and other contact information that has been given to the public agency for the purpose of public agency notifications or communications that are widely distributed to the public.

(50) Information provided by providers to the local collection point administrator or to the 911 coordinating council pursuant to the Kansas 911 act upon request of the party submitting such records.

(51) Records of a public agency on a public website that are searchable by a keyword search and identify the home address or home ownership of: A law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto; a parole officer; a probation officer; a court services officer; a community correctional services officer; a local correctional officer or local detention officer; a federal judge; a justice of the supreme court; a judge of the court of appeals; a district judge; a district magistrate judge; a municipal judge; a presiding officer who conducts hearings pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act; an administrative law judge employed by the office of administrative hearings; a member of the state board of tax appeals; an administrative law judge who conducts hearings pursuant to the workers compensation act; a member of the workers' compensation appeals board; the United States attorney for the district of Kansas; an assistant United States attorney; a special assistant United States attorney; the attorney general; an assistant attorney general; a special assistant attorney general; a county attorney; an assistant county attorney; a special assistant

county attorney; a district attorney; an assistant district attorney; a special assistant district attorney; a city attorney; an assistant city attorney; or a special assistant city attorney. Such person shall file with the custodian of such record a request to have such person's identifying information restricted from public access on such public website. Within 10 business days of receipt of such requests, the public agency shall restrict such person's identifying information from such public access. Such restriction shall expire after five years and such person may file with the custodian of such record a new request for restriction at any time.

(52) Records of a public agency that would disclose the name, home address, zip code, e-mail address, phone number or cell phone number or other contact information for any person licensed to carry concealed handguns or of any person who enrolled in or completed any weapons training in order to be licensed or has made application for such license under the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed unless otherwise required by law.

(53) Records of a utility concerning information about cyber security threats, attacks or general attempts to attack utility operations provided to law enforcement agencies, the state corporation commission, the federal energy regulatory commission, the department of energy, the southwest power pool, the North American electric reliability corporation, the federal communications commission or any other federal, state or regional organization that has a responsibility for the safeguarding of telecommunications, electric, potable water, waste water disposal or treatment, motor fuel or natural gas energy supply systems.

(54) Records of a public agency containing information or reports obtained and prepared by the office of the state bank commissioner in the course of licensing or examining a person engaged in money transmission business pursuant to K.S.A. 9-508 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed except pursuant to K.S.A. 9-513c, and amendments thereto, or unless otherwise required by law.

(55) Records of a public agency that contain captured license plate data or that pertain to the location of an automated license plate recognition system.

(56) Records of a public agency that contain material that is obscene as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto.

(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 that 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" does not include a request to an employee of a public agency that a document be prepared.

(d) If a public record contains material that 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 that 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 that 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 that 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 that 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.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-7d01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7d01. (a) There is hereby created in the office of the attorney general a batterer intervention program certification unit.

(b) ~~Except as otherwise provided by law,~~ The books, documents, papers, records or other sources of information obtained and the investigations conducted by the unit shall be confidential as required by state or federal law.

(c) The purpose of the batterer intervention program certification unit is to certify and inspect batterer intervention programs in Kansas. To accomplish this purpose, upon request of the unit, the unit shall have access to all records of reports, investigation documents and written reports of findings related to confirmed cases of domestic violence or exploitation of persons or cases in which there is reasonable suspicion to believe domestic violence has occurred that are received or generated by the Kansas department for children and families, the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the department of health and environment or the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(d) The attorney general shall develop a set of tools, methodologies, requirements and forms for the domestic violence offender assessment required by K.S.A. 21-6604(p), and amendments thereto. The batterer intervention program tools, methodologies, requirements and forms shall be developed in consultation with the agency certified by the centers for disease control and prevention and the department of health and human services as the domestic violence coalition for the state and with local domestic violence victims' services organizations.

(e) The attorney general may appoint a panel to assist the attorney general by making recommendations regarding the:

- (1) Content and development of a batterer intervention certification program; and
- (2) rules and regulations.

(f) The attorney general may appoint such advisory committees as the attorney general deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the batterer intervention program certification act. Except as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, no member of any such advisory committee shall receive any compensation, subsistence,

mileage or other allowance for serving on an advisory committee or attending any meeting thereof.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-753 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-753. (a) On or before ~~January~~ October 15, of each year, the county or district attorney of each county shall report to the attorney general all complaints received during the preceding fiscal year concerning violations of the open records act and open meetings act and the disposition of each complaint.

(b) The attorney general shall compile information received pursuant to subsection (a) with information relating to investigations of violations of the open records act and the open meetings act conducted by the office of the attorney general. The attorney general shall publish a yearly abstract of such information listing by name the public agencies which are the subject of such complaints or investigations.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-4318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4318. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (g), all meetings for the conduct of the affairs of, and the transaction of business by, all legislative and administrative bodies and agencies of the state and political and taxing subdivisions thereof, including boards, commissions, authorities, councils, committees, subcommittees and other subordinate groups thereof, receiving or expending and supported in whole or in part by public funds shall be open to the public and no binding action by such public bodies or agencies shall be by secret ballot. Meetings of task forces, advisory committees or subcommittees of advisory committees created pursuant to a governor's executive order shall be open to the public in accordance with this act.

(b) Notice of the date, time and place of any regular or special meeting of a public body or agency designated in subsection (a) shall be furnished to any person requesting such notice, except that:

(1) If notice is requested by petition, the petition shall designate one person to receive notice on behalf of all persons named in the petition, and notice to such person shall constitute notice to all persons named in the petition;

(2) if notice is furnished to an executive officer of an employees' organization or trade association, such notice shall be deemed to have been furnished to the entire membership of such organization or association; and

(3) the public body or agency may require that a request to receive notice must be submitted again to the public body or agency prior to the commencement of any subsequent fiscal year of the public body or agency during which the person wishes to continue receiving notice, but, prior to discontinuing notice to any person, the public body or agency must notify the person that notice will be discontinued unless the person resubmits a request to receive notice.

(c) It shall be the duty of the presiding officer or other person calling the meeting, if the meeting is not called by the presiding officer, to furnish the notice required by subsection (b).

(d) Prior to any meeting mentioned by subsection (a), any agenda relating to the business to be transacted at such meeting shall be made available to any person requesting the agenda.

(e) The use of cameras, photographic lights and recording devices shall not be prohibited at any meeting mentioned by subsection (a), but such use shall be subject to reasonable rules designed to insure the orderly conduct of the proceedings at such meeting.

(f) Except as provided by section 22 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, interactive communications in a series shall be open if they collectively involve a majority of the membership of the public body or agency, share a common topic of discussion concerning the business or affairs of the public body or agency, and are intended by any or all of the participants to reach agreement on a matter that would require binding action to be taken by the public body or agency.

(g) The provisions of the open meetings law shall not apply:

(1) To any administrative body that is authorized by law to exercise quasi-judicial functions when such body is deliberating matters relating to a decision involving such quasi-judicial functions;

(2) to the prisoner review board when conducting parole hearings or parole violation hearings held at a correctional institution;

(3) to any impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter referred to any committee of the house of representatives prior to the report of such committee to the full house of representatives; and

(4) if otherwise provided by state or federal law or by rules of the Kansas senate or house of representatives.

(h) When a subcommittee or other subordinate group is created by a public body or agency, whenever a majority of such subcommittee or other subordinate group meets, such subcommittee or other subordinate group shall be subject to the requirements of this act.

(i) Unless otherwise stated in law, a private entity will only be considered a subordinate group of a legislative or administrative body of the state or a political and taxing subdivision if such private entity is under the control, whether directly or indirectly, of a legislative or administrative body of the state or a political and taxing subdivision.

(j) A public body or agency that voluntarily elects to live stream their meeting on television, the internet or any other medium shall ensure that all aspects of the open meeting are available through the selected medium for the public to observe. An unintentional technological failure or an action taken by the provider of the selected medium that disrupts or prevents such live stream shall not constitute a violation of this subsection."

Also on page 4, in line 7, by striking "is" and inserting ", 75-7d01, 75-753 and 75-4318 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "open records and open meetings; relating to"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking "government" and inserting "furnishing records and employee time required to make records available; exempting records compiled in the process of formally closed investigations with no found violations and records that contain material that is obscene from disclosure; requiring county or district attorneys to file reports of violations of the open records and open meetings act with the attorney general in October instead of January; relating to the open meetings act; determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups; requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe"; also in line 4, after "45-219" by inserting ", 75-7d01, 75-753 and 75-4318 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Titus moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2134**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2160** 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, in line 6, by striking "legislature" and inserting "governing body of such municipality"; in line 20, by striking "legislative" and inserting "governing body"; in line 22, by striking "legislators" and inserting "members of the governing body"; in line 27, by striking "legislator or legislative committee" and inserting "member of the governing body of such municipality"; also in line 27, by striking the second "a"; in line 28, by striking all before "or" and inserting "such governing body"; in line 35, by striking all after "information"; by striking all in line 36; in line 37, by striking "activity"; in line 39, by striking "or"; in line 41, after "rule" by inserting "; or

(D) is disclosed due to a corrupt motive rather than a good faith concern for a wrongful activity";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 24 through 29;

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

ELAINE BOWERS, RON RYCKMAN, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*

EMIL BERGQUIST, DOUG BLEX, LINDA FEATHERSTON—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Bowers moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2160**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: 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 as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2172, as follows:

On page 1, in line 8, after "of" by inserting":

(1)";

Also on page 1, in line 9, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 24, by striking "and"; in line 25, by striking "six" and inserting "four"; in line 26, after "senate" by inserting "; and

(I) two Kansas residents jointly appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives and the minority leader of the senate; and

(2) the following three nonvoting ex officio members:

(A) The director of the bureau of water of the department of health and environment;

(B) the director of the Kansas water office; and

(C) the chief engineer of the Kansas department of agriculture division of water resources";

Also on page 1, in line 27, after "Each" by inserting "voting";

On page 2, in line 17, after "force" by inserting "who are not members of the legislature";

On page 3, in line 8, after "a" by inserting "preliminary"; also in line 8, by striking all after "report"; in line 9, by striking all before "on"; also in line 9, after "2026" by inserting ", and a final report on or before January 31, 2027, to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources and water and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources or any successor committees and the governor"; also in line 9, by striking "report" and inserting "reports"; in line 35, by striking "jointly with" and inserting "under the direction of"; in line 36, by striking "consider recommendations made by" and inserting "submit ongoing reports to"; also in line 36, after "to" by inserting a colon;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 10 through 13;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "working" and inserting "work"; in line 4, by striking "a report to the legislature" and inserting "reports to certain legislative committees";

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

VIRGIL PECK, LARRY ALLEY, MARY WARE—*Conferees on part of Senate*

KEN RAHJES, JIM MINNIX, LINDSAY VAUGHN—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Peck moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub HB 2172**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage,

Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2240** 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. 2240, as follows:

On page 1, in line 11, by striking "further" and inserting "in subsection (b)"; in line 12, after "any" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 1, in line 20, by striking all after "legislature"; by striking all in lines 20 through 31; in line 32, by striking all before the period and inserting "; or

(2) changes to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities unless the legislature expressly consents to and approves of such change by an act of the legislature";

Also on page 1, in line 33, by striking all after "(b)"; by striking all in lines 34 through 36;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before the period and inserting "(1) When the legislature is not in session, a state agency may request that the legislative coordinating council approve a public assistance program waiver or other authorization or a change to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

(2) A state agency shall provide official notification to the legislative coordinating council that such agency is requesting approval of an action that requires legislative approval pursuant to this section. Upon official receipt of such notification, the legislative coordinating council shall meet within 14 calendar days to consider and take action on such request.

(3) Pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1202, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may take action to approve or refuse a state agency's request or designate a standing committee or special committee to review such state agency's request and make recommendations to the legislative coordinating council based on the committee's review";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after "of" by inserting "such"; also in line 7, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "authorizations" by inserting "or changes";

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

RENEE ERICKSON, MICHAEL MURPHY—*Conferees on part of Senate*

FRANCIS AWERKAMP, BILL RHILEY—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Erickson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub HB 2240**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, J.R. Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2249** 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 26, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) South central regional mental health hospital is a state hospital that shall be open for the reception of patients, under the same rules and regulations as provided for by law for the government and regulation of the other state hospitals.

(b) There is hereby created in the state treasury the south central regional mental health hospital fee fund. Such fund shall be administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services. The superintendent of south central regional mental health hospital shall remit all moneys received by or for the superintendent from charges made under K.S.A. 59-2006, and amendments thereto, and other operations of such institution 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 south central regional mental health hospital fee fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by such superintendent or by a person or persons designated by the superintendent.

(c) As authorized by section 74(a) of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas and Sec. 28(c) of chapter 97 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, a regional state psychiatric hospital shall be established in Wichita, Kansas, for Sedgwick county and the surrounding regional area to expand access to mental health beds in south-central Kansas.

(d) The secretary for aging and disability services is authorized and directed to establish, equip and maintain, in connection with and as a part of the south central regional mental health hospital, suitable buildings for an extension to the state security hospital for the purpose of holding in custody, examining, treating and caring for such mentally ill persons as may be committed or ordered to the state security hospital by courts of criminal jurisdiction or inmates with mental illness who are transferred for care or treatment to the state security hospital from a correctional institution under the control of the secretary of corrections, or patients with a mental illness, other than minors, who are transferred for care or treatment to the state security hospital from any institution under the jurisdiction of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized and empowered to supervise and manage the extension to the state security hospital. The superintendent of

the Larned state hospital shall act as the superintendent of the extension to the state security hospital.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 21-5413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5413. (a) Battery is:

(1) Knowingly or recklessly causing bodily harm to another person; or
(2) knowingly causing physical contact with another person when done in a rude, insulting or angry manner.

(b) Aggravated battery is:

(1) (A) Knowingly causing great bodily harm to another person or disfigurement of another person;

(B) knowingly causing bodily harm to another person with a deadly weapon, or in any manner whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death can be inflicted; or

(C) knowingly causing physical contact with another person when done in a rude, insulting or angry manner with a deadly weapon, or in any manner whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death can be inflicted;

(2) (A) recklessly causing great bodily harm to another person or disfigurement of another person;

(B) recklessly causing bodily harm to another person with a deadly weapon, or in any manner whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death can be inflicted; or

(3) (A) committing an act described in K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, when great bodily harm to another person or disfigurement of another person results from such act; or

(B) committing an act described in K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, when bodily harm to another person results from such act under circumstances whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death can result from such act; or

(4) committing an act described in K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, when great bodily harm to another person or disfigurement of another person results from such act while:

(A) In violation of any restriction imposed on such person's driving privileges pursuant to article 10 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(B) such person's driving privileges are suspended or revoked pursuant to article 10 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; or

(C) such person has been deemed a habitual violator as defined in K.S.A. 8-285, and amendments thereto, including at least one violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, or violating an ordinance of any city in this state, any resolution of any county in this state or any law of another state, which ordinance, resolution or law declares to be unlawful the acts prohibited by that statute.

(c) Battery against a law enforcement officer is:

(1) Battery as defined in subsection (a)(2) committed against a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer, other than a state correctional officer or employee, a city or county correctional officer or employee or a juvenile detention facility officer, or employee, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such

officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(D) judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;

(E) attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or

(F) community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(2) battery as defined in subsection (a)(1) committed against a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer, other than a state correctional officer or employee, a city or county correctional officer or employee or a juvenile detention facility officer, or employee, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(D) judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;

(E) attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or

(F) community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty; or

(3) battery as defined in subsection (a) committed against a:

(A) State correctional officer or employee by a person in custody of the secretary of corrections, while such officer or employee is engaged in the performance of such officer's or employee's duty;

(B) state correctional officer or employee by a person confined in such juvenile correctional facility, while such officer or employee is engaged in the performance of such officer's or employee's duty;

(C) juvenile detention facility officer or employee by a person confined in such juvenile detention facility, while such officer or employee is engaged in the performance of such officer's or employee's duty; or

(D) city or county correctional officer or employee by a person confined in a city holding facility or county jail facility, while such officer or employee is engaged in the performance of such officer's or employee's duty.

(d) Aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer is:

(1) Aggravated battery as defined in subsection (b)(1)(A) committed against a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of the officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(D) judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;

(E) attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or

(F) community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(2) aggravated battery as defined in subsection (b)(1)(B) or (b)(1)(C) committed

against a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of the officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(D) judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;

(E) attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or

(F) community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty; or

(3) knowingly causing, with a motor vehicle, bodily harm to a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of the officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty; or

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty.

(e) Battery against a school employee is a battery as defined in subsection (a) committed against a school employee in or on any school property or grounds upon which is located a building or structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event, while such employee is engaged in the performance of such employee's duty.

(f) Battery against a mental health employee is a battery as defined in subsection (a) committed against a mental health employee by a person in the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services, while such employee is engaged in the performance of such employee's duty.

(g) Battery against a healthcare provider is a battery as defined in subsection (a) committed against a healthcare provider while such provider is engaged in the performance of such provider's duty.

(h) (1) Battery is a class B person misdemeanor.

(2) Aggravated battery as defined in:

(A) Subsection (b)(1)(A) or (b)(4) is a severity level 4, person felony;

(B) subsection (b)(1)(B) or (b)(1)(C) is a severity level 7, person felony;

(C) subsection (b)(2)(A) or (b)(3)(A) is a severity level 5, person felony; and

(D) subsection (b)(2)(B) or (b)(3)(B) is a severity level 8, person felony.

(3) Battery against a law enforcement officer as defined in:

(A) Subsection (c)(1) is a class A person misdemeanor;

(B) subsection (c)(2) is a severity level 7, person felony; and

(C) subsection (c)(3) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(4) Aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer as defined in:

(A) Subsection (d)(1) or (d)(3) is a severity level 3, person felony; and

(B) subsection (d)(2) is a severity level 4, person felony.

(5) Battery against a school employee is a class A person misdemeanor.

- (6) Battery against a mental health employee is a severity level 7, person felony.
- (7) Battery against a healthcare provider is a class A person misdemeanor.
- (i) As used in this section:
 - (1) "Correctional institution" means any institution or facility under the supervision and control of the secretary of corrections;
 - (2) "state correctional officer or employee" means any officer or employee of the Kansas department of corrections or any independent contractor, or any employee of such contractor, whose duties include working at a correctional institution;
 - (3) "juvenile detention facility officer or employee" means any officer or employee of a juvenile detention facility as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;
 - (4) "city or county correctional officer or employee" means any correctional officer or employee of the city or county or any independent contractor, or any employee of such contractor, whose duties include working at a city holding facility or county jail facility;
 - (5) "school employee" means any employee of a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12;
 - (6) "mental health employee" means:
 - (A) An employee of the Kansas department for aging and disability services working at Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital, Kansas neurological institute and Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ and the treatment staff as defined in K.S.A. 59-29a02, and amendments thereto; and
 - (B) contractors and employees of contractors under contract to provide services to the Kansas department for aging and disability services working at any such institution or facility;
 - (7) "judge" means a duly elected or appointed justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, judge of any district court of Kansas, district magistrate judge or municipal court judge;
 - (8) "attorney" means a: (A) County attorney, assistant county attorney, special assistant county attorney, district attorney, assistant district attorney, special assistant district attorney, attorney general, assistant attorney general or special assistant attorney general; and (B) public defender, assistant public defender, contract counsel for the state board of indigents' defense services or an attorney who is appointed by the court to perform services for an indigent person as provided by article 45 of chapter 22 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;
 - (9) "community corrections officer" means an employee of a community correctional services program responsible for supervision of adults or juveniles as assigned by the court to community corrections supervision and any other employee of a community correctional services program that provides enhanced supervision of offenders such as house arrest and surveillance programs;
 - (10) "court services officer" means an employee of the Kansas judicial branch or local judicial district responsible for supervising, monitoring or writing reports relating to adults or juveniles as assigned by the court, or performing related duties as assigned by the court;
 - (11) "federal law enforcement officer" means a law enforcement officer employed by the United States federal government who, as part of such officer's duties, is

permitted to make arrests and to be armed; and

(12) "healthcare provider" means an individual who is licensed, registered, certified or otherwise authorized by the state of Kansas to provide healthcare services in this state.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-1401. As used in this act:

(a) "Resident" means:

(1) Any resident, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto; or

(2) any individual kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in a medical care facility; or

(3) any individual, kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in a state psychiatric hospital or state institution for people with intellectual disability.

(b) "Adult care home" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

(c) "In need of protective services" means that a resident is unable to perform or obtain services which are necessary to maintain physical or mental health, or both.

(d) "Services which are necessary to maintain physical and mental health" include, but are not limited to, the provision of medical care for physical and mental health needs, the relocation of a resident to a facility or institution able to offer such care, assistance in personal hygiene, food, clothing, adequately heated and ventilated shelter, protection from health and safety hazards, protection from maltreatment the result of which includes, but is not limited to, malnutrition, deprivation of necessities or physical punishment and transportation necessary to secure any of the above stated needs, except that this term shall not include taking such person into custody without consent, except as provided in this act.

(e) "Protective services" means services provided by the state or other governmental agency or any private organizations or individuals which are necessary to prevent abuse, neglect or exploitation. Such protective services shall include, but not be limited to, evaluation of the need for services, assistance in obtaining appropriate social services and assistance in securing medical and legal services.

(f) "Abuse" means any act or failure to act performed intentionally or recklessly that causes or is likely to cause harm to a resident, including:

(1) Infliction of physical or mental injury;

(2) any sexual act with a resident when the resident does not consent or when the other person knows or should know that the resident is incapable of resisting or declining consent to the sexual act due to mental deficiency or disease or due to fear of retribution or hardship;

(3) unreasonable use of a physical restraint, isolation or medication that harms or is likely to harm a resident;

(4) unreasonable use of a physical or chemical restraint, medication or isolation as punishment, for convenience, in conflict with a physician's orders or as a substitute for treatment, except where such conduct or physical restraint is in furtherance of the health and safety of the resident or another resident;

(5) a threat or menacing conduct directed toward a resident that results or might reasonably be expected to result in fear or emotional or mental distress to a resident;

(6) fiduciary abuse; or

(7) omission or deprivation by a caretaker or another person of goods or services

which are necessary to avoid physical or mental harm or illness.

(g) "Neglect" means the failure or omission by one's self, caretaker or another person with a duty to provide goods or services which are reasonably necessary to ensure safety and well-being and to avoid physical or mental harm or illness.

(h) "Caretaker" means a person or institution who has assumed the responsibility, whether legally or not, for the care of the resident voluntarily, by contract or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(i) "Exploitation" means misappropriation of resident property or intentionally taking unfair advantage of an adult's physical or financial resources for another individual's personal or financial advantage by the use of undue influence, coercion, harassment, duress, deception, false representation or false pretense by a caretaker or another person.

(j) "Medical care facility" means a facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall not include, for purposes of this act, a state psychiatric hospital or state institution for people with intellectual disability, including Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital ~~and Rainbow mental health facility,~~ Kansas neurological institute ~~and,~~ Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ south central regional mental health hospital.

(k) "Fiduciary abuse" means a situation in which any person who is the caretaker of, or who stands in a position of trust to, a resident, takes, secretes, or appropriates the resident's money or property, to any use or purpose not in the due and lawful execution of such person's trust.

(l) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital ~~and Rainbow mental health facility~~ south central regional mental health hospital.

(m) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means Kansas neurological institute and Parsons state hospital ~~and training center.~~

(n) "Report" means a description or accounting of an incident or incidents of abuse, neglect or exploitation under this act and for the purposes of this act shall not include any written assessment or findings.

(o) "Law enforcement" means the public office which is vested by law with the duty to maintain public order, make arrests for crimes and investigate criminal acts, whether that duty extends to all crimes or is limited to specific crimes.

(p) "Legal representative" means an agent designated in a durable power of attorney, power of attorney or durable power of attorney for health care decisions or a court appointed guardian, conservator or trustee.

(q) "Financial institution" means any bank, trust company, escrow company, finance company, saving institution, credit union or fiduciary financial institution, chartered and supervised under state or federal law.

(r) "Governmental assistance provider" means an agency, or employee of such agency, which is funded solely or in part to provide assistance within the Kansas senior care act, K.S.A. 75-5926 et seq., and amendments thereto, including medicaid and medicare.

No person shall be considered to be abused, neglected or exploited or in need of protective services for the sole reason that such person relies upon spiritual means through prayer alone for treatment in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination in lieu of medical treatment.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 39-1602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-1602. As used in K.S.A. 39-1601 through 39-1612, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Targeted population" means the population group designated by rules and regulations of the secretary as most in need of mental health services that are funded, in whole or in part, by state or other public funding sources, and such group shall include adults with severe and persistent mental illness, severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents and other individuals at risk of requiring institutional care.

(b) "Community based mental health services" includes, but is not limited to, evaluation and diagnosis, case management services, mental health inpatient and outpatient services, prescription and management of psychotropic medication, prevention, education, consultation, treatment and rehabilitation services, 24-hour emergency services, and any facilities required therefor, that are provided within one or more local communities in order to provide a continuum of care and support services to enable mentally ill persons, including targeted population members, to function outside of inpatient institutions to the extent of their capabilities. Community based mental health services also include assistance in securing employment services, housing services, medical and dental care and other support services.

(c) "Mental health center" means any community mental health center as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(e) "Department" means the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(f) "State psychiatric hospital" means Osawatomic state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility or Larned state hospital or south central regional mental health hospital.~~

(g) "Mental health reform phased program" means the program in three phases for the implementation of mental health reform in Kansas as follows:

(1) The first phase covers the counties in the Osawatomic state hospital catchment area and is to commence on July 1, 1990, and is to be completed by June 30, 1994;

(2) the second phase covers the counties in the Topeka state hospital catchment area and is to commence on July 1, 1992, and is to be completed by June 30, 1996; and

(3) the third phase covers the counties in the Larned state hospital catchment area and is to commence on July 1, 1993, and is to be completed by June 30, 1997.

(h) "Screening" means the process performed by a participating community mental health center, pursuant to a contract entered into with the secretary under K.S.A. 39-1610, and amendments thereto, to determine whether a person, under either voluntary or involuntary procedures, can be evaluated or treated, or can be both evaluated and treated, in the community or should be referred to the appropriate state psychiatric hospital for such treatment or evaluation or for both treatment and evaluation.

(i) "Osawatomic state hospital catchment area" means, except as otherwise defined by rules and regulations of the secretary adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1613, and amendments thereto, the area composed of the following counties: Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Bourbon, Brown, ~~Butler~~, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Clay, ~~Cloud~~, Coffey, ~~Cowley~~, Crawford, Doniphan, Douglas, Elk, Franklin, Geary, Greenwood, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Lyon, Marshall, Miami, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Nemaha, Neosho, Osage, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, ~~Sedgewick~~, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Washington, Wilson, Woodson and Wyandotte.

(j) "Larned state hospital catchment area" means, except as otherwise defined by rules and regulations of the secretary adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1613, and

amendments thereto, the area composed of the following counties: Barber, Barton, Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Decatur, Dickinson, Edwards, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, ~~Harvey~~, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, McPherson, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, ~~Sumner~~, Thomas, Trego, Wallace and Wichita.

(k) "Catchment area" means the Osawatomic state hospital catchment area or the Larned state hospital catchment area or the south central regional mental health hospital catchment area as defined in subsections (i) and (m).

(l) "Participating mental health center" means a mental health center that has entered into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services to provide screening, treatment and evaluation, court ordered evaluation and other treatment services pursuant to the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons, in keeping with the phased concept of the mental health reform act.

(m) "South central regional mental hospital catchment area" means, except as otherwise defined by rules and regulations of the secretary adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1613, and amendments thereto, the area composed of the following counties: Sedgwick, Butler, Cowley, Harvey and Sumner.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 39-1613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-1613. (a) The secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations to define and redefine the ~~Osawatomic state hospital catchment area and Larned state hospital catchment area areas~~ as may be necessary in the opinion of the secretary for aging and disability services to accommodate shifts in populations in need of mental health services within available community mental health facility and state institution hospital capacities and resources and in accordance with the following: (1) ~~Each such catchment area shall be defined by contiguous counties that are designated by name;~~

(2) ~~no county shall be included in more than one such catchment area;~~

(3) ~~each county shall be included in the Osawatomic state hospital catchment area or Larned state hospital catchment area; and~~

(4) ~~No designated community mental health center shall be included in more than one such catchment area. The designation of a county to a particular catchment area shall not prevent the admission of persons to a state hospital in another catchment area when there are insufficient capacities and resources currently available in the designated state hospital catchment area.~~

(b) Each rule and regulation adopted, amended or revived under this section shall be published in its entirety in the Kansas register in the first issue published after such adoption, amendment or revival.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-3401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3401. As used in this act:

(a) "Applicant" means any healthcare provider.

(b) "Basic coverage" means a policy of professional liability insurance required to be maintained by each healthcare provider pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402(a) or (b), and amendments thereto.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

(d) "Fiscal year" means the year commencing on the effective date of this act and

each year, commencing on the first day of July thereafter.

(e) "Fund" means the healthcare stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3403(a), and amendments thereto.

(f) ~~(1)~~ "Healthcare provider" means a:

(A) Person licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts by the state board of healing arts;~~a;~~

(B) person who holds a temporary permit to practice any branch of the healing arts issued by the state board of healing arts;~~a;~~

(C) person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts;~~a;~~

(D) medical care facility licensed by the state of Kansas;~~a;~~

(E) podiatrist licensed by the state board of healing arts;~~a;~~

(F) health maintenance organization issued a certificate of authority by the commissioner;~~a;~~

(G) optometrist licensed by the board of examiners in optometry;~~a;~~

(H) pharmacist licensed by the state board of pharmacy;~~a;~~

(I) licensed professional nurse who is authorized to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist;~~a;~~

(J) licensed professional nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization to practice nurse anesthesia under K.S.A. 65-1153, and amendments thereto;~~a;~~

(K) professional corporation organized pursuant to the professional corporation law of Kansas by persons who are authorized by such law to form such a corporation and who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;~~a;~~

(L) Kansas limited liability company organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by its members who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection and ~~who are~~ legally authorized to render the professional services for which the limited liability company is organized;~~a;~~

(M) partnership of persons who are healthcare providers under this subsection;~~a;~~

(N) Kansas not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by persons who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;~~a;~~

(O) nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine;~~a;~~

(P) dentist certified by the state board of healing arts to administer anesthetics under K.S.A. 65-2899, and amendments thereto;~~a;~~

(Q) psychiatric hospital licensed prior to January 1, 1988, and continuously thereafter under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, and K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a mental health center or mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas. ~~On and after January 1, 2015, "healthcare provider" also means~~
~~a;~~

(R) physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts;~~a;~~

(S) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;~~a;~~

(T) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered

nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;~~a;~~

~~(U)~~ (U) nursing facility licensed by the state of Kansas;~~an;~~

~~(V)~~ (V) assisted living facility licensed by the state of Kansas; or

~~(W)~~ (W) a residential healthcare facility licensed by the state of Kansas.

~~(2)~~ (2) "Healthcare provider" does not include:

~~(1)(A)~~ (1)(A) Any state institution for people with intellectual disability;

~~(2)(B)~~ (2)(B) any state psychiatric hospital;

~~(3)(C)~~ (3)(C) any person holding an exempt license issued by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing;

~~(4)(D)~~ (4)(D) any person holding a visiting clinical professor license from the state board of healing arts;

~~(5)(E)~~ (5)(E) any person holding an inactive license issued by the state board of healing arts;

~~(6)(F)~~ (6)(F) any person holding a federally active license issued by the state board of healing arts;

~~(7)(G)~~ (7)(G) an advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of nurse-midwife or nurse anesthetist and who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or who provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; or

~~(8)(H)~~ (8)(H) a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or ~~who~~ provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Inactive healthcare provider" means a person or other entity who purchased basic coverage or qualified as a self-insurer on or subsequent to the effective date of this act but who, at the time a claim is made for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider, does not have basic coverage or self-insurance in effect solely because such person is no longer engaged in rendering professional service as a healthcare provider.

(h) "Insurer" means any corporation, association, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer and any other legal entity authorized to write bodily injury or property damage liability insurance in this state, including workers compensation and automobile liability insurance, pursuant to the provisions of the acts contained in article 9, 11, 12 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Plan" means the operating and administrative rules and procedures developed by insurers and rating organizations or the commissioner to make professional liability insurance available to healthcare providers.

(j) "Professional liability insurance" means insurance providing coverage for legal liability arising out of the performance of professional services rendered or that should have been rendered by a healthcare provider.

(k) "Rating organization" means a corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-956, and amendments thereto, to make rates for professional liability insurance.

(l) "Self-insurer" means a healthcare provider who qualifies as a self-insurer

pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3414, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Medical care facility" means the same when used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a medical care facility.

(n) "Mental health center" means a mental health center licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health center.

(o) "Mental health clinic" means a mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health clinic.

(p) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means ~~Winfield state hospital and training center~~, Parsons state hospital and training center and the Kansas neurological institute.

(q) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomic state hospital and Rainbow mental health facility south central regional mental health hospital.

(r) "Person engaged in residency training" means:

(1) A person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by and is studying at the university of Kansas medical center only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the dean of the school of medicine and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center. Persons engaged in residency training shall be considered resident healthcare providers for purposes of K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(2) a person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by a nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine or who is employed by an affiliate of the university of Kansas school of medicine as defined in K.S.A. 76-367, and amendments thereto, only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the chief operating officer of the nonprofit corporation or the chief operating officer of the affiliate and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(s) "Full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center when such person is providing healthcare. A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center may also be employed part-time by the United States department of veterans affairs if such employment is approved by

the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(t) "Sexual act" or "sexual activity" means ~~that~~ sexual conduct that constitutes a criminal or tortious act under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(u) "Board" means the board of governors created by K.S.A. 40-3403, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Board of directors" means the governing board created by K.S.A. 40-3413, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Locum tenens contract" means a temporary agreement not exceeding 182 days per calendar year that employs a healthcare provider to actively render professional services in this state.

(x) "Professional services" means patient care or other services authorized under the act governing licensure of a healthcare provider.

(y) "Healthcare facility" means a nursing facility, an assisted living facility or a residential healthcare facility as all such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Charitable healthcare provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 41-1126 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-1126. (a) In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the other state fees fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, moneys in the other state fees fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be used by the secretary for aging and disability services to provide financial assistance to community-based alcoholism and intoxication treatment programs for the following purposes:

(1) Matching money under title XX of the federal social security act to purchase treatment services from approved treatment facilities;

(2) providing start-up or expansion grants for halfway houses or rehabilitation centers for alcoholics;

(3) purchasing services from approved treatment facilities for persons who are needy but who are not eligible for assistance under either title XIX or title XX of the federal social security act, and administrative costs of the alcohol and drug abuse section which shall not exceed 10% of the total moneys in the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund; and

(4) assisting to develop programs for prevention, education, early identification and facility assistance and review team.

(b) No state alcohol treatment program at Osawatomic state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~ or Larned state hospital or south central regional mental health hospital shall receive any moneys under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund.

(d) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(e) All expenditures from the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary for aging and disability services or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-2006b is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2006b. (a) At least annually, the secretary for aging and disability services shall establish the basic maximum rate of charge for treatment of patients in each state institution, except that such rates shall not exceed projected hospital costs of the state institution, including the allocated costs of services by other state agencies, as determined by application of generally acceptable hospital accounting principles. In determining these rates, the secretary shall compute the average daily projected operating cost of treatment of all patients in each state institution and shall set a basic maximum rate of charge for each and every patient in each state institution and each such patient's responsible relatives at the average daily projected operating cost of each institution so computed. When established pursuant to this section, each such rate shall be published in the Kansas register by the secretary and thereafter, until a subsequent rate is published as provided in this section, the rates last published shall be the legal rate of charge. All courts in this state shall recognize and take judicial notice of the procedure and the rates established under this section.

(b) In lieu of the procedure for computing the basic maximum rate of charge established under subsection (a), the secretary for aging and disability services may authorize any state institution to compute an individual patient charge on the basis of rates for services based on cost incurred by such state institution as determined by application of generally acceptable hospital accounting principles.

(c) As used in this section, "state institution" means the Osawatomie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, Larned state hospital, including the state security hospital, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~, south central regional mental health hospital, including the extension state security hospital and the Kansas neurological institute.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-2946 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2946. When used in the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons:

(a) "Discharge" means the final and complete release from treatment, by either the head of a treatment facility acting pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2950, and amendments thereto, or by an order of a court issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2973, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Head of a treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or such person's designee.

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto.

(d) (1) "Mental health center" means any community mental health center as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto, or a mental health clinic organized as a not-for-profit or a for-profit corporation pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1701 through 17-1775, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 17-6001 through 17-6010, and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) "Participating mental health center" means a mental health center that has entered into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 39-1601 through 39-1612, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Mentally ill person" means any person who is suffering from a mental disorder that is manifested by a clinically significant behavioral or psychological syndrome or pattern and associated with either a painful symptom or an impairment in one or more important areas of functioning, and involving substantial behavioral, psychological or biological dysfunction, to the extent that the person is in need of treatment.

(f) (1) "Mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment" means a mentally ill person, as defined in subsection (e), who also lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment, is likely to cause harm to self or others, and whose diagnosis is not solely one of the following mental disorders: Alcohol or chemical substance abuse; antisocial personality disorder; intellectual disability; organic personality syndrome; or an organic mental disorder.

(2) "Lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment" means that the person, by reason of the person's mental disorder, is unable, despite conscientious efforts at explanation, to understand basically the nature and effects of hospitalization or treatment or is unable to engage in a rational decision-making process regarding hospitalization or treatment, as evidenced by an inability to weigh the possible risks and benefits.

(3) "Likely to cause harm to self or others" means that the person, by reason of the person's mental disorder: (A) Is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty; or (B) is substantially unable, except for reason of indigency, to provide for any of the person's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health or safety, causing a substantial deterioration of the person's ability to function on the person's own.

No person who is being treated by prayer in the practice of the religion of any church that teaches reliance on spiritual means alone through prayer for healing shall be determined to be a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act unless substantial evidence is produced upon which the district court finds that the proposed patient is likely in the reasonably foreseeable future to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty.

(g) "Patient" means a person who is a voluntary patient, a proposed patient or an involuntary patient.

(1) "Voluntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2949, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Proposed patient" means a person for whom a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2952 or 59-2957, and amendments thereto, has been filed.

(3) "Involuntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment under order of a court or a person admitted and detained by a treatment facility pursuant to an

application filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2954(b) or (c), and amendments thereto.

(h) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery as provided for in the Kansas healing arts act or a person who is employed by a state psychiatric hospital or by an agency of the United States and who is authorized by law to practice medicine and surgery within that hospital or agency.

(i) "Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto.

(j) "Qualified mental health professional" means a physician or psychologist who is employed by a participating mental health center or who is providing services as a physician or psychologist under a contract with a participating mental health center, a licensed master's level psychologist, a licensed clinical psychotherapist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed clinical professional counselor, a licensed specialist social worker or a licensed master social worker or a registered nurse who has a specialty in psychiatric nursing, who is employed by a participating mental health center and who is acting under the direction of a physician or psychologist who is employed by, or under contract with, a participating mental health center.

(1) "Direction" means monitoring and oversight including regular, periodic evaluation of services.

(2) "Licensed master social worker" means a person licensed as a master social worker by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6318, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Licensed specialist social worker" means a person licensed in a social work practice specialty by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6318, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Licensed master's level psychologist" means a person licensed as a licensed master's level psychologist by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 74-5361 through 74-5373, and amendments thereto.

(5) "Registered nurse" means a person licensed as a registered professional nurse by the board of nursing under K.S.A. 65-1113 through 65-1164, and amendments thereto.

(k) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(l) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital or ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~ south central regional mental health hospital.

(m) "Treatment" means any service intended to promote the mental health of the patient and rendered by a qualified professional, licensed or certified by the state to provide such service as an independent practitioner or under the supervision of such practitioner.

(n) "Treatment facility" means any mental health center or clinic, psychiatric unit of a medical care facility, state psychiatric hospital, psychologist, physician or other institution or person authorized or licensed by law to provide either inpatient or outpatient treatment to any patient.

(o) The terms defined in K.S.A. 59-3051, and amendments thereto, shall have the meanings provided by that section.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-29b46 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b46. When used in the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem:

(a) "Discharge" means the final and complete release from treatment, by either the head of a treatment facility acting pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b50, and amendments thereto, or by an order of a court issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b73, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Head of a treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or such person's designee.

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Licensed addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and who is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board. Such person shall engage in the practice of addiction counseling in a state-licensed or certified alcohol and other drug treatment program or while completing a Kansas domestic violence offender assessment for participants in a certified batterer intervention program pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7d01 through 75-7d13, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise exempt from licensure under subsection (n).

(e) "Licensed clinical addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the independent practice of addiction counseling and diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders specified in the edition of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (DSM) designated by the board by rules and regulations and is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board.

(f) "Licensed master's addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and who is licensed under this act. Such person may diagnose substance use disorders only under the direction of a licensed clinical addiction counselor, a licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse disorders or mental disorders.

(g) "Other facility for care or treatment" means any mental health clinic, medical care facility, nursing home, the detox units at ~~either Osawatomie state hospital or Larned state hospital~~ any state hospital, any physician or any other institution or individual authorized or licensed by law to give care or treatment to any person.

(h) "Patient" means a person who is a voluntary patient, a proposed patient or an involuntary patient.

(1) "Voluntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b49, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Proposed patient" means a person for whom a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b52 or 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, has been filed.

(3) "Involuntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment under order of a court or a person admitted and detained by a treatment facility pursuant to an application filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b54(b) or (c), and amendments thereto.

(i) "Person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem" means a person who: (1) Lacks self-control as to the use of alcoholic beverages or any substance as defined in subsection (m); or

(2) uses alcoholic beverages or any substance to the extent that the person's health may be substantially impaired or endangered without treatment.

(j) (1) "Person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary

commitment for care and treatment" means a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem who also is incapacitated by alcohol or any substance and is likely to cause harm to self or others.

(2) "Incapacitated by alcohol or any substance" means that the person, as the result of the use of alcohol or any substance, has impaired judgment resulting in the person:

(A) Being incapable of realizing and making a rational decision with respect to the need for treatment; or

(B) lacking sufficient understanding or capability to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning either the person's well-being or estate.

(3) "Likely to cause harm to self or others" means that the person, by reason of the person's use of alcohol or any substance:

(A) Is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty; or

(B) is substantially unable, except for reason of indigency, to provide for any of the person's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health or safety, causing a substantial deterioration of the person's ability to function on the person's own.

(k) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery as provided for in the Kansas healing arts act or a person who is employed by a state psychiatric hospital or by an agency of the United States and who is authorized by law to practice medicine and surgery within that hospital or agency.

(l) "Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Substance" means:

(1) The same as the term "controlled substance" as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; or

(2) fluorocarbons, toluene or volatile hydrocarbon solvents.

(n) "Treatment" means the broad range of emergency, outpatient, intermediate and inpatient services and care, including diagnostic evaluation, medical, psychiatric, psychological and social service care, vocational rehabilitation and career counseling, which may be extended to persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem.

(o) (1) "Treatment facility" means a treatment program, public or private treatment facility, or any facility of the United States government available to treat a person for an alcohol or other substance abuse problem, but such term does not include a licensed medical care facility, a licensed adult care home, a facility licensed under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, or under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program certified under K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and performing only those functions for which the program is certified to perform under K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, or a professional licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board to diagnose and treat mental disorders at the independent level or a physician, who may treat in the usual course of the behavioral sciences regulatory board licensee's or physician's professional practice individuals incapacitated by alcohol or other substances, but who are not

primarily engaged in the usual course of the individual's professional practice in treating such individuals, or any state institution, even if detoxification services may have been obtained at such institution.

(2) "Private treatment facility" means a private agency providing facilities for the care and treatment or lodging of persons with either an alcohol or other substance abuse problem and meeting the standards prescribed in either K.S.A. 65-4013 or 65-4603, and amendments thereto, and licensed under either K.S.A. 65-4014 or 65-4607, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Public treatment facility" means a treatment facility owned and operated by any political subdivision of the state of Kansas and licensed under either K.S.A. 65-4014 or 65-4603, and amendments thereto, as an appropriate place for the care and treatment or lodging of persons with an alcohol or other substance abuse problem.

(p) The terms defined in K.S.A. 59-3051, and amendments thereto, shall have the meanings provided by that section.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-29b54 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b54. (a) A treatment facility may admit and detain any person for emergency observation and treatment upon an ex parte emergency custody order issued by a district court pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b58, and amendments thereto.

(b) A treatment facility or the detox unit at ~~Osawatomie state hospital or at Larned state hospital~~ any state hospital may admit and detain any person presented for emergency observation and treatment upon written application of a law enforcement officer having custody of that person pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b53, and amendments thereto. The application shall state:

- (1) The name and address of the person sought to be admitted, if known;
- (2) the name and address of the person's spouse or nearest relative, if known;
- (3) the officer's belief that the person is or may be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment and is likely to cause harm to self or others if not immediately detained;
- (4) the factual circumstances in support of that belief and the factual circumstances under which the person was taken into custody including any known pending criminal charges; and
- (5) the fact that the law enforcement officer will file the petition provided for in K.S.A. 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, by the close of business of the first day thereafter that the district court is open for the transaction of business, or that the officer has been informed by a parent, legal guardian or other person, whose name shall be stated in the application will file the petition provided for in K.S.A. 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, within that time.

(c) A treatment facility may admit and detain any person presented for emergency observation and treatment upon the written application of any individual. The application shall state:

- (1) The name and address of the person sought to be admitted, if known;
- (2) the name and address of the person's spouse or nearest relative, if known;
- (3) the applicant's belief that the person may be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment and is likely to cause harm to self or others if not immediately detained;
- (4) the factual circumstances in support of that belief;
- (5) any pending criminal charges, if known;

(6) the fact that the applicant will file the petition provided for in K.S.A. 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, by the close of business of the first day thereafter that the district court is open for the transaction of business; and

(7) the application shall also be accompanied by a statement in writing of a physician, psychologist or licensed addiction counselor finding that the person is likely to be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act.

(d) Any treatment facility or personnel thereof, who in good faith renders treatment in accordance with law to any person admitted pursuant to subsection (b) or (c), shall not be liable in a civil or criminal action based upon a claim that the treatment was rendered without legal consent.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-29b57 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b57. (a) A verified petition to determine whether or not a person is a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act may be filed in the district court of the county ~~wherein~~ where that person resides or ~~wherein~~ where such person may be found.

(b) The petition shall state:

(1) The petitioner's belief that the named person is a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment and the facts upon which this belief is based;

(2) to the extent known, the name, age, present whereabouts and permanent address of the person named as possibly a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment; and if not known, any information the petitioner might have about this person and where the person resides;

(3) to the extent known, the name and address of the person's spouse or nearest relative or relatives, or legal guardian, or if not known, any information the petitioner might have about a spouse, relative or relatives or legal guardian and where they might be found;

(4) to the extent known, the name and address of the person's legal counsel, or if not known, any information the petitioner might have about this person's legal counsel;

(5) to the extent known, whether or not this person is able to pay for medical services, or if not known, any information the petitioner might have about the person's financial circumstances or indigency;

(6) to the extent known, the name and address of any person who has custody of the person, and any known pending criminal charge or charges or of any arrest warrant or warrants outstanding or, if there are none, that fact or if not known, any information the petitioner might have about any current criminal justice system involvement with the person;

(7) the name or names and address or addresses of any witness or witnesses the petitioner believes has knowledge of facts relevant to the issue being brought before the court; and

(8) the name and address of the treatment facility to which the petitioner recommends that the proposed patient be sent for treatment if the proposed patient is found to be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act, or if the petitioner is not able to recommend a treatment facility to the court, then that fact and that the secretary for aging and disability services has been notified and requested to determine which

treatment facility the proposed patient should be sent to.

(c) The petition shall be accompanied by:

(1) A signed certificate from a physician, psychologist or state certified alcohol and substance abuse counselor stating that such professional has personally examined the person and any available records and has found that the person, in such professional's opinion, is likely to be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act, unless the court allows the petition to be accompanied by a verified statement by the petitioner that the petitioner had attempted to have the person seen by a physician, psychologist or state certified alcohol and substance abuse counselor, but that the person failed to cooperate to such an extent that the examination was impossible to conduct;

(2) a statement of consent to the admission of the proposed patient to the treatment facility named by the petitioner pursuant to subsection (b)(8) signed by the head of that treatment facility or other documentation which shows the willingness of the treatment facility to admitting the proposed patient for care and treatment; and

(3) if applicable, a copy of any notice given pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b51, and amendments thereto, in which the named person has sought discharge from a treatment facility into which they had previously entered voluntarily, or a statement from the treating physician or psychologist that the person was admitted as a voluntary patient but now lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment and is refusing reasonable treatment efforts, and including a description of the treatment efforts being refused.

(d) The petition may include a request that an ex parte emergency custody order be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b58, and amendments thereto. If such request is made the petition shall also include:

(1) A brief statement explaining why the person should be immediately detained or continue to be detained;

(2) the place where the petitioner requests that the person be detained or continue to be detained; and

(3) if applicable, because detention is requested in a facility other than the detox unit at either Osawatimie state hospital or at Larned a state hospital, a statement that the facility is willing to accept and detain such person.

(e) The petition may include a request that a temporary custody order be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b59, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-3077 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-3077. (a) At any time after the filing of the petition provided for in K.S.A. 59-3058, 59-3059, 59-3060 or 59-3061, and amendments thereto, any person may file in addition to that original petition, or as a part thereof, or at any time after the appointment of a temporary guardian as provided for in K.S.A. 59-3073, and amendments thereto, or a guardian as provided for in K.S.A. 59-3067, and amendments thereto, the temporary guardian or guardian may file a verified petition requesting that the court grant authority to the temporary guardian or guardian to admit the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility, as defined in subsection (h), and to consent to the care and treatment of the proposed ward or ward therein. The petition shall include:

(1) The petitioner's name and address, and if the petitioner is the proposed ward's or ward's court appointed temporary guardian or guardian, that fact;

(2) the proposed ward's or ward's name, age, date of birth, address of permanent

residence and present address or whereabouts, if different from the proposed ward's or ward's permanent residence;

(3) the name and address of the proposed ward's or ward's court appointed temporary guardian or guardian, if different from the petitioner;

(4) the factual basis upon which the petitioner alleges the need for the proposed ward or ward to be admitted to and treated at a treatment facility, or for the proposed ward or ward to continue to be treated at the treatment facility to which the proposed ward or ward has already been admitted, or for the guardian to have continuing authority to admit the ward for care and treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2949(b)(3) or K.S.A. 59-29b49(b)(3), and amendments thereto;

(5) the names and addresses of witnesses by whom the truth of this petition may be proved; and

(6) a request that the court find that the proposed ward or ward is in need of being admitted to and treated at a treatment facility, and that the court grant to the temporary guardian or guardian the authority to admit the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility and to consent to the care and treatment of the proposed ward or ward therein.

(b) The petition may be accompanied by a report of an examination and evaluation of the proposed ward or ward conducted by an appropriately qualified professional that shows that the criteria set out in K.S.A. 39-1803, 59-2946(e), 59-29b46(i) or 76-12b03, and amendments thereto, are met.

(c) Upon the filing of such a petition, the court shall issue the following:

(1) An order fixing the date, time and place of a hearing on the petition. Such hearing, in the court's discretion, may be conducted in a courtroom, a treatment facility or at some other suitable place. The time fixed in the order shall in no event be earlier than seven days or later than 21 days after the date of the filing of the petition. The court may consolidate this hearing with the trial upon the original petition filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-3058, 59-3059, 59-3060 or 59-3061, and amendments thereto, or with the trial provided for in the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons or the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem, if the petition also incorporates the allegations required by, and is filed in compliance with, the provisions of either of those acts.

(2) An order requiring that the proposed ward or ward appear at the time and place of the hearing on the petition unless the court makes a finding prior to the hearing that the presence of the proposed ward or ward will be injurious to the person's health or welfare, that the proposed ward's or ward's impairment is such that the person could not meaningfully participate in the proceedings or that the proposed ward or ward has filed with the court a written waiver of such ward's right to appear in person. In any such case, the court shall enter in the record of the proceedings the facts upon which the court has found that the presence of the proposed ward or ward at the hearing should be excused. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, if the proposed ward or ward files with the court at least one day prior to the date of the hearing a written notice stating the person's desire to be present at the hearing, the court shall order that the person must be present at the hearing.

(3) An order appointing an attorney to represent the proposed ward or ward. The court shall give preference, in the appointment of this attorney, to any attorney who has represented the proposed ward or ward in other matters, if the court has knowledge of that prior representation. The proposed ward, or the ward with the consent of the ward's

conservator, if one has been appointed, shall have the right to engage an attorney of the proposed ward's or ward's choice and, in such case, the attorney appointed by the court shall be relieved of all duties by the court. Any appointment made by the court shall terminate upon a final determination of the petition and any appeal therefrom, unless the court continues the appointment by further order.

(4) An order fixing the date, time and a place that is in the best interest of the proposed ward or ward at which the proposed ward or ward shall have the opportunity to consult with such ward's attorney. This consultation shall be scheduled to occur prior to the time at which the examination and evaluation ordered pursuant to subsection (d) (1), if ordered, is scheduled to occur.

(5) A notice similar to that provided for in K.S.A. 59-3066, and amendments thereto.

(d) Upon the filing of such a petition, the court may issue the following:

(1) An order for a psychological or other examination and evaluation of the proposed ward or ward, as may be specified by the court. The court may order the proposed ward or ward to submit to such an examination and evaluation to be conducted through a general hospital, psychiatric hospital, community mental health center or community developmental disability organization or by a private physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or other person appointed by the court who is qualified to examine and evaluate the proposed ward or ward. The costs of this examination and evaluation shall be assessed as provided for in K.S.A. 59-3094, and amendments thereto.

(2) If the petition is accompanied by a report of an examination and evaluation of the proposed ward or ward as provided for in subsection (b), an order granting temporary authority to the temporary guardian or guardian to admit the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility and to consent to the care and treatment of the proposed ward or ward therein. Any such order shall expire immediately after the hearing upon the petition, or as the court may otherwise specify, or upon the discharge of the proposed ward or ward by the head of the treatment facility, if the proposed ward or ward is discharged prior to the time at which the order would otherwise expire.

(3) For good cause shown, an order of continuance of the hearing.

(4) For good cause shown, an order of advancement of the hearing.

(5) For good cause shown, an order changing the place of the hearing.

(e) The hearing on the petition shall be held at the time and place specified in the court's order issued pursuant to subsection (c), unless an order of advancement, continuance or a change of place of the hearing has been issued pursuant to subsection (d). The petitioner and the proposed ward or ward shall each be afforded an opportunity to appear at the hearing, to testify and to present and cross-examine witnesses. If the hearing has been consolidated with a trial being held pursuant to either the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons or the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem, persons not necessary for the conduct of the proceedings may be excluded as provided for in those acts. The hearing shall be conducted in as informal a manner as may be consistent with orderly procedure. The court shall have the authority to receive all relevant and material evidence which may be offered, including the testimony or written report, findings or recommendations of any professional or other person who has examined or evaluated the proposed ward or ward pursuant to any order issued by the court pursuant to subsection (d). Such

evidence shall not be privileged for the purpose of this hearing.

(f) Upon completion of the hearing, if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the criteria set out in K.S.A. 39-1803, 59-2946(e), 59-29b46(i) or 76-12b03, and amendments thereto, are met, and after a careful consideration of reasonable alternatives to admission of the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility, the court may enter an order granting such authority to the temporary guardian or guardian as is appropriate, including continuing authority to the guardian to readmit the ward to an appropriate treatment facility as may later become necessary. Any such grant of continuing authority shall expire two years after the date of final discharge of the ward from such a treatment facility if the ward has not had to be readmitted to a treatment facility during that two-year period of time. Thereafter, any such grant of continuing authority may be renewed only after the filing of another petition seeking authority in compliance with the provision of this section.

(g) Nothing herein shall be construed so as to prohibit the head of a treatment facility from admitting a proposed ward or ward to that facility as a voluntary patient if the head of the treatment facility is satisfied that the proposed ward or ward at that time has the capacity to understand such ward's illness and need for treatment, and to consent to such ward's admission and treatment. Upon any such admission, the head of the treatment facility shall give notice to the temporary guardian or guardian as soon as possible of the ward's admission, and shall provide to the temporary guardian or guardian copies of any consents the proposed ward or ward has given. Thereafter, the temporary guardian or guardian shall timely either seek to obtain proper authority pursuant to this section to admit the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility and to consent to further care and treatment, or shall otherwise assume responsibility for the care of the proposed ward or ward, consistent with the authority of the temporary guardian or guardian, and may arrange for the discharge from the facility of the proposed ward or ward, unless the head of the treatment facility shall file a petition requesting the involuntary commitment of the proposed ward or ward to that or some other facility.

(h) As used herein, "treatment facility" means the Kansas neurological institute, Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~, ~~the Rainbow mental health facility~~, any intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disability, any psychiatric hospital licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any other facility for mentally ill persons or people with intellectual or developmental disabilities licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, if the proposed ward or ward is to be admitted as an inpatient or resident of that facility.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 65-4921 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4921. As used in K.S.A. 65-4921 through 65-4930, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Appropriate licensing agency" means the agency that issued the license to the individual or ~~health care~~ healthcare provider who is the subject of a report under this act.

(b) "Department" means the department of health and environment.

(c) "~~Health care~~ Healthcare provider" means:

(1) Those persons and entities defined as a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider under K.S.A. 40-3401, and amendments thereto; and

(2) a dentist licensed by the Kansas dental board, a dental hygienist licensed by the

Kansas dental board, a professional nurse licensed by the board of nursing, a practical nurse licensed by the board of nursing, a mental health technician licensed by the board of nursing, a physical therapist licensed by the state board of healing arts, a physical therapist assistant certified by the state board of healing arts, an occupational therapist licensed by the state board of healing arts, an occupational therapy assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts and a respiratory therapist licensed by the state board of healing arts.

(d) "License," "licensee" and "licensing" include comparable terms that relate to regulation similar to licensure, such as registration.

(e) "Medical care facility" means:

(1) A medical care facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) a private psychiatric hospital licensed under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(3) state psychiatric hospitals and state institutions for people with intellectual disability, as follows: Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, Kansas neurological institute, south central regional mental health hospital and Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~.

(f) "Reportable incident" means an act by a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider that:

(1) Is or may be below the applicable standard of care and has a reasonable probability of causing injury to a patient; or

(2) may be grounds for disciplinary action by the appropriate licensing agency.

(g) "Risk manager" means the individual designated by a medical care facility to administer its internal risk management program and to receive reports of reportable incidents within the facility.

(h) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 65-5601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-5601. As used in K.S.A. 65-5601 through 65-5605, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Patient" means a person who consults or is examined or interviewed by treatment personnel.

(b) "Treatment personnel" means any employee of a treatment facility who receives a confidential communication from a patient while engaged in the diagnosis or treatment of a mental, alcoholic, drug dependency or emotional condition, if such communication was not intended to be disclosed to third persons.

(c) "Ancillary personnel" means any employee of a treatment facility who is not included in the definition of treatment personnel.

(d) "Treatment facility" means a community mental health center, community service provider, psychiatric hospital and state institution for people with intellectual disability.

(e) "Head of the treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or the designee of the administrative director.

(f) "Community mental health center" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, ~~Topeka state hospital~~ south central regional mental health hospital and hospitals licensed under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(h) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means ~~Winfield state hospital and training center~~, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ and the Kansas neurological institute.

(i) "Community service provider" means: (1) A community facility for people with intellectual disability organized pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 19-4001 through 19-4015, and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto; (2) community service provider as provided in the developmental disabilities reform act; or (3) a nonprofit corporation that provides services for people with intellectual disability pursuant to a contract with an intellectual disability governing board.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-3292 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3292. As used in this act:

(a) "Executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state board of regents appointed under K.S.A. 74-3203a, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Mental health or treatment facility" means:

(1) Any private treatment facility as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(2) any public treatment facility as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(3) any community mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 through 19-4015, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) any mental health clinic organized pursuant to K.S.A. 65-211 through 65-215, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(5) any psychiatric hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility or residential care facility as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto;

(6) any hospital as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, if:

(A) The hospital has a psychiatric unit; and

(B) the scholarship recipient is required to fulfill the nursing service scholarship's employment obligations as an employee in the psychiatric unit of the hospital; or

(7) Osawatimie state hospital, Rainbow mental health facility, Larned state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ or the Kansas neurological institute.

(c) "School of nursing" means a school within the state of Kansas that is approved by the state board of nursing to grant an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree in professional nursing or a certificate of completion in practical nursing and is:

(1) Under the control and supervision of the state board of regents;

(2) a municipal university; or

(3) a not-for-profit independent institution of higher education that has its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, maintains open enrollment as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto, and is operated independently and not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision thereof.

(d) "Sponsor" means any of the following that is located in a rural opportunity zone as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,222, and amendments thereto:

(1) An adult care home licensed under the adult care home licensure act, K.S.A. 39-923 et seq., and amendments thereto;

- (2) a medical care facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (3) a home health agency licensed under K.S.A. 65-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (4) a local health department as defined in K.S.A. 65-241, and amendments thereto;
- (5) a mental health or treatment facility; and
- (6) a state agency that employs licensed practical nurses or licensed professional nurses.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 75-3099 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3099. (a) The governing board of any educational institution may enter into agreements with any state agency for the provision of instruction at the educational institution or off the campus thereof. Credit for such instruction shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of the agreement.

(b) Any state agency may enter into agreements with the governing board of any educational institution for the provision of instruction at the educational institution or off the campus thereof. The amount to be paid by the state agency for the provision of instruction under any such agreement shall be determined as provided in the agreement, in accordance with the provisions of this section and in any case within limitations of the appropriations of the state agency therefor. The amount to be paid under any such agreement shall be determined on the basis of a fixed dollar amount for each enrolled credit hour of instruction in lieu of tuition, except that (1) an additional dollar amount shall be paid for each credit hour value of a course which is not taught by personnel of the state agency, (2) the payment to be made under an agreement with a social welfare institution shall be on the basis of four credit hours for an entry level course of instruction for direct care staff, and (3) payments may be made to an educational institution for special training materials and mileage expenses where appropriate under the circumstances.

(c) (1) No credit hour state aid entitlement and no out-district state aid entitlement of an educational institution shall be based upon any subject, course or program which is taught under an agreement with a state agency, and no such subject, course or program shall be counted in determining the number of credit hours of out-district students for the purpose of determining the amount of out-district tuition to be charged by an educational institution.

(2) No tuition shall be charged to or collected from any person who enrolls in any subject, course or program which is taught under an agreement with a state agency.

(d) For the purpose of this section:

(1) "Educational institution" means community college or municipal university;

(2) "social welfare institution" means ~~Topeka state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, Rainbow mental health facility, Larned state hospital, Parsons state hospital and training center, Norton state hospital, Winfield state hospital and training center,~~ south central regional mental health hospital and Kansas neurological institute; and

(3) "state agency" means any state office or officer, department, board, commission, institution, bureau, or any agency, division or unit within any office, department, board, commission or other authority of this state.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 75-3373 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3373. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no state agency shall enter into any agreement or take any action to outsource or privatize any operations or facilities of the

Larned state hospital, the Osawatomie state hospital, the south central regional mental health hospital or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency without prior specific authorization by an act of the legislature or an appropriation act of the legislature. The restriction imposed by this subsection applies to any action to outsource or privatize all or any part of any operation or facility of the Larned state hospital, the Osawatomie state hospital, the south central regional mental health hospital or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency, including, but not limited to, any action to transfer all or any part of the rated bed capacity at the Larned state hospital ~~or~~, the Osawatomie state hospital; or the south central regional mental health hospital, in effect on the effective date of this act, to another facility.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Kansas department for aging and disability services from renewing, in substantially the same form as an existing agreement, any agreement in existence prior to March 4, 2016, for services at the Larned state hospital or the Osawatomie state hospital.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Kansas department for aging and disability services from entering into an agreement for services at the Larned state hospital or the Osawatomie state hospital with a different provider if such agreement is substantially similar to an agreement for services in existence prior to March 4, 2016.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 76-384 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-384. (a) Upon the selection of a service commitment area for the purposes of satisfying a service obligation under a medical student loan agreement entered into under this act, the person so selecting shall inform the university of Kansas school of medicine of the service commitment area selected.

(b) A person serving in a service commitment area pursuant to any agreement under this act may serve all or part of any commitment in the service commitment area initially selected by such person. If such person moves from one service commitment area to another service commitment area, such person shall notify the university of Kansas school of medicine of such person's change of service commitment area. Service in any such service commitment area shall be deemed to be continuous for the purpose of satisfying any agreement entered into under this act.

(c) A person receiving a medical student loan under this act, may satisfy the obligation to engage in the full-time practice of medicine and surgery in a service commitment area if the person serves as a full-time faculty member of the university of Kansas school of medicine in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, family medicine, family practice, general psychiatry or child psychiatry and serves two years for each one year of such obligation, or the equivalent thereof on a two-for-one basis, except that, at the time any person commences satisfying such service obligation as a full-time faculty member pursuant to this subsection, the number of persons satisfying service commitments or service obligations, pursuant to agreements under the medical student loan act, as full-time faculty members pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed the number equal to 25% of the total number of full-time faculty members of the university of Kansas school of medicine in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, family medicine, family practice, general psychiatry or child psychiatry.

(d) A person may satisfy the obligation to engage in the full-time practice of medicine and surgery in a service commitment area by performing at least 100 hours per month of on-site primary care or mental health care at a medical facility operated by

a local health department or nonprofit organization in this state serving medically indigent persons or at a community mental health center or at Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency. As used in this subsection;

(1) "Medically indigent" means a person who is:

~~(1)(A) Who is~~ Unable to secure ~~health care~~ healthcare because of inability to pay for all or a part of the costs thereof due to inadequate personal resources, being uninsured, being underinsured, being ineligible for governmental health benefits; or

~~(2)(B) who is~~ eligible for governmental benefits but is unable to obtain medical services; and

(2) "primary care" means general pediatrics, general internal medicine, family medicine and family practice.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 76-12a01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-12a01. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(b) "Institution" means the following institutions: Osawatomie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, Larned state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~, and Kansas neurological institute.

(c) "Director" or "commissioner" means the commissioner of community services and programs.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 76-12a31 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-12a31. From and after October 1, 1996, no institution shall admit any individual for care or treatment of alcohol abuse or drug abuse with the exception that Larned state hospital ~~and~~ Osawatomie state hospital and south central regional mental health hospital may admit an individual for detoxification services or alcohol abuse or drug abuse care and treatment provided to inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections as clinically indicated. From and after October 1, 1996, public treatment facilities and other treatment facilities licensed under K.S.A. 65-4001 et seq., 65-4601 et seq. or 65-5201 et seq., and amendments thereto, as specified or directed by the secretary or a district court shall admit and give appropriate care and treatment to alcohol and drug abusers.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 76-1407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1407. Any reference in the laws of this state to "Parsons state training school," "state hospital for epileptics at Parsons" or words of similar import; shall be deemed to mean the Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 76-1409 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1409. The object of the Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ shall be to examine, treat, educate, train and rehabilitate the persons admitted and retained ~~so as~~ to make such persons more comfortable, happy; and better fitted to care for and support themselves. ~~To this end~~ The secretary shall provide such examination, treatment, education ~~(including academic and vocational)~~, training and rehabilitation facilities as ~~he or she~~ the secretary shall deem necessary and advisable.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 76-1409a is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1409a. The superintendent of Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ shall remit all moneys received by or for the superintendent from charges made under K.S.A. 59-2006, and amendments thereto, and other operations of such institution 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 Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ fee fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by such superintendent or by a person or persons designated by the superintendent.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-1936 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1936. (a) The commissioner of community services and programs of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, with the approval of the secretary for aging and disability services and the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, may transfer patients in the state hospitals at Osawatimie ~~and~~, Larned ~~and~~ patients in the ~~Rainbow mental health facility, Wichita and the Parsons state hospital and training center~~ who have served in the military or naval forces of the United States or whose husband, wife, father, son or daughter has served in the active military or naval service of the United States during any period of any war as defined in K.S.A. 76-1908, and amendments thereto, and who was discharged or relieved therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, to the Kansas soldiers' home. No patient who is such a mentally ill person, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, in the opinion of the commissioner of state hospitals, that because of such patient's illness such patient is likely to injure themselves or others, shall be transferred to such Kansas soldiers' home, and no such patient shall be transferred if such transfer will deny admission to persons entitled to admission under K.S.A. 76-1908, and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations ~~promulgated~~ adopted thereunder. Persons transferred shall not be considered as members of the Kansas soldiers' home but shall be considered as patients therein.

(b) All of the laws, rules and regulations relating to patients in state hospitals and mental health facility specified in subsection (a) shall be applicable to such patients transferred under subsection (a). Any patient transferred who is found to be or shall become such a mentally ill person, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, in the opinion of the commissioner of state hospitals, that because of such patient's illness such patient is likely to injure themselves or others or who is determined to need additional psychiatric treatment, shall be retransferred by the superintendent of the Kansas soldiers' home, with the approval of the commissioner of state hospitals and the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, to the institution from whence the patient was originally transferred.

Sec. 27. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-1958 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1958. (a) The commissioner of state hospitals of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, with the approval of the secretary for aging and disability services and the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, may transfer patients in the state hospitals in ~~Topeka, Osawatimie and~~, Larned ~~and~~ patients in the ~~Rainbow mental health facility, Wichita and the Parsons state hospital and training center and the Winfield state hospital and training center~~ who have served in the military or naval forces of the United States or whose husband, wife, father, son or daughter has served in the active military or naval service of the United States during any period of any war as defined in K.S.A. 76-1954, and amendments thereto, and was discharged or relieved therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, to the Kansas veterans' home. No patient who is such a mentally ill person, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and

amendments thereto, in the opinion of the commissioner of state hospitals, that because of such patient's illness such patient is likely to injure oneself or others shall be so transferred to such Kansas veterans' home, and no such patient shall be so transferred if such transfer will deny admission to persons entitled to admission under K.S.A. 76-1954, and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations—~~promulgated~~ adopted thereunder. Persons transferred shall not be considered as members of the Kansas veterans' home but shall be considered as patients.

(b) All of the laws, rules and regulations relating to patients in the above-specified state hospitals and mental health facilities shall be applicable to such patients so transferred insofar as the same can be made applicable. Any patient so transferred who is found to be or shall become such a mentally ill person, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, in the opinion of the commissioner of state hospitals, that because of such patient's illness such patient is likely to injure oneself or others or who is determined to need additional psychiatric treatment, shall be retransferred by the superintendent of the Kansas veterans' home, with the approval of the commissioner of mental health and developmental disabilities and the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, to the institution from which the patient was originally transferred.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 21-5413, 39-1602, 39-1613, 40-3401, 41-1126, 65-4921, 65-5601, 75-3099, 75-3373, 76-384, 76-12a01, 76-12a31, 76-1407, 76-1409 and 76-1409a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401, 59-2006b, 59-2946, 59-29b46, 59-29b54, 59-29b57, 59-3077, 74-3292, 76-1936 and 76-1958 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "rural emergency hospitals" and inserting "healthcare facilities"; in line 2, after "requirements" by inserting "for rural emergency hospitals"; in line 4, after "care" by inserting "; relating to state hospitals; establishing the south central regional mental health hospital; amending K.S.A. 21-5413, 39-1602, 39-1613, 40-3401, 41-1126, 65-4921, 65-5601, 75-3099, 75-3373, 76-384, 76-12a01, 76-12a31, 76-1407, 76-1409 and 76-1409a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401, 59-2006b, 59-2946, 59-29b46, 59-29b54, 59-29b57, 59-3077, 74-3292, 76-1936 and 76-1958 and repealing the existing sections";

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

BEVERLY GOSSAGE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, CINDY HOLSCHER—*Conferees on part of Senate*
WILL CARPENTER, RON BRYCE, SUSAN RUIZ—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Gossage moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2249**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2255** 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 2, following line 8, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2-1933 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-1933. (a) As used in this section, "division" means the division of conservation established within the Kansas department of agriculture in K.S.A. 74-5,126, and amendments thereto.

(b) The division shall administer the conservation reserve enhancement program (CREP) on behalf of the state of Kansas pursuant to agreements with the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of implementing beneficial water quality and water quantity projects concerning agricultural lands within targeted watersheds to be enrolled in CREP.

(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund, which shall be administered by the division. All expenditures from the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund shall be for the implementation of CREP pursuant to agreements between the state of Kansas and the United States department of agriculture. All expenditures from such 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 secretary of agriculture or by the secretary's designee.

(d) The division may request the assistance of other state agencies, Kansas state university, local governments and private entities in the implementation of CREP.

(e) The division may receive and expend moneys from the federal or state government or private sources for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section. All moneys received 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 Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund. The division shall carry over unexpended moneys in the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund from one fiscal year to the next.

(f) The division may enter into cost-share contracts with landowners that will result in fulfilling specific objectives of projects approved in agreements between the United States department of agriculture and the state of Kansas.

(g) The division shall administer all CREPs in Kansas subject to the following criteria:

(1) The aggregate total number of acres enrolled in Kansas in all CREPs shall not exceed ~~40,000~~ 60,000 acres, except that the last eligible offer for enrollment that will exceed the 60,000-acre cap may be approved;

(2) ~~the number of acres eligible for enrollment in CREP in Kansas shall be limited to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the number of acres represented by federal contracts in the federal conservation reserve program that have expired in the prior year in counties within the particular CREP area, except that if federal law permits the lands enrolled in the CREP program to be used for agricultural purposes, such as planting agricultural commodities, including, but not limited to, grains, cellulose or biomass materials, alfalfa, grasses or legumes;~~

but not including cover crops, then the number of acres eligible for enrollment shall be limited to the number of acres represented by contracts in the federal conservation reserve program that have expired in the prior year in counties within the specific CREP area;

(3) ~~no more than 25% of the acreage in CREP may be in any one county, except that the last eligible offer to exceed the number of acres constituting a 25% acreage cap in any one county shall be approved~~the aggregate total number of acres enrolled in all CREPs in any one Kansas county shall not exceed 20% of the statewide acreage cap set forth in paragraph (1), except that the last eligible offer to exceed such cap in any one county may be approved;

~~(4)(3)~~ no whole-field enrollments shall be accepted into a CREP established for water quality purposes; ~~and~~

~~(5) lands enrolled in the federal conservation reserve program as of January 1, 2008;~~

~~(4)~~ an acreage shall not be eligible for enrollment in CREP if it is otherwise ineligible for enrollment under federal law; and

~~(5)~~ not more than 1,600 acres may be enrolled in CREP in one county in the same calendar year unless the secretary of agriculture, in consultation with the chief engineer of the division of water resources, certifies that the chief engineer has determined:

~~(A) That the acreage is in an area where an impairment is occurring and enrolling the acreage in the conservation reserve enhancement program will be responsive to the impairment; or~~

~~(B) that the acreage is less than five miles from a portion of the aquifer with less than 10 years of usable life.~~

~~(h)(1) For a CREP established with the purpose of meeting water quantity goals; If approved by the United States department of agriculture, the division may, in accordance with subsection (i), approve a CREP contract that allows for the establishment of native grasses, routine grazing, dryland farming or limited irrigation practices for the purpose of meeting water quantity goals.~~

~~(i) The division shall administer such each CREP established for the purpose of meeting water quantity goals in accordance with the following additional criteria: (A) No water right that is owned by a governmental entity shall be purchased or retired by the state or federal government pursuant to CREP; and~~

~~(B) only water rights in good standing are eligible for inclusion under CREP.~~

~~(2) To be a water right in good standing:~~

~~(A) At least 50% of the maximum annual quantity authorized to be diverted under the water right that has been used in any three years within the most recent five-year period preceding the submission for which irrigation water use reports are approved and made available by the division of water resources of the Kansas department of agriculture;~~

~~(B) the water rights used for the acreage in CREP during the most recent five-year period preceding the submission for which irrigation water use reports are approved and made available by the division of water resources shall not have: (i) Exceeded the maximum annual quantity authorized to be diverted; and (ii) been the subject of enforcement sanctions by the division of water resources; and~~

~~(C) the water right holder has submitted the required annual water use report required under K.S.A. 82a-732, and amendments thereto, for each of the most recent 10~~

years

(1) All acreage that is an authorized place of use of an irrigation water right and is proposed to be enrolled in CREP shall have been irrigated at a rate of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre-foot per acre per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding the year that the acreage is offered for enrollment, as determined by the division;

(2) the water right or water rights used for the acreage proposed to be enrolled in CREP shall not have been the subject of any sanctions or penalties by the division of water resources that are in effect or pending determination at the time that the acreage is offered for enrollment; and

(3) the owner of the water right or water rights for which the acreage that is proposed to be enrolled in CREP is an authorized place of use or the water use correspondent for such water right shall have submitted the annual water use report required pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-732, and amendments thereto, for each of the most recent 10 years.

~~(i)-(j)~~(j) The secretary, in consultation with the commission and the Kansas farm service agency office, may grant exceptions to the eligibility criteria outlined in subsections (g)(1) and (g)(2) if the acreage proposed to be enrolled in CREP satisfies one or more of the following conditions:

(1) Is located in an area designated as a high-priority area for water conservation pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-1044, and amendments thereto;

(2) is an authorized place of use of a high flow capacity water well;

(3) is an authorized place of use of a water right that was not utilized in accordance with subsection (i)(1) within the timeframe referenced in subsection (i)(1) due to circumstances involving bankruptcy, probate or other legal matters, excluding those related to any enforcement sanctions or penalties by the division of water resources that are in effect or pending determination at the time that the acreage is offered for enrollment in CREP; or

(4) is an authorized place of use of a water right that is or has been enrolled in a water conservation program, including, but not limited to, the United States department of agriculture environmental quality incentives program or a water conservation area pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-745, and amendments thereto, or has been assigned a water quantity allocation pursuant to an intensive groundwater use control area designated in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-1036, and amendments thereto, or a local enhanced management area designated in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-1041, and amendments thereto.

~~(k) (1)~~ (k) (1) The Kansas department of agriculture shall, at the beginning of each annual regular session of the legislature, submit a CREP report to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources and the house committee on agriculture—at the beginning of each annual regular session of the legislature and natural resources, and any successor committees, containing a description of program activities for each CREP administered in the state and including. Such report shall include:

(A) The acreage enrolled in CREP during fiscal year 2008 through the most current fiscal year to date the preceding five years;

(B) the dollar amounts received and expended for CREP during fiscal year 2008 through the most current fiscal year to date the preceding five years; and

(C) an assessment of meeting whether each of the program objectives identified in the agreement with the farm services agency; and

~~(D) such other information specified by the Kansas department of agriculture has been met.~~

(2) For ~~a~~ each CREP established with the purpose of meeting water quantity goals, the following additional information shall be included in such annual report:

(A) The total amount of water rights, measured in acre-feet, ~~retired in CREP from fiscal year 2008 through the current fiscal year to date~~ that was permanently retired in CREP during the preceding five years;

(B) the change in groundwater water levels in the CREP area during ~~fiscal year 2008 through the most current fiscal year to date~~ the preceding five years;

(C) the ~~total annual amount of water usage in the CREP area from fiscal year 2008 through the most current fiscal year to date~~ during the preceding five years; and

(D) the average annual water use, measured in acre-feet, ~~for each of the five years preceding enrollment for each water right enrolled under each water right for which an authorized place of use is enrolled in CREP during the preceding five years.~~

~~(j)(l)~~ (l) The Kansas department of agriculture shall submit a report on the economic impact of each specific CREP to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources and the house ~~of representatives~~ committee on agriculture and natural resources, and any successor committees, every five years, ~~beginning in 2017~~. The report shall include economic impacts to businesses located within each specific CREP region.";

On page 26, in line 31, after "K.S.A." by inserting "2-1933,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "the Kansas department of agriculture; relating to";

On page 2, in the title, in line 1, before "amending" by inserting "relating to the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program; increasing the acreage cap for CREPs from 40,000 to 60,000 acres; clarifying the county acreage cap for CREPs and that the last eligible offer for enrollment exceeding applicable acreage caps may be approved; removing the limitation on acres eligible for CREP enrollment based on expired federal contracts; adding a general ineligibility criterion based on federal ineligibility; allowing CREP contracts for dryland farming or limited irrigation for water quantity goals; removing the prohibition on participation in CREP for government-owned water rights; clarifying current CREP criteria related to water right usage, sanctions and reporting; allowing exceptions to eligibility criteria based on factors such as location in high-priority water conservation areas, high-flow capacity wells, circumstances like bankruptcy or probate and enrollment in other water conservation programs; modifying the reporting requirements to cover the preceding five years,"; also in line 1, after "K.S.A." by inserting "2-1933,";

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

VIRGIL PECK, LARRY ALLEY, MARY WARE—*Conferees on part of Senate*

KEN RAHJES, LANCE NEELLY, LINDA FEATHERSTON—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Peck moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2255**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph

Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2382** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

RENEE ERICKSON, ADAM THOMAS—*Conferees on part of Senate*

JASON GOETZ, SCOTT HILL—*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Erickson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2382**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **S Sub HB 2382**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2382** 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. 2382, as follows:

On page 1, in line 7, before "Section" by inserting "New"; following line 12, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-253 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-253. (a) The state board of education may authorize members thereof to attend in-state meetings for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, and when attending a meeting so authorized, members shall receive ~~compensation and~~ travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature. Whenever under any provision of law, a member of the state board of education is authorized to attend an out-of-state meeting, or whenever the state board of education authorizes one of its members to attend an out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas such members, when attending a meeting so authorized, shall receive ~~compensation and~~ travel expenses ~~and or~~ subsistence expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, during any fiscal year, each member of the board of education shall receive compensation in an amount established by the state board of education for the member's service at regularly scheduled meetings of the board of education and any other in-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-253 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "school districts; relating to certain curriculum" and inserting "education"; in line 2, by striking "the inclusion of" and inserting "school districts to include"; in line 4, after "sexuality" by inserting "; authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section";

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

RENEE ERICKSON, ADAM THOMAS—*Conferees on part of Senate*

JASON GOETZ, SCOTT HILL—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Erickson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub HB 2382**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HCR 5011** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the resolution, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the resolution as printed as Senate Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 5011, as follows:

On page 1, in line 17, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 32, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 2, in line 10, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 22, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 23, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 4, in line 6, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 17, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 37, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 39, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 5, in line 11, by striking "November 4, 2025" and inserting "August 4, 2026"; in line 12, by striking "general" and inserting "primary";

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

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK—*Conferees on part of Senate*

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER—*Conferees on part of House*

The motion of Senator Tyson to adopt the conference committee report on **S Sub HCR 5011** failed to reach the required constitutional two-thirds majority.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 26; Nays 14; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman,

Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Blew, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Owens, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was not adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The number one issue I hear from constituents about is property tax relief. This is a piece of the puzzle toward transparency, which equates to property tax relief, if it should be passed by the voters. We're not changing the constitution today. We are saying we would like for Kansas citizens to have an opportunity on whether they want to amend the Kansas Constitution to limit valuation increases on Kansas property. Therefore Mr. Vice President, I proudly cast an "aye" vote in favor of allowing citizens to vote. When you allow citizens to vote you almost never make the wrong choice.—

VIRGIL PECK

Senators Erickson, Klemp, Kloos, Petersen, Starnes and Senator Thompson request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Peck on **S Sub HCR 5011**.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

Senators Erickson, Thomas, and Sykes are appointed to replace Senators Dietrich, Fagg, and Francisco as members of the conference committee on **SB 24**.

Senators Alley, Owens, and Ware are appointed to replace Senators Warren, Titus, and Corson as members of the conference committee on **SB 30**.

Senators Gossage, Clifford, and Holscher are appointed to replace Senators Dietrich, Fagg, and Francisco as members of the conference committee on **HB 2045**.

Senators Alley, Owens, and Ware are appointed to replace Senators Petersen, Kloos, and Corson as members of the conference committee on **HB 2169**.

Senators Thompson and Faust Goudeau are appointed to replace Senators Gossage and Holscher as members of the conference committee on **HB 2280**.

Senators Alley, Owens, and Ware are appointed to replace Senators Petersen, Kloos, and Corson as members of the conference committee on **HB 2289**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Your Committee on **Judiciary** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals: K.S.A. 20-3020

Lori Bolton Fleming, to fill a term expiring on January 11, 2027.

The Committee on **Select Veterans Affairs** recommends **HB 2274** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The state of Kansas is hereby designated as a purple heart state in recognition of the many citizens of the state who have earned the purple heart medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force.

(b) Each year, the governor shall issue a proclamation recognizing the purple heart day, to be observed on August 7 of each year, following the tradition established by George Washington in 1782 and revived in 1932 that distinguishes the purple heart as a

decoration of honor awarded to members of the armed forces and United States citizens who were honorably wounded in action. The award has been limited to members of the military since 1997 by congressional action.

(c) The executive director of the office of veterans services shall promote the observance of purple heart day with appropriate activities and direct each local chapter of all veterans' organizations to plan special activities and events to honor the purple heart recipients in each chapter.

(d) All residents of this state are enjoined to devote some portion of purple heart day to recognizing and commemorating the recipients of the purple heart who have demonstrated a commitment to fighting for the ideals that have made this nation great, have served this nation so valiantly and are role models for all to emulate.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1324.

(a) Any resident who does not hold a current valid Kansas driver's license may make application to the division of vehicles and be issued one identification card.

(b) (1) Each application for an identification card shall include a question asking if the applicant is willing to give such applicant's authorization to be listed as an organ, eye and tissue donor in the Kansas donor registry in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto. The gift would become effective upon the death of the donor.

(2) For the purpose of obtaining an identification card, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age, proof of identity and proof of lawful presence. An applicant shall submit with the application a photo identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable if it includes both the applicant's full legal name and date of birth, and, except as provided in subsection (k)(2), documentation showing the applicant's name, the applicant's address of principal residence and the applicant's social security account number. The applicant's social security number shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2014, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number, the applicant shall provide proof of lawful presence and Kansas residency. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the identification card. Before issuing an identification card to a person, the division shall make reasonable efforts to verify with the issuing agency the issuance, validity and completeness of each document required to be presented by the applicant to prove age, identity and lawful presence.

(c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the United States. If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence as set out in K.S.A. 8-240(b)(2)(E) through (2)(I), and amendments thereto, or is an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under K.S.A. 8-240(b)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, the division may only issue a temporary identification card to the person under the following conditions:

(1) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this ~~subparagraph~~ subsection shall be valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one year;

(2) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this ~~subparagraph~~ subsection shall clearly indicate that it is temporary and shall state the date upon which it expires;

(3) no temporary identification card issued pursuant to this ~~subparagraph~~ subsection shall be for a longer period of time than the time period permitted by K.S.A.

8-1325, and amendments thereto; and

(4) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this ~~subparagraph~~ subsection may be renewed, subject at the time of renewal, to the same requirements and conditions set forth in this subsection for the issuance of the original temporary identification card.

(d) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who holds a current valid Kansas driver's license unless such driver's license has been physically surrendered pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1002(e), and amendments thereto.

(e) The division shall refuse to issue an identification card to a person holding a driver's license or identification card issued by another state without confirmation that the person is terminating or has terminated the license or identification card.

(f) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for an identification card submitted by such applicant.

(g) (1) The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 at the time application for an identification card is made, except that persons who are 65 or more years of age or who are handicapped, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee of only \$10. In addition to the fees prescribed by this subsection, the division shall require payment of the photo fee established pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto, for the cost of the photograph to be placed on the identification card.

(2) The division shall not require or accept payment of application or photo fees under this subsection for any person 17 years of age or older for purposes of meeting the voter identification requirements of K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. Such person shall:

(A) Swear under oath that such person desires an identification card in order to vote in an election in Kansas and that such person does not possess any of the forms of identification acceptable under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. The affidavit shall specifically list the acceptable forms of identification under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto; and

(B) produce evidence that such person is registered to vote in Kansas.

(3) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of paragraph (2).

(h) All Kansas identification cards shall have physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication for fraudulent purposes.

(i) For the purposes of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1328, and amendments thereto, a person shall be deemed to be a resident of the state if the person:

- (1) Owns, leases or rents a place of domicile in this state;
- (2) engages in a trade, business or profession in this state;
- (3) is registered to vote in this state;
- (4) enrolls the person's child in a school in this state; or
- (5) registers the person's motor vehicle in this state.

(j) The division shall require that any person applying for an identification card submit to a mandatory facial image capture. The captured facial image shall be displayed on the front of the applicant's identification card by either:

- (1) A digital color image or photograph; or
- (2) a laser-engraved photograph of the licensee.

(k) (1) Any person who is a veteran may request that the division issue to such

person a nondriver identification card that shall include the designation "VETERAN" displayed on the front of the nondriver identification card at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue. In order to receive a nondriver identification card described in this subsection, the veteran shall provide a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, NGB form 22 or equivalent discharge document showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.

(2)(A) Any person who is a veteran and homeless may apply for and be issued an identification card pursuant to this section without providing an address of principal residence.

(B) In addition to any documents proving identity and residency in Kansas accepted for an application for an identification card pursuant to this section, a homeless veteran may provide to the division and the division shall accept a letter or certificate from the Kansas office of veterans services, the Kansas soldiers' home, the Kansas veterans' home, any veterans services medical center located in Kansas, any jail or correctional facility or any nonprofit organization located in Kansas for the provision of services for the homeless verifying such applicant resides at or receives services from such entity, and either:

(i) Copies or digital forms of accepted documents for proof of identity in lieu of original documents; or

(ii) certain expired forms of identification, including, but not limited to, common access cards, Kansas driver's licenses or Kansas voter registration cards.

(3) As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

~~(3)~~(4) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(l) The director of vehicles may issue a temporary identification card to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence as defined by subsection (c), if the applicant provides compelling evidence proving current lawful presence. Any temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid for one year.

(m) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act an identification card. Such identification card shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, the full legal name, date of birth, address of principal residence, except as provided in subsection (k)(2), a brief description of the cardholder, either:

(1) A digital color image or photograph; or

(2) a laser-engraved photograph of the cardholder, and a facsimile of the signature of the cardholder. An identification card that does not contain the address of principal residence of the cardholder as required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 75-455, and amendments thereto, or persons who meet the qualifications and apply for an identification card as described in subsection (k)(2).

(n) An identification card issued to any person who indicated on the application that the person wished to make an anatomical gift in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto, shall have the word "Donor" placed on the front of the applicant's identification card.

(o) (1) Any person who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, on a

form provided by the director, that such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder, may request that the division issue to such person a nondriver identification card, that shall note such impairment on the nondriver identification card at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue.

(2) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a person clinically licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

(p) The secretary of revenue shall permit an electronic online renewal of an identification card if the electronic online renewal applicant previously provided documentation of identity, lawful presence and residence to the division for electronic scanning. For purposes of this subsection, the division may rely on the division's most recent, existing color digital image and signature image of the applicant for the nondriver's identification card if the division has such images on file. The determination on whether an electronic online renewal application or equivalent of a nondriver's identification card is permitted shall be made by the director of vehicles or the director's designee. The division shall not renew a nondriver's identification card through an electronic online or equivalent process if the identification card has been previously renewed through an electronic online application in the immediately preceding card's expiration period. No renewal under this subsection shall be granted to any person who is a registered offender pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-1325 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1325. (a) Every identification card shall expire, unless earlier canceled or ~~subsection (c) of K.S.A. 8-1324(c)~~, and amendments thereto, applies, on the sixth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue, except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 8-1329, and amendments thereto. Renewal of any identification card shall be made for a term of six years and shall expire in a like manner as the originally issued identification card, unless surrendered earlier or ~~subsection (c) of K.S.A. 8-1324(c)~~, and amendments thereto, applies. For any person who has been issued an identification card, the division shall mail a notice of expiration or renewal at least 30 days prior to the expiration of such person's identification card at the address shown on such identification card. The division shall include with such notice, written information required under subsection (b). Any application for renewal received later than 90 days after expiration of the identification card shall be considered to be an application for an original identification card. The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 for each identification card renewal, except that persons who are 65 or more years of age or who are persons with a disability, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee of \$10. ~~Any identification card holder, whose identification card has expired after March 12, 2020, and before March 31, 2021, shall have until June 30, 2021, to renew such identification card.~~

(b) The division shall reference the website of the agency in a person's notice of expiration or renewal under subsection (a). The division shall provide the following information on the website of the agency:

(1) Information explaining the person's right to make an anatomical gift in accordance with K.S.A. 8-1328, and amendments thereto, and the revised uniform

anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto;

(2) information describing the organ donation registry program maintained by the Kansas federally designated organ procurement organization. The information required under this paragraph shall include, in a type, size and format that is conspicuous in relation to the surrounding material, the address and telephone number of Kansas' federally designated organ procurement organization, along with an advisory to call such designated organ procurement organization with questions about the organ donor registry program;

(3) information giving the applicant the opportunity to be placed on the organ donation registry described in paragraph (2);

(4) inform the applicant that, if the applicant indicates under this subsection a willingness to have such applicant's name placed on the organ donor registry described in paragraph (2), the division will forward the applicant's name, gender, date of birth and most recent address to the organ donation registry maintained by the Kansas federally designated organ procurement organization, as required by paragraph (6);

(5) the division may fulfill the requirements of paragraph (4) by one or more of the following methods:

(A) Providing such information on the website of the agency; or

(B) providing printed material to an applicant who personally applies for an identification card; and

(6) if an applicant indicates a willingness under this subsection to have such applicant's name placed on the organ donor registry described, the division shall within 10 days forward the applicant's name, gender, date of birth and address to the organ donor registry maintained by the Kansas federally designated organ procurement organization. The division may forward information under this subsection by mail or by electronic means. The division shall not maintain a record of the name or address of an individual who indicates a willingness to have such person's name placed on the organ donor registry after forwarding that information to the organ donor registry under this subsection. Information about an applicant's indication of a willingness to have such applicant's name placed on the organ donor registry that is obtained by the division and forwarded under this paragraph shall be confidential and not disclosed.

(c) Any identification card issued to a person who is a veteran and homeless as provided in K.S.A. 8-1324, and amendments thereto, shall not expire."

Also on page 1, in line 27, by striking "an"; also in line 27, after the stricken material by inserting "a";

On page 9, following line 27, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-2418 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-2418. (a) (1) The secretary shall fix and charge by rules and regulations the fees to be paid for certified copies or abstracts of certificates or for search of the files for birth, death, fetal death, marriage or divorce records when no certified copy or abstract is made. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the secretary shall remit all moneys received by or for the secretary from fees, charges or penalties, under the uniform vital statistics act, and amendments thereto, 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 civil registration and health statistics fee fund created by K.S.A. 65-2418e, and amendments thereto.

(2) The secretary shall not charge any fee for a certified copy of a certificate or abstract or for a search of the files or records if the certificate, abstract or search is requested by a person who exhibits correspondence from the United States department of veterans affairs or the Kansas office of veterans services that indicates that the person is applying for benefits from the United States department of veterans affairs and that such person needs the requested information to obtain such benefits, except that, for a second or subsequent certified copy of a certificate, abstract or search of the files requested by the person, the usual fee shall be charged. The secretary may provide by rules and regulations for exemptions from such fees.

(3) The secretary shall not charge or accept any fee for a certified copy of a certificate or abstract or for a search of the files or records if the certificate, abstract or search is requested by a homeless veteran who exhibits correspondence from the Kansas office of veterans services, the Kansas soldiers' home, the Kansas veterans' home, any veterans services medical center located in Kansas, any jail or correctional facility or any nonprofit organization located in Kansas for the provision of services for the homeless indicating that the person is applying for a nondriver identification card pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1324, and amendments thereto, and that such person needs the requested information to apply for such identification card. The secretary may adopt rules and regulations for exemption from such fees. For purposes of this paragraph, "veteran" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 8-1324, and amendments thereto.

(4) The secretary shall not charge or accept any fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate if the certificate is requested by any person who is 17 years of age or older for purposes of voting if the applicant lacks the identification required by K.S.A. 25-2908(h), and amendments thereto, or to meet the voter registration requirements of K.S.A. 25-2309, and amendments thereto. For voter registration purposes, an applicant for registration shall swear under oath: (1) That such person plans to register to vote in Kansas; and (2) that such person does not possess any of the documents that constitute evidence of United States citizenship under K.S.A. 25-2309(l), and amendments thereto. The affidavit shall specifically list the documents that constitute evidence of United States citizenship under K.S.A. 25-2309(l), and amendments thereto. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this subsection.

~~(4)~~(5) Upon receipt of any such remittance of a fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate or abstract, \$3 of each such fee for the first copy of a birth certificate or abstract and \$1 of each such fee for each additional copy of the same birth certificate or abstract requested at the same time 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 permanent families account of the family and children investment fund created by K.S.A. 38-1808, and amendments thereto. The balance of the money received for a fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate or abstract 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 civil registration and health statistics fee fund created under this act.

~~(5)~~(6) Upon receipt of any such remittance of a fee for a certified copy of a death certificate or abstract, \$4 of each such fee for the first certified copy of a death

certificate or abstract and \$2 of each such fee for each additional copy of the same death certificate or abstract requested at the same time 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 district coroners fund created by K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto. The balance of the money received for a fee for a certified copy of a death certificate or abstract 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 civil registration and health statistics fee fund created by K.S.A. 65-2418e, and amendments thereto.

(b) Subject to K.S.A. 65-2415, and amendments thereto, the national office of vital statistics may be furnished copies or data it requires for national statistics. The state shall be reimbursed for the cost of furnishing the data. The data shall not be used for other than statistical purposes by the national office of vital statistics unless so authorized by the state registrar of vital statistics.";

Also on page 9, in line 28, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 8-1325 and"; also in line 28, after "Supp." by inserting "8-1324,"; also in line 28, by striking "is" and inserting "and 65-2418 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 2, by striking all before "removing" and inserting "veterans and military; designating Kansas as a purple heart state; permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards; eliminating fees for homeless veterans to obtain birth certificates for purposes of nondriver identification card applications; prohibiting such cards from expiring"; in line 4, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 8-1325 and"; also in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "8-1324,"; also in line 4, after "48-3406" by inserting "and 65-2418"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1717, SR 1718 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 26, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2025.

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FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, March 27, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Rickey Bolden, who delivered the following invocation:

Dear Jesus, this morning, I lift each of these leaders to You, those entrusted with the responsibility of guiding their communities and this nation. May they lead with compassion, integrity, and justice, always prioritizing the needs of the people they serve. Inspire them to be peacemakers, fostering unity and understanding.

In a world often divided by differences, I pray that these leaders engage in conversations with respect and kindness. Teach them to listen to one another with open hearts and minds, valuing one another's perspective as unique reflections of Your creation. May these men and women seek common ground and solutions that honor the dignity of one another, even amidst disagreement. Help them to remember that their words have power, therefore, guide them to use their words to build bridges rather than walls.

Jesus, I pray that these leaders find rest and renewal in You. That they draw strength from Your presence as they navigate the challenges of leadership.

I pray for their families, these quiet heroes who share in the burdens and sacrifices of these public servants. Grant their spouses and children patience, understanding, and resilience. May their families be sources of encouragement and support, providing a foundation of love and stability.

Finally, we ask that You instill in these leaders a heart for service, that they support each other as leaders through prayer, encouragement, and active participation in their communities. Teach them to serve selflessly, to love unconditionally, and act justly, in all they do. May they reflect Your light, and love to their communities. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub SB 126**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 24**, and has appointed Representatives Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as second conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2062**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2240**.

The House announces the appointment of Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on **HB 2045** to replace Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2228**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2313**, and requests return of the bill.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 21**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 42**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2056**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2039**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2050**.

The House not adopts the conference committee report on **S Sub HCR 5011**.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on **SB 82** to replace Representatives Carpenter, W., Bryce and Ruiz, S..

The House announces the appointment of Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on **HB 2335** to replace Representatives Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5017**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 125**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5017 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointment submitted to the Senate for confirmation was considered:

Senator Blasi moved the following appointment:

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Court of Appeals:

Lori Bolton Fleming

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

HCR 5017, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the adjournment of the house of representatives and the senate, was introduced and read by title.

On emergency motion of Senator Blasi, **HCR 5017** was adopted by voice vote.

Citing Rule 11(b) Senator Sykes motioned to withdraw **SB 179** from the Committee on **Commerce** and advance the bill to **General Orders** below the line. The motion was not adopted by the required 24 affirmative votes required.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 10; Nays 29; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Titus, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: J.R. Claeys.

Citing Rule 11(b) Senator Corson motioned to withdraw **SB 216** from the Committee on **Commerce** and advance the bill to **General Orders** below the line. The motion was not adopted by the required 24 affirmative votes required.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 30; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: J.R. Claeys.

Citing Rule 11(b) Senator Corson motioned to withdraw **SB 218** from the Committee on **Commerce** and advance the resolution to **General Orders** below the line. The motion was not adopted by the required 24 affirmative votes required.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 30; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: J.R. Claeys.

Citing Rule 11(b) Senator Sykes motioned to withdraw **SCR 1609** from the Committee on **Commerce** and advance the resolution to **General Orders** below the line. The motion was not adopted by the required 24 affirmative votes required.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 30; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys,

Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: J.R. Claeys.

Having voted on the prevailing side, (see Thursday, March 26, 2025 Senate Journal) Senator Dietrich motioned to reconsider previous action on **S Sub HCR 5011**. Motion carried.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 21** 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 10 through 34;

By striking all on page 2; following line 43, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8802. As used in the Kansas parimutuel racing act unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Breakage" means the odd cents by which the amount payable on each dollar wagered exceeds:

(1) A multiple of \$.10, for parimutuel pools from races conducted in this state; and

(2) a multiple of such other number of cents as provided by law of the host jurisdiction, for interstate combined wagering pools.

(b) "Commission" means the Kansas racing and gaming commission created by this act.

(c) "Concessionaire licensee" means a person, partnership, corporation or association licensed by the commission to utilize a space or privilege within a racetrack facility to sell goods or services.

(d) "Contract" means an agreement, written or oral, between two or more persons, partnerships, corporations or associations, or any combination thereof that creates an obligation between the parties.

(e) "Crossover employment" means a situation in which an occupational licensee is concurrently employed at the same racing facility by an organization licensee and a facility owner licensee or facility manager licensee.

(f) "Dual racetrack facility" means a racetrack facility for the racing of both horses and greyhounds or two immediately adjacent racetrack facilities, owned by the same licensee, one for racing horses and one for racing greyhounds.

(g) "Employee" means a person who has applied for a position of employment or is currently employed by the commission.

(h) "Executive director" means the executive director of the commission.

(i) "Facility manager licensee" means a person, partnership, corporation or association licensed by the commission and having a contract with an organization licensee to manage a racetrack facility located in Sedgwick county.

(j) "Facility owner licensee" means a person, partnership, corporation or association, or the state of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, licensed by the commission to construct or own a racetrack facility located in Sedgwick county.

"Facility owner licensee" does not mean an organization licensee that owns the racetrack facility in which it conducts horse or greyhound racing.

(k) "Fair association" means an association organized pursuant to K.S.A. 2-125 et seq., and amendments thereto or a nonprofit association determined by the commission to be otherwise organized to conduct fair activities pursuant to findings of fact entered by the commission in a license order.

(l) "Financial interest" means an interest that could result directly or indirectly in receiving a pecuniary gain or sustaining a pecuniary loss as a result of ownership or interest in a business entity or activity or as a result of a salary, gratuity or other compensation or remuneration from any person.

(m) "Greyhound" means any greyhound breed of dog properly registered with the national greyhound association of Abilene, Kansas.

(n) "Historical horse race machine" means any electronic, electromechanical, video or computerized device, contrivance or machine authorized by the commission that, upon insertion of cash, tokens, electronic cards or any consideration, is available to accept wagers on and simulate the running of historical horse races, and that may deliver or entitle the patron operating the machine to receive cash, tokens, merchandise or credits that may be redeemed for cash. Historical horse race machines shall use historically accurate information of the horse race selected to determine the place of finish of each horse. No random number generator or other algorithm shall be used for determining the results of an historical horse race. Historical horse race machines shall be directly linked to a central computer at a location determined by the commission for purposes of security, monitoring and auditing.

(o) "Horsemen's association" means any association or corporation:

(1) All officers, directors, members and shareholders of which are licensed owners of horses or licensed trainers of horses, or both;

(2) applying for or has been issued a facility owner license authorizing ownership of ~~Eureka Downs, Anthony Downs~~ or a racetrack facility ~~on or adjacent to premises used by a fair association to conduct fair activities~~; and

(3) none of the officers, directors, members or shareholders of which holds another facility owner license or is an officer, director, member or shareholder of another facility owner licensee.

(p) "Horsemen's nonprofit organization" means any nonprofit organization:

(1) All officers, directors, members or shareholders of which are licensed owners of horses or licensed trainers of horses, or both; and

(2) applying for or has been issued an organization license authorizing the conduct of horse races at ~~Eureka Downs, Anthony Downs~~ or a racetrack facility ~~on or adjacent to premises used by a fair association to conduct fair activities~~.

(q) "Host facility" means the racetrack at which the race is run or, if the race is run in a jurisdiction that is not participating in the interstate combined wagering pool, the racetrack or other facility that is designated as the host facility.

(r) "Host jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction where the host facility is located.

(s) "Interstate combined wagering pool" means a parimutuel pool established in one jurisdiction that is combined with comparable parimutuel pools from one or more racing jurisdictions for the purpose of establishing the amount of money returned on a successful wager in the participating jurisdictions.

(t) "Intertrack wagering" means wagering on a simulcast race at a licensed

racetrack facility or at a facility that is licensed in its racing jurisdiction to conduct live races.

(u) "Intrastate combined wagering pool" means a parimutuel pool that is combined with comparable parimutuel pools from one or more racetrack facilities for the purpose of establishing the amount of money returned on a successful wager at the participating racetrack facilities.

(v) "Kansas-whelped greyhound" means a greyhound whelped and raised in Kansas for the first six months of its life.

(w) "Licensee" means a person who has submitted an application for licesure or currently holds a license issued by the commission.

(x) "Minus pool" means a parimutuel pool in which, after deducting the takeout, not enough money remains in the pool to pay the legally prescribed minimum return to those placing winning wagers, and in which the organization licensee would be required to pay the remaining amount due.

(y) "Nonprofit organization" means:

(1) A corporation that is incorporated in Kansas as a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the Kansas general corporation code and the net earnings of which do not inure to the benefit of any shareholder, individual member or person; or

(2) a fair association.

(z) "Occupation licensee" means a person licensed by the commission to perform an occupation or provide services that the commission has identified as requiring a license pursuant to this act.

(aa) "Off-track wagering" means wagering on a simulcast race at a facility that is not licensed in its jurisdiction to conduct live races.

(bb) "Organization licensee" means a nonprofit organization licensed by the commission to conduct races pursuant to this act and, if the license so provides, to construct or own a racetrack facility.

(cc) "Parimutuel pool" means the total money wagered by individuals on one or more horses or greyhounds in a particular horse or greyhound race to win, place or show, or combinations thereof, as established by the commission, and, except in the case of an interstate or intrastate combined wagering pool, held by the organization licensee pursuant to the parimutuel system of wagering. There is a separate parimutuel pool for win, for place, for show and for each of the other forms of betting provided for by the rules and regulations of the commission.

(dd) "Parimutuel wagering" means a form of wagering on the outcome of horse and greyhound races, including historical horse races conducted by an historical horse race machine, in which those who wager purchase tickets of various denominations on one or more horses or greyhounds and all wagers for each race are pooled and the winning ticket holders are paid prizes from such pool in amounts proportional to the total receipts in the pool.

(ee) "Race meeting" means one or more periods of racing days during a calendar year designated by the commission for which an organization licensee has been approved by the commission to hold live horse or greyhound races or simulcast horse races at which parimutuel wagering is conducted, including such additional time as designated by the commission for the conduct of official business before and after the races.

(ff) "Racetrack facility" means a racetrack within Kansas used for the racing of

horses or greyhounds, or both, including the track surface, grandstands, clubhouse, all animal housing and handling areas, other areas in which a person may enter only upon payment of an admission fee or upon presentation of authorized credentials and such additional areas as designated by the commission. The term "racetrack facility" includes a facility used for the display of and wagering on simulcast races and the operation of historical horse race machines without any live horse or greyhound races being conducted.

(gg) "Racing jurisdiction" or "jurisdiction" means a governmental authority that is responsible for the regulation of live or simulcast racing in its jurisdiction.

(hh) "Racing or wagering equipment or services licensee" means any person, partnership, corporation or association licensed by the commission to provide integral racing or wagering equipment or services, as designated by the commission, to an organization licensee.

(ii) "Recognized greyhound owners' group" means the duly recognized group elected in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission by a majority of the Kansas licensed greyhound owners at the racetrack facility voting in the election. The commission may designate an organization such as the national greyhound association of Abilene, Kansas, to conduct the election.

(jj) "Recognized horsemen's group" means the duly recognized group, representing the breeds of horses running at a racetrack facility, elected in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission by a majority of the licensed owners and trainers at the racetrack facility voting in the election. If the licensee does not have a recognized horsemen's group, the commission shall designate as the recognized horsemen's group one that serves another organization licensee, but not one that serves a fair association organization licensee.

(kk) "Simulcast" means a live audio-visual broadcast of an actual horse race at the time it is run.

(ll) "Takeout" means the total amount of money withheld from each parimutuel pool for the payment of purses, taxes and the share to be kept by the organization licensee. Takeout does not include the breakage. The balance of each pool less the breakage is distributed to the holders of winning parimutuel tickets.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8814 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8814.

(a) (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), the commission shall establish by rules and regulations an application fee not exceeding \$50 for an organization license and a license fee of \$25 for each day of racing approved by the commission for any organization granted an organization license.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), any fair association, horsemen's nonprofit organization or the national greyhound association of Abilene, Kansas, may apply for an organization license if:

(A) Such organization conducts not more than two race meetings each year; and

~~(B) such race meets are held within the boundaries of the county where the applicant is located; and~~

~~(C) such race meetings are held for a total of not more than 40 days per year.~~

(3) If the applicant is a fair association intending to conduct live horse racing, then, along with an application for an organization license, such applicant shall submit documentation demonstrating such applicant is approved for such license by:

(A) The Kansas quarter horse racing association and the Kansas thoroughbred

association; or

(B) a horsemen's nonprofit organization.

(4) If the applicant is a horsemen's nonprofit organization and:

(A) Intending to conduct live horse racing, such applicant shall not conduct live horse racing prior to March 1, 2028, unless such licensee intends to conduct such races at Eureka Downs; and

(B) such applicant shall not operate historical horse race machines.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations providing for simplified and less costly procedures and requirements for fair associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations applying for or holding a license to conduct race meetings.

(c) The Kansas racing and gaming commission shall investigate:

(1) The president, ~~vice-president~~ vice president, secretary and treasurer of a fair association, and such other members as the commission considers necessary, to determine eligibility for an organization license;

(2) each officer and each director of a ~~nonprofit~~ horsemen's nonprofit organization, and such other members or shareholders as the commission considers necessary to determine eligibility for an organization license.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by this section, all applicants for organization licenses for the conduct of race meetings pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be required to comply with all the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8813, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-8815 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8815. (a) Any person, partnership, corporation or association, or the state of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, may apply to the commission for a facility owner license to construct or own, or both, a racetrack facility ~~which that~~ includes a racetrack and other areas designed for horse racing or greyhound racing, or both.

(b) Any person, partnership, corporation or association may apply to the commission for a facility manager license to manage a racetrack facility.

(c) A facility owner license or a facility manager license shall be issued for a period established by the commission but not to exceed 25 years. The application for a facility owner license shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$5,000. An application for a facility manager license shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$5,000. If the application fee is insufficient to pay the reasonable expenses of processing the application and investigating the applicant's qualifications for licensure, the commission shall require the applicant to pay to the commission, at such times and in such form as required by the commission, any additional amounts necessary to pay such expenses. No license shall be issued to an applicant until the applicant has paid such additional amounts in full, and such amounts shall not be refundable except to the extent that they exceed the actual expenses of processing the application and investigating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

(d) If an applicant for a facility owner license is proposing to construct a racetrack facility, such applicant, at the time of submitting the application, shall deposit with the commission, in such form as prescribed by rules and regulations of the commission, the sum of: (1) \$500,000, if the number of racing days applied for by organization licensee applicants proposing to race at the facility is 150 days or more in a racing season; (2) \$250,000, if such number of racing days applied for is less than 150 days; or (3) a lesser sum established by the commission, if the applicant is the state or a political subdivision

of the state. Only one such deposit shall be required for a dual racetrack facility. The executive director shall remit any deposit received pursuant to this subsection 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 racing applicant deposit fund created by K.S.A. 74-8828, and amendments thereto. If the application is denied by the commission, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be refunded to the applicant. If the license is granted by the commission in accordance with the terms of the application or other terms satisfactory to the applicant, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be refunded to the licensee upon completion of the racetrack facility in accordance with the terms of the license. If the licensee fails to complete the racetrack facility in accordance with the terms of the license, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be forfeited by the applicant.

(e) A facility owner license shall be granted only to an applicant that already owns an existing racetrack facility or has submitted with its application detailed plans for the construction of such facility, including the means and source of financing such construction and operation sufficient to convince the commission that such plans are feasible. A facility manager license shall be granted only to an applicant that has a facility management contract with an organization licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8813, and amendments thereto.

(f) An applicant for a facility owner license or facility manager license, or both, shall not be granted a license if there is substantial evidence that the applicant for the license, or any officer or director, stockholder, member or owner of or other person having a financial interest in the applicant:

(1) Has been suspended or ordered to cease operation of a parimutuel racing facility in another jurisdiction by the appropriate authorities in that jurisdiction, has been ordered to cease association or affiliation with such a racing facility or has been banned from such a racing facility;

(2) has been convicted by a court of any state or of the United States of any criminal act involving fixing or manipulation of parimutuel races, violation of any law involving gambling or controlled substances or drug violations involving horses or greyhounds, or has been adjudicated in the last five years in any such court of committing an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute such a criminal act, or if any employee or agent assisting the applicant in activities relating to ownership or management of a racetrack facility or to the conduct of races has been so convicted or adjudicated;

(3) has been convicted by a court of any state or of the United States of any felony involving dishonesty, fraud, theft, counterfeiting, alcohol violations or embezzlement, or has been adjudicated in the last five years in any such court of committing as a juvenile an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute such a felony, or if any employee or agent assisting the applicant in activities relating to ownership or management of a racetrack facility or to the conduct of races has been so convicted or adjudicated;

(4) has not demonstrated financial responsibility sufficient to meet the obligations being undertaken pursuant to its contract with the organization licensee;

(5) is not in fact the person or entity authorized to or engaged in the licensed activity;

(6) is or becomes subject to a contract or option to purchase under which 10% or more of the ownership or other financial interest or membership interest are subject to purchase or transfer, unless the contract or option has been disclosed to the commission and the commission has approved the sale or transfer during the license period;

(7) has made a statement of a material fact in the application or otherwise in response to official inquiry by the commission knowing such statement to be false; or

(8) has failed to meet any monetary or tax obligation to the federal government or to any state or local government, whether or not relating to the conduct or operation of a race meet held in this state or any other jurisdiction.

(g) No person or entity shall be qualified to hold a facility manager license if such person or entity, or any director, officer, employee or agent thereof, is addicted to, and a user of, alcohol or a controlled substance.

(h) If the applicant for a facility owner license or facility manager license is a horsemen's association, such applicant shall not operate historical horse race machines at such racetrack facility.

(i) All facility owner licenses and facility manager licenses shall be reviewed annually by the commission to determine if the licensee is complying with the provisions of this act and rules and regulations of the commission and following such proposed plans and operating procedures as were approved by the commission. The commission may review a facility owner license or facility manager license more often than annually upon its own initiative or upon the request of any interested party. The commission shall require each facility owner licensee and each facility manager licensee to file annually with the commission a certified financial audit of the licensee by an independent certified public accountant, which audit shall be open to inspection by the public, and may require any such licensee to provide any other information necessary for the commission to conduct the annual or periodic review.

~~(j)~~(j) Subject to the provisions of subsection ~~(j)~~(k), the commission, in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may suspend or revoke a facility owner or facility manager license or may impose a civil fine not exceeding \$10,000 per failure or violation, or may both suspend such license and impose such fine, if the commission finds probable cause to believe that:

(1) In the case of a facility owner licensee, the licensee has failed to follow one or more provisions of the licensee's plans for the financing, construction or operation of a racetrack facility as submitted to and approved by the commission; or

(2) in the case of either a facility owner licensee or facility manager licensee, the licensee has violated any of the terms and conditions of licensure provided by this section or any other provision of this act or any rule and regulation of the commission.

~~(j)~~(k) Prior to suspension or revocation of a license pursuant to subsection ~~(j)~~(j), the commission shall give written notice of the reason therefor to the licensee and all other interested parties. The licensee shall have 30 days from receipt of the notice to cure the alleged failure or violation, if it can be cured. If the commission finds that the failure or violation has not been cured upon expiration of the 30 days or upon a later deadline granted by the commission, or if the alleged violation is of such a nature that it cannot be cured, the commission may proceed to suspend or revoke the licensee's license pursuant to subsection ~~(j)~~(j). Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to preclude the commission from imposing a fine pursuant to subsection ~~(j)~~(j) even if the violation is cured within 30 days or such other period as provided by the commission.

~~(k)~~(l) If an applicant for a facility owner license proposes to construct a racetrack facility and the commission determines that such license should be issued to the applicant, the commission shall issue to the applicant a facility owner license conditioned on the submission by the licensee to the commission, within a period of time prescribed by the commission, of a commitment for financing the construction of the racetrack facility by a financial institution or other source, subject to approval by the commission. If such commitment is not submitted within the period of time originally prescribed by the commission or such additional time as authorized by the commission, the license shall expire at the end of such period.

~~(h)~~(m) If a facility owner licensee's license authorizes the construction of a dual racetrack facility, such license shall be conditioned on the completion of such facility within a time specified by the commission. If, within the time specified by the commission, the licensee has not constructed a dual racetrack facility in accordance with the plans submitted to the commission pursuant to subsection (e), the commission, in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, shall:

(1) Impose upon the licensee a civil fine equal to 5% of the total parimutuel pools for all races held at the licensee's facility on and after the date that racing with parimutuel wagering is first conducted at such facility and until the date that construction of the dual racetrack facility is completed and horse racing has begun; and

(2) revoke the licensee's license unless the licensee demonstrates reasonable cause for the failure to complete the facility.

~~(m)~~(n) The refusal to renew a facility owner license or a facility manager license shall be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be subject to review under the Kansas judicial review act.

~~(n)~~(o) The grant or denial of an original facility owner license or facility manager license shall not be subject to the Kansas administrative procedure act. Such grant or denial shall be a matter to be determined in the sole discretion of the commission, whose decision shall be final upon the grant of a license to one of two or more competing applicants without the necessity of a hearing on the denial of a license to each other competing applicant. Any action for judicial review of such decision shall be by appeal to the supreme court in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act, except that the scope of review shall be limited to whether the action of the commission was arbitrary or capricious or constituted an abuse of discretion. All competing applicants for the facility owner license or facility manager license shall be parties to such appeal. Any such appeal shall have priority over other cases except those having statutory priority.

~~(o)~~(p) The commission may adopt rules and regulations regulating crossover employment between facility manager licensees and facility owner licensees and organization licensees.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 74-8826 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8826. (a) There is hereby created the state racing fund in the state treasury.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 74-8824 and 74-8835, and amendments thereto, all taxes on parimutuel wagering, admissions tax, application fees, license fees and fines ~~which that~~ are collected by the commission 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 state racing fund. All

moneys credited to such fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purposes and in the manner provided by this act. Expenditures from such 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 commission or a person designated by the chairperson.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this act, all operating expenses of the commission and moneys for the promotion of horse and greyhound racing appropriated by the legislature shall be paid from the state racing fund. On January 15, 1990, and on the 15th day of each month thereafter, and at such other times as provided by law, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer to the state gaming revenues fund created by K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto, any moneys in the state racing fund on each such date in excess of the amount required for operating expenditures, transfers made pursuant to subsection (d) and an adequate fund balance, taking into consideration encumbrances, anticipated revenues, revenue and expenditure experience to date and other relevant factors, as determined by the executive director and the director of accounts and reports.

(d)(1) On or before July 15, 2025, and on the 15th day of each month thereafter, of the moneys in the state racing fund in excess of the amount required for operating expenditures of the commission, 30% of such moneys credited to the state racing fund from tax revenues collected on wagers on historical horse races pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8823(a)(5), and amendments thereto, shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state racing fund to the Kansas horse breeding development fund established in K.S.A. 74-8829, and amendments thereto.

(2) On or before July 15, 2025, and on the 15th day of each month thereafter, of the moneys in the state racing fund in excess of the amount required for operating expenditures of the commission, 70% of such moneys credited to the state racing fund from tax revenues collected on wagers on historical horse races pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8823(a)(5), and amendments thereto, shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state racing fund to the horse fair racing benefit fund established in K.S.A. 74-8838, and amendments thereto.

(e) Any appropriation or transfer of state general fund moneys for the operation of the commission or the office of the executive director and any other expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of this act shall be considered a loan and shall be repaid with interest to the state general fund in accordance with appropriation acts. Such loan shall not be considered an indebtedness or debt of the state within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4210, and amendments thereto, for inactive accounts of the state effective on the first day of the month during which the appropriation or transfer takes effect.

~~(e)~~(f) At the time of repayment of a loan pursuant to subsection (d), the executive director shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount to be repaid and any interest due thereon. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall promptly transfer the amount certified from the state racing fund to the state general fund.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 74-8829 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8829. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas horse breeding development fund to which moneys shall be credited as provided by this act. Expenditures from such 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 commission or a person designated by the chairperson.

(b) Moneys credited to the Kansas horse breeding development fund, including any moneys in the fund on March 24, 1994, and any moneys credited to the fund on or after that date, shall be apportioned into categories corresponding with the various breeds of horses ~~which that~~ are participating in live races with parimutuel wagering conducted by organization licensees in direct proportion to the number of horses in each category participating in such live races and shall be used in each category to provide:

- (1) Purse supplements to owners of Kansas-bred horses;
- (2) stakes and awards to be paid to the owners of the winning Kansas-bred horses in certain races as determined by the commission;
- (3) a stallion award to each owner of a Kansas-registered stallion ~~which that~~ is the sire of a Kansas-bred horse if such horse ~~wins or wins, places or shows competes~~ in any recognized parimutuel race conducted at a Kansas race meeting, but and finishes at a level determined by the commission for such award. No such award shall be paid to the owner of a ~~Kansas Kansas-registered~~ stallion that served outside Kansas at any time during the calendar year in which the ~~winning~~ Kansas-bred horse was conceived;
- (4) a breeder's award to each owner of a Kansas-registered mare which is the dam of a Kansas-bred horse if such horse ~~wins or wins, places or shows competes~~ in any recognized parimutuel race conducted at a Kansas race meeting and finishes at a level determined by the commission for such award; and
- (5) moneys for equine research through institutions of higher education under the state board of regents.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 74-8838 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8838. (a) The state treasurer shall credit $\frac{1}{3}$ of the taxes on the takeout from parimutuel pools for simulcast races, as certified by the executive director, to the horse fair racing benefit fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury.

(b) Twenty-five percent of all moneys credited to the horse fair racing benefit fund may be expended, upon application to the commission, for capital improvements to racetrack facilities ~~on or adjacent to premises used by a fair association to conduct fair racing activities.~~

(c) Fifteen percent of all moneys credited to the horse fair racing benefit fund may be expended, upon application to the commission, by a nonprofit horsemen's organization for the promotion of the parimutuel racing industry in this state.

(d) The remaining moneys in the horse fair racing benefit fund shall be expended only for:

- (1) Reimbursement of the commission for the commission's administrative costs, as established by rules and regulations of the commission, related to race meetings conducted by a fair association or a horsemen's nonprofit organization, including the cost of stewards, racing judges and assistant animal health officers performing services at such race meetings;
- (2) paying the costs of totalisator expenses incurred by an organization licensee that is a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization;
- (3) paying the costs of background investigations required under the Kansas parimutuel racing act for members of a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization;

(4) paying the costs related to any lease agreement for land, equipment or other materials necessary to conduct a race meeting;

(5) purse supplements at race meetings conducted by a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization;

~~(5)~~(6) basic operating assistance grants to an organization licensee that is a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization; and

~~(6)~~(7) costs for employment of key racing officials, as determined by the commission, incurred by an organization licensee that is a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization.

~~(d)~~(e) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations establishing procedures for distributing moneys in the horse fair racing benefit fund to fair associations and nonprofit horsemen's organizations for the purposes provided by this section.

~~(e)~~(f) Expenditures from the horse fair racing benefit fund related to the conduct of a race meeting shall not be allocated to any organization licensee for a period exceeding 40 days.

~~(f)~~(g) Expenditures from the horse fair racing benefit fund shall not be allocated to any organization licensee to support the conduct of parimutuel greyhound races unless the organization licensee conducts an equal or greater number of parimutuel horse races during the race meeting.

~~(g)~~(h) Expenditures from the horse fair racing benefit 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 commission or a person designated by the chairperson.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 74-8815, 74-8826, 74-8829 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 and 74-8814 are hereby repealed.";

On page 3, in line 2, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking "40-3809" and inserting "parimutuel wagering; relating to the Kansas parimutuel racing act; modifying the qualifications for an organization license; redefining horsemen's associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations; changing the distribution of certain tax revenues; amending K.S.A. 74-8815, 74-8826, 74-8829 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 and 74-8814";

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

TOM KESSLER, REBECCA SCHMOE, SILAS MILLER—*Conferees on part of House*

MIKE THOMPSON, TORY MARIE BLEW, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Thompson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 21**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Warren.

Nays: Peck, Tyson, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 24** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

SUSAN ESTES, KYLE McNORTON—*Conferees on part of House*

RENEE ERICKSON, ADAM THOMAS—*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Senator Erickson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **SB 24**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **SB 24**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 35** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

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

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Tyson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 35**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 42** 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 House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 5, following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 12. K.S.A. 40-108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-108. ~~The commissioner of insurance shall make an annual report to the governor of the general conduct and condition of the insurance companies, including fraternal benefit societies, doing business in this state.~~ The commissioner of insurance shall make an annual report of the general conduct and condition of the insurance companies, including fraternal benefit societies, doing business in this state and shall publish such report on the

department's website. The commissioner of insurance shall keep and preserve in a permanent form a full record of the commissioner's proceedings, including a concise statement of the condition of each company reported, visited or examined by the commissioner.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2,125. (a) If the commissioner determines after notice and opportunity for a hearing that any person has engaged or is engaging in any act or practice constituting a violation of any provision of Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder, the commissioner may, in the exercise of discretion, order any one or more of the following:

(1) Payment of a monetary penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each and every act or violation, unless the person knew or reasonably should have known that such person was in violation of the Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder, in which case the penalty shall be not more than \$2,000 for each and every act or violation;

(2) suspension or revocation of the person's license or certificate if such person knew or reasonably should have known that such person was in violation of the Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder; or

(3) that such person cease and desist from the unlawful act or practice and take such affirmative action as that, in the judgment of the commissioner, will carry out the purposes of the violated or potentially violated provision.

(b) If any person fails to file any report or other information with the commissioner as required by statute or fails to respond to any proper inquiry of the commissioner, the commissioner, after notice and opportunity for hearing, may impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000, for each violation or act, along with an additional penalty of up to \$500 for each week thereafter that such report or other information is not provided to the commissioner.

(c) If the commissioner makes written findings of fact that there is a situation involving an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare or the public interest will be irreparably harmed by delay in issuing an order under subsection (a)(3), the commissioner may issue an emergency temporary cease and desist order. Such order, even when not an order within the meaning of K.S.A. 77-502, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to the same procedures as an emergency order issued under K.S.A. 77-536, and amendments thereto. Upon the entry of such an order, the commissioner shall promptly notify the person subject to the order that: (1) ~~It~~ Such order has been entered; (2) the reasons therefor; and (3) that upon written request within 15 days after service of the order, the matter will be set for a hearing, which shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. If no hearing is requested and none is ordered by the commissioner, the order will remain in effect until it is modified or vacated by the commissioner. If a hearing is requested or ordered, the commissioner, after notice of and opportunity for hearing to the person subject to the order, shall, by written findings of fact and conclusions of law vacate, modify or make permanent the order.

(d) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Person" means any individual, corporation, association, partnership, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer, Lloyd's insurer, fraternal benefit society ~~and any other legal entity engaged in the business of insurance, rating organization, third party~~

~~administrator, nonprofit dental service corporation, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, automobile club, premium financing company, health maintenance organization, insurance holding company, mortgage guaranty insurance company, risk retention or purchasing group, prepaid legal and dental service plan, captive insurance company, automobile self-insurer or reinsurance intermediary and any other legal entity under the jurisdiction of the commissioner. The term "person" does not include insurance agents and brokers as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto.~~

(2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance of this state.

Sec. 14. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-1137. A title insurance agent may operate as an escrow, settlement or closing agent, provided that:

(a) All funds deposited with the title insurance agent in connection with an escrow, settlement or closing shall be submitted for collection to, invested in or deposited in a separate fiduciary trust account or accounts in a qualified financial institution no later than the close of the next business day, in accordance with the following requirements:

(1) The funds shall be the property of the person or persons entitled to them under the provisions of the escrow, settlement or closing agreement and shall be segregated for each depository by escrow, settlement or closing in the records of the title insurance agent in a manner that permits the funds to be identified on an individual basis;

(2) the funds shall be applied only in accordance with the terms of the individual instructions or agreements under which the funds were accepted; and

(3) an agent shall not retain any interest on any money held in an interest-bearing account without the written consent of all parties to the transaction.

(b) Funds held in an escrow account shall be disbursed only:

(1) Pursuant to written authorization of buyer and seller;

(2) pursuant to a court order; or

(3) when a transaction is closed according to the agreement of the parties.

(c) A title insurance agent shall not commingle the agent's personal funds or other moneys with escrow funds. In addition, the agent shall not use escrow funds to pay or to indemnify against the debts of the agent or of any other party. The escrow funds shall be used only to fulfill the terms of the individual escrow and none of the funds shall be utilized until the necessary conditions of the escrow have been met. All funds deposited for real estate closings, including closings involving refinances of existing mortgage loans, which exceed \$2,500 shall be in one of the following forms:

(1) Lawful money of the United States;

(2) wire transfers such that the funds are unconditionally received by the title insurance agent or the agent's depository;

(3) cashier's checks, certified checks, teller's checks or bank money orders issued by a federally insured financial institution and unconditionally held by the title insurance agent;

(4) funds received from governmental entities, federally chartered instrumentalities of the United States or drawn on an escrow account of a real estate broker licensed in the state or drawn on an escrow account of a title insurer or title insurance agent licensed to do business in the state;

(5) other negotiable instruments that have been on deposit in the escrow account at least 10 days; or

(6) a real-time or instant payment through the FedNow service operated by the federal reserve banks or the clearing house payment company's real-time payments (RTP) system.

(d) Each title insurance agent shall have an annual audit made of its escrow, settlement and closing deposit accounts, conducted by a certified public accountant or by a title insurer for which the title insurance agent has a licensing agreement. The title insurance agent shall provide a copy of the audit report to the commissioner ~~within 30 days after the close of the calendar year for which an audit is required upon request.~~ Title insurance agents who are attorneys and who issue title insurance policies as part of their legal representation of clients are exempt from the requirements of this subsection. However, the title insurer, at its expense, may conduct or cause to be conducted an annual audit of the escrow, settlement and closing accounts of the attorney. Attorneys who are exclusively in the business of title insurance are not exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

(e) The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations setting forth the standards of the audit and the form of audit report required.

(f) If the title insurance agent is appointed by two or more title insurers and maintains fiduciary trust accounts in connection with providing escrow and closing settlement services, the title insurance agent shall allow each title insurer reasonable access to the accounts and any or all of the supporting account information in order to ascertain the safety and security of the funds held by the title insurance agent.

(g) Nothing in this section is intended to amend, alter or supersede other laws of this state or the United States, regarding an escrow holder's duties and obligations.

Sec. 15. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 40-1139 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-1139. (a) ~~The A~~ title insurance agent ~~who that~~ handles escrow, settlement or closing accounts shall file with the commissioner a \$100,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in a form acceptable to the commissioner. Such surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be issued by an insurance company or financial institution that is authorized to conduct business in this state; securing the applicant's or the title insurance agent's faithful performance of all duties and obligations set out in K.S.A. 40-1135 through 40-1141, and amendments thereto.

(b) ~~The terms of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be:~~

(1) ~~The~~ surety bond shall provide that such bond may not be terminated without 30 days prior written notice to the commissioner.

(2) ~~An(c)~~ The irrevocable letter of credit shall:

(1) ~~Be~~ issued by a bank ~~which that~~ is insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or its successor ~~if such letter of credit is; and~~

(2) ~~initially be~~ issued for a term of at least one year and by its terms is automatically renewed at each expiration date for at least an additional one-year term unless at least 30 days prior written notice of intention not to renew is ~~given provided~~ to the commissioner of insurance.

(c) ~~The amount of the surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit for those agents servicing real estate transactions on property located in counties having a certain population shall be required as follows:~~

(1) ~~\$100,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in counties having a population of 40,001 and over;~~

(2) ~~\$50,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in counties having a~~

population of 20,001 to 40,000; and

~~(3) \$25,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in counties having a population of 20,000 or under.~~

(d) The surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be for the benefit of any person suffering a loss if the title insurance agent converts or misappropriates money received or held in escrow, deposit or trust accounts while acting as a title insurance agent providing any escrow or settlement services.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2404. The following are hereby defined as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

(1) *Misrepresentations and false advertising of insurance policies.* Making, issuing, circulating or causing to be made, issued or circulated, any estimate, illustration, circular, statement, sales presentation, omission or comparison that:

(a) Misrepresents the benefits, advantages, conditions or terms of any insurance policy;

(b) misrepresents the dividends or share of the surplus to be received on any insurance policy;

(c) makes any false or misleading statements as to the dividends or share of surplus previously paid on any insurance policy;

(d) is misleading or is a misrepresentation as to the financial condition of any person, or as to the legal reserve system upon which any life insurer operates;

(e) uses any name or title of any insurance policy or class of insurance policies misrepresenting the true nature thereof;

(f) is a misrepresentation for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce the lapse, forfeiture, exchange, conversion or surrender of any insurance policy;

(g) is a misrepresentation for the purpose of effecting a pledge or assignment of or effecting a loan against any insurance policy; or

(h) misrepresents any insurance policy as being shares of stock.

(2) *False information and advertising generally.* Making, publishing, disseminating, circulating or placing before the public, or causing, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in a newspaper, magazine or other publication, or in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter or poster, or over any radio or television station, or in any other way, an advertisement, announcement or statement containing any assertion, misrepresentation or statement with respect to the business of insurance or with respect to any person in the conduct of such person's insurance business, that is untrue, deceptive or misleading.

(3) *Defamation.* Making, publishing, disseminating or circulating, directly or indirectly, or aiding, abetting or encouraging the making, publishing, disseminating or circulating of any oral or written statement or any pamphlet, circular, article or literature that is false, or maliciously critical of or derogatory to the financial condition of any person, and that is calculated to injure such person.

(4) *Boycott, coercion and intimidation.* Entering into any agreement to commit, or by any concerted action committing, any act of boycott, coercion or intimidation resulting in or tending to result in unreasonable restraint of the business of insurance, or by any act of boycott, coercion or intimidation monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any part of the business of insurance.

(5) *False statements and entries.* (a) Knowingly filing with any supervisory or

other public official, or knowingly making, publishing, disseminating, circulating or delivering to any person, or placing before the public, or knowingly causing directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, delivered to any person, or placed before the public, any false material statement of fact as to the financial condition of a person.

(b) Knowingly making any false entry of a material fact in any book, report or statement of any person or knowingly omitting to make a true entry of any material fact pertaining to the business of such person in any book, report or statement of such person.

(6) *Stock operations and advisory board contracts.* Issuing or delivering or permitting agents, officers or employees to issue or deliver, agency company stock or other capital stock, or benefit certificates or shares in any common-law corporation, or securities or any special or advisory board contracts or other contracts of any kind promising returns and profits as an inducement to insurance. Nothing herein shall prohibit the acts permitted by K.S.A. 40-232, and amendments thereto.

(7) *Unfair discrimination.* (a) Making or permitting any unfair discrimination between individuals of the same class and equal expectation of life in the rates charged for any contract of life insurance or life annuity or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of such contract.

(b) Making or permitting any unfair discrimination between individuals of the same class and of essentially the same hazard in the amount of premium, policy fees or rates charged for any policy or contract of accident or health insurance or in the benefits payable thereunder, ~~or~~ in any of the terms or conditions of such contract, or in any other manner whatever.

(c) Refusing to insure, ~~or~~ refusing to continue to insure, ~~or~~ limiting the amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual, or charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage solely because of blindness or partial blindness. With respect to all other conditions, including the underlying cause of the blindness or partial blindness, persons who are blind or partially blind shall be subject to the same standards of sound actuarial principles or actual or reasonably anticipated experience as are sighted persons. Refusal to insure includes denial by an insurer of disability insurance coverage on the grounds that the policy defines "disability" as being presumed in the event that the insured loses such person's eyesight. However, an insurer may exclude from coverage disabilities consisting solely of blindness or partial blindness when such condition existed at the time the policy was issued.

(d) Refusing to insure, ~~or~~ refusing to continue to insure, or limiting the amount, extent or kind of coverage available for accident and health and life insurance to an applicant who is the proposed insured ~~or charge,~~ charging a different rate for the same coverage ~~or,~~ excluding or limiting coverage for losses or denying a claim incurred by an insured as a result of abuse based on the fact that the applicant who, is the proposed insured, is, has been, or may be the subject of domestic abuse, except as provided in subsection (7)(d)(v). ~~"Abuse"~~ As used in this paragraph, "abuse" means one or more acts defined in K.S.A. 60-3102, and amendments thereto, between family members, current or former household members, or current or former intimate partners.

(i) An insurer ~~may shall~~ not ask an applicant for life or accident and health insurance who is the proposed insured if the individual is, has been or may be the subject of domestic abuse, or seeks, has sought or had reason to seek medical or

psychological treatment or counseling specifically for abuse, protection from abuse or shelter from abuse.

(ii) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person from declining to issue an insurance policy insuring the life of an individual who is, has been or has the potential to be the subject of abuse if the perpetrator of the abuse is the applicant or would be the owner of the insurance policy.

(iii) No insurer that issues a life or accident and health policy to an individual who is, has been or may be the subject of domestic abuse shall be subject to civil or criminal liability for the death or any injuries suffered by that individual as a result of domestic abuse.

(iv) No person shall refuse to insure, refuse to continue to insure, limit the amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual or charge a different rate for the same coverage solely because of physical or mental condition, except where the refusal, limitation or rate differential is based on sound actuarial principles.

(v) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person from underwriting or rating a risk on the basis of a preexisting physical or mental condition, even if such condition has been caused by abuse, provided that:

(A) The person routinely underwrites or rates such condition in the same manner with respect to an insured or an applicant who is not a victim of abuse;

(B) the fact that an individual is, has been or may be the subject of abuse may not be considered a physical or mental condition; and

(C) such underwriting or rating is not used to evade the intent of this section or any other provision of the Kansas insurance code.

(vi) Any person who underwrites or rates a risk on the basis of preexisting physical or mental condition as set forth in subsection (7)(d)(v), shall treat such underwriting or rating as an adverse underwriting decision pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2,112, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to all policies of life and accident and health insurance issued in this state after the effective date of this act and all existing contracts that are renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

(e) Refusing to insure, or refusing to continue to insure, or limiting the amount, extent or kind of coverage available for life insurance to an individual, or charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage, solely because of such individual's status as a living organ donor. With respect to all other conditions, persons who are living organ donors shall be subject to the same standards of sound actuarial principles or actual or reasonably anticipated experience as are persons who are not organ donors.

(8) *Rebates.* (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, knowingly permitting, offering to make or making any contract of life insurance, life annuity or accident and health insurance, or agreement as to such contract other than as plainly expressed in the insurance contract issued thereon; paying, allowing, giving or offering to pay, allow or give, directly or indirectly, as inducement to such insurance, or annuity, any rebate of premiums payable on the contract, any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever not specified in the contract; or giving, selling, purchasing or offering to give, sell or purchase as inducement to such insurance contract or annuity or in connection therewith, any stocks, bonds or other securities of any insurance company or other corporation, association or partnership, or any dividends or profits accrued thereon, or

anything of value whatsoever not specified in the contract.

(b) Nothing in subsection (7)(a) or (8)(a) shall be construed as including within the definition of discrimination or rebates any of the following practices:

(i) In the case of any contract of life insurance or life annuity, paying bonuses to policyholders or otherwise abating their premiums in whole or in part out of surplus accumulated from nonparticipating insurance. Any such bonuses or abatement of premiums shall be fair and equitable to policyholders and for the best interests of the company and its policyholders;

(ii) in the case of life insurance policies issued on the industrial debit plan, making allowance to policyholders who have continuously for a specified period made premium payments directly to an office of the insurer in an amount that fairly represents the saving in collection expenses;

(iii) readjustment of the rate of premium for a group insurance policy based on the loss or expense experience thereunder, at the end of the first or any subsequent policy year of insurance thereunder, which may be made retroactive only for such policy year;

(iv) engaging in an arrangement that would not violate section 106 of the bank holding company act amendments of 1972, as interpreted by the board of governors of the federal reserve system or section 5(q) of the home owners' loan act;

(v) the offer or provision by insurers or producers, by or through employees, affiliates or third-party representatives, of value-added products or services at no or reduced cost when such products or services are not specified in the policy of insurance if the product or service:

(A) Relates to the insurance coverage; and

(B) is primarily designed to satisfy one or more of the following:

(1) Provide loss mitigation or loss control;

(2) reduce claim costs or claim settlement costs;

(3) provide education about liability risks or risk of loss to persons or property;

(4) monitor or assess risk, identify sources of risk or develop strategies for eliminating or reducing risk;

(5) enhance health;

(6) enhance financial wellness through items such as education or financial planning services;

(7) provide post-loss services;

(8) (a) incentivize behavioral changes to improve the health or reduce the risk of death or disability of a customer;

(b) as used in this section, "customer" means a policyholder, potential policyholder, certificate holder, potential certificate holder, insured, potential insured or applicant; or

(9) assist in the administration of the employee or retiree benefit insurance coverage.

(C) The cost to the insurer or producer offering the product or service to any given customer shall be reasonable in comparison to such customer's premiums or insurance coverage for the policy class.

(D) If the insurer or producer is providing the product or service offered, the insurer or producer shall ensure that the customer is provided with contact information, upon request, to assist the customer with questions regarding the product or service.

(E) The commissioner may adopt rules and regulations when implementing the permitted practices set forth in this section to ensure consumer protection. Such rules

and regulations, consistent with applicable law, may address, among other issues, consumer data protections and privacy, consumer disclosure and unfair discrimination.

(F) The availability of the value-added product or service shall be based on documented objective criteria and offered in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory. The documented criteria shall be maintained by the insurer or producer and produced upon request by the commissioner.

(G) (1) If an insurer or producer does not have sufficient evidence but has a good-faith belief that the product or service meets the criteria in subsection (8)(b)(v)(B), the insurer or producer may provide the product or service in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory as part of a pilot or testing program for not more than one year. An insurer or producer shall notify the commissioner of such a pilot or testing program offered to consumers in this state prior to launching and may proceed with the program unless the commissioner objects within 21 days of notice.

(2) If the insurer or producer is unable to determine sufficient evidence within the one-year pilot or testing period, the insurer or producer may request that such pilot or testing period be extended for such additional time as necessary to determine if the product or service meets the criteria described in subsection (8)(b)(v)(B). Upon such a request, the commissioner may grant an extension of a specified time.

(vi) An insurer or a producer may:

(A) Offer or give non-cash gifts, items or services, including meals to or charitable donations on behalf of a customer, in connection with the marketing, sale, purchase or retention of contracts of insurance, as long as the cost does not exceed an amount determined to be reasonable by the commissioner per policy year per term. The offer shall be made in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory. The customer shall not be required to purchase, continue to purchase or renew a policy in exchange for the gift, item or service.

(B) Conduct raffles or drawings to the extent permitted by state law, as long as there is no financial cost to entrants to participate, the drawing or raffle does not obligate participants to purchase insurance, the prizes are not valued in excess of a reasonable amount determined by the commissioner and the drawing or raffle is open to the public. The raffle or drawing shall be offered in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory. The customer shall not be required to purchase, continue to purchase or renew a policy in exchange for the gift, item or service.

(c) An insurer, producer or representative of an insurer or producer shall not offer or provide insurance as an inducement to the purchase of another policy.

(9) *Unfair claim settlement practices.* It is an unfair claim settlement practice if any of the following or any rules and regulations pertaining thereto are either committed flagrantly and in conscious disregard of such provisions, or committed with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice:

(a) Misrepresenting pertinent facts or insurance policy provisions relating to coverages at issue;

(b) failing to acknowledge and act reasonably promptly upon communications with respect to claims arising under insurance policies;

(c) failing to adopt and implement reasonable standards for the prompt investigation of claims arising under insurance policies;

(d) refusing to pay claims without conducting a reasonable investigation based upon all available information;

(e) failing to affirm or deny coverage of claims within a reasonable time after proof of loss statements have been completed;

(f) not attempting in good faith to effectuate prompt, fair and equitable settlements of claims in which liability has become reasonably clear;

(g) compelling insureds to institute litigation to recover amounts due under an insurance policy by offering substantially less than the amounts ultimately recovered in actions brought by such insureds;

(h) attempting to settle a claim for less than the amount to which a reasonable person would have believed that such person was entitled by reference to written or printed advertising material accompanying or made part of an application;

(i) attempting to settle claims on the basis of an application that was altered without notice to, or knowledge or consent of the insured;

(j) making claims payments to insureds or beneficiaries not accompanied by a statement setting forth the coverage under which payments are being made;

(k) making known to insureds or claimants a policy of appealing from arbitration awards in favor of insureds or claimants for the purpose of compelling them to accept settlements or compromises less than the amount awarded in arbitration;

(l) delaying the investigation or payment of claims by requiring an insured, claimant or the physician of either to submit a preliminary claim report and then requiring the subsequent submission of formal proof of loss forms, both of which submissions contain substantially the same information;

(m) failing to promptly settle claims, where liability has become reasonably clear, under one portion of the insurance policy coverage in order to influence settlements under other portions of the insurance policy coverage; or

(n) failing to promptly provide a reasonable explanation of the basis in the insurance policy in relation to the facts or applicable law for denial of a claim or for the offer of a compromise settlement.

(10) Failure to respond to an inquiry. An insurer's failing, upon receipt of any inquiry from the insurance department concerning a complaint or inquiry related to a particular matter, within 14 calendar days of receipt of such inquiry to furnish the department with an adequate response to such inquiry.

~~(10)~~(11) *Failure to maintain complaint handling procedures.* Failure of any person, who is an insurer on an insurance policy, to maintain a complete record of all the complaints that it has received since the date of its last examination under K.S.A. 40-222, and amendments thereto; ~~but, except that~~ no such records shall be required for complaints received prior to the effective date of this act. The record shall indicate the total number of complaints, their classification by line of insurance, the nature of each complaint, the disposition of the complaints, the date each complaint was originally received by the insurer and the date of final disposition of each complaint. For purposes of this ~~subsection~~ section, "complaint" means any written communication primarily expressing a grievance related to the acts and practices set out in this section.

~~(11)~~(12) *Misrepresentation in insurance applications.* Making false or fraudulent statements or representations on or relative to an application for an insurance policy, for the purpose of obtaining a fee, commission, money or other benefit from any insurer, agent, broker or individual.

~~(12)~~(13) *Statutory violations.* Any violation of any of the provisions of K.S.A. 40-216, 40-276a, 40-2,155 or 40-1515, and amendments thereto.

~~(13)~~(14) *Disclosure of information relating to adverse underwriting decisions and refund of premiums.* Failing to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2,112, and amendments thereto, within the time prescribed in such section.

~~(14)~~(15) *Rebates and other inducements in title insurance.* (a) No title insurance company or title insurance agent, or any officer, employee, attorney, agent or solicitor thereof, may pay, allow or give, or offer to pay, allow or give, directly or indirectly, as an inducement to obtaining any title insurance business, any rebate, reduction or abatement of any rate or charge made incident to the issuance of such insurance, any special favor or advantage not generally available to others of the same classification, or any money, thing of value or other consideration or material inducement. ~~The words~~ "Charge made incident to the issuance of such insurance" includes, without limitations, escrow, settlement and closing charges.

(b) No insured named in a title insurance policy or contract nor any other person directly or indirectly connected with the transaction involving the issuance of the policy or contract, including, but not limited to, mortgage lender, real estate broker, builder, attorney or any officer, employee, agent representative or solicitor thereof, or any other person may knowingly receive or accept, directly or indirectly, any rebate, reduction or abatement of any charge, or any special favor or advantage or any monetary consideration or inducement referred to in subsection ~~(14)(a)~~ (15)(a).

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting:

(i) The payment of reasonable fees for services actually rendered to a title insurance agent in connection with a title insurance transaction;

(ii) the payment of an earned commission to a duly appointed title insurance agent for services actually performed in the issuance of the policy of title insurance; or

(iii) the payment of reasonable entertainment and advertising expenses.

(d) Nothing in this section prohibits the division of rates and charges between or among a title insurance company and its agent, or one or more title insurance companies and one or more title insurance agents, if such division of rates and charges does not constitute an unlawful rebate under the provisions of this section and is not in payment of a forwarding fee or a finder's fee.

(e) As used in subsections ~~(14)(e)~~ (15)(e) through ~~(14)(i)~~ (15)(i), unless the context otherwise requires:

(i) "Associate" means any firm, association, organization, partnership, business trust, corporation or other legal entity organized for profit in which a producer of title business is a director, officer or partner thereof, or owner of a financial interest; the spouse or any relative within the second degree by blood or marriage of a producer of title business who is a natural person; any director, officer or employee of a producer of title business or associate; any legal entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a producer of title business or associate; and any natural person or legal entity with whom a producer of title business or associate has any agreement, arrangement or understanding or pursues any course of conduct, the purpose or effect of which is to evade the provisions of this section.

(ii) "Financial interest" means any direct or indirect interest, legal or beneficial, where the holder thereof is or will be entitled to 1% or more of the net profits or net worth of the entity in which such interest is held. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an interest of less than 1% or any other type of interest shall constitute a "financial interest" if the primary purpose of the acquisition or retention of that interest is the

financial benefit to be obtained as a consequence of that interest from the referral of title business.

(iii) "Person" means any natural person, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, trust or other legal entity.

(iv) "Producer of title business" or "producer" means any person, including any officer, director or owner of 5% or more of the equity or capital or both of any person, engaged in this state in the trade, business, occupation or profession of:

(A) Buying or selling interests in real property;

(B) making loans secured by interests in real property; or

(C) acting as broker, agent, representative or attorney for a person who buys or sells any interest in real property or who lends or borrows money with such interest as security.

(v) "Refer" means to direct or cause to be directed or to exercise any power or influence over the direction of title insurance business, whether or not the consent or approval of any other person is sought or obtained with respect to the referral.

(f) No title insurer or title agent may accept any order for, issue a title insurance policy to, or provide services to, an applicant if it knows or has reason to believe that the applicant was referred to it by any producer of title business or by any associate of such producer, where the producer, the associate, or both, have a financial interest in the title insurer or title agent to which business is referred unless the producer has disclosed to the buyer, seller and lender the financial interest of the producer of title business or associate referring the title insurance business.

(g)(i) No title insurer or title agent may accept an order for title insurance business, issue a title insurance policy, or receive or retain any premium, or charge in connection with any transaction if: ~~(i) (A)~~ The title insurer or title agent knows or has reason to believe that the transaction will constitute controlled business for that title insurer or title agent; and ~~(ii) (B)~~ 70% or more of the closed title orders of that title insurer or title agent during the 12 full calendar months immediately preceding the month in which the transaction takes place is derived from controlled business. ~~The prohibitions contained in this paragraph shall not apply to transactions involving real estate located in a county that has a population, as shown by the last preceding decennial census, of 10,000 or less.~~

(ii) Paragraph (g) shall become effective on and after January 1, 2026.

(h) Within 90 days following the end of each business year, as established by the title insurer or title agent, each title insurer or title agent shall file with the department of insurance and any title insurer with which the title agent maintains an underwriting agreement, a report executed by the title insurer's or title agent's chief executive officer or designee, under penalty of perjury, stating the percent of closed title orders originating from controlled business. The failure of a title insurer or title agent to comply with the requirements of this section, at the discretion of the commissioner, shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of a license or other disciplinary action, with the commissioner able to mitigate any such disciplinary action if the title insurer or title agent is found to be in substantial compliance with competitive behavior as defined by federal housing and urban development statement of policy 1996-2.

(i) (1) No title insurer or title agent may accept any title insurance order or issue a title insurance policy to any person if it knows or has reason to believe that such person was referred to it by any producer of title business or by any associate of such producer,

where the producer, the associate, or both, have a financial interest in the title insurer or title agent to which business is referred unless the producer has disclosed in writing to the person so referred the fact that such producer or associate has a financial interest in the title insurer or title agent, the nature of the financial interest and a written estimate of the charge or range of charges generally made by the title insurer or agent for the title services. Such disclosure shall include language stating that the consumer is not obligated to use the title insurer or agent in which the referring producer or associate has a financial interest and shall include the names and telephone numbers of not less than three other title insurers or agents that operate in the county in which the property is located. If fewer than three insurers or agents operate in that county, the disclosure shall include all title insurers or agents operating in that county. Such written disclosure shall be signed by the person so referred and must have occurred prior to any commitment having been made to such title insurer or agent.

(2) No producer of title business or associate of such producer shall require, directly or indirectly, as a condition to selling or furnishing any other person any loan or extension thereof, credit, sale, property, contract, lease or service, that such other person shall purchase title insurance of any kind through any title agent or title insurer if such producer has a financial interest in such title agent or title insurer.

(3) No title insurer or title agent may accept any title insurance order or issue a title insurance policy to any person it knows or has reason to believe that the name of the title company was pre-printed in the sales contract, prior to the buyer or seller selecting that title company.

(4) Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any producer of title business or associate of such producer from referring title business to any title insurer or title agent of such producer's or associate's choice, and, if such producer or associate of such producer has any financial interest in the title insurer, from receiving income, profits or dividends produced or realized from such financial interest, ~~so long as if:~~

(a) Such financial interest is disclosed to the purchaser of the title insurance in accordance with paragraphs (i)(1) through (i)(4);

(b) the payment of income, profits or dividends is not in exchange for the referral of business; and

(c) the receipt of income, profits or dividends constitutes only a return on the investment of the producer or associate.

(5) Any producer of title business or associate of such producer who violates the provisions of paragraphs (i)(2) through (i)(4), or any title insurer or title agent who accepts an order for title insurance knowing that it is in violation of paragraphs (i)(2) through (i)(4), in addition to any other action that may be taken by the commissioner of insurance, shall be subject to a fine by the commissioner in an amount equal to five times the premium for the title insurance and, if licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 58-3034 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to have committed a prohibited act pursuant to K.S.A. 58-3602, and amendments thereto, and shall be liable to the purchaser of such title insurance in an amount equal to the premium for the title insurance.

(6) Any title insurer or title agent that is a competitor of any title insurer or title agent that, subsequent to the effective date of this act, has violated or is violating the provisions of this paragraph, shall have a cause of action against such title insurer or title agent and, upon establishing the existence of a violation of any such provision,

shall be entitled, in addition to any other damages or remedies provided by law, to such equitable or injunctive relief as the court deems proper. In any such action under this subsection, the court may award to the successful party the court costs of the action together with reasonable attorney fees.

(7) The commissioner shall also require each title agent to provide core title services as required by the real estate settlement procedures act.

(j) The commissioner shall adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

~~(15)~~(16) *Disclosure of nonpublic personal information.* (a) No person shall disclose any nonpublic personal information contrary to the provisions of title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley act of 1999-~~(, public law 106-102)~~. The commissioner may adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out this subsection. Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with and not more restrictive than the model regulation adopted on September 26, 2000, by the national association of insurance commissioners entitled "Privacy of consumer financial and health information regulation".

(b) Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed or construed to authorize the promulgation or adoption of any regulation that preempts, supersedes or is inconsistent with any provision of Kansas law concerning requirements for notification of, or obtaining consent from, a parent, guardian or other legal custodian of a minor relating to any matter pertaining to the health and medical treatment for such minor.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 40-2253 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2253. (a) The commissioner of insurance shall devise universal forms to be utilized by every insurance company, including health maintenance organizations where applicable, offering any type of accident and sickness policy covering individuals residing in this state for the purpose of receiving every claim under such policy by persons covered thereunder. In the preparation of such forms, the commissioner may confer with representatives of insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, trade associations and other interested parties. Upon completion and final adoption of such forms by the commissioner, the commissioner shall notify those companies affected by sending them a copy of such forms and an explanation of the requirements of this section. Every such company shall implement utilization of such forms not later than six months following the date of the commissioner's notification.

(b) An accident and sickness insurer may not refuse to accept a claim submitted on duly promulgated uniform claim forms. An insurer may accept claims submitted on any other form.

(c) An accident and sickness insurer does not violate subsection (a) by using a document that the accident and sickness insurer has been required to use by the federal government or the state.

~~(d) The commissioner of insurance shall report to the governor and to the legislature, no later than the commencement of the 1993 regular session of the Kansas legislature, regarding the development of uniform electronic data interchange formats and standards, along with a proposed plan, including an analysis of the cost impact thereof.~~

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 40-3807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3807. (a) All insurance charges, premiums, collateral and loss reimbursements collected by an administrator on behalf of or for a payor, and the return of premiums or collateral received from that payor, shall be held by the administrator in a fiduciary capacity. Such

funds shall be immediately remitted to the person or persons entitled thereto, or shall be deposited promptly in a fiduciary account established and maintained by the administrator in a federally or state-insured financial institution. A separate fiduciary account shall be maintained by the administrator for each payor and shall not contain funds collected or held by the administrator on behalf of multiple payors. The written agreement between the administrator and the payor shall provide for the administrator to periodically render an accounting to the payor detailing all transactions performed by the administrator pertaining to the business of the payor, and the written agreement between the payor and the administrator shall include specifications of this reporting.

(b) The administrator shall keep copies of all records of any fiduciary account maintained or controlled by the administrator, and, upon request of a payor, shall furnish the payor with copies of such records pertaining to deposits and withdrawals on behalf of the payor. If charges or premiums so deposited have been collected on behalf of or for more than one payor, or for the payment of claims associated with more than one policy, the administrator shall keep records clearly recording the deposits in and withdrawals from the account on behalf of each payor and relating to each policyholder.

(c) The administrator shall not pay any claim by withdrawals from a fiduciary account in which premiums or charges are deposited. Withdrawals from a fiduciary account shall be made as provided in the written agreement between the administrator and the payor, and only for the following purposes: (1) Remittance to an insurer entitled thereto; (2) deposit in an account maintained in the name of the payor; (3) transfer to and deposit in a claims paying account, with claims to be paid as provided in subsection (d); (4) payment to a group policyholder for remittance to the payor entitled thereto; (5) payment to the administrator of its earned commissions, fees or charges; (6) remittance of return premiums to the person or persons entitled thereto; or (7) payment to other service providers as authorized by the payor.

(d) All claims paid by the administrator from funds collected on behalf of or for a payor shall be paid only as authorized by the payor. Payments from an account maintained or controlled by the administrator may be made for the following purposes including the payment of claims: (1) Payment of valid claims; (2) payment of expenses associated with the handling of claims to the administrator or to other service providers approved by the payor; (3) remittance to the payor, or transfer to a successor administrator as directed by the payor, for the purpose of paying claims and associated expenses; and (4) return of funds held as collateral or prepayment, to the person entitled to those funds, upon a determination by the payor that those funds are no longer necessary to secure or facilitate the payment of claims and associated expenses.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 40-3809 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3809. (a) Where the services of an administrator are utilized, the administrator shall provide a written notice, approved by the payor, to covered individuals advising them of the identity of and relationship among the administrator, the policyholder and the payor.

(b) When an administrator collects funds, the reason for collection of each item shall be identified to the insured party and each item shall be shown separately from any premium. Additional charges may not be made for services to the extent the services have already been paid for by the payor.

(c) The administrator shall disclose to the payor all charges, fees and commissions that the administrator receives arising from services it provides for the payor, including any fees or commissions paid by payors providing reinsurance or stop-loss insurance.

(d) An administrator shall disclose to the commissioner any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code at the time such filing is made."

Also on page 5, in line 21, by striking "is" and inserting ", 40-108, 40-2253, 40-3807 and 40-3809 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and 40-2404 are"; following line 21 by inserting:

"Sec. 21. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 5, in line 23, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "motor vehicle liability"; also in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to the regulation and oversight thereof"; in line 4, before "amending" by inserting "eliminating the requirement that the commissioner of insurance submit certain reports to the governor; requiring that certain reports be available on the insurance department's website; removing certain entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; requiring that third-party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and prohibiting the commingling of the funds held on behalf of multiple payors; requiring the disclosure to the commissioner of insurance of any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to the United States bankruptcy code; requiring title agents to make their reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; standardizing the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance at \$100,000; eliminating the small business exemption in certain counties"; also in line 4, after "8-173" by inserting ", 40-108, 40-1139, 40-2253, 40-3807 and 40-3809 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125, 40-1137 and 40-2404"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

WILLIAM SUTTON, BRIAN BERGKAMP, CINDY NEIGHBOR—*Conferees on part of House*

BRENDA DIETRICH, MICHAEL FAGG, MARCI FRANCISCO—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Dietrich moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 42**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 45** 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 as Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 11, by striking "students" and inserting "any student"; in line 12, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 13, by striking all before the stricken material; also in line 13, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 15, by striking "students" and inserting "student's"; in line 16, by striking all before "enrolled" and inserting "student transferred to and"; also in line 16, by striking "; and" and inserting "or school district; or"; in line 17, by striking "were" and inserting "was"; also in line 17, after "school" by inserting "or school district";

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

SUSAN ESTES, KYLE McNORTON, JERRY STOGSDILL—*Conferees on part of House*
RENEE ERICKSON, ADAM THOMAS, DINAH SYKES—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Erickson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Sub SB 45**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klomp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 50** 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, in line 17, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in line 18; in line 19, by striking all before "if" and inserting "5% per annum";

On page 15, following line 42, by inserting:

"Sec. 16. K.S.A. 75-650 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-650. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Federal poverty level" means the most recent poverty income guidelines published in the calendar year by the United States department of health and human services.

(2) "Program" means the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program established by this section.

(3) "Qualified individual or family" means an individual or family who resides within the state of Kansas and whose household income is positive and not more than 200% of the federal poverty level for the tax year prior to the year in which the application is submitted.

(4) "Participant" means a qualified individual or family who has been approved for a matching grant under the program.

(5) "District" means a congressional district of the state of Kansas.

(6) "Application" means an application for a matching grant under the program.

(7) "Third-party contributor" means any individual or organization who contributes ~~money~~ monies to a family postsecondary savings account established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, other than the account owner who established such family postsecondary savings account for the benefit of the participant.

(8) Words and phrases have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise provided by this section.

(b) There is hereby established the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program. The purpose of the program is to encourage the establishment of family postsecondary savings accounts pursuant to K.S.A. 75-640, and amendments thereto, by qualified individuals and families.

(c) The treasurer shall:

(1) Implement and administer the program;

(2) develop marketing plans and promotional material for the program;

(3) prescribe the procedure for; and requirements relating to; the submission and approval of applications;

(4) do all things necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this act; and

(5) adopt any rules and regulations and policies deemed necessary for implementation and administration of the program.

(d) Applications shall be submitted to the treasurer in the manner and form required by the treasurer. Applications shall be accompanied by any information deemed necessary by the treasurer. Applications ~~must~~ shall be submitted each year using the applicant's household income from the previous tax year.

(e) ~~Beginning in calendar year 2009~~ In calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027, the treasurer may approve ~~no not~~ more than ~~300~~ 250 applications from a single district. If ~~300~~ 250 applications from residents of a district are not approved in each such calendar year ~~2009 or any year thereafter~~, the treasurer may approve additional applications submitted by residents of the remaining districts of up to the program total of ~~1,200~~ 1,000 applications per year. Applications shall be approved on a first come, first served basis. The treasurer shall provide written notice; to an applicant; of the approval or nonapproval of such person's application. For calendar year 2028, and each calendar year thereafter, the treasurer shall not accept nor approve any application for the program.

(f) The amount of contributions made to an account by an account owner who establishes a family postsecondary savings account for the benefit of a participant pursuant to K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be matched by the state on a dollar-for-dollar basis if the account owner contributes at least \$100 to a family postsecondary education savings account for the benefit of the participant during ~~the calendar year any of the calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027~~ for which the application has been approved. The aggregate of all matching amounts for any family postsecondary savings account shall not exceed \$600 ~~in~~ for any calendar year. All contributions by a third-party contributor shall be deposited in the matching grant account for the participant established by the treasurer or another similar account for which the withdrawals are restricted as required by subsection (h).

(g) Between January 1 and January 31 of each state fiscal year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund the amount, as certified by the

treasurer, necessary to meet the matching obligations under subsection (f) for the preceding calendar year, except that the amount transferred from the state general fund to the Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund shall not exceed the maximum amount specified by appropriation act for such purpose for that state fiscal year. On or before January 31 of each year, the treasurer shall transfer from the Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund to the account of each participant the amount determined by the treasurer to meet the matching obligation due to such participant under subsection (f) for the preceding calendar year.

~~(h)(1) The treasurer shall ensure that all withdrawals of matching funds are used for qualified withdrawals under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto. The treasurer shall not be required to prospectively approve any withdrawals under the program. Withdrawals of matching funds under the program shall be subject to audit as provided in this subsection.~~

~~(2) The treasurer shall retrospectively audit at least 10 withdrawals of matching funds under the program made during each of the calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027 to determine whether each such withdrawal was a qualified withdrawal or a nonqualified withdrawal under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto. The treasurer shall notify any participant whose withdrawal was selected for audit and request such participant to provide to the treasurer any documentation and information deemed necessary by the treasurer to facilitate the audit and determine whether the withdrawal was a qualified withdrawal or a nonqualified withdrawal under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto. Such documentation and information shall be submitted to the treasurer in the manner and form required by the treasurer on or before a deadline established by the treasurer and specified in the notice. If the participant does not timely respond to the notice of the audit, the audited withdrawal shall be conclusively presumed to be a nonqualified withdrawal. If the participant does not timely respond to the notice of audit or the treasurer otherwise determines that the audited withdrawal was a nonqualified withdrawal, then the treasurer shall provide notice thereof to the Kansas department of revenue or other appropriate taxing authorities as determined by the treasurer and the participant.~~

~~(3) The treasurer's determination that a withdrawal is a nonqualified withdrawal under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be conclusive for the purposes of this act, absent manifest error.~~

~~(4) If the treasurer determines that the audited withdrawal was a nonqualified withdrawal under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, then the participant shall refund the matching portion of the withdrawal by paying such portion to the treasurer, on payment terms established by the treasurer. Any such amounts that remain due and unpaid after the date prescribed by the treasurer for the payment thereof shall be subject to interest at the rate of 5% per annum, compounded monthly, from the date prescribed by the treasurer for the payment thereof. To collect such refund and interest from the participant, the treasurer is authorized to certify the amount due for setoff pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto, and to exercise any other enforcement right otherwise available to the treasurer. The refund requirement under this act is in addition to and not in substitution for any other fine, penalty, interest or other consequence otherwise imposed by law in connection with withdrawals from the Kansas postsecondary education savings program.~~

~~(i) The treasurer shall deposit all refunds and interest received under subsection (h)~~

in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(+)(i) The treasurer shall prepare and submit to the governor and the legislature a report on the program on or before January 31 of ~~each year 2026, 2027 and 2028~~. Such report shall include the number of accounts opened under the program, the amount of moneys contributed to such accounts by the participants, the amount of matching moneys transferred by the treasurer pursuant to subsection (g), the average income of the participants, ~~an analysis of the success of the program in meeting the purpose of the program~~ the number and results of any audit performed pursuant to subsection (h) and any other information deemed appropriate by the treasurer.

(+)(k) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas postsecondary education savings program.";

On page 16, in line 1, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 1, after "74-32,223" by inserting "and 75-650"; in line 4, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "postsecondary"; also in line 1, by striking "state board of regents" and inserting "financing therefor"; in line 9, after the semicolon by inserting "reducing the number of grants available and audits required under the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program; providing the audit process for certain withdrawals made under such program;"; in line 11, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "74-32,223" by inserting "and 75-650";

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

SUSAN ESTES, KYLE McNORTON, JERRY STOGSDILL—*Conferees on part of House*
RENEE ERICKSON, ADAM THOMAS, DINAH SYKES—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Erickson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 50**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 64** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

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

NICK HOHEISEL, ANGELA STIENS, RUI XU—*Conferees on part of House*
BRENDA DIETRICH, MICHAEL FAGG, MARCI FRANCISCO—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Dietrich moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 64**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote "NO" on the Conference Committee Report on **SB 64** although I agree with the changes that were proposed in **SB 64**. The Senate conference committee members were offered the opportunity to add the contents of **HB 2086**, also relating to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), to the bill. That addition would have increased the Tier 3 discretionary dividend credit from 75% of the five-year average net compound rate to 80% and have reduced the dividend credit threshold from 6% to 5%. This would have been a small step towards providing a more equitable retirement program for these more recent Tier 3 employees.—MARCI FRANCISCO

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 125** 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, in line 17, after the second comma by inserting "assessments,"; in line 18, after "disbursements" by inserting ", procedures"; in line 24, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in line 25 and inserting "The provisions of this act relating to fiscal year 2026 shall be known and may be cited as the omnibus appropriation act of 2025 and shall constitute the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill for the 2025 regular session of the legislature for purposes of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 5 through 43;

By striking all on pages 4 through 16;

On page 17, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; following line 5, by inserting:
"Sec. 6.

ABSTRACTERS' BOARD OF EXAMINERS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Abstracters' fee fund (016-00-2700-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$25,723

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$25,733

Sec. 7.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by the state finance council by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund (082-00-2701-0100) of the board of accountancy is hereby increased from \$482,769 to \$506,816.

Sec. 8.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$483,965

Provided, That expenditures from the board of accountancy fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,600.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$489,996

Provided, That expenditures from the board of accountancy fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,600.

Special litigation reserve fund (028-00-2715-2700)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the executive director of the board of accountancy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100) to the special litigation reserve fund (028-00-2715-2700) of the board of accountancy: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not exceed \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the executive director of the board of accountancy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall

transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the executive director of the board of accountancy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100) to the special litigation reserve fund (028-00-2715-2700) of the board of accountancy: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the executive director of the board of accountancy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 9.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811) of the state bank commissioner is hereby decreased from \$13,607,801 to \$13,557,797.

Sec. 10.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$13,667,399

Provided, That expenditures from the bank commissioner fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality for the division of consumer and mortgage lending shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the bank commissioner fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality for the division of banking shall not exceed \$2,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$13,711,453

Provided, That expenditures from the bank commissioner fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality for the division of consumer and mortgage lending shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the bank commissioner fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality for the division of banking shall not exceed \$2,000.

Bank examination and investigation fund (094-00-2013-1010)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Consumer education settlement fund (094-00-2560-2500)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the consumer education settlement fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for consumer education purposes, which may be in accordance with contracts for such activities, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the state bank commissioner or the deputy commissioner of the consumer and mortgage lending division, as the case may require, and the entities conducting such activities.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the consumer education settlement fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for consumer education purposes, which may be in accordance with contracts for such activities, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the state bank commissioner or the deputy commissioner of the consumer and mortgage lending division, as the case may require, and the entities conducting such activities.

Litigation expense fund (094-00-2499-2499)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit
Provided, That the above agency is authorized to make expenditures from the litigation expense fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for costs, fees and expenses associated with administrative or judicial proceedings regarding the enforcement of laws administered by the consumer and mortgage lending division and the enforcement and collection of assessed fines, fees and consumer refunds: *Provided further*, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, a portion of the moneys collected as a result of fines and investigative fees collected by the consumer and mortgage lending division, as determined by the deputy of the consumer and mortgage lending division, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the litigation expense fund.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit
Provided, That the above agency is authorized to make expenditures from the litigation expense fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for costs, fees and expenses associated with administrative or judicial proceedings regarding the enforcement of laws administered by the consumer and mortgage lending division and the enforcement and collection of assessed fines, fees and consumer refunds: *Provided further*, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, a portion of the moneys collected as a result of fines and investigative fees collected by the consumer and mortgage lending division, as determined by the deputy of the consumer and mortgage lending division, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the litigation expense fund.

(b) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 9-2209, 9-2218, 16a-2-302 and 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received under the Kansas mortgage business act or the uniform consumer credit code for fines or settlement moneys designated for consumer education shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the consumer education settlement fund (094-00-2560-2500).

Sec. 11.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100) of the Kansas board of barbering is hereby increased from \$221,901 to \$324,633.

Sec. 12.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$258,595

Provided, That expenditures from the board of barbering fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided, however*, That in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the board of barbering fee fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures in an amount of not to exceed 90% of the balance of the barbering board fee fund may be made by the above agency from such fund for the fiscal year 2026 for purposes as determined necessary by the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$262,654

Provided, That expenditures from the board of barbering fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided, however*, That in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the board of barbering fee fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures in an amount of not to exceed 90% of the balance of the barbering board fee fund may be made by the above agency from such fund for the fiscal year 2027 for purposes as determined necessary by the above agency.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1817, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to charge and collect a fee for the examination of an applicant to practice barbering in an amount of not more than \$150.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the board of barbering fee fund for fiscal year 2027 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to provide a plan detailing the above agency's five-year plan for the above agency's vehicle use and maintenance to accomplish the statutory duties of the agency to the division of the budget, house of representatives committees on general government budget and appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before June 30, 2027.

Sec. 13.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund (102-00-2730-0100) of the behavioral sciences regulatory board is hereby decreased from \$1,243,446 to \$1,206,956.

Sec. 14.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund (102-00-2730-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$1,226,463

Provided, That expenditures from the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for disciplinary hearings shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$1,234,535

Provided, That expenditures from the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for disciplinary hearings shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

Coronavirus relief fund (102-00-3753)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Sec. 15.

STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Healing arts fee fund (105-00-2705-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$7,878,653

Provided, That expenditures from the healing arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the healing arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for disciplinary hearings shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the healing arts fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$8,037,946

Provided, That expenditures from the healing arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the healing arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for disciplinary hearings shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the healing arts fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

Medical records maintenance trust fund (105-00-7206-7200)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$35,000

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$35,000

Sec. 16.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully

credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Cosmetology fee fund (149-00-2706-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$1,315,590

Provided, That expenditures from the cosmetology fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$1,315,590

Provided, That expenditures from the cosmetology fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Sec. 17.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby decreased from \$1,439,263 to \$1,397,029.

Sec. 18.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$1,417,916

Provided, That expenditures from the credit union fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$1,374,455

Provided, That expenditures from the credit union fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300.

Sec. 19.

KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Dental board fee fund (167-00-2708-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$544,000

Provided, That expenditures from the dental board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$510,000

Provided, That expenditures from the dental board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Special litigation reserve fund (167-00-2749-2000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure,

and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Sec. 20.

STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY ARTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Mortuary arts fee fund (204-00-2709-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$353,511

Provided, That expenditures from the mortuary arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$359,143

Provided, That expenditures from the mortuary arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Sec. 21.

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the hearing instrument board fee fund (266-00-2712-9900) of the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments is hereby decreased from \$49,369 to \$37,986.

Sec. 22.

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Hearing instrument board fee fund (266-00-2712-9900)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$38,255

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$38,973
Hearing instrument litigation fund (266-00-2136-2136)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the hearing instrument litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the hearing instrument litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Sec. 23.

BOARD OF NURSING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Board of nursing fee fund (482-00-2716-0200)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$3,854,238

Provided, That expenditures from the board of nursing fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$3,954,238

Provided, That expenditures from the board of nursing fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Gifts and grants fund (482-00-7346-4000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Education conference fund (482-00-2209-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Criminal background and fingerprinting fund (482-00-2745-2700)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Sec. 24.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the optometry fee fund (488-00-2717-0100) as authorized by section 24(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys in an amount of not to exceed \$1,000 for official hospitality.

Sec. 25.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Optometry fee fund (488-00-2717-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$273,704

Provided, That expenditures from the optometry fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$254,869

Provided, That expenditures from the optometry fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Optometry litigation fund (488-00-2547-2547)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the optometry litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the optometry litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Criminal history fingerprinting fund (488-00-2565-2565)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Sec. 26.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) of the state board of pharmacy is hereby decreased from \$3,768,713 to \$2,726,649.

Sec. 27.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$2,947,109

Provided, That expenditures from the state board of pharmacy fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$3,607,526

Provided, That expenditures from the state board of pharmacy fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

State board of pharmacy litigation fund (531-00-2733-2700)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the state board of pharmacy litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the state board of pharmacy litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Prescription monitoring program fund (531-00-2827-2827)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Harold Rogers prescription fund (531-00-3188-3110)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Strategic prevention framework for prescription

drugs – federal fund (531-00-3284-3284)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Prescription drug overdose data-driven prevention

initiative – federal fund (531-00-3294-3294)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Public health crisis response fund (531-00-3602-3602)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Non-federal gifts and grants fund (531-00-7018-7000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That the state board of pharmacy is hereby authorized to apply for and to accept grants and may accept donations, bequests or gifts during fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That the board shall remit all moneys received under this proviso to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the non-federal gifts and grants fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the non-federal gifts and grants fund for fiscal year 2026 shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the state board of pharmacy or a person designated by the president.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That the state board of pharmacy is hereby authorized to apply for and to accept grants and may accept donations, bequests or gifts during fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That the board shall remit all moneys received under this proviso to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the non-federal gifts and grants fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the non-federal gifts and grants fund for fiscal year 2027 shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the state board of pharmacy or a person designated by the president.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) to the state board of pharmacy litigation fund (531-00-2733-2700) of the state board of pharmacy: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not exceed \$50,000: *Provided further*, That the executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys

from the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) to the state board of pharmacy litigation fund (531-00-2733-2700) of the state board of pharmacy: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$50,000: *Provided further*, That the executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 28.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Appraiser fee fund (543-00-2732-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$443,064

Provided, That expenditures from the appraiser fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$400,503

Provided, That expenditures from the appraiser fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Federal registry clearing fund (543-00-7752-7000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

AMC federal registry clearing fund (543-00-7755-7755)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Special litigation reserve fund (543-00-2698-2698)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an

objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

(b) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, the executive director of the real estate appraisal board, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the appraiser fee fund (543-00-2732-0100) of the real estate appraisal board to the special litigation reserve fund (543-00-2698-2698) of the real estate appraisal board: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the executive director of the real estate appraisal board shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the real estate appraisal board from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 as authorized by section 27 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated in such years to review the practical applications of real estate appraisal program and participate in such program to increase the number of appraisers available in Kansas and include the above agency's participation in the program in a report to the house committee on appropriations, house committee on general government budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 31, 2026.

Sec. 29.

KANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Real estate fee fund (549-00-2721-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$1,354,013

Provided, That expenditures from the real estate fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$1,383,770

Provided, That expenditures from the real estate fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Real estate recovery revolving fund (549-00-7368-4200)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Background investigation fee fund (549-00-2722-2700)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Special litigation reserve fund (549-00-2821-2821)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable

effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, the executive director of the Kansas real estate commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the real estate fee fund (549-00-2721-0100) to the special litigation reserve fund of the Kansas real estate commission: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the executive director of the Kansas real estate commission shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 30.

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Technical professions fee fund (663-00-2729-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$860,319

Provided, That expenditures from the technical professions fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$875,120

Provided, That expenditures from the technical professions fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Special litigation reserve fund (663-00-2739-0200)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to

clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Sec. 31.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Veterinary examiners fee fund (700-00-2727-1100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$406,361

Provided, That expenditures from the veterinary examiners fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$700.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$412,101

Provided, That expenditures from the veterinary examiners fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$700.

Sec. 32.

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year or years specified, the following:

Operating expenditures (247-00-1000-0103)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$560,191

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$554,784

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Governmental ethics commission fee fund (247-00-2188-2000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 25-4152, 25-4180, 25-4181, 25-4186, 46-280, 46-288 and 75-3036, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received from civil penalties charges and collected by the governmental ethics commission under K.S.A. 25-4152, 25-4180, 25-4181, 25-4186, 46-280 and 46-288, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

Sec. 33.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$821,290 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 24(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative coordinating council – operations account (422-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$49,893 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,153,147 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 24(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative research department – operations account (425-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$111,741 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$4,801,277 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 24(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account (579-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$538,588 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 34.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Legislative coordinating council –

operations (422-00-1000-0100).....\$965,242

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative coordinating council – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Legislative research department –

operations (425-00-1000-0103).....\$5,632,057

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative research department – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Office of revisor of statutes –

operations (579-00-1000-0103).....\$5,060,760

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative research department special
 revenue fund (425-00-2111-2000).....No limit
 Legislature employment security fund.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the office of revisor of statutes and the legislative research department from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for such agencies for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agencies from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to identify moneys in any state general fund account or special revenue fund of any state agency named in this act that are moneys for services to students attending grades K-12 at any public school operated by a school district organized under the laws of this state and including moneys appropriated or received pursuant to articles 34, 51, 53 or 54 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2026, such information shall be available for review during the preparation of school finance caseload estimations and the joint estimates of revenues pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6701, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 35.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Efficiency analysis review account.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the efficiency analysis review account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to enter into one or more contracts with a professional consulting service or services to assist in the review and evaluation of how data analytics, statistical analysis and artificial intelligence could be used to evaluate and identify potential efficiencies in state finances and state agencies: *Provided further*, That the review and evaluation of state finances shall include access to micro level data that shows revenue and expenditures for the analysis of how data analytics, statistical analysis and artificial intelligence would assist the legislature to identify potential efficiencies: *And provided further*, That the state agency review and evaluation shall include examining the designated state agency's core functions, procedures and efficiencies and analyze how data analytics, statistical analysis and artificial intelligence would assist such agencies in providing services more efficiently that may result in an overall reduction in expenditures: *And provided further*, That the legislative coordinating council shall have the authority to develop a scope statement, select the state agencies to be reviewed and evaluated, draft a request for proposal and solicit bids in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for such review and evaluation: *And provided further*, That the legislative coordinating council shall approve any such contract or contracts: *And provided further*, That such professional consulting service or services shall provide a report to the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 1, 2026.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$16,978,235 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 26(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including official hospitality) account (428-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$3,924,863 is hereby

lapsed.

Sec. 36.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operations (including official
hospitality) (428-00-1000-0103).....\$25,522,660

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee that are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, chargeable to fiscal year 2026 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no

expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to reimburse members of the legislature for expenses incurred in printing correspondence with constituents: *And provided further*; That no expenses shall be reimbursed unless a legislator has first obtained approval for such printing by the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*; That such reimbursements shall only be issued after a legislator provides written receipts showing such expense to the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*; That the maximum amount reimbursed to any legislator shall be equal to or less than the maximum amount allotted to any legislator for constituent correspondence pursuant to policies adopted by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That in addition to the provisions of the Kansas legislative intern program pursuant to legislative coordinating council policy 37, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from this account in fiscal year 2026 to pay for the actual mileage of Kansas legislative interns traveling to the capitol for the required minimum of 12 days of attendance at the capitol.

Legislative information

system (428-00-1000-0300).....\$8,836,189

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative information system account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative special

revenue fund (428-00-2260-2200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the legislative special revenue fund, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or the vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee which are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in

addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That amounts are hereby authorized to be collected for such services, facilities and supplies in accordance with policies of the council: *And provided further*; That such amounts shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred for providing such services, facilities and supplies and shall be consistent with policies and fees established in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1207a, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That all such amounts received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*; That all donations, gifts or bequests of money for the legislative branch of government that are received and accepted by the legislative coordinating council shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to an account of the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*; That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, during fiscal year 2026 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2026.

Capitol restoration – gifts and

donations fund (428-00-7348-7000).....No limit

(c) As used in this section, "joint committee" includes the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations, healthcare stabilization fund oversight committee, joint committee on special claims against the state, legislative budget committee, joint committee on state building construction, joint committee on information technology, joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits, joint committee on state-tribal relations, confirmation oversight committee, J. Russell (Russ) Jennings joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight, compensation commission, joint committee on Kansas security, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight, capitol preservation committee, joint

committee on child welfare system oversight, joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight and any other committee, commission or other body for which expenditures are to be paid from moneys appropriated for the legislature for the expenses of any meeting of any such body or for the expenses of any member thereof.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to install and make available during the 2026 regular session of the legislature short-range wireless technology to transmit live audio of the house of representatives and the senate chambers during such chambers' session with access to such audio limited to approved legislator devices or otherwise allow for bluetooth connection and provide an independent internet network for such technology and access to such network be limited to legislators.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to create an interim study committee to examine the KanCare 3.0 program, including, but not limited to, the requirements, actions and rules of the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for aging and disability services in executing the program, and any actuarial and financial concerns and practices associated with the KanCare 3.0 program.

Sec. 37.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$3,478,835 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 28(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account (540-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$382,396 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 38.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operations (including legislative post audit committee) (540-00-1000-0100).....\$3,602,447
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 39.

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:
Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....\$4,300,449

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's department account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to provide to members of the public upon request information concerning all locations where the governor and the lieutenant governor traveled during fiscal year 2026 and the amount of travel expenses for each such location.

Domestic violence

prevention grants (252-00-1000-0600).....\$25,110,151

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the domestic violence prevention grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the domestic violence prevention grants account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

Child advocacy centers (252-00-1000-0610).....\$4,593,918

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child advocacy centers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the child advocacy centers account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

CASA grant (252-00-1000-0630).....\$1,230,535

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CASA grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the CASA grant account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the governor's spouse when accompanying the governor or when representing the governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(c) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the lieutenant governor's spouse when accompanying the lieutenant governor or when representing the lieutenant governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the lieutenant governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Special programs fund (252-00-2149).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special programs fund for

operating expenditures for the governor's department, including conferences and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the governor is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such conferences: *And provided further*, That fees for such conferences shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such conferences, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special programs fund.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund (252-00-2409).....	No limit
Kansas commission on disability concerns fee fund (252-00-2767).....	No limit
White collar crime fund (252-00-2853).....	No limit
Residential substance abuse – federal fund (252-00-3006).....	No limit
Arrest grant – federal fund (252-00-3082).....	No limit
National criminal history improvement program – federal fund (252-00-3189).....	No limit
Violence against women grant – federal fund (252-00-3214).....	No limit
Project safe neighborhoods – federal fund (252-00-3217).....	No limit
Coverdell forensic science improvement – federal fund (252-00-3227).....	No limit
Crime victim assistance – federal fund (252-00-3260).....	No limit
Pandemic assistance/vaccine equity fund (252-00-3372).....	No limit
Access visitation grant – federal fund (252-00-3460).....	No limit
Battered women/family violence prevention – federal fund (252-00-3461).....	No limit
Sexual assault services program – federal fund (252-00-3465).....	No limit
Family violence prevention services – ARPA federal fund (252-00-3640).....	No limit
Emergency rental assistance – federal fund (252-00-3646).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental – federal fund (252-00-3671).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (252-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756).....	No limit
Edward Byrne justice assistance grants – federal fund (252-00-3757).....	No limit

Prison rape elimination act –	
federal fund (252-00-3758).....	No limit
Homeowners' assistance –	
federal fund (252-00-3759).....	No limit
John R Justice grant –	
federal fund (252-00-3802).....	No limit
Hispanic and Latino	
American affairs commission –	
donations fund (252-00-7236).....	No limit
Advisory commission on	
African-American affairs –	
donations fund (252-00-7242).....	No limit
Sec. 40.	

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....	\$311,880
Safe and secure firearm detection program.....	\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to oversee and implement the safe and secure firearm detection program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall enter into a contract with a private vendor for firearm detection software to be used by a public school: *And provided further*, That such software shall: (1) Detect and alert building personnel and first responders regarding the presence of visible, unholstered firearms on the public school property; (2) be fully designated as qualified anti-terrorism technology under the federal SAFETY act, 6 U.S.C. § 441 et seq.; (3) integrate with a building's security camera infrastructure; (4) be directly managed by the contracted vendor through a constantly monitored operations center that is staffed by highly trained analysts who can rapidly communicate possible threats to law enforcement and appropriate building personnel; and (5) be developed in the United States without the use of any third-party or open-source data: *And provided further*, That any public school may apply to the attorney general for authorization to use the firearm detection software: *And provided further*, That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by the above agency: *And provided further*, That each application submitted by a public school shall specify the buildings in which such public school intends to use the firearm detection software: *Provided however*, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the safe and secure firearm detection program terminate following fiscal year 2026 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: *And provided further*, That if a unified school district decides to continue to use such program, such program shall be funded from existing resources of such district: *And provided further*, That, as used in this proviso, "public school" means any school operated by a school district organized under the laws of this state.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 32(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in

the litigation costs account (082-00-1000-0040), the sum of \$226,774 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 32(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060) for state operations of the attorney general is hereby increased from \$681,791 to \$840,092.

(d) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$460,593 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the tobacco master settlement agreement compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) of the attorney general.

Sec. 41.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Litigation costs (082-00-1000-0040).....\$40,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation costs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....\$9,201,268

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300).....\$1,387,852

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of inspector general account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for the office of inspector general to conduct an audit on the utilization of the service and repair of complex wheelchairs, annual preventative maintenance appointments and any necessary repairs not requiring prior authorization by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment during fiscal year 2026.

Child abuse grants (082-00-1000-0400).....\$75,000

Child exchange and

visitation centers (082-00-1000-0450).....\$128,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may use moneys in the child exchange and visitation centers account for matching funds.

Abuse, neglect and

exploitation unit (082-00-1000-0500).....\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the attorney general from the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account pursuant to contracts with other agencies or organizations to provide services related to the investigation or litigation of findings related to abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Protection from abuse (082-00-1000-0900).....\$570,900

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby

reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Safe and secure firearm detection program: *Provided*, That all expenditures made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 shall be subject to the provisions of the provisos for such account pursuant to section 40(a): *Provided however*, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the safe and secure firearm detection program terminate following fiscal year 2026 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: *And provided further*, That if a unified school district decides to continue to use such program, such program shall be funded from existing resources of such district.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Court cost fund (082-00-2012-2000).....No limit
Private detective fee fund (082-00-2029-2029).....No limit

Provided, That, in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7b17, and amendments thereto, specifically obtaining "such other information as deemed necessary by the attorney general" pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7b17(b)(5), and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the private detective fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a private detective firearm permit.

Scrap metal theft reduction
fee fund (082-00-2085-2100).....No limit

Kansas attorney general batterer
intervention program
certification fund (082-00-2103-2103).....No limit

Attorney general's committee on crime
prevention fee fund (082-00-2113-2090).....No limit

Provided, That, expenditures may be made from the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the attorney general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for conducting such seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for conducting such seminars shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund.

SSA fraud prevention
federal fund (082-00-2174-2175).....No limit

Protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030).....No limit

Bond transcript review
fee fund (082-00-2254-2300).....No limit

Bail enforcement agents

fee fund (082-00-2259-2259).....No limit

Provided, That, in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the bail enforcement agents fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a bail enforcement agent license.

Fraud and abuse criminal

prosecution fund (082-00-2262-2262).....No limit

Debt collection administration cost

recovery fund (082-00-2305-2240).....No limit

Provided, That the attorney general shall deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the debt collection administration cost recovery fund all moneys remitted to the attorney general as administrative costs under contracts entered into pursuant to K.S.A. 75-719, and amendments thereto.

Interstate water

litigation fund (082-00-2311-2295).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 82a-1802, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the interstate water litigation fund for: (1) Litigation costs for the case of Kansas v. Colorado No. 105, Original in the Supreme Court of the United States, including repayment of past contributions; (2) expenses related to the appointment of a river master or such other official as may be appointed by the Supreme Court to administer, implement or enforce its decree or other orders of the Supreme Court related to this case; and (3) expenses incurred by agencies of the state of Kansas to monitor actions of the state of Colorado and its water users and to enforce any settlement, decree or order of the Supreme Court related to this case.

Sexually violent predator

expense fund (082-00-2379-2310).....No limit

Tobacco master settlement agreement

compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (082-00-2405-2040).....No limit

Concealed weapon

licensure fund (082-00-2450-2400).....No limit

County law enforcement

equipment fund (082-00-2470-2470).....No limit

Abuse, neglect and exploitation of

people with disabilities unit grant

acceptance fund (082-00-2482-2500).....No limit

Attorney general's open

government fund (082-00-2497-2497).....No limit

Attorney general's antitrust special

revenue fund (082-00-2506-2050).....No limit

Crime victims

compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the crime victims compensation fund for state operations shall not exceed \$851,889: *Provided further*, That any expenditures for payment of compensation to crime victims are authorized to be made from this fund regardless of when the claim was awarded.

Child exchange and visiting

centers fund (082-00-2579-2250).....No limit

Crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070).....No limit

Tort claims fund (082-00-2613-2080).....No limit

Medicaid fraud prosecution

revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys recovered by the medicaid fraud and abuse division of the attorney general's office in the enforcement of state and federal law that are in excess of any restitution for overcharges and interest, including all moneys recovered as recoupment of expenses of investigation and prosecution, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5933, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund for other operating expenditures of the attorney general's office for medicaid fraud prosecution direct and indirect costs.

False claims litigation

revolving fund (082-00-2650-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the false claims litigation revolving fund for costs associated with litigation under the Kansas false claims act, K.S.A. 75-7501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Children's advocacy

center fund (082-00-2654-2610).....No limit

911 state maintenance fund (082-00-2747-2447).....No limit

Roofing contractor

registration fund (082-00-2774-2774).....No limit

Human trafficking victim

assistance fund (082-00-2775-2775).....No limit

Criminal appeals cost fund (082-00-2779-2779).....No limit

State medicaid fraud

forfeiture fund (082-00-2822-2822).....No limit

Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-766, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the Kansas fights addiction fund to include under the Kansas fights addiction act as a qualified applicant, as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-776, and amendments thereto, any for-profit private entity that provides services for the purpose of preventing, reducing, treating or otherwise abating or remediating substance abuse or addiction and that has released its legal claims arising from covered conduct against each defendant that is required by opioid litigation to pay into the fund.

Municipalities fight

addiction fund (082-00-2838-2838).....No limit

Charitable organizations

fee fund (082-00-2863-2863).....No limit

Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant

federal fund (082-00-3057-3057).....	No limit
State medicaid fraud control unit –	
federal fund (082-00-3060-3060).....	No limit
Medicaid fraud control unit (082-00-3060-3080).....	No limit
Com def sol – violence against women	
federal fund (082-00-3082-3082).....	No limit
Crime victims compensation	
federal fund (082-00-3133-3020).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement	
federal fund (082-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA	
federal fund (082-00-3214-3212).....	No limit
Comm prsct/project safe neighborhood	
federal fund (082-00-3217-3217).....	No limit
Public safety prtnt/comm	
pol fund (082-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Anti-gang initiative	
federal fund (082-00-3229-3229).....	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving cntnrsr	
federal fund (082-00-3247-3247).....	No limit
Children's justice grant	
federal fund (082-00-3381-3381).....	No limit
Sexual assault kit initiative	
federal fund (082-00-3416-3416).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA	
federal fund (082-00-3455-3455).....	No limit
DOT prohibit	
racial profiling (082-00-3566-3566).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (082-00-3753-3753).....	No limit
Medicaid indirect cost	
federal fund (082-00-3919-3919).....	No limit
Federal forfeiture fund (082-00-3940-3940).....	No limit
Attorney general's state agency	
representation fund (082-00-6125-6125).....	No limit
Crime victims grants and	
gifts fund (082-00-7340-7010).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the crime victims compensation board shall be deposited to the credit of the crime victims grants and gifts fund.</i>	
Attorney general's antitrust	
suspense fund (082-00-9002-9000).....	No limit
Attorney general's consumer protection	
clearing fund (082-00-9003-9010).....	No limit
Medicaid fraud	
reimbursement fund (082-00-9034-9040).....	No limit
Suspense fund (082-00-9112-9030).....	No limit
SUID case registry fund (082-00-3098-3098).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7325, and amendments thereto, from the protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030) and grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, from the crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070) shall be made after consideration of the recommendation of an entity that has been designated by the United States department of health and human services and by the centers for disease control and prevention as the official domestic violence or sexual assault coalition.

(d) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the state general fund to the sexually violent predator expense fund (082-00-2379-2310) of the attorney general.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-769, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to set legal representation charges for state agencies at a rate exceeding \$100 per hour.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$600,000 from the state general fund to the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) of the attorney general.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$460,593 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the tobacco master settlement agreement compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) of the attorney general.

Sec. 42.

SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

HAVA election security grant.....\$200,000

Sec. 43.

SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Cemetery and funeral audit

fee fund (622-00-2225).....No limit

HAVA ELVIS fund (622-00-2353-2150).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (622-00-2418).....No limit

Information and services

fee fund (622-00-2430-2300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information and services fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

State register fee fund (622-00-2619-2500).....No limit

Uniform commercial code

fee fund (622-00-2664-2600).....No limit

Technology communication	
fee fund (622-00-2672-2900).....	No limit
Athlete agent registration	
fee fund (622-00-2674-2700).....	No limit
Democracy fund (622-00-2702).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all expenditures from the democracy fund shall be to provide matching funds to implement title II of the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, as prescribed under that act.</i>	
Help America vote act federal fund (622-00-3091).....	No limit
HAVA title I federal fund (622-00-3283-3283).....	No limit
HAVA election security fund 2018 (622-00-3956-3956).....	No limit
State flag and banner fund (622-00-5130-4600).....	No limit
Secretary of state fee	
refund fund (622-00-9047).....	No limit
Suspense fund (622-00-9046).....	No limit
Electronic voting machine	
examination fund (622-00-9101).....	No limit
Prepaid services fund (622-00-9114).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (622-00-9434).....	No limit
Professional employer	
organization fee fund (622-00-2678).....	No limit
State homeland security grant	
federal fund (622-00-3629-3629).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such special revenue fund or funds to provide a report to the house appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee detailing the costs of publication in a newspaper in each county pursuant to K.S.A. 64-103, and amendments thereto, of any constitutional amendment that is introduced by the legislature during the 2026 regular session of the legislature and detailing costs to local units of governments for conducting elections that include proposed constitutional amendments.

(d) On or before the 10th day of each month commencing on July 1, 2025, during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the democracy fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the democracy fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 44.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the state treasurer operating fund (670-00-2374-2300) of the state treasurer is hereby decreased from \$2,009,194 to \$1,904,147.

Sec. 45.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12, 13 or 14 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, for fiscal years 2025, 2026 and 2027, the total of all amounts transferred from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund shall not exceed \$165,000,000.

(b) On July 1, 2025, the provisions of section 13(b) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund: *Provided, however,* That if in the aggregate, the amount transferred from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund pursuant to any previous state finance council action is equal to \$165,000,000, then the provisions of this subsection are null and void.

(d) On the effective date of this act, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 or 2026 from the water supply storage debt payment for Milford and Perry reservoirs account (039-00-1000-0610), as authorized by section 43 or 44 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to identify the amount of moneys that are determined to be a decrease in debt payments that would have been made for the water supply storage debt for Milford and Perry reservoirs because of a change in the method of interest rate calculation on such water supply storage debt as provided in the 2024 water resources development act of 2024, public law 118-272: *Provided,* That upon identifying such amount, the above agency shall withhold an amount of not less than \$12,000,000 from being reinvested into United States treasury bills: *Provided further,* That the above agency shall certify such withheld amount to the director of accounts and reports: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget, the director of legislative research, the executive director of the Kansas water office and the chief executive officer of the state board of regents: *Provided, however,* That such identification, withholding and certification of moneys pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions concerning the investment of the United States treasury bills, as authorized pursuant to section 41 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas.

Sec. 46.

STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Pregnancy compassion awareness program.....\$3,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to continue the statewide program, previously known as the alternatives to abortion program, to enhance and increase resources that promote childbirth instead of abortion to women facing unplanned pregnancies and to offer a full range of services, including pregnancy support centers, adoption assistance and maternity homes: *Provided further,* That the program shall include only the following

services: Counseling and mentoring; care coordination for prenatal services, including connecting clients to health programs; providing educational materials and information about pregnancy and parenting; referrals to county and social service programs, including child care, transportation, housing and state and federal benefit programs; classes on life skills, budgeting, parenting, stress management, job training, job placement and obtaining a GED certificate; providing material items, including, but not limited to, car seats, cribs, maternity clothes, infant diapers and formula; and support groups in maternity homes: *And provided further*, That program services shall be made available to any Kansas resident who is a pregnant woman, the biological father of an unborn child, the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child 24 months of age or younger, a program participant who has experienced the loss of a child or a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant child who is a program participant: *And provided further*, That the provision and delivery of services under the program shall be dependent on participant needs as assessed by the nonprofit organization providing the services and not otherwise prioritized by any state agency: *And provided further*, That program services shall be available to participants only during pregnancy and continuing for up to 24 months after birth of the child: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall continue to contract with the nonprofit organization that was awarded such contract in fiscal year 2025 to provide services under the pregnancy compassion awareness program, and such nonprofit organization shall subcontract with existing pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes and social service organizations to provide program services to promote childbirth instead of abortion: *And provided further*, That such contract extension shall be for a term not longer than one year: *And provided further*, That the selected contractor and any subcontractors may provide services in addition to the enumerated program services, but such services shall not be funded through the pregnancy compassion awareness program: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall include as a condition of the contract extension with the nonprofit organization selected to provide program services: (1) The assessment of an administrative fine for failure to satisfy program requirements, including required reporting, or for the intentional or reckless misuse of any funds awarded by the terms of such contract, and such fine shall be in the amount of 10% of the funds awarded by the terms of such contract and shall be deposited into the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the state general fund; and (2) that such nonprofit organization shall submit a report to the legislature and the state treasurer on or before June 30, 2026, on the administration of the program during fiscal year 2026, including: The number of clients; the number of clients who participated in case management services; the number of case management hours provided to clients; the number of clients engaged in educational services or job training and placement activities; the number of newborns who were born to program participants; the number of such newborns placed for adoption; the number of fathers who participated in program services; the number of client satisfaction surveys completed; and any other information that shows the success of the contractor's administration of the program: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall establish the pregnancy compassion public awareness program to be administered by the same nonprofit organization contracted with to provide pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further*, That the purpose of the public awareness program is to help pregnant women who are at risk of having

abortions to be made aware of the pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further*, That the public awareness program shall include the development and promotion of a website that provides a geographically indexed list of available pregnancy compassion awareness program services and nonprofit subcontractors that provide services: *And provided further*, That the public awareness program may include, but shall not be limited to, the use of television, radio, outdoor advertising, newspapers, magazines, other print media and the internet to provide information about the pregnancy compassion awareness program services and subcontractors: *And provided further*, That, to the greatest extent possible, the secretary for children and families shall supplement and match moneys appropriated for the pregnancy compassion awareness program with federal and other public and private moneys, and such moneys shall be prioritized to be used preferentially for the program and the public awareness program and be transferred from the special revenue fund or funds of the Kansas department for children and families as identified by the secretary for children and families to the pregnancy compassion awareness program account to be expended for such programs: *Provided, however*, That the pregnancy compassion awareness program and the pregnancy compassion public awareness program and any moneys appropriated or expended therefor shall not be used to perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions, and moneys appropriated or expended for such programs shall not be granted to organizations or affiliates of organizations that perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions.

Aviation jobs loan program.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 for the purpose of providing loans to eligible borrowers: *Provided further*, That eligible borrower means an airport authority or an entity engaged in the business of maintaining, repairing or overhauling aircraft in Kansas and such airport authority or entity demonstrates a need for such loan that will result in the creation of new aviation jobs: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements for purposes of the aviation jobs loan program: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to certify to the director of investments an amount of not to exceed \$30,000,000 of unencumbered funds pursuant to article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, available for aviation jobs loan deposit loans: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to disseminate information and to provide aviation jobs loan deposit loan packages to eligible lending institutions as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4291, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the aviation jobs loan deposit loan package shall be completed by such eligible borrower before being forwarded to the eligible lending institution for consideration: *And provided further*, That such eligible lending institution that agrees to receive an aviation jobs loan deposit shall accept and review applications from eligible borrowers and shall apply all usual lending standards to determine the creditworthiness of such eligible borrowers: *And provided further*, That an eligible borrower shall certify on the loan application that the loan will be used exclusively for expenses involved in the maintaining, repairing or overhauling of aircraft in Kansas: *And provided further*, That the eligible lending institution may approve or reject an aviation jobs loan deposit loan package based on the institution's evaluation of the eligible borrowers included in the package, the amount of the individual loan and other appropriate considerations: *And provided further*, That

the eligible lending institution shall forward to the state treasurer an approved aviation jobs loan deposit loan package in the form and manner prescribed and approved by the state treasurer: *And provided further*; That the package shall include information regarding the amount of the loan requested by each eligible borrower and such other information regarding each eligible borrower that the state treasurer may require: *And provided further*; That such package shall include a certification by the applicant that such applicant is an eligible borrower: *And provided further*; That the state treasurer may accept or reject an aviation jobs loan deposit loan package based on the state treasurer's evaluation of whether the loan to the eligible borrower meets the requirements of the aviation jobs loan deposit program: *And provided further*; That if sufficient funds are not available for an aviation jobs loan deposit, then the applications may be considered in the order received when funds are once again available, subject to a review by the lending institution: *And provided further*; That upon acceptance, the state treasurer shall certify to the director of investments the amount required for such aviation jobs loan deposit loan package, and the director of investments shall place an aviation jobs loan deposit in the amount certified by the state treasurer with the eligible lending institution at an interest rate that is 2% below the market rate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4237, and amendments thereto, and that shall be recalculated on the first business day of January of each year using the market rate then in effect: *And provided further*; That the minimum interest rate shall be 0.25% if the market rate is below 2.25%: *And provided further*; That when necessary, the state treasurer may request the director of investments to place such aviation jobs loan deposit with the eligible lending institution prior to acceptance of an aviation jobs loan deposit loan package: *And provided further*; That the eligible lending institution shall enter into an aviation jobs loan deposit agreement with the state treasurer and such agreement shall include requirements necessary to implement the purposes of the aviation jobs loan deposit program: *And provided further*; That such requirements shall include an agreement by the eligible lending institution to lend an amount equal to the aviation jobs loan deposit to eligible borrowers at an interest rate that is not more than 3% greater than the interest rate on aviation jobs loan deposits that is provided to the eligible lending institution: *And provided further*; That such rate shall be recalculated on the first business day of January of each year using the market rate then in effect: *And provided further*; That the agreement shall include provisions authorizing the state treasurer to determine the maximum term for all loans: *And provided further*; That the agreement shall include provisions for the reduction of the aviation jobs loan deposit in an amount equal to any payment of loan principal by the eligible borrower: *And provided further*; That upon the placement of an aviation jobs loan deposit with an eligible lending institution, the institution shall fund the loan to each approved eligible borrower listed in the aviation jobs deposit loan package in accordance with the aviation jobs loan deposit agreement between the institution and the state treasurer: *And provided further*; That the state of Kansas and the state treasurer shall not be liable to any eligible lending institution in any manner for payment of the principal or interest on any aviation jobs loan deposit loan to an eligible borrower: *And provided further*; That any delay in payments or default on the part of an eligible borrower does not in any manner affect the aviation jobs loan deposit agreement between the eligible lending institution and the state treasurer: *And provided further*; That, on or before January 12, 2026, the above agency shall submit a report to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of

representatives committee on appropriations identifying the eligible lending institutions that are participating in the program and the eligible borrowers who have received an aviation jobs loan deposit loan: *And provided further*, That the report shall provide the aggregate amount of moneys loaned and the amount of moneys still available for loan, if any.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bond services fee fund (670-00-2061-2500).....No limit

Kansas postsecondary education savings

expense fund (670-00-2096-2000).....No limit

KS ABLE savings

expense fund (670-00-2177-2177).....No limit

Unclaimed property

expense fund (670-00-2362-2200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the unclaimed property expense fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

State treasurer

operating fund (670-00-2374-2300).....\$1,959,222

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of all the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2026, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit the first amount equal to the expenditure limitation approved by this or other appropriation act of the legislature received and deposited in the state treasury to the state treasurer operating fund:

Provided further, That, notwithstanding any provision of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on June 30, 2026, the state treasurer shall certify any remaining unencumbered balance in the state treasurer operating fund exceeding \$100,000 to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state treasurer operating fund to the state general fund on June 30, 2026: *And provided further*, That, after such aggregate amount has been credited to the state treasurer operating fund, then all of the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2026 shall be credited as prescribed under the uniform unclaimed property act: *And provided further*, That all moneys credited to the state treasurer operating fund during fiscal year 2026 are to reimburse the state treasurer for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed to administer the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act that are not otherwise reimbursed under any other provision of law.

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (670-00-2461-2700).....No limit

Distinctive license plate

royalty fund (670-00-2885-2885).....No limit

Other federal grants fund (670-00-3878-3878).....No limit

Kansas postsecondary education savings

program trust fund (670-00-7241-7100).....No limit

Tax increment financing revenue	
replacement fund (670-00-7391-4700).....	No limit
Transportation development district	
sales tax fund (670-00-7601-7000).....	No limit
County and city transient	
guest tax fund (670-00-7602-6600).....	No limit
County and city retailers'	
sales tax fund (670-00-7608-6000).....	No limit
Community improvement district sales	
tax fund (670-00-7610-7650).....	No limit
City bond finance fund (670-00-7654).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor fund (670-00-7665-6100).....	No limit
County and city compensating use	
tax fund (670-00-7667-6200).....	No limit
Racing admissions tax fund (670-00-7670-6300).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise	
tax fund (670-00-7681-6800).....	No limit
Redevelopment bond fund (670-00-7683-6900).....	No limit
Business machinery and equipment tax reduction	
assistance fund (670-00-7684-7680).....	\$0
Telecommunications and railroad	
machinery and equipment tax reduction	
assistance fund (670-00-7685-7690).....	\$0
Fiscal agency fund (670-00-7754-6400).....	No limit
Unclaimed property	
claims fund (670-00-7758-7700).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor	
equalization fund (670-00-7759-6500).....	No limit
Suspense fund (670-00-9054-9000).....	No limit
Spirit bonds fund (670-00-9515-9515).....	No limit

*Provided, That, on the 15th day of each month that commences during fiscal year 2026, the secretary of revenue shall determine the amount of revenue received by the state during the preceding month from withholding taxes paid with respect to an eligible project by each taxpayer that is an eligible business for which bonds have been issued under K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto, and for which the Spirit bonds fund was created, and shall certify the amount so determined to the director of accounts and reports and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *Provided further, That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund: And provided further, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Spirit bonds fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month: And provided further, That the moneys credited to the Spirit bonds fund from the withholding taxes paid by an eligible**

business and the interest earnings thereon shall be transferred by the state treasurer from the Spirit bonds fund to the special economic revitalization fund administered by the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto.

Bioscience development and

investment fund (670-00-9510-9510).....No limit

Special economic

revitalization fund (670-00-9520-9520).....No limit

Special qualified industrial

manufacturer fund (670-00-9525-9525).....No limit

STAR bonds food sales tax

revenue replacement fund.....No limit

Provided, That on July 1, 2025, the secretary of revenue, in consultation with the governing body of each city with a population of 30,000 or less, as certified to the secretary of state by the division of the budget in accordance with K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, that has established a STAR bond project district prior to December 31, 2022, shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports the amount of additional sales and use tax revenue that would have been realized from sales of food and food ingredients within each such STAR bond project district for the months of January 2024 through June 2025, if the state rate for the Kansas retailers' sales tax provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, on the sale of food and food ingredients had been 6.5%: *Provided further*, That on or before September 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts so certified by the secretary and shall transfer from the state general fund to the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified: *And provided further*, That on or before October 15, 2025, the state treasurer shall pay from the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund to the appropriate city bond finance, debt service or reserve fund the amount certified to the director of accounts and reports for each city: *And provided further*, That at the same time the secretary of revenue transmits certification to the director of accounts and reports during fiscal year 2026, a copy of such certification shall be transmitted to the director of legislative research.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Community talent recruitment grant program.....\$1,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to administer a program for the purpose of awarding grants to eligible entities to develop and administer a talent recruitment program that incentivizes the relocation of households to Kansas: *Provided further*, That an eligible entity shall be a city, county, native American tribe or nonprofit that has a mission that includes economic development, workforce and talent development or community development: *And provided further*, That an eligible entity may submit a grant application to the above agency that includes: (1) A talent recruitment program plan that includes: (A) Total estimated cost of the program; (B) estimated individual costs for design, administration, marketing and relocation incentive initiatives; (C) the program's goal number of participating households; (D) estimated costs incurred against the recipient for each participating household; (E) estimated state and local tax revenue attributable to participating households; and (F) estimated total economic impact attributable to

participating households; and (2) proof that the applicant has local investments and in-kind donations of at least 20% of the total program cost: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall award a grant in an amount of not to exceed \$250,000 for each approved grant application: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend 50% of the amount of the grant to each approved applicant for receipt of grant funds subject to this proviso at the time of approval: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend grant funds from the remaining 50% of the amount of the grant to each approved applicant when such applicant's program has achieved half of the talent recruitment program plan's goal of number of participating households as submitted in the applicable grant application: *Provided, however*, That if the program has not achieved such half of the goal of number of participating households, the above agency shall not expend the remaining grant funds: *And provided further*, That the grant recipient shall develop and administer a talent recruitment program that provides incentives for a participating household to relocate or commit to relocate to Kansas: *And provided further*, That a grant recipient may contract with a third-party entity to develop and administer such talent recruitment program: *And provided further*, That to be approved to participate in a talent recruitment program, a household shall have an annual income of at least \$55,000 and such household has submitted an application to participate in the talent recruitment program and has been approved by the program to participate in the program: *And provided further*, That a grant recipient shall provide the above agency quarterly reports on the recipient's talent recruitment program for each grant awarded including: (i) Total number of household applications received by the recipient; (ii) total number of households approved by the recipient for participation in the program; (iii) costs incurred against the recipient for each approved household; (iv) annual income and occupation of each approved household; and (v) the economic impact of the program, such as state and local tax revenue contributed and new consumer spending attributable to a participating household: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, incentives received by a participating household shall not be construed to preclude the participating household or an individual of a participating household from participating in programs or receiving other available statewide incentives: *And provided further*, That, as used in this proviso, "participating household" means a household that either has successfully relocated to Kansas or has committed to relocating to Kansas: *Provided however*, That, if during fiscal year 2026, sufficient funds are not available to cover such appropriation from the state economic development initiatives fund, the state treasurer shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state economic development initiatives fund: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-648, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the Kansas postsecondary education savings expense fund (670-00-2096-2000) of the state treasurer to the KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177) of the state treasurer.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes

for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for the state treasurer to review the provisions of article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the investment policies of the pooled money investment board and other investment models to invest the moneys in the budget stabilization fund to maximize the interest earnings on such fund: *Provided*, That the state treasurer shall submit periodic reports to the legislative budget committee on the status of such investments.

Sec. 47.

STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Community talent recruitment grant program.....\$1,500,000

Provided, That all expenditures made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 shall be subject to the provisions of the provisos for such fund pursuant to section 46(c): *Provided however*, That, if during fiscal year 2027, sufficient funds are not available to cover such appropriation from the state economic development initiatives fund, the state treasurer shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state economic development initiatives fund: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 48.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Insurance company
examination fund (331-00-2055-2000).....No limit

Insurance company annual statement
examination fund (331-00-2056-2100).....No limit

Insurance company examiner
training fund (331-00-2057-2200).....No limit

Securities act fee fund (331-00-2162-0100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the securities act fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.

Investor education and
protection fund (331-00-2242-2240).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the investor education and protection fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$6,000.

Insurance department service
regulation fund (331-00-2270-2400).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the insurance department service regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$7,500.

Captive insurance regulatory and supervision fund (331-00-2309-2309).....No limit

Uninsurable health insurance plan fund (331-00-2328-2500).....No limit

Fines and penalties fund (331-00-2351-2510).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received during fiscal year 2026 for penalties imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the fines and penalties fund.

Insurance education and training fund (331-00-2367-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the insurance education and training fund for training programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the insurance commissioner is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs shall be fixed in order to collect all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the insurance education and training fund.

Settlements fund (331-00-2523-2520).....No limit

Provided, That moneys may be transferred or otherwise credited to the settlements fund as the result of or pursuant to court orders under K.S.A. 40-3644, and amendments thereto, court-ordered settlements or legislative authority: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the settlements fund shall be made for the purpose of providing consumer education and outreach or for costs that the insurance department may incur in closeout of any troubled insurance company matters.

Pharmacy benefits manager licensure fund (331-00-2665-2665).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (331-00-3753-3753).....No limit

Private grants and gifts fund (331-00-7301-7301).....No limit

Workers compensation fund (331-00-7354-7000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the workers compensation fund for attorney fees and other costs and benefit payments may be made regardless of when services were rendered or when the initial award of benefits was made.

Monumental life settlement fund (331-00-7360-7360).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the monumental life settlement fund shall be made for scholarship purposes: *Provided further*, That the scholarship recipients shall be African-American students who are currently enrolled and are attending an accredited higher education institution in the state of Kansas and who have designated a major in mathematics, computer science or business.

State firefighters relief fund (331-00-7652-7130).....No limit

Insurance company tax and fee

refund fund (331-00-9017-9100).....No limit

Group-funded pools refund fund.....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the insurance department from the insurance company examination fund (331-00-2055-2000) for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the insurance department from the insurance company examination fund for fiscal year 2026 for the examination of annual statements filed with the commissioner of insurance, regardless of when the services were rendered, when the expenses were incurred or when any claim was submitted or processed for payment and regardless of whether or not the services were rendered or the expenses were incurred prior to the effective date of this act.

Sec. 49.

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION

FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Conference fee fund (270-00-2453-2453).....No limit

Health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2000).....No limit

(b) Expenditures from the health care stabilization fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Operating expenditures (270-00-7404-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality.

Legal services and other

claims expenses (270-00-7404-2300).....No limit

Claims and benefits (270-00-7404-2400).....No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3401, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this section, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to deem a maternity center as a "healthcare provider" for the purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act, K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such maternity center: (1) Has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers; or (2) is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 50.

POOLED MONEY INVESTMENT BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Pooled money investment portfolio

fee fund (671-00-2319-2000).....No limit

Provided, That, on or before the fifth day of each month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the state treasurer shall certify to the pooled money investment board an accounting of the banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during such month: *Provided further*, That, prior to the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the pooled money investment board shall review the certification from the state treasurer and shall make expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund (671-00-2319-2000) to pay the amount of banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during the second preceding month, as determined by the pooled money investment board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$800.

Municipal investment

pool fund (671-00-7537-7000).....No limit

Sec. 51.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$727,676 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 44(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (349-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$88,200 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 52.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (349-00-1000-0100).....\$730,028

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Judicial council fund (349-00-2127-2100).....No limit

Publications fee fund (349-00-2297-2000).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (349-00-3753-3772).....No limit

Grants and gifts fund (349-00-7326-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the judicial council, other than moneys received as grants, gifts or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of legal publications, shall be deposited to the credit of the grants and gifts fund.

Sec. 53.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$27,237,283 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 46(a) of chapter 88 of the

2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (328-00-1000-0603), the sum of \$5,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 54.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Legal services for prisoners (328-00-1000-0500).....\$402,382
Litigation support (328-00-1000-0510).....\$2,327,691

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603).....\$28,335,610

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the operating expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for negotiated contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders: *And provided further*, That all contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders shall be negotiated and purchased by the state board of indigents' defense services, shall not be subject to approval or purchase by the committee on surety bonds and insurance under K.S.A. 75-4114 and 75-6111, and amendments thereto, and shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Indigents' defense

services operations (328-00-1000-0610).....\$156,847

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the indigents' defense services operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services operations account for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Assigned counsel

expenditures (328-00-1000-0700).....\$24,672,309

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the assigned counsel expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the assigned counsel expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4507, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to set the maximum rate of compensation of assigned counsel in fiscal year 2026 at \$125 per hour.

Capital defense operations (328-00-1000-0800).....\$5,429,177

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the capital defense operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the capital defense operations account regardless of when services were rendered.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Indigents' defense

services fund (328-00-2119-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services fund for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Inservice education workshop

fee fund (328-00-2186-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the state board of indigents' defense services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Capital litigation training

grant fund (328-00-3211-3211).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the executive director of the state board of indigents' defense services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services to any other item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services. The executive director shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of indigents' defense services from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this act or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to classify public defenders based on the level of cases such public defenders are assigned.

Sec. 55.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$197,756,795 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 49(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the judiciary operations account (677-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$590,853 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 56.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....\$227,105,841

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across the state to hear appealed cases.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Library report fee fund (677-00-2106-2000).....No limit

Dispute resolution fund (677-00-2126-3500).....No limit

Judicial branch docket

fee fund (677-00-2158-2158).....No limit

Judicial branch nonjudicial salary

initiative fund (677-00-2229-2800).....No limit

District court debt collections (677-00-2229-2801).....No limit

Judicial branch

education fund (677-00-2324-1900).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch education fund.

Judicial branch nonjudicial salary

adjustment fund (677-00-2389-3200).....No limit

District magistrate judge supplemental

compensation fund (677-00-2398-2390).....No limit

Correctional supervision

fund (677-00-2465-2465).....	No limit
Duplicate law book fund (677-00-2543-2300).....	No limit
Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund (677-00-2681-2400).....	No limit
SJI grant fund (677-00-2714-2714).....	No limit
Bar admission fee fund (677-00-2724-2500).....	No limit
Court reporter fund (677-00-2725-2600).....	No limit
Electronic filing and management fund (677-00-2791-2791).....	No limit
Specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant fund (677-00-3057).....	No limit
Federal grants fund (677-00-3082-3100).....	No limit
National crime history improvement program fund (677-00-3189-3189).....	No limit
NCHIP-02 grant fund (677-00-3189-3190).....	No limit
Violence against women grant fund – ARRA (677-00-3214-3214).....	No limit
Violence against women 25 grant fund (677-00-3214-3218).....	No limit
Byrne discretionary grants program fund (677-00-3654-3654).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental fund (677-00-3671-3671).....	No limit
Elder justice innovation grant – federal fund (677-00-3680).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (677-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (677-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
State and community highway safety – federal fund (677-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
BJA veterans treatment court discretionary grant program fund (677-00-3922-3922).....	No limit
Child welfare federal grant fund (677-00-3942-3300).....	No limit
Permanent families account – family and children investment fund (677-00-7317-7000).....	No limit
Justice/MH collaboration grant fund.....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state general fund to the specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879) of the judicial branch.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-2107, 8-2110, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 28-178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the

above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to impose a charge or additional charge not to exceed the following amounts on the following fees and cases: \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 8-2107, and amendments thereto; \$22 per reinstatement fee, K.S.A. 8-2110, and amendments thereto; \$10 per fee, K.S.A. 20-3021, and amendments thereto; \$19 per case, K.S.A. 21-6614, and amendments thereto; \$19 per docket fee, K.S.A. 22-2410, and amendments thereto; \$26.50 per marriage license fee, K.S.A. 23-2510, and amendments thereto; \$22 per bond, lien or judgement fee, K.S.A. 28-170, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto; \$26.50 per fee, K.S.A. 28-177, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per fee, K.S.A. 28-178, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 28-179, and amendments thereto; \$22 per reinstatement fee, K.S.A. 32-1049a, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 38-2215, and amendments thereto; \$19 per case, K.S.A. 38-2312, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 38-2314, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 59-104, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per fee, K.S.A. 60-729, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto; \$22 per fee, K.S.A. 60-2203a, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per docket fee, K.S.A. 61-2704, and amendments thereto; \$19 per docket fee, K.S.A. 61-4001, and amendments thereto; and \$22 per lien fee, K.S.A. 65-409, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all fees collected by the above agency pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That 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.

Sec. 57.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-2107, 8-2110, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 28-178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to impose a charge or additional charge of not to exceed the following amounts on the following fees and cases: \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 8-2107, and amendments thereto; \$22 per reinstatement fee, K.S.A. 8-2110, and amendments thereto; \$10 per fee, K.S.A. 20-3021, and amendments thereto; \$19 per case, K.S.A. 21-6614, and amendments thereto; \$19 per docket fee, K.S.A. 22-2410, and amendments thereto; \$26.50 per marriage license fee, K.S.A. 23-2510, and amendments thereto; \$22 per bond, lien or judgement fee, K.S.A. 28-170, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto; \$26.50 per fee, K.S.A. 28-177, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per fee, K.S.A. 28-178, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 28-179, and amendments thereto; \$22 per reinstatement fee, K.S.A. 32-1049a, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 38-2215, and amendments thereto; \$19 per case, K.S.A. 38-2312, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 38-2314, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 59-104, and amendments thereto;

\$12.50 per fee, K.S.A. 60-729, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto; \$22 per fee, K.S.A. 60-2203a, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per docket fee, K.S.A. 61-2704, and amendments thereto; \$19 per docket fee, K.S.A. 61-4001, and amendments thereto; and \$22 per lien fee, K.S.A. 65-409, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all fees collected by the above agency pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That 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.

Sec. 58.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Non-retirement

administration fund (365-00-2277).....No limit

Kansas public employees deferred compensation

fees fund (365-00-2376).....No limit

Kansas endowment for

youth fund (365-00-7000-2000).....No limit

Kansas public employees

retirement fund (365-00-7002-7000).....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures may be made from the Kansas public employees retirement fund other than for benefits, investments, refunds authorized by law, and other purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.

Family and children endowment

account – family and children

investment fund (365-00-7010-4000).....No limit

Optional death benefit plan

reserve fund (365-00-7357-9100).....No limit

Group insurance reserve fund (365-00-7358-9200).....No limit

Senior services trust fund (365-00-7550-7600).....No limit

(b) Expenditures may be made from the expense reserve of the Kansas public employees retirement fund (365-00-7002) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the following specified purposes:

Agency operations (365-00-7002-7400).....\$37,672,526

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account may be made for official hospitality.

Investment-related expenses (365-00-7002-8000).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 38-2102(d)(4), and amendments thereto, to be transferred on July 1, 2025, by the director of accounts and reports from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund shall be \$52,098,685.

Sec. 59.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (058-00-1000-0103).....\$1,202,922

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$174,000 may be made from this account for mediation services contracted with Kansas legal services.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Education and training fund (058-00-2282-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures for the commission's education and training programs for the general public, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the executive director is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

State and local fair employment practices –

federal fund (058-00-3016-3000).....No limit

Sec. 60.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Public service

regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100).....No limit

Provided, however, That expenditures from this fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,030.

Gas pipeline inspection

fee fund (143-00-2023-1100).....No limit

Conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000).....No limit

Provided, That any expenditure made from the conservation fee fund for plugging abandoned wells, cleanup of pollution from oil and gas activities and testing of wells shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for debt collection and setoff administration: *And provided further*, That a percentage of the fees collected, not to exceed 27%, shall be transferred from the conservation fee fund to the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration for

services rendered in collection efforts: *And provided further*, That all expenditures made from the conservation fee fund for debt collection and setoff administration shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *And provided further*, That the state corporation commission shall include as part of the fiscal year 2026 budget estimates for the state corporation commission submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments thereto, a three-year projection of receipts to and expenditures from the conservation fee fund for fiscal years 2026, 2027 and 2028.

Abandoned oil and gas

well fund (143-00-2143-2100).....No limit

Natural gas underground storage

fee fund (143-00-2181-2120).....No limit

Inservice education workshop

fee fund (143-00-2316-2300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences conducted by the state corporation commission for staff and members of the state corporation commission: *Provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for conducting such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Facility conservation improvement

program fund (143-00-2432-2400).....No limit

Energy grants

management fund (143-00-2667).....No limit

Motor carrier license

fees fund (143-00-2812-5500).....No limit

MPG for states and tribes –

federal fund (143-00-3103-3103).....No limit

Energy efficiency conservation block

grant – federal fund (143-00-3157-3157).....No limit

Energy efficiency revolving loan program –

ARRA federal fund (143-00-3161).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the energy efficiency revolving loan program pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the state corporation commission or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson: *Provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to establish the energy efficiency revolving loan program for the purpose of making loans for energy conservation and other energy-related activities: *And provided further*, That loans under such program shall be made at an interest rate established by the state corporation commission: *And provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other state agencies and with persons, as may be necessary, to administer the energy efficiency revolving loan program: *And provided further*, That any

person who agrees to receive money from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund shall enter into an agreement requiring such person to submit a written report to the state corporation commission detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*, That moneys repaid to the energy efficiency revolving loan program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*, That, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of repaid moneys in the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Special one-call –

federal fund (143-00-3477-3477).....No limit

Gas pipeline safety program –

federal fund (143-00-3632-3000).....No limit

One call – federal fund (143-00-3633-3120).....No limit

Underground natural gas storage –

federal fund (143-00-3639-3641).....No limit

Energy community revitalization –

federal fund (143-00-3656-3656).....No limit

Energy conservation plan –

federal fund (143-00-3682).....No limit

Municipal natural gas utility distribution

grant program ARPA fund (143-00-3756).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the municipal natural gas utility distribution grant program ARPA fund for providing small municipalities currently being served by a natural gas gathering field to design, construct and install natural gas distribution lines that connect to a natural gas service provider and infrastructure for such lines: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall establish an application process to award such grants to eligible municipalities: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend a partial amount of the grant to eligible municipalities for the completion of a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study on proposed natural gas distribution lines: *And provided further*, That the municipality shall contract with an external and reputable entity to conduct and complete a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study that studies the cost of service of such distribution lines, including the cost of the natural gas, natural gas transport, distribution, distribution labor, maintenance and administration of such lines, and the costs of maintaining and upgrading the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*, That such study shall provide the municipality with a natural gas utility rate that recovers actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*, That such municipality shall implement and charge a rate that recovers the actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided*

further, That such municipality shall identify and contract with a natural gas service provider for the provision of such natural gas utility: *And provided further*, That, upon completion of such study, implementation of such rate and contract provision of service, the above agency shall expend the remaining amount of the grant to the municipality for the design, construction and installation of such lines and infrastructure.

Underground injection control class II –

federal fund (143-00-3768-3700).....No limit

Suspense fund (143-00-9007-9000).....No limit

Unified carrier registration

clearing fund (143-00-9062-9100).....No limit

Credit card clearing fund (143-00-9401-9400).....No limit

High efficiency electric

home rebate – federal fund.....No limit

Home owner managing

energy savings – federal fund.....No limit

Grid resilience BIL formula – federal fund.....No limit

Energy efficiency revolving loan fund No limit

(b) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by the state corporation commission from the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000) or the abandoned oil and gas well fund (143-00-2143-2100) may be made for the service of independent onsite supervision of well plugging contracts: *Provided*, That all such expenditures from the conservation fee fund or the abandoned oil and gas well fund for the purpose of plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells during fiscal year 2026 shall be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, and shall not be exempt from such competitive bidding requirements on the basis of the estimated amount of such purchases.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the chairperson of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from any special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission to any other special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission. The chairperson of the state corporation commission shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received from civil fines and penalties charged and collected by the state corporation commission under K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, in the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000), the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) and the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) of the state corporation commission to the state general fund.

Sec. 61.

CITIZENS' UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000).....\$1,372,864

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the citizens' utility ratepayer board from the utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000) for fiscal year 2026 for the citizens' utility ratepayer board, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, if the total expenditures authorized to be expended on contracts for professional services by the citizens' utility ratepayer board by the expenditure limitation prescribed by subsection (a) are not expended or encumbered for fiscal year 2026, then the amount equal to the remaining amount of such expenditure authority for fiscal year 2026 may be expended from the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to contracts for professional services and any such expenditure for fiscal year 2026 shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 62.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Printing plant improvements (173-00-1000-8546).....\$400,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,087,547 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 56(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (173-00-1000-0200), the sum of \$2,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 56(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the cedar crest living quarters expenses account (173-00-1000-0631), the sum of \$11,795 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from the ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (173-00-3756) of the above agency during fiscal year 2025 for the costs of construction, fixtures, furniture or equipment for the Docking state office building until such costs have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 63.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Licensing verification portal (173-00-1000-0030).....\$1,524,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the licensing verification portal account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures (173-00-1000-0200).....\$5,381,681

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the department of administration in the unclassified service as prescribed by law, expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for three employees in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.

Office of public advocates (173-00-1000-0300).....\$566,230

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of public advocates account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

KPERS bonds debt service (173-00-1000-0440).....\$88,182,490

Budget analysis (173-00-1000-0520).....\$2,287,919

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the budget analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Long-term care ombudsman (173-00-1000-0580), security against antisemitism (173-00-1000-0650) and Docking state office building rehabilitation and repair (173-00-1000-8545).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

KPERS bond debt service (173-00-1700-1704).....\$36,094,221

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds or indirect cost recoveries authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Budget stabilization fund (173-00-1600-1600).....\$0

Federal cash

management fund (173-00-2001-2200).....No limit

Curtis office building maintenance

reserve fund (173-00-2010-2190).....No limit

Purchasing fees fund (173-00-2017-2130).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the purchasing fees fund for operating expenditures of the division of purchases, including training seminars and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of purchases is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for operating expenditures incurred to reproduce and disseminate purchasing information, administer vendor applications, administer state contracts and conduct training seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenses: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such operating expenses shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the purchasing fees fund.

Building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000).....No limit

Municipal accounting and training services

recovery fund (173-00-2033-1850).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund to provide general ledger, payroll reporting, utilities billing, data processing, and accounting services to municipalities and to provide training programs conducted for municipal government personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund.

State revolving fund services

fee fund (173-00-2038-2700).....No limit

Architectural services

fee fund (173-00-2075-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services fee fund for operating expenditures for distribution of architectural information: *Provided further*, That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for reproduction and distribution of architectural information: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for reproducing and distributing architectural information: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such reproduction and distribution of architectural information shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services fee fund.

Budget fees fund (173-00-2191-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the budget fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of the budget, including training programs, special projects and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs and special projects shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs and special projects, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs and special projects and all fees received by the division of the budget under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the budget fees fund.

General fees fund (173-00-2197-2020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of personnel services, including human resources programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of personnel services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees: *And provided further*, That

fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received, including fees received under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Surplus property program fund –	
on budget (173-00-2323-2300).....	No limit
Architectural services equipment	
conversion fund (173-00-2401-2170).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and	
equipment fund (173-00-2408-2030).....	No limit
Budget equipment	
conversion fund (173-00-2434-2090).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment – recycling	
program fund (173-00-2435-2031).....	No limit
Preventive healthcare	
program fund (173-00-2556-2550).....	No limit
Wireless enhanced 911	
grant fund (173-00-2577-2570).....	No limit
State emergency fund (173-00-2581-2150).....	No limit
Construction defects	
recovery fund (173-00-2632-2615).....	No limit
Property contingency fund (173-00-2640-2060).....	No limit
Canceled warrants	
payment fund (173-00-2645-2070).....	No limit
Bioscience development fund (173-00-2765-2703).....	No limit
Department of administration	
audit services fund (173-00-2819-2819).....	No limit
Flood control emergency –	
federal fund (173-00-3024-3020).....	No limit
Older Americans act title IIIB	
long-term care ombudsman	
federal fund (173-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Older Americans act title VII	
long-term care ombudsman	
federal fund (173-00-3358-3140).....	No limit
Title XIX – office of the public advocates	
medical assistance program	
federal fund (173-00-3414).....	No limit
Title XX – ARPLTC	
ombudsman fund (173-00-3680).....	No limit
ARPA agency state fiscal	
recovery fund (173-00-3756).....	No limit
Human resource information systems cost	
recovery fund (173-00-6103-5700).....	No limit
Accounting services	

recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the accounting services recovery fund for the operating expenditures, including official hospitality, of the department of administration: *Provided further*, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services or sales provided by the department of administration that are not specifically authorized by any other statute: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services or sales shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the accounting services recovery fund.

Motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020).....No limit

Digital imaging program fund (173-00-6121-6121).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the digital imaging program fund for grants to state agencies for digital document imaging projects.

Financial management system

development fund (173-00-6135-6130).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may establish fees and make special assessments in order to finance the costs of developing the financial management system: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees and special assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial management system development fund.

State buildings

operating fund (173-00-6148-4100).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a real estate property leasing services fee at a reasonable rate per square foot of space leased by state agencies as approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, to recover the costs incurred by the department of administration in providing services to state agencies relating to leases of real property: *Provided further*, That each state agency that is party to a lease of real property that is approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, shall remit to the secretary of administration the real estate property leasing services fee upon receipt of the billing therefor: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for real estate property leasing services fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000), as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*, That the net proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the Topeka state hospital property, as defined by K.S.A. 75-37,123(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a surcharge against all state agency leased square footage in Shawnee county, including both state-owned and privately owned buildings: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such surcharge shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the

secretary of administration.

Surplus property program fund –

off budget (173-00-6150-6150).....No limit

Architectural services

recovery fund (173-00-6151-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services recovery fund for operating expenditures for the division of facilities management: *Provided further*, That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services provided to other state agencies not directly related to the construction of a capital improvement project: *And provided further*, That all fees received for all such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

Intragovernmental printing and central mail

service fund (173-00-6165).....No limit

Intragovernmental printing service depreciation

reserve fund (173-00-6167-9810).....No limit

State workers compensation

self-insurance fund (173-00-6170-6170).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$5,354,839.

Dwight D Eisenhower

statue fund (173-00-7243-7243).....No limit

Kansas gold star families

memorial fund (173-00-7244-7244).....No limit

Kansas suffragist

memorial fund (173-00-7245-7245).....No limit

Long-term care ombudsman gift and

grant fund (173-00-7258-7280).....No limit

Health insurance premium

reserve fund (173-00-7350-7350).....No limit

Bid and contract

deposit fund (173-00-7609-7060).....No limit

Federal withholding tax

clearing fund (173-00-7701-7080).....No limit

Non-state employer group

benefit fund (173-00-7707-7710).....No limit

Cafeteria benefits fund (173-00-7720-7723).....No limit

State leave payment

reserve fund (173-00-7730-7350).....No limit

Dependent care assistance

program fund (173-00-7740-7799).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the dependent care assistance program fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$200,000.

Health benefits administration clearing fund –

remit admin service org (173-00-7746-7746).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the health benefits administration clearing fund – remit admin service org for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$6,875,000.

Equipment lease purchase program administration

clearing fund (173-00-8701-8000).....No limit
 Facilities conservation

improvement fund (173-00-8745-4912).....No limit
 State gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100).....No limit

Suspense fund (173-00-9075-9220).....No limit

Electronic funds transfer

suspense fund (173-00-9175-9490).....No limit
 Friends of cedar crest

endowment fund (173-00-7246-7246).....No limit

Provided, That on or before the 10th day of each month commencing on July 1, 2025, during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the friends of cedar crest endowment fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the friends of cedar crest endowment fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

1st Kansas (colored) voluntary infantry

regiment mural fund (173-00-7345-7345).....No limit
 Ad astra sculpture fund (173-00-7334-7000).....No limit

Emil Joseph Kapaun memorial fund.....No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for the secretary of administration, as part of the system of payroll accounting formulated under K.S.A. 75-5501, and amendments thereto, to establish a payroll deduction plan, for the purpose of allowing insurers, that are authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, to offer to state employees accident, disability, specified disease and hospital indemnity products, which may be purchased by such employees: *Provided, however*, That any such insurer and indemnity product shall be approved by the Kansas state employees healthcare commission prior to the establishment of such payroll deduction: *Provided*, That upon notification of an employing agency's receipt of written authorization by any state employee, the director of accounts and reports shall make periodic deductions of amounts as specified in such authorization from the salary or wages of such state employee for the purpose of purchasing such indemnity products: *Provided further*, That, subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports may prescribe procedures, limitations and conditions for making payroll deductions pursuant to this section.

(e) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$210,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the state general fund for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the cost

of providing purchasing services to the department of transportation.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to approve refinancing of equipment being financed by state agencies through the department's equipment financing program. Such refinancing project is hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in any capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or in any capital improvement account of the state general fund for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from any such capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or any such capital improvement account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purpose of making emergency repairs to any facility that is under the charge, care, management or control of the department of administration as provided by law: *Provided*, That the secretary of administration shall make a full report on such repairs and expenditures to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(h) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the state economic development initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the state economic development initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2026 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026. All moneys transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the state economic development initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(i) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the correctional institutions building fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the correctional institutions building fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 80% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except that such

amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2026 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2026. All moneys transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the correctional institutions building fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of administration, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the department of administration to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of administration. The secretary of administration shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(k) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

SIBF – state

building insurance (173-00-8100-8920).....\$710,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the SIBF – state building insurance account of the state institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(l) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

CIBF – state

building insurance (173-00-8600-8930).....\$810,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the CIBF – state building insurance account of the correctional institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts from the appropriate federal fund or funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287) and the older Americans act title VII long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3358) of the department of administration to reimburse the agency for costs related to administering federal programs.

(n) (1) (A) Prior to August 15, 2025, the state board of regents shall determine and certify to the director of the budget each of the specific amounts from the amounts appropriated from the state general fund or from the moneys appropriated and available in the special revenue funds for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection: *Provided*, That the aggregate of all such amounts certified to the director of the budget shall be an amount that is equal to or more than \$1,184,067. The certification by the state board of regents shall specify the amount in each account of the state general fund or in each special revenue fund, or account thereof, that is designated by the state board of regents pursuant to this subsection for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account in the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of the budget, the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(B) The director of the budget shall review each such certification from the state board of regents and shall certify a copy of each such certification from the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(C) On August 15, 2025, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget that is submitted to the director of accounts and reports under this subsection, the appropriation for fiscal year 2026 for each account of the state general fund, state economic development initiatives fund, state water plan fund and children's initiatives fund that is appropriated or reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature is hereby respectively lapsed by the amount equal to the amount certified under this subsection.

(2) In determining the amounts to be certified to the director of accounts and reports in accordance with this subsection, the director of the budget and the state board of regents shall consider any changed circumstances and unanticipated reductions in expenditures or unanticipated and required expenditures by the regents agencies for fiscal year 2026.

(3) As used in this subsection, "regents agency" means the state board of regents, Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state university.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) Any money held in trust in a trust fund or held in trust in any other special revenue fund or funds of any regents agency;

(B) any moneys received from any agency or authority of the federal government or from any other federal source, other than any such federal moneys that are credited to or may be received and credited to special revenue funds of a regents agency and that are determined by the state board of regents to be federal moneys that may be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection;

(C) any account of the Kansas educational building fund; or

(D) any fund of any regents agency in the state treasury, as determined by the director of the budget, that would experience financial or administrative difficulties as a result of executing the provisions of this subsection, including, but not limited to, cash flow problems, the inability to meet ordinary expenditure obligations, or any conflicts with prevailing contracts, compacts or other provisions of law.

(5) Each amount transferred from any special revenue fund of any regents agency to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is transferred to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the regents agency involved by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for the secretary of administration to fix, charge and collect fees for architectural, engineering and management services provided for capital improvement projects of the state board of regents or any state educational institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, for which the department of administration provides such services and which are financed in whole or in part by gifts, bequests or donations made by one or more private individuals or other private entities: *Provided*, That such fees for such services are hereby authorized to be fixed, charged and collected in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding any provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, to the contrary: *Provided further*, That all such fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

(p) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the expanded lottery act revenues fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2026 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2026. All moneys transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection.

The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the expanded lottery act revenues fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(q) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the children's initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the children's initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 50% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2026 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026. Among other appropriate factors, the director of the budget shall take into consideration the estimated and actual receipts and interest earnings of the Kansas endowment for youth fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026 in determining the amount to be certified under this subsection. All moneys transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the children's initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund shall be made after the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (r) for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund.

(r) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the Kansas endowment for youth fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the Kansas endowment for youth fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount approved for expenditure by the children's cabinet during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, as certified by the director of the budget. All moneys received and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the Kansas endowment

for youth fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the Kansas endowment for youth fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall be made before the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (q) for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund.

(s) On July 1, 2025, for fiscal year 2026, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to receive gifts, grants, bequests or donations of money for the benefit of cedar crest: *Provided*, That such gifts, grants, bequests or donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the friends of cedar crest endowment fund.

(t) On July 1, 2025, the title XIX – long-term care ombudsman medical assistance program federal fund (173-00-3414) of the department of administration is hereby redesignated as the title XIX – office of the public advocates medical assistance program federal fund of the department of administration.

(u) On July 1, 2025, the CRRSA 2021 LTC ombudsman fund (173-00-3680) of the department of administration is hereby redesignated as the title XX – ARPLTC ombudsman fund of the department of administration.

(v) On July 1, 2025, the intragovernmental printing service fund (173-00-6165) of the department of administration is hereby redesignated as the intragovernmental printing and central mail service fund of the department of administration.

(w) On July 1, 2025, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from the ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (173-00-3756) of the above agency during fiscal year 2026 for the costs of construction, fixtures, furniture or equipment for the Docking state office building, until such costs have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for the secretary of administration to charge and collect rental payments on a monthly basis in

an amount of \$1 per square foot from any nonstate entity that leases or is assigned office space in the state capitol building: *Provided*, That the amounts collected shall be remitted by the secretary of administration to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state buildings operating fund or other funds of the department of administration as prescribed by the secretary of administration.

Sec. 64.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair (335-00-1000-0050).....\$4,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Vendor contract (335-00-1000-0070).....\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vendor contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Agency IT emergency (355-00-1000).....\$2,000,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Public safety broadband

services fund (335-00-2125-2125).....No limit

GIS contracting

services fund (335-00-2163-2163).....No limit

State and local implementation grant –

federal fund (335-00-3576-3576).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (335-00-3753-3772).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536).....No limit

GIS contracting

services fund (335-00-6009-6009).....No limit

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information technology fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*, That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology

reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080).....No limit

Sec. 65.

KANSAS INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Kansas information security office (335-00-1000-0060).....\$7,723,902

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas information security office

account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030).....No limit

Provided, That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Sec. 66.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Administrative hearings

office fund (178-00-2582).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the administrative hearings office fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$50.

Sec. 67.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Office of the child advocate (114-00-1000-0300).....\$0

Provided, That expenditures from the office of the child advocate account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 68.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Office of the child advocate (114-00-1000-0300).....\$750,576

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of the child advocate account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however, That expenditures from the office of the child advocate account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 69.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103).....\$1,510,861

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

BOTA filing fee fund (562-00-2240-2240).....\$1,103,069
American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (562-00-3756).....No limit
Sec. 70.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue is hereby decreased from \$56,505,635 to \$56,088,838.

Sec. 71.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303).....\$17,769,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Repossessed certificates of title
fee fund (565-00-2015-2070).....No limit
Special training fund (565-00-2016-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *Provided further*, That the secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations sponsored or cosponsored by the department of revenue: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations or for qualifying applicants for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special training fund.

Recovery fund for enforcement actions
and attorney fees (565-00-2021-2060).....No limit
Photo fee fund (565-00-2084-2140).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-299, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the photo fee fund for administration and operation of the driver license program and related support operations in the division of administration of the department of revenue, including

costs of administering the provisions of K.S.A. 8-240, 8-243, 8-267, 8-1324 and 8-1325, and amendments thereto, relating to drivers licenses, instruction permits and identification cards.

Sand royalty fund (565-00-2087-2010).....No limit

Division of vehicles

operating fund (565-00-2089-2020).....\$58,520,965

Provided, That all receipts collected under authority of K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the division of vehicles operating fund: *Provided further*, That any expenditure from the division of vehicles operating fund of the department of revenue to reimburse the audit services fund (540-00-9204-9000) of the division of post audit for a financial-compliance audit in an amount certified by the legislative post auditor shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the division of vehicles operating fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this fund for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Commercial vehicle administrative

system fund (565-00-2098-2098).....No limit

Vehicle dealers and manufacturers

fee fund (565-00-2189-2030).....No limit

Kansas qualified agricultural ethyl alcohol

producer incentive fund (565-00-2215).....No limit

Distinctive license plate fund (565-00-2232-2230).....No limit

VIPS/CAMA technology

hardware fund (565-00-2244-2170).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2021, and amendments thereto, or of any other statute, expenditures may be made from the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund for the purposes of upgrading the VIPS/CAMA computer hardware and software for the state or for the counties and for administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Automated tax systems fund (565-00-2265-2265).....No limit

MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274).....No limit

Microfilming fund (565-00-2281-2270).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilming fund to operate and maintain a microfilming activity to sell microfilming services to other state agencies: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilming fund.

Dyed diesel fuel fee fund (565-00-2286-2280).....No limit

Electronic databases fee fund (565-00-2287-2180).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2022, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the electronic databases fee fund for the purposes of operating expenditures, including expenditures for capital outlay; of operating, maintaining or improving the vehicle information processing system (VIPS), the Kansas computer assisted mass appraisal system (CAMA) and other electronic database systems of the department of revenue, including the costs incurred to provide access to or to furnish copies of public records in such database systems and

for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Cigarette/tobacco products	
regulation fund (565-00-2294-2190).....	No limit
Alcoholic beverage control	
modernization fund (565-00-2299-2299).....	No limit
Hazmat fee fund (565-00-2365-2300).....	No limit
State charitable gaming	
regulation fund (565-00-2381-2385).....	No limit
Kansas retail dealer	
incentive fund (565-00-2387-2380).....	No limit
Division of vehicles	
modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and	
equipment fund (565-00-2417-2050).....	No limit
Forfeited property fee fund (565-00-2428-2200).....	No limit
Tax amnesty recovery fund (565-00-2462-2462).....	No limit
Setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080).....	No limit
Publications fee fund (565-00-2663-2090).....	No limit
Child support enforcement contractual	
agreement fund (565-00-2683-2110).....	No limit
County treasurers' vehicle licensing	
fee fund (565-00-2687-2120).....	No limit
Reappraisal	
reimbursement fund (565-00-2693-2130).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all moneys received for the costs incurred for conducting appraisals for any county shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the reappraisal reimbursement fund: Provided further, That expenditures may be made from this fund for the purpose of conducting appraisals pursuant to orders of the state board of tax appeals under K.S.A. 79-1479, and amendments thereto.</i>	
Fleet rental vehicle	
administration fund (565-00-2799-2799).....	No limit
Commercial driver's license drive test	
fee fund (565-00-2816-2816).....	No limit
Taxpayer notification costs fund (565-00-2852-2852).....	No limit
Kansas historic site fund (565-00-2872-2872).....	No limit
Gage park improvement authority	
sales tax fund (565-00-2874-2874).....	No limit
Commercial driver	
education fund (565-00-2876-2876).....	No limit
Drivers license first responders indicator	
federal fund (565-00-3179-3179).....	No limit
Enforcing underage drinking	
federal fund (565-00-3219-3219).....	No limit
Commercial vehicle information systems/network	
federal fund (565-00-3244-3244).....	No limit
FDA tobacco program	
federal fund (565-00-3330-3330).....	No limit

Highway planning construction	
federal fund (565-00-3333-3333).....	No limit
State and community highway	
safety fund (565-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Intra-governmental	
service fund (565-00-6132-6101).....	No limit
Miscellaneous trust	
bonds fund (565-00-7556-5180).....	No limit
Motor carrier permits escrow	
clearing fund (565-00-7581-5400).....	No limit
Liquor excise tax guarantee	
bond fund (565-00-7604-5190).....	No limit
Non-resident contractors cash	
bond fund (565-00-7605-5200).....	No limit
Bond guaranty fund (565-00-7606-5210).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel user cash	
bond fund (565-00-7616-5220).....	No limit
Motor fuel distributor cash	
bond fund (565-00-7617-5230).....	No limit
Special county mineral production	
tax fund (565-00-7668-5280).....	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax	
administration fund (565-00-7675-5300).....	No limit
County drug tax fund (565-00-7680-5310).....	No limit
Escheat proceeds	
suspense fund (565-00-7753-5290).....	No limit
Charitable gaming	
refund fund (565-00-9001-9001).....	No limit
Native American veterans' income	
tax refund fund (565-00-9019-9019).....	No limit
Privilege tax refund fund (565-00-9031-9300).....	No limit
Suspense fund (565-00-9032-9310).....	No limit
Cigarette tax refund fund (565-00-9033-9330).....	No limit
Motor-vehicle fuel tax	
refund fund (565-00-9035-9350).....	No limit
Cereal malt beverage tax	
refund fund (565-00-9036-9360).....	No limit
Income tax refund fund (565-00-9038-9370).....	No limit
Sales tax refund fund (565-00-9039-9380).....	No limit
Compensating tax	
refund fund (565-00-9040-9390).....	No limit
Alcoholic liquor tax	
refund fund (565-00-9041-9400).....	No limit
Motor carrier tax	
refund fund (565-00-9042-9410).....	No limit
Car company tax fund (565-00-9043-9420).....	No limit
Protested motor carrier	

taxes fund (565-00-9044-9430).....	No limit
Tobacco products	
refund fund (565-00-9045-9440).....	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax	
refund fund (565-00-9049-9455).....	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by	
K.S.A. 12-1694a) (565-00-9066-9450).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes	
refund fund (565-00-9069-9010).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes	
clearing fund (565-00-9070-9710).....	No limit
International fuel tax agreement	
clearing fund (565-00-9072-9015).....	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by	
K.S.A. 12-16,100) (565-00-9074-9480).....	No limit
Estate tax abatement	
refund fund (565-00-9082-9501).....	No limit
Fleet rental vehicle clearing fund (565-00-9089-9089).....	No limit
Interfund clearing fund (565-00-9096-9510).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor	
clearing fund (565-00-9100-9700).....	No limit
International registration plan distribution	
clearing fund (565-00-9103-9520).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax	
refund fund (565-00-9106-9730).....	No limit
Mineral production tax	
refund fund (565-00-9121-9540).....	No limit
Special fuels tax refund fund (565-00-9122-9550).....	No limit
LP-gas motor fuels	
refund fund (565-00-9123-9560).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor	
refund fund (565-00-9124-9570).....	No limit
Sales tax clearing fund (565-00-9148-9580).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax	
clearing fund (565-00-9187-9640).....	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax	
clearing fund (565-00-9189-9655).....	No limit
County and city retailers sales tax clearing fund – county	
and city sales tax (565-00-9190-9610).....	No limit
City and county compensating use tax	
clearing fund (565-00-9191-9620).....	No limit
County and city transient guest tax	
clearing fund (565-00-9192-9630).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal	
relief – federal fund (565-00-3756).....	No limit
(c) On July 1, 2025, October 1, 2025, January 1, 2026, and April 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$14,361,897 from the state highway fund	

(276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue for the purpose of financing the cost of operation and general expense of the division of vehicles and related operations of the department of revenue.

(d) On August 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$77,250 from the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration to the setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080) of the department of revenue for reimbursing costs of recovering amounts owed to state agencies under K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the division of vehicles modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390) of the department of revenue.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,200,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274) of the department of revenue.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the state historical society to transfer moneys to the Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872) in an amount as designated for contribution to the Kansas historic site fund of the above agency for fiscal year 2026 and any prior fiscal years in which the donation to historic sites by taxpayers occurred.

Sec. 72.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the aggregate of the amounts authorized by section 64(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas to be transferred from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, is hereby increased from \$71,490,000 to \$72,990,000.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8734, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by section 64 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to negotiate or enter into any contract or extension or renewal of an existing contract for the management of sports wagering with any lottery gaming facility manager: *Provided*, That "sports wagering" and "lottery gaming facility manager" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 73.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Sports wagering receipts fund (450-00-2946-2946).....	No limit
Privilege fee repayment fund (450-00-2947-2947).....	No limit
Lottery operating fund (450-00-5123).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the lottery operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000.

Expanded lottery act

revenues fund (450-00-5127-5120).....	\$0

Expanded lottery receipts fund (450-00-5128).....	No limit

Lottery gaming facility

manager fund (450-00-5129-5150).....	No limit

Lottery prize payment fund (450-00-7381).....	No limit

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, and subject to the provisions of this subsection: (1) An amount of not less than \$2,300,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before July 15, 2025; and (2) an amount of not less than \$4,700,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before August 15, 2025, and on or before the 15th of each month thereafter through June 15, 2026: *Provided*, That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) and shall credit such amount to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *Provided, however*, That, after the date that an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to this subsection, the executive director of the Kansas lottery shall continue to certify amounts to the director of accounts and reports on or before the 15th of each month through June 15, 2026, except that the amounts certified after such date shall not be subject to the minimum amount of \$4,700,000: *Provided further*, That the amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports, after the date an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to this subsection, shall be determined by the executive director so that an aggregate of all amounts certified pursuant to this subsection for fiscal year 2026 is equal to or more than \$79,490,000: *And provided further*, That the aggregate of all amounts transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to this subsection shall be equal to or more than \$79,490,000: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be the maximum amount possible while maintaining an adequate cash balance necessary to make expenditures for prize payments and operating costs: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed in this subsection shall include the total profit attributed to the special veterans benefit game under K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be made in lieu of transfers under K.S.A. 74-8711(d), and amendments thereto, for fiscal year 2026.

(c) In addition to the purposes for which expenditures of moneys in the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) may be made, as authorized by the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, in fiscal year 2026, moneys in the lottery operating fund may be used for payment of all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery, the Kansas lottery act and the Kansas expanded lottery act.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That, the transfer to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas office of veterans services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, authorized by section 83(g) represents the total profits derived from the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That, on or before August 1, 2026, the executive director of the lottery shall report the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026 to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8720, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to provide the name and address of all persons who claim a Kansas lottery prize of \$10,000 or more to the office of inspector general established under K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the office of inspector general shall use information received pursuant to this subsection solely for the purposes of carrying out the powers, duties and functions prescribed by K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the office of inspector general shall not publicly disclose the identity of any lottery prize winner, including recipients for whom such prize affects such recipient's eligibility for or receipt of medical assistance.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8734, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to negotiate or enter into any contract or extension or renewal of an existing contract for the management of sports wagering with any lottery gaming facility manager: *Provided*, That "sports wagering" and "lottery gaming facility manager" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 74.

KANSAS RACING AND
GAMING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Horse fair racing

benefit fund (553-00-2296-3000).....No limit

Tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the tribal gaming fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Education and training fund (553-00-2459-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for hosting or providing training, inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for hosting or providing training, inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for hosting or providing such training, inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for hosting or providing such training, inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

Kansas horse breeding

development fund (553-00-2516-2300).....No limit

Expanded lottery regulation fund (553-00-2535).....No limit

Live horse racing purse

supplement fund (553-00-2546-2800).....No limit

Live greyhound racing purse

supplement fund (553-00-2557-2900).....No limit

Greyhound promotion and

development fund (553-00-2561-3100).....No limit

Racing investigative

expense fund (553-00-2570-2400).....No limit

Kansas greyhound breeding

development fund (553-00-2601-2500).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, all moneys transferred into this fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited to a separate account established for the purpose described in this proviso and moneys in this account shall be expended only to supplement special stake races and to enhance the amount per point paid to owners of Kansas-whelped greyhounds that win live races at Kansas greyhound tracks and pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Kansas racing and gaming commission: *Provided further*, That transfers from this account to the live greyhound racing purse supplement fund may be made in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto.

Racing reimbursable

expense fund (553-00-2616-2600).....No limit

Gaming background

investigation fund (553-00-2682-2680).....No limit

Illegal gambling

enforcement fund (553-00-2734-2690).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the illegal gambling enforcement fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for investigatory seizure and forfeiture activities, including, but not limited to: (1) Conducting investigations of illegal gambling operations or activities; (2) participating in illegal gaming in order to collect or purchase evidence as part of an undercover investigation into illegal gambling operations; and (3) acquiring information or making contacts leading to illegal gaming activities: *Provided, however*, That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund: *Provided further*, That any moneys received or awarded to the Kansas racing and gaming commission for such enforcement activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund.

Gaming machine

examination fund (553-00-2998-2990).....No limit

State racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state racing fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Racing applicant

deposit fund (553-00-7383-7000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the expanded lottery regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$450,000 from the state general fund to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer one or more amounts certified by the executive director of the state gaming agency from the tribal gaming fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That all such transfers shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the amount equal to the net amount obtained by subtracting (1) the aggregate of any costs incurred by the state gaming agency during fiscal year 2026 for any arbitration or litigation in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act, from (2) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission during fiscal year 2026 for the operating expenditures for the state gaming agency and any other expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all payments for services provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be paid by the Kansas racing and gaming commission in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5516(b), and amendments thereto, pursuant to bills that are presented in a timely manner by the Kansas bureau of investigation for services rendered.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the

moneys appropriated in the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) for fiscal year 2026 for the Kansas racing and gaming commission by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures, which are hereby authorized, may be made from the tribal gaming fund for fiscal year 2026 for the state gaming agency regulatory oversight of class III gaming, including, but not limited to, the regulatory oversight and law enforcement activities of monitoring compliance with tribal-state gaming compacts and conducting investigations of violations of tribal-state gaming compacts, investigations of criminal violations of the laws of this state at tribal gaming facilities, criminal violations of the tribal gaming oversight act, background investigations of applicants and vendors and investigations of other criminal activities related to tribal gaming.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfer from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund (553-00-2601-2500) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission to the greyhound tourism fund of the department of commerce that is directed to be made on or before June 30, 2026, by K.S.A. 74-8831(b) (1), and amendments thereto, and shall transfer on or before June 30, 2026, the amount equal to 15% of all moneys credited to the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund to the greyhound promotion and development fund (553-00-2561-3100) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect additional fees to recover all or part of the direct and indirect costs or operating expenses incurred or expected to be incurred by the Kansas racing and gaming commission for the regulation of racing activities that are not otherwise recovered from a parimutuel facility licensee under authority of any other statute: *Provided*, That such fees shall be in addition to all taxes and other fees otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That such costs or operating expenses shall include all or part of any auditing, drug testing, accounting, security and law enforcement, licensing of any office or other facility for use by a parimutuel facility licensee or projects to update and upgrade information technology software or facilities of the commission and shall specifically include any general operating expenses that are associated with regulatory activities attributable to the entity upon which any such fee is imposed and all expenses related to reopening any race track or other racing facility: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).

Sec. 75.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Bombardier SSA project (300-00-1000).....\$5,750,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 68(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the small business R&D grants account (300-00-1900-

1300), the sum of \$1,935,139 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 68(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the Kansas workforce marketing account (300-00-1900-1340), the sum of \$950,037 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 76.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Advantage Kansas (300-00-1000).....\$138,992

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the advantage Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Purple UAS certification innovation grant account.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to the national institute for aviation research at Wichita state university to research and create an accurate and comprehensive checklist necessary for blue unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) compliance, which shall include the United States department of defense requirements for maintenance of supply chain security necessary for manufacturers of such department of defense drone technology: *Provided further*, That, national institute for aviation research shall include specific recommendations to Kansas state university Salina for the creation of a purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to Kansas state university Salina to create a purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process for credentialing drones for commercial and public safety use: *Provided, however*, That if such expenditures are not expended by January 1, 2026, on such date, any remaining moneys in such account are hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process by January 20, 2026.

Statewide marketing campaign for high demand

and high wage career fields.....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields account for a contract with Level Up Kansas, a Kansas nonprofit, for the purpose of providing a statewide marketing campaign to underskilled adult learners about training opportunities available at Kansas postsecondary educational institutions in high demand and high wage career fields.

Maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year

2026 to provide for the maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes at the airport in Topeka, Kansas: *And provided further*, That all expenditures for the maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes at the airport in Topeka, Kansas shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from such account or matching moneys for site preparation: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall make a determination as to the financial feasibility of any maintenance, repair and overhaul project proposed by the metropolitan Topeka airport authority prior to any expenditures being made by the above agency from such account: *And provided further*, That such determination shall require the metropolitan Topeka airport authority to provide funding for the first 50% of the total project cost with local nonstate or private moneys: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall review any pending or signed contracts or lease agreements before expending any moneys from such account to the metropolitan Topeka airport authority.

Cybersecurity center for excellence.....\$3,000,000

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Kansas semiquincentennial commission support account; housing and workforce development account; home-based child care providers pilot program account; sports hall of fame support account; and industrial park project account.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating grant (including

official hospitality) (300-00-1900-1110).....\$9,699,069

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating grant (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the operating grant (including official hospitality) account for certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce, except that expenditures for such grants shall not be made for grants to more than 10 certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to submit a report on economic development incentives by economic development incentive program that includes the total incentives awarded to each program and the estimated fiscal impact on the state general fund during fiscal year 2026 to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Older Kansans employment

program (300-00-1900-1140).....\$504,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the older Kansans employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Rural opportunity zones

program (300-00-1900-1150).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the rural opportunity zones program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such

account during fiscal year 2026 to provide funds to applicants or for use in counties with a population of 15,000 or less as of the 2020 census.

Senior community service

employment program (300-00-1900-1160).....\$8,400

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the senior community service employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Strong military bases program (300-00-1900-1170).....\$214,023

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the strong military bases program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Main street program (300-00-1900-1175).....\$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the main street program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Governor's council of

economic advisors (300-00-1900-1185).....\$204,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the governor's council of economic advisors account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Creative arts industries

commission (300-00-1900-1188).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the creative arts industries commission account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall not be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to employ persons on a contractual basis in order to ensure that the maximum amount of dollars may be distributed to Kansas communities for arts grants: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to award matching grant funds: *And provided further*, That an amount of not to exceed 60% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of 85,000 or less as of the 2020 census: *And provided further*, That an amount of not to exceed 40% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of more than 85,000 as of the 2020 census.

Public broadcasting grants (300-00-1900-1190).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the public broadcasting grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Build up Kansas (300-00-1900-1230).....\$2,625,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the build up Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Community development (300-00-1900-1240).....\$670,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the community development account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

International trade (300-00-1900-1250).....\$1,445,227

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the international trade account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Reemployment implementation (300-00-1900-1260).....\$99,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in

the reemployment implementation account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Registered apprenticeship (300-00-1900-1290).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the registered apprenticeship account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Small business R&D grants (300-00-1900-1300).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the small business R&D grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Work-based learning (300-00-1900-1310).....\$714,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the work-based learning account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Rural champions (300-00-1900-1320).....\$150,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the rural champions account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1350).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the HEAL grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Travel and tourism

operating expenditures (300-00-1900-1901).....\$4,920,398

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the travel and tourism operating expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

KIT/KIR programs (300-00-1900-1280).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the KIT/KIR programs account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sunflower summer program (300-00-1900-1330).....\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the sunflower summer program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That except as provided further, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide reimbursements or grants to participating venues that do not charge an admission fee to program participants: *Provided further*, That the above agency may provide reimbursements to participating venues that do not charge an admission to program participants that are located in a county with a population of 15,000 or less as of the 2020 census: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide reimbursement for more than one person who is 18 years of age or older accompanying one or more persons under 18 years of age

Rural remote workplaces.....\$1,000,000

Semiquincentennial preparation.....\$73,000

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas creative arts industries commission

checkoff fund (300-00-2031-2031).....No limit

Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2048).....	No limit
Conference registration and disbursement fund (300-00-2049).....	No limit
IMPACT program services fund (300-00-2176).....	No limit
AJLA special revenue fund (300-00-2190-2190).....	No limit
Reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275).....	No limit
General fees fund (300-00-2310).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of commerce in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary therefor under programs of the department.	
Indirect cost – federal fund (300-00-2340-2300).....	No limit
Enterprise facilitation fund (300-00-2378-2710).....	No limit
Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2399-2399).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: <i>Provided further</i> , That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2026: <i>And provided further</i> , That the secretary of commerce shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.	
Conversion of equipment and materials fund (300-00-2411-2220).....	No limit
Job creation program fund (300-00-2467-2467).....	No limit
Kan-grow engineering fund – KU (300-00-2494-2494).....	\$3,500,000
Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU (300-00-2494-2495).....	\$3,500,000
Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU (300-00-2494-2496).....	\$3,500,000
Athletic fee fund (300-00-2599-2500).....	No limit
Governor's council of economic advisers private operations fund (300-00-2761-2701).....	No limit
Technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions development and expansion fund (300-00-2839).....	No limit
Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund (300-00-2856).....	No limit
Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant program fund (300-00-2873).....	No limit
Existing horse racing facility remodel fund (300-00-2884).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all expenditures from the existing horse racing facility remodel fund shall be made by the above agency for a grant to remodel an existing horse racing	

facility in a Kansas county with a population between 6,000 and 6,100 as of the 2020 census.

Northwest Kansas housing economic development fund (300-00-2886).....No limit

Engineering graduate incentive fund (300-00-2930).....No limit

Attracting professional sports to

Kansas fund (300-00-2942).....No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion

payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943).....No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion

new employee training and

education fund (300-00-2944).....No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion Kansas

residency incentive fund (300-00-2945).....No limit

Child care/development block grant –

federal fund (300-00-3028-3028).....No limit

WIOA youth activities –

federal fund (300-00-3039).....No limit

Senior community service employment program –

federal fund (300-00-3100-3510).....No limit

American job link alliance job corps –

federal fund (300-00-3100-3512).....No limit

American job link alliance –

federal fund (300-00-3100-3516).....No limit

Creative arts industries commission

gifts, grants and bequests –

federal fund (300-00-3210-3218).....No limit

Workforce data quality initiative –

federal fund (300-00-3237-3237).....No limit

WIOA adult – federal fund (300-00-3270).....No limit

Trade adjustment assistance –

federal fund (300-00-3273).....No limit

Local veterans employment representative program –

federal fund (300-00-3274-3240).....No limit

Disabled veterans outreach program –

federal fund (300-00-3274-3242).....No limit

Wagner Peyser employment services –

federal fund (300-00-3275).....No limit

Unemployment insurance –

federal fund (300-00-3335).....No limit

H-1B technical skills training grant –

federal fund (300-00-3400).....No limit

Economic adjustment assistance fund (300-00-3415).....No limit

WIOA dislocated workers –

federal fund (300-00-3428).....No limit

Work opportunity tax credit –

federal fund (300-00-3447-3447).....No limit

Temporary labor certification foreign workers –

federal fund (300-00-3448).....	No limit
Transition assistance program grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3451-3451).....	No limit
State small business credit initiative –	
federal fund (300-00-3567).....	No limit
SBA STEP grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3573-3573).....	No limit
Workforce innovation –	
federal fund (300-00-3581).....	No limit
Reemployment connections initiative –	
federal fund (300-00-3585).....	No limit
Community development block grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3669).....	No limit
Pathway home 2 – federal fund (300-00-3734).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund –	
federal fund (300-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief –	
federal fund (300-00-3756).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$4,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to an airport for technology, terminal, tower upgrades, heliport, vertiport, hangar and office space to attract e-aviation unmanned aircraft systems testing or manufacturing to Kansas: <i>Provided further</i> , That, upon receipt by the above agency of certification from the KC BioHub that the KC BioHub has received a federal grant, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to match such KC BioHub federal grant: <i>Provided further</i> , That upon receipt of such certification the above agency shall send a copy to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.	
World cup ARPA fund (300-00-3756).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the above agency shall make expenditures from the world cup ARPA fund during fiscal year 2026 to require the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee to provide a detailed accounting report of all expenditures of the moneys in such account to the legislature on or before January 12, 2026.	
ARPA capital projects-broadband	
infrastructure – federal fund (300-00-3761).....	No limit
ARPA capital projects-digital technology	
connectivity – federal fund (300-00-3761).....	No limit
RETAIN extension –	
federal fund (300-00-3770).....	No limit
State broadband data development grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3782-3700).....	No limit
Second chance grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3895).....	No limit
State digital equity planning grant	
program fund (300-00-3927-3927).....	No limit
Broadband equity access and deployment	
program fund (300-00-3928-3928).....	No limit

Apprenticeship USA state –	
federal fund (300-00-3949).....	No limit
Kansas health profession opportunity project –	
federal fund (300-00-3951).....	No limit
Kansas creative arts industries commission special	
gifts fund (300-00-7004-7004).....	No limit
Kansas commission for the United States	
semiquincentennial gifts and	
donations fund (300-00-7019).....	No limit
National main street	
center fund (300-00-7325-7000).....	No limit
IMPACT program repayment fund (300-00-7388).....	No limit
Kansas partnership fund (300-00-7525-7020).....	No limit
Broadband technical	
assistance fund (300-00-3807-3807).....	No limit
Middle mile broadband	
grant fund (300-00-3932-3932).....	No limit
Rural community development initiatives	
federal fund (300-00-3674).....	No limit
Office of broadband development fund.....	\$1,091,250

(d) The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for: (1) The provision and administration of conferences held for the purposes of programs and activities of the department of commerce and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; (2) sale of publications of the department of commerce and for sale of educational and other promotional items and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; and (3) promotional and other advertising and related economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce: *Provided*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising and other economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute: *Provided further*; That all such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce as specified by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from such special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce for fiscal year 2026, in accordance with the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, for operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising, programs and activities and for operating expenses incurred in providing similar economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the department of commerce as authorized by this or other

appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for official hospitality.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of commerce, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce. The secretary of commerce shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a city or county to finance a rural redevelopment project, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, without the issuance of special obligation bonds up to an amount of not to exceed \$25,000,000 for each such project: *Provided*, That such rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from any source as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1)(A) through (I), and amendments thereto.

(h) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a STAR bond project for a major amusement park or historic theater: *Provided*, That such approval shall be upon adoption of a STAR bond project plan and establishment of a STAR bond project district by a city or county for such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,164 through 12-17,166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That such major amusement park project or historic theater shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such city or county is authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce may authorize the Kansas development finance authority to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater: *And provided further*, That during fiscal year 2026, the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto,

subject to the provisions of this subsection: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance the major amusement park project or historic theater shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That such major amusement park and historic theater costs shall be considered project costs for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That a major amusement park area shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such property included in, added to or removed from the STAR bond project district established pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That if such major amusement park project or historic theater uses state sales tax financing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, such project shall be subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,176, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That copies of all retailers' sales, use and transient guest tax returns filed with the secretary of revenue in connection with such major amusement park project shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,174, and amendments thereto.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Amusement rides" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1601, and amendments thereto, and includes such amusement rides and further include buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park rides, buildings immediately adjacent and attached to such amusement park rides and a building necessary to house a conference center within the major amusement park area.

(B) "Major amusement park" means a project with amusement rides and related attractions and upon which the secretary has made a finding that capital improvements of not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct the major amusement park.

(C) "Major amusement park area" means an area containing a major amusement park.

(i) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the

legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of commerce to authorize the Kansas development finance authority to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(1), and amendments thereto, or a mall STAR bond project, that has been established by a city or county and approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2026, the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of this subsection: *Provided further*, That such special obligation bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the governing body of a city or county may establish one or more STAR bond projects for the purpose of the redevelopment of a mall facility in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with this subsection and the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That a mall STAR bond project may be located in a newly created mall STAR bond project district or in an existing STAR bond project district: *And provided further*, That any mall STAR bond project approved by a city or county and the secretary in accordance with the STAR bonds financing act shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, which revenues may include 100% of the tax increment revenue received: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance a mall STAR bond project shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That any bonds issued may pay for any or all amounts of the overall project costs and shall not be limited to payment of only a certain percentage of total project costs for such mall STAR bond project: *And provided further*, That project costs for a mall STAR bond project include: (A) All costs necessary to implement a project plan for the redevelopment of a mall STAR bond project district, including costs incurred for infrastructure and utilities, the acquisition of personal property related thereto and any other related expenses necessary to develop and finance such mall facility; and (B) costs incurred for the construction or renovation of interior and exterior structures, parking facilities and multi-level parking structures if: (i) The project is a large metropolitan mall STAR bond project and the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2025; or (ii) the project is a rural mall STAR bond project, the project includes a sports or entertainment tourism component or an education tourism component such as a museum or other educational facility and the project application is

received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2025: *Provided, however,* That such costs shall not be permitted for any future expansion of the large metropolitan mall STAR bond project district: *And provided further,* That a mall facility shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That on or before June 30, 2026, the secretary shall report to the legislature verifying and tracking visitors and disclose the method of visitor tracking and the visitor tracking data compiled for compliance with the visitation requirements.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Large metropolitan mall STAR bond project" means a project that the secretary finds meets the following criteria:

(i) The project has the primary purpose of sports or entertainment tourism that will draw at least 30% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles and at least 20% of the project's visitors from outside this state;

(ii) the project is located in an area of a city or community experiencing economic decline. The secretary shall determine economic decline by the analysis of at least two measurable indicators over the most recent 10-year period for which data is available, including, but not limited to, a decline in real gross domestic product, decline in average household real income, decreased employment or reductions in industrial production or retail sales;

(iii) the project has a minimum of \$50,000,000 in capital investment and \$50,000,000 in projected gross annual sales; and

(iv) no previous application for a mall redevelopment project within the same county has been approved by the secretary.

(B) "Mall" means an enclosed area comprised of multiple interior-facing businesses and stores primarily devoted to the in-person retail sale of goods and services and the parking, green space and arterial roads contiguous thereto.

(C) "Mall facility" means an area containing a mall that is located within the state of Kansas.

(D) "Mall STAR bond project" means an approved large metropolitan mall STAR bond project or rural mall STAR bond project to implement one or more project plans for the redevelopment of a mall STAR bond project district that contains a mall in which 50% or more of the total leasable area for businesses to operate in the mall is unoccupied.

(E) "Mall STAR bond project district" means the specific area declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary that will include a mall STAR bond project.

(F) "Rural mall STAR bond project" means a project that the secretary finds meets the following criteria:

(i) The project is within a metropolitan area with a population of 50,000 through 75,000 or outside a metropolitan area with a population of at least 50,000 as of the 2020 census;

(ii) the project will draw at least 20% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles;

(iii) the project is located in an area of a city or community experiencing economic decline as determined by the secretary using the measures and analysis as provided by subparagraph (A)(ii);

(iv) no previous application for a mall redevelopment project within the same county has been approved by the secretary; and

(v) the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2025.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of commerce to approve vertical construction of any project within an approved STAR bond project district in cities with a population under 60,000 as of the 2020 census, if such approval is granted prior to December 31, 2025.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of commerce to approve a project that will enhance the quality of life in the community and the region and is in a county with a population under 100,000 as of the 2020 census within the Kansas City or Wichita metropolitan statistical areas, of regional importance and with capital investment of at least \$3,000,000 as a rural redevelopment project for purposes of the STAR bonds financing act: *Provided, however*, That the secretary shall not approve such rural redevelopment project unless the secretary finds that such project will draw at least 20% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles: *Provided further*, That on or before June 30, 2026, the secretary shall report to the legislature verifying and tracking visitors and disclose the method of visitor tracking and the visitor tracking data compiled for compliance with the visitation requirements.

(l) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief – federal fund (300-00-3756) of the department of commerce.

(m) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943) established by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,316, and amendments thereto.

(n) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion new employee training and education fund (300-00-2944) established by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,318, and amendments thereto.

(o) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$800,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion residency incentive fund (300-00-2945) established by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,323, and amendments thereto.

(p) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of

accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,091,250 from the broadband infrastructure construction grant fund (276-00-2836-2836) of the department of transportation to the office of broadband development fund of the department of commerce.

Sec. 77.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a STAR bond project for a major amusement park or historic theater: *Provided*, That such approval shall be upon adoption of a STAR bond project plan and establishment of a STAR bond project district by a city or county for such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,164 through 12-17,166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That such major amusement park project or historic theater shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such city or county is authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce may authorize the Kansas development finance authority to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater: *And provided further*, That during fiscal year 2027, the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of this subsection: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance the major amusement park project or historic theater shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That such major amusement park and historic theater costs shall be considered project costs for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That a major amusement park area shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such property included in, added to or removed from the STAR bond project district established pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That if such major amusement park

project or historic theater uses state sales tax financing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, such project shall be subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,176, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*; That copies of all retailers' sales, use and transient guest tax returns filed with the secretary of revenue in connection with such major amusement park project shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,174, and amendments thereto.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Amusement rides" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1601, and amendments thereto, and includes such amusement rides and further include buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park rides, buildings immediately adjacent and attached to such amusement park rides and a building necessary to house a conference center within the major amusement park area.

(B) "Major amusement park" means a project with amusement rides and related attractions and upon which the secretary has made a finding that capital improvements of not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct the major amusement park.

(C) "Major amusement park area" means an area containing a major amusement park.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to submit a report on economic development incentives by economic development incentive program that includes the total incentives awarded to each program and the estimated fiscal impact on the state general fund during fiscal year 2027 to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 78.

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the state housing trust fund shall be made by the Kansas housing resources corporation for the purposes of administering and supporting housing programs of the Kansas housing resources corporation as authorized by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, and this section: *Provided further*; That of the moneys appropriated in the state housing trust fund and identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, or identified as moneys for the housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 77 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas,

expenditures may be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such fund for fiscal year 2026 for loans to a local unit of government, political subdivision of the state, not-for-profit organizations focused on housing development, for-profit or not-for-profit builder or developer for moderate and low-income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support such development: *And provided further*, That at least 50% of such expenditures shall be used in rural communities: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, a local government or political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements under this program: *And provided further*, That the provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to any loan received by a local government or political subdivision under this program: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, the interest rate for a loan to any not-for-profit organization focused on housing development shall be equal to the average interest rate of certificates of deposit in Kansas financial institutions in June 2025, as determined by the state treasurer.

Sec. 79.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$4,085,256 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 73(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (296-00-1000-0503), \$936,574 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 73(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) of the department of labor is hereby increased from \$13,158,378 to \$13,326,791.

Sec. 80.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (296-00-1000-0503).....\$4,232,799

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from this account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, expenditures may be made from this account for the costs incurred for court reporting under K.S.A. 72-2218 et seq. and 75-4321 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality by the secretary of labor shall not exceed \$5,000.

Amusement ride safety (296-00-1000-0513).....\$286,519

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the amusement ride safety account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Unemployment insurance modernization (296-00-1000-0520).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the unemployment insurance modernization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter

lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Department of labor special	
projects fund (296-00-2041-2105).....	No limit
Special employment	
security fund (296-00-2120-2000).....	No limit
Workmen's compensation	
fee fund (296-00-2124).....	\$12,908,874
Wage claims assignment	
fee fund (296-00-2204-2240).....	No limit
Amusement ride safety fund (296-00-2224-2250).....	No limit
Federal indirect cost	
offset fund (296-00-2302-2280).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-716a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute during fiscal year 2026, the secretary of labor, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer from the special employment security fund of the department of labor to the department of labor federal indirect cost offset fund the portion of such amount that is determined necessary to be in compliance with the employment security law: <i>Provided further, That, upon approval of any such transfer by the director of the budget, notification shall be provided to the director of legislative research department.</i></i>	
Dispute resolution fund (296-00-2587-2270).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of labor for reimbursement of expenditures for the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the dispute resolution fund: <i>Provided further, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, subject to full reimbursement therefor by the board of education and the professional employees' organization involved in such mediation and fact-finding procedures.</i></i>	
Indirect cost fund (296-00-2781-2781).....	No limit
Employment services Wagner-Peyser funded	
activities federal fund (296-00-3275-3275).....	No limit
Employment security	
administration fund (296-00-3335).....	No limit
Occupational health and safety –	
federal fund (296-00-3339-3210).....	No limit
Labor force statistics	
federal fund (296-00-3742-3742).....	No limit
Compensation and working conditions	
federal fund (296-00-3743-3743).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (296-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (296-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
KDOL off-budget fund (296-00-6112-6100).....	No limit
Employment security fund	

benefit account (296-00-7054-7000).....	No limit
Employment security fund	
clearing account (296-00-7055-7100).....	No limit
Employment security fund (296-00-7056-7200).....	No limit
Employment security fund	
trust account (296-00-7056-7200).....	No limit
Employment security fund – special	
suspense account (296-00-7057-7300).....	No limit
Special wage payment clearing	
trust fund (296-00-7362-7500).....	No limit
Kansas sheltered workshop	
transition fund (296-00-2895-2895).....	No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-703, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to consider an individual as temporarily unemployed for purposes of K.S.A. 44-703(ii), and amendments thereto, if such individual is covered by a collective bargaining agreement and has been laid off due to lack of work by an employing unit for which the individual has most recently worked full time and for which the individual reasonably expects to resume full-time work at a future date within six months: *Provided*, That such period of temporary unemployment designation shall not exceed six months: *Provided further*, That the provisions of K.S.A. 44-703(ii), and amendments thereto, concerning resuming full-time work at a future date within eight weeks shall not apply to such individuals covered by a collective bargaining agreement: *And provided further*, That such individuals shall not be required to look for work and enroll in the my reemployment plan during such six-month period of temporary unemployment: *Provided, however*, That such individuals shall be eligible for only eight weeks of temporary unemployment benefits.

Sec. 81.

KANSAS OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures –

administration (694-00-1000-0103).....\$1,438,667

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures –

veteran services (694-00-1000-0203).....\$1,831,756

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – veteran services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Operating expenditures – Kansas

soldiers' home (694-00-1000-0403).....\$4,736,348

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas soldiers' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures – Kansas

veterans' home (694-00-1000-0503).....\$5,208,455

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas veterans' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operations – state

veterans cemeteries (694-00-1000-0703).....\$1,046,822

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations – state veterans cemeteries account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

Veterans claim assistance program –

service grants (694-00-1000-0903).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account shall be made only for the purpose of awarding service grants to veterans service organizations for the purpose of aiding veterans in obtaining federal benefits: *Provided, however*; That no expenditures shall be made by the Kansas office of veterans services from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account for operating expenditures or overhead for administering the grants in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1234, and amendments thereto.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200).....No limit

Soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100).....No limit

Veterans benefit lottery

game fund (694-00-2303).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be in an amount equal to 50% for operating expenditures and capital improvements of the above agency, or for the use and benefit of the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the state veterans cemetery system; and 50% for the veterans enhanced service delivery program.

State veterans cemeteries

fee fund (694-00-2332-2600).....No limit

Soldiers' home

medicaid fund (694-00-2464-2464).....No limit

Veterans' home

medicaid fund (694-00-2469-2469).....No limit

Construction state home

facilities fund (694-00-3018-3000).....	No limit
State cemetery grants fund (694-00-3048).....	No limit
Kansas soldier home construction grant fund (694-00-3075).....	No limit
Soldiers' home medicare fund (694-00-3168-3100).....	No limit
VA burial reimbursement fund – federal (694-00-3212-3310).....	No limit
Veterans' home federal domiciliary per diem fund (694-00-3220-3220).....	No limit
Soldiers' home federal domiciliary per diem fund (694-00-3220-3225).....	No limit
Veterans' home federal long-term care per diem fund (694-00-3232-3232).....	No limit
Soldiers' home federal long-term care per diem fund (694-00-3232-3242).....	No limit
Commission on veterans affairs federal fund (694-00-3241-3340).....	No limit
SAA administration fund (694-00-3241-3341).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (694-00-3753).....	No limit
CARES provider relief fund (694-00-3754).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (694-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Veterans' home medicare fund (694-00-3893-3893).....	No limit
Kansas hometown heroes fund (694-00-7003-7001).....	No limit
Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000).....	No limit
State veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200).....	No limit
(c) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1231, 73-1233, 75-3728g, 76-1906 or 76-1953, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys that are credited to a special revenue fund of the Kansas office of veterans services to another special revenue fund of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.	
(2) As used in this subsection, "special revenue fund" means the soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100), veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200), soldiers' home outpatient clinic fund (694-00-2258-2300), soldiers' home benefit fund (694-00-7903-5400), soldiers' home work therapy fund (694-00-7951-5600), veterans' home canteen fund (694-00-7809-5300), veterans' home benefit fund (694-00-7904-5500), Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative fund (694-00-2304-2500), state veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600), state veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200) and Kansas veterans memorials fund (694-00-7332-5210).	
(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas office of	

veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services to the Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000). The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,260,000 from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) of the Kansas lottery to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas office of veterans services.

Sec. 82.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,940,415 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account (264-00-1000-0202), \$1,386,165 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$8,249,202 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the aid to local units account (264-00-1000-0350), \$10,419 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$18,750,690 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of chapter 88 of the

2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the aid to local units – primary health projects account (264-00-1000-0460), \$583,120 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the lab equipment replacement account (264-00-1000-0800), the sum of \$429,385 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 83.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) (264-00-1000-0202).....\$6,103,147

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis or other infectious and contagious diseases as designated by the secretary of health and environment pursuant to K.S.A. 65-128, and amendments thereto, including screening, diagnosis and treatment.

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....\$8,902,080

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$96,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis, including screening, diagnosis and treatment.

Aid to local units (264-00-1000-0350).....\$8,249,202

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, except as provided in subsection (k), all expenditures from this account for state financial assistance to local health departments shall be in accordance with the formula prescribed by K.S.A. 65-241 through 65-246, and amendments thereto.

Aid to local units – primary

health projects (264-00-1000-0460).....\$18,750,690

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – primary health projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That prescription support expenditures shall be made from the aid to local units – primary health projects account for: (1) Purchasing drug inventory under section 340B of the federal public health service act for community health center grantees and federally qualified health center look-alikes who qualify; (2) increasing access to prescription drugs by subsidizing a portion of the costs for the benefit of patients at section 340B participating clinics on a sliding fee scale; and (3) expanding access to prescription medication assistance programs by making

expenditures to support operating costs of assistance programs: *And provided further*, That funded clinics shall be not-for-profit or publicly funded primary care clinics or dental clinics, including federally qualified community health centers and federally qualified community health center look-alikes, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 330, that provide comprehensive primary healthcare or dental services, offer sliding fee discounts based upon household income and serve any person regardless of ability to pay and have a unique patient panel that, at a minimum, represents the income-based disparities of the community: *And provided further*, That policies determining patient eligibility due to income or insurance status may be determined by each community but must be clearly documented and posted: *And provided further*, That of the moneys appropriated in the aid to local units – primary health projects account, not less than \$18,750,690 shall be distributed for community-based primary care grants and services provided by the community care network of Kansas.

Infant and toddler program (264-00-1000-0570).....\$9,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infant and toddler program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the infant and toddler program account in the amount of \$8,000,000 for the purposes of aid to local units and other assistance: *And provided further*, That such moneys shall not be expended for administrative costs incurred by the above agency: *And provided further*, That expenditures of at least \$1,500,000 shall be made from such account to provide early childhood vision services for children served by the Kansas state school for the blind.

Aid to local units –

women's wellness (264-00-1000-0610).....\$444,296

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – women's wellness account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the aid to local units – women's wellness account shall be in accordance with grant agreements entered into by the secretary of health and environment and grant recipients.

Teen pregnancy

prevention activities (264-00-1000-0650).....\$338,846

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teen pregnancy prevention activities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Lyme disease prevention and research (264-00-1000-0670).....\$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lyme disease prevention and research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Tobacco cessation program (264-00-1000-0680).....\$938,756

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tobacco cessation program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Lab equipment replacement (264-00-1000-0800).....\$280,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lab equipment replacement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Vaccine purchases (264-00-1000-0900).....\$329,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vaccine purchases account in excess

of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Pregnancy maintenance

initiative (264-00-1000-1100).....\$677,692

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the pregnancy maintenance initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Breast cancer

screening program (264-00-1000-1300).....\$1,219,336

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the breast cancer screening program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Immunization programs (264-00-1000-1400).....\$397,418

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the immunization programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Specialty healthcare access programs (264-00-1000-1450).....\$550,000

Cerebral palsy

posture seating (264-00-1000-1500).....\$303,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cerebral palsy posture seating account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cerebral palsy posture seating account for posture seating for adults.

Child abuse review

and evaluation (264-00-1000-1550).....\$875,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child abuse review and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the child abuse review and evaluation program account to train healthcare providers to recognize signs of child abuse and reimburse reviews and examinations conducted by such trained healthcare providers: *And provided further*, That on or before January 12, 2026, the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on services provided and the location of services provided by the program.

PKU treatment (264-00-1000-1710).....\$199,274

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the PKU treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

State trauma fund (264-00-1000-1720).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state trauma fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Laboratory (264-00-1000-0290).....\$3,028,982

Adult inpatient behavioral health services.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the adult inpatient behavioral health services account for providing adult inpatient behavioral health services at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, ascension Via Christi St. Joseph campus, Hutchinson regional medical center, Salina regional health center, Stormont Vail regional medical center and the university of Kansas health system and such expenditures shall be distributed based on the number of adult behavioral health beds available at each facility.

Cerebral palsy research.....	\$263,000
Donated dental services.....	\$55,000
Rural community health centers with primary family medicine resident educational sites.....	\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the community health center of southeast Kansas and the Salina health education foundation for support of their rural family medicine graduate medical education programs.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: KDHE lab (264-00-1000-8750), childcare pilot (264-00-1000-0580), laboratory move (264-00-1000), specialty healthcare access programs (264-00-1000-1450).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas newborn
 screening fund (264-00-2027-2027).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for screening tests of newborns for Krabbe disease and GAMT (Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase) condition pursuant to the newborn screening program established in K.S.A. 65-180, and amendments thereto.

Power generating facility
 fee fund (264-00-2131-2130).....No limit

Health and environment training
 fee fund – health (264-00-2183-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – health for acquisition and distribution of division of public health program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of public health of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of public health of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of public health: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – health: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of public health from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2026 for agency operations for the division of public health.

Insurance statistical	
plan fund (264-00-2243-2840).....	No limit
SSA fee fund (264-00-2269-2030).....	No limit
Civil registration and health statistics	
fee fund (264-00-2291-2295).....	No limit
Child care criminal background and	
fingerprint fund (264-00-2313-2313).....	No limit
Right-to-know	
fee fund (264-00-2325-2325).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment	
fund – health (264-00-2410-2240).....	No limit
Nuclear safety emergency preparedness special	
revenue fund (264-00-2415-2280).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all moneys received by the department of health and environment – division of public health from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund (034-00-2081-2200) of the adjutant general shall be credited to the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health: <i>Provided further, That expenditures from the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.</i></i>	
Health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250).....	No limit
Trauma fund (264-00-2513-2230).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for fiscal year 2026 from the trauma fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the stroke prevention project: <i>Provided further, That expenditures from the trauma fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.</i></i>	
Radiation control operations	
fee fund (264-00-2531-2530).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the radiation control operations fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.</i>	
Health and environment publication	
fee fund – health (264-00-2541-2190).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – health shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.</i>	
Bicycle helmet revolving fund (264-00-2575-2630).....	No limit
District coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320).....	No limit
Maternity centers and child care facilities licensing	
fee fund (264-00-2731-2731).....	No limit
Rural hospital innovation	
grant fund (264-00-2871-2871).....	No limit
Sponsored project overhead	
fund – health (264-00-2912-2710).....	No limit
Cancer registry federal fund (264-00-3008-3040).....	No limit
Child care and development block grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3028-3450).....	No limit

Office of rural health –	
federal fund (264-00-3031-3640).....	No limit
Hospital preparedness and response program for Ebola –	
federal fund (264-00-3033-3033).....	No limit
Campus sexual assault prevention grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3035-3035).....	No limit
Medicare – federal fund (264-00-3064-3062).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That transfers of moneys from the medicare – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2026 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of health and environment and the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for hospitals.</i>	
Migrant health program –	
federal fund (264-00-3069-3070).....	No limit
Comprehensive STD prevention systems –	
federal fund (264-00-3070-3080).....	No limit
Tuberculosis prevention –	
federal fund (264-00-3071-4610).....	No limit
Women, infants and children health program –	
federal fund (264-00-3077-3103).....	No limit
State implementation projects for prevention	
of secondary conditions –	
federal fund (264-00-3087-4405).....	No limit
Hospital preparedness Ebola –	
federal fund (264-00-3093-3093).....	No limit
Kansas public health approaches for	
ensuring quitline capacity –	
federal fund (264-00-3097-3097).....	No limit
Kansas vital records for quality improvement –	
federal fund (264-00-3098-3098).....	No limit
Kansas early detection works breast & cervical	
cancer screening services –	
federal fund (264-00-3099-3099).....	No limit
Kansas survivor care quality initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3101-3610).....	No limit
Zika birth defects surveillance & referral –	
federal fund (264-00-3102-3620).....	No limit
Disease control and prevention investigations	
and technical assistance –	
federal fund (264-00-3150).....	No limit
Children's mercy hospital lead program –	
federal fund (264-00-3152-3154).....	No limit
Homeland security grant-KHP –	
federal fund (264-00-3199-3199).....	No limit
Make a difference information network –	
federal fund (264-00-3234-3234).....	No limit
CDC multipurpose grant	
federal fund (264-00-3243-3243).....	No limit

IDEA infant toddler-part C-ARRA –	
federal fund (264-00-3282-3282).....	No limit
SAMHSA project launch intv. –	
federal fund (264-00-3284-3284).....	No limit
Expanding public health	
workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Emergency medical services for children –	
federal fund (264-00-3292-3292).....	No limit
Primary care offices –	
federal fund (264-00-3293-3293).....	No limit
Injury intervention –	
federal fund (264-00-3294-3294).....	No limit
Childhood lead poisoning prevention program –	
federal fund (264-00-3296-3296).....	No limit
Oral health workforce activities –	
federal fund (264-00-3297-3297).....	No limit
Rural hospital flex program –	
federal fund (264-00-3298-3298).....	No limit
Title IV-E – federal fund (264-00-3326-3900).....	No limit
Ryan White title II –	
federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....	No limit
HIV care formula grant	
federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....	No limit
Homeland security –	
federal fund (264-00-3329-3319).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and	
pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....	No limit
HRSA small hospital improvement grant program –	
federal fund (264-00-3371-3371)	No limit
Immunization grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3372-3150).....	No limit
Refugee assistance –	
federal fund (264-00-3378-3345).....	No limit
Small hospital improvement program –	
federal fund (264-00-3392-3392).....	No limit
Refugee health – federal fund (264-00-3393-3393).....	No limit
ARRA – migrant –	
federal fund (264-00-3396-3396).....	No limit
Hospital bioterrorism preparedness –	
federal fund (264-00-3398-3398).....	No limit
HIV/AIDS surveillance –	
federal fund (264-00-3399-3399).....	No limit
Cardiovascular health program –	
federal fund (264-00-3401-3407).....	No limit
Kansas senior farmers market nutrition program –	
federal fund (264-00-3406-3406).....	No limit
Universal newborn hearing screening –	

federal fund (264-00-3459-3459).....	No limit
ARRA – transfer from SRS –	
federal fund (264-00-3471-3471).....	No limit
ARRA ambulatory surgical center ASC/HAI medicare –	
federal fund (264-00-3486-3486).....	No limit
Health information exchange –	
federal fund (264-00-3493-3493).....	No limit
Personal responsibility education program –	
federal fund (264-00-3494-3494).....	No limit
Adult lead surveillance data –	
federal fund (264-00-3496-3496).....	No limit
Medical reserve corps contract –	
federal fund (264-00-3502-3502).....	No limit
Home visiting grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3503-3503).....	No limit
Carbon monoxide detector/fire injury prevention –	
federal fund (264-00-3508-3508).....	No limit
Diagnostic x-ray program –	
federal fund (264-00-3511-3160).....	No limit
Infants & toddlers Prt C –	
federal fund (264-00-3516-3171).....	No limit
Affordable care act – federal fund (264-00-3546-3546).....	No limit
Strengthening public health infrastructure –	
federal fund (264-00-3547-3547).....	No limit
Improving minority health –	
federal fund (264-00-3548-3548).....	No limit
Abstinence education –	
federal fund (264-00-3549-3549).....	No limit
Tuberculosis elimination and laboratory –	
federal fund (264-00-3559-3559).....	No limit
Strengthen public health immunization infrastructure –	
federal fund (264-00-3568-3568).....	No limit
Healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention –	
federal fund (264-00-3572-3572).....	No limit
Federal supplemental funding for tobacco prevention	
and control – federal fund (264-00-3574-3574).....	No limit
Coordinated chronic disease prevention	
and health promotion program –	
federal fund (264-00-3575-3575).....	No limit
Kansas tobacco control program –	
federal fund (264-00-3598-3598).....	No limit
Colorectal cancer screening –	
federal fund (264-00-3599-3599).....	No limit
Public health crisis response –	
federal fund (264-00-3602-3602).....	No limit
Diabetes & heart disease &	
stroke prevention programs –	

federal fund (264-00-3603-3603).....	No limit
Innovative state & local public health	
strategies to prevent & manage	
diabetes and heart disease and stroke –	
federal fund (264-00-3604-3604).....	No limit
Alzheimer's association inclusion –	
federal fund (264-00-3607-3607).....	No limit
ESSA preschool development grants birth through	
five – federal fund (264-00-3608-3608).....	No limit
Kansas newborn screening information system	
maintenance and enhancement	
federal fund (264-00-3612-3612).....	No limit
Preventive health block grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3614-3200).....	No limit
Maternal and child health block grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3616-3210).....	No limit
National center for health statistics –	
federal fund (264-00-3617-3220).....	No limit
Title X family planning services program –	
federal fund (264-00-3622-3271).....	No limit
Lead poisoning preventive health –	
federal fund (264-00-3626-4132).....	No limit
Lifting young families toward excellence	
federal fund (264-00-3627-3627).....	No limit
Adult viral hepatitis prevention and	
control fund (264-00-3641-3641).....	No limit
SHIP COVID testing and	
mitigation fund (264-00-3651-3651).....	No limit
Drug endangered children in	
Kansas fund (264-00-3657-3657).....	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for	
recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....	No limit
Kansas environmental health capacity	
program fund (264-00-3660-3660).....	No limit
COVID 19 health	
disparities fund (264-00-3683-3683).....	No limit
Falls prevention fund (264-00-3704-3704).....	No limit
Self-management ed fund (264-00-3705-3705).....	No limit
Child care capacity fund (264-00-3713-3713).....	No limit
Maternal deaths due to	
violence fund (264-00-3724-3724).....	No limit
HIV prevention projects –	
federal fund (264-00-3740-3521).....	No limit
Immunization capacity building assistance –	
federal fund (264-00-3744-3744).....	No limit
ARRA – survey, licensure and epidemiology –	
federal fund (264-00-3746-3746).....	No limit

Immunization and vaccines for children grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3747-3741).....	No limit
Actions to prevent and control diabetes,	
heart disease, and obesity –	
federal fund (264-00-3749-3742).....	No limit
ARRA – WIC grants to states –	
federal fund (264-00-3750-3750).....	No limit
Healthy start initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3751-3751).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (264-00-3753-3753).....	No limit
Arthritis evidence based interventions –	
federal fund (264-00-3755-3756).....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
State loan repayment program –	
federal fund (264-00-3760-3755).....	No limit
Census of trauma occp fatal. –	
federal fund (264-00-3797-3670).....	No limit
Opt-out testing initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3801-3801).....	No limit
Bicycle helmet distribution –	
federal fund (264-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Community health workers for	
COVID response and resilient	
communities fund (264-00-3832-3832).....	No limit
State indoor radon grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3884-3930).....	No limit
Climate pollution reduction	
grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....	No limit
ARRA collaborative component I –	
federal fund (264-00-3890-3891).....	No limit
ARRA collaborative component III –	
federal fund (264-00-3890-3892).....	No limit
Preventing maternal deaths –	
federal fund (264-00-3896-3896).....	No limit
Adv. health equity for	
diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....	No limit
Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence –	
federal fund (264-00-3907-3907).....	No limit
Kansas actions to improve oral health outcomes –	
federal fund (264-00-3921-3921).....	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public	
health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....	No limit
Expanding COVID-19	
vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....	No limit
KS CCR state permitting	

program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....No limit
 School-based services (264-00-3935-3935).....No limit
 School-based

data collection (264-00-3936-3936).....No limit
 Gifts, grants and donations

fund – health (264-00-7311-7090).....No limit
 Special bequest fund – health (264-00-7366-7050).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Healthcare upskilling training program.....\$1,000,000

(d) On July 1, 2025, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2026, when necessary as determined by the secretary of health and environment, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for expenditures, as the case may be, for administrative expenses.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health pursuant to this section may include amounts not to exceed 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund or funds, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320) for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the

legislature, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from such moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-242, and amendments thereto.

(i) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2100) of the health care stabilization fund board of governors to the health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the purpose of financing a review of records of licensed medical care facilities and an analysis of quality of healthcare services provided to assist in correcting substandard services and to reduce the incidence of liability resulting from the rendering of healthcare services and implementing the risk management provisions of K.S.A. 65-4922 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health during fiscal year 2026 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to contract for the services of one or more persons to survey and certify dialysis treatment facilities located in the state of Kansas: *Provided*, That, if the above agency has not surveyed a newly constructed dialysis treatment facility within one year after the operator of the facility notifies the above agency that the facility is operational, then the above agency may charge the cost of any survey performed on the facility to the operator of such facility: *Provided further*, That any expenditure of moneys and any survey conducted pursuant to this subsection shall comply with requirements imposed by federal law.

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to distribute to each local health department an amount of not less than \$12,000 upon application therefor in accordance with K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any remaining moneys appropriated for such purpose, if any, after making distributions in accordance with this subsection shall be distributed in accordance with K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however*, That, if sufficient funds are not available to make a minimum distribution of \$12,000, then the provisions of K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto, shall control.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys that are identified as moneys from the federal government for coronavirus relief aid to the state of Kansas and appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from such special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to reimburse for testing certified testing laboratories that have entered into an agreement with the above agency and are providing

community COVID-19 testing to the general public.

Sec. 84.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures

(including official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0010).....\$3,405,786

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$51,836,512 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 79(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the children's health insurance program account (264-00-1000-0060), \$19,653,311 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$728,305,486 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 79(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the other medical assistance account (264-00-1000-3026), \$28,060,632 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 79(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-110) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance is hereby decreased from \$126,123,554 to \$110,153,554.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 79 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, section 37 of chapter 110 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to no longer apply a 12-month continuous eligibility period for adults made eligible for the medical assistance program under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(I), 42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(b), or 42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(d): *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*, That the changes in eligibility described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*, That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund shall be expended to support a 12-month continuous eligibility period for the population described.

Sec. 85.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (264-00-1000-0010).....\$31,429,246

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the operating expenditures account of the above agency for the drug utilization review board to perform an annual review of the approved exemptions to the current single source limit by program.

Children's health

insurance program (264-00-1000-0060).....\$51,836,512

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's health insurance program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Special enhanced FMAP (264-00-1000-0449).....\$4,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special enhanced FMAP account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026).....\$820,237,702

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the other medical assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided further, That expenditures may be made from the other medical assistance account by the above agency for the purpose of implementing or expanding any prior authorization project: *And provided further*, That an evaluation of the automated implementation, savings obtained from implementation and other outcomes of the implementation or expansion shall be submitted to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight prior to the start of the regular session of the legislature in 2026: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to establish a system to compile and publish data concerning the change in the number of dentists enrolled as medicaid dental providers, providers accepting new medicaid patients and utilization of medicaid dental coverage based on the increase in the medicaid dental rate in fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to implement and provide reimbursement under the medicaid state plan for services under CPT 99483 for cognitive assessment and care planning: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from such moneys to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement the provisions of this proviso section for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account to provide coverage under the medicaid state plan for patients who have a prescription for a complex power wheelchair subject to the following: (1) For the service and repair of complex wheelchairs, cover the complex rehabilitation supplier's time for evaluation, diagnoses and repair needs by a repair technician using the current labor rate; and (2) cover an annual preventative maintenance appointment and any necessary repairs for such wheelchair using a preventative maintenance reimbursement code established by the above agency and amount based on current market rate: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall not require prior authorization for the services, repairs and appointments established in paragraphs (1) and (2): *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from such moneys to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement the provisions of this proviso section for fiscal year 2026.

Wichita center for graduate

medical education (264-00-1000-3027).....\$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Wichita center for graduate medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Graduated medical education (264-00-1000-3028).....\$1,300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the graduated medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

MMIS and data analysis fund (264-00-2002-2002).....No limit

Medical assistance fee fund (264-00-2185-2185).....No limit

Division of health care finance special

revenue fund (264-00-2360-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the division of health care finance special revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Association assistance

plan fund (264-00-2391-2391).....No limit

Medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-0110).....\$110,153,554

Other state fees fund (264-00-2440-0100).....No limit

Health care access

improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6217, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the interest earnings transferred from the state general fund to the health care access improvement fund pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(d), and amendments thereto, shall not include any amount attributable to the credit received pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the amount credited pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be limited to the amount estimated by the department of health and environment that is necessary to maintain a positive cash balance in the health care access improvement fund: *And provided further*, That such credit shall not exceed 80% of the moneys estimated by the director of the budget to be received from the assessment imposed on hospital providers pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, and credited to the health care access improvement fund during such fiscal year.

Health committee

insurance fund (264-00-2569-2500).....No limit

Health care database

fee fund (264-00-2578-2570).....No limit

Quality based community

assessment fund (264-00-2760-2760).....No limit

Energy assistance

block grant (264-00-3305-3305).....No limit

Temporary assistance for

needy families (264-00-3323-3530).....No limit

Ryan White title II –	
federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....	No limit
HIV care formula grant	
federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....	No limit
Title IV-E – adoption	
assistance (264-00-3357-3357).....	No limit
Medical assistance program	
federal fund (264-00-3414-0440).....	No limit
Children's health insurance program	
federal fund (264-00-3424-0540).....	No limit
State planning – health care –	
uninsured fund (264-00-3483-3483).....	No limit
KEES interagency	
transfer fund (264-00-6001-6001).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, any moneys donated or granted to the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment and any federal funds received as a match to such donations or grants by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall only be expended by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment to assist the clearinghouse in reducing any backlogs or waiting lists, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor: *Provided*, That any donated or granted moneys, and the matching moneys received therefor from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, shall not be used to supplant or replace funds already budgeted for the clearinghouse or to restore any other reductions in funding to the clearinghouse or the agency, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for purposes of determining the person's client obligation at an amount equal to 300% of federal supplemental security income for any person in Kansas receiving home and community-based services administered under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act and any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to implement analytical and publicly available reporting that is compliant with the privacy rule of the administrative simplification subtitle of the health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), and any federal regulations adopted thereunder, to measure

outcomes and effectiveness of the health homes program known as onecare Kansas and to assist providers with the provisions of the health homes program.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver request to allow for medicaid reimbursement for inpatient psychiatric acute care.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to provide coverage under the state children's health insurance program for children residing in a household that has a gross household income not to exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to work with hospice stakeholders to identify and submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement new payment and systems for hospice providers for fiscal year 2026.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to study the required billing codes and costs of providing remote non-stress tests and ultrasound procedures to pregnant women through the medicaid program: *Provided*, That the results of such study shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare and house of representatives committee on health and human services on or before January 12, 2026.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to increase the hospital provider assessment rate to an amount not less than 5% and not greater than 6%, to include hospital inpatient and

outpatient net operating revenue in the hospital provider assessment and to base such assessment on each hospital's fiscal year 2022: *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*, That the changes to the hospital provider assessment described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*, That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund shall be expended to support rate enhancements under the hospital provider assessment.

(k) On July 1, 2025, the director of the budget shall calculate and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of interest deposited to the health care access improvement fund attributable to the credit received pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the health care access improvement fund to the state general fund: *Provided further*, That when the director of the budget transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208 and 65-6209, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to impose or collect the assessment imposed by K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026 from any critical access hospital, as defined in K.S.A. 65-468, and amendments thereto, or any rural emergency hospital licensed under the rural emergency hospital act, K.S.A. 65-481 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such hospital has annual revenues above the threshold established by the healthcare access improvement panel established in K.S.A. 65-6218, and amendments thereto.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for clients who are eligible under the category of medically needy at an amount equal to 100% of federal supplemental security income.

(n) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$8,696,232 from the health care access improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance to the state general fund.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as

authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2026 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to no longer apply a 12-month continuous eligibility period for adults made eligible for the medical assistance program under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(I), 42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(b), or 42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(d); *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*, That the changes in eligibility described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*, That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund shall be expended to support a 12-month continuous eligibility period for the population described.

Sec. 86.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300).....\$350,000

Sec. 87.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300).....\$2,974,345

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830).....No limit

Laboratory medicaid cost recovery fund –

environment (264-00-2092-2060).....No limit

Hazardous waste

collection fund (264-00-2099-2010).....No limit

Driving under the

influence fund (264-00-2101-2020).....No limit

Office of laboratory services

operating fund (264-00-2161-2161).....No limit

Health and environment training fee fund –

environment (264-00-2175-2170).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for acquisition and distribution of division of environment

program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of environment of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of environment of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of environment: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – environment: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of environment from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2026 for agency operations for the division of environment.

Chemical control fee fund (264-00-2212-2360).....No limit
Subsurface hydrocarbon

storage fund (264-00-2228-2380).....No limit

Mined-land conservation and reclamation

fee fund (264-00-2233-2220).....No limit

Salt solution mining well

plugging fund (264-00-2247-2390).....No limit

Solid waste management fund (264-00-2271-2075).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the solid waste management fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That such expenditures for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Public water supply fee fund (264-00-2284-2085).....No limit

Voluntary cleanup fund (264-00-2288-2120).....No limit

Lead-based paint hazard

fee fund (264-00-2289-2140).....No limit

Environmental use

control fund (264-00-2292-2310).....No limit

Storage tank fee fund (264-00-2293-2090).....No limit

Small employer cafeteria plan

development program (264-00-2386-2382).....No limit

QuantiFERON TB

laboratory fund (264-00-2458-2460).....No limit

Hazardous waste

management fund (264-00-2519-2290).....No limit

Health and environment publication fee fund –

environment (264-00-2544-2195).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – environment shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing

documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.	
Waste tire management fund (264-00-2635-2820).....	No limit
Local air quality control authority regulation	
services fund (264-00-2657-2330)	No limit
Environmental response fund (264-00-2662-2400).....	No limit
Mined-land reclamation fund (264-00-2685-2560).....	No limit
Water program	
management fund (264-00-2798-2798).....	No limit
Sponsored project overhead	
fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720).....	No limit
Environmental response RMDL act –	
federal fund (264-00-3005-3010).....	No limit
USDA conservation partnership –	
federal fund (264-00-3022-3022).....	No limit
EPA – core support –	
federal fund (264-00-3040-3000).....	No limit
Environmental response remedial activity specific	
sites – federal fund (264-00-3040-3003).....	No limit
Environmental response –	
federal fund (264-00-3066-3010).....	No limit
Emergency environmental response – nonspecific	
sites federal fund (264-00-3067-3030).....	No limit
Department of defense and state cooperative	
agreement – federal fund (264-00-3067-3031).....	No limit
Air quality program –	
federal fund (264-00-3072-3090).....	No limit
Increasing technical assistance for	
regenerative agriculture peer mentoring	
programs fund (264-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
EPA water monitoring –	
federal fund (264-00-3086-4200).....	No limit
Intoxilyzer replacement –	
federal fund (264-00-3092-3092).....	No limit
Other federal grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3095-5450).....	No limit
Medicare program – environment –	
federal fund (264-00-3096-3050).....	No limit
EPA multi-purpose grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3103-3630).....	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving	
countermeasures incentive grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3247-3247).....	No limit
Air quality section 103 –	
federal fund (264-00-3248-3246).....	No limit
Air quality section 105 –	
federal fund (264-00-3249-3249).....	No limit
Kansas clean diesel grant –	

federal fund (264-00-3249-3250).....	No limit
Air quality program –	
federal fund (264-00-3253-3253).....	No limit
Water related grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3254-3260).....	No limit
Operator outreach training program –	
federal fund (264-00-3259-3259).....	No limit
Water protection state grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3264-3264).....	No limit
Network exchange grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3267-3267).....	No limit
Multi-media capacity building –	
federal fund (264-00-3277-3277).....	No limit
Brownfields revolving loan program –	
federal fund (264-00-3278-3278).....	No limit
Expanding public health	
workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Water supply – federal fund (264-00-3295-3130).....	No limit
EPA underground injection control –	
federal fund (264-00-3295-3288).....	No limit
Public water supply loan	
operations fund (264-00-3295-3295).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and	
pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....	No limit
EPA state response program –	
federal fund (264-00-3370-3915).....	No limit
Ticket to work grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3417-4367).....	No limit
Demo to maintenance-indep. employer –	
federal fund (264-00-3419-3419).....	No limit
Health watershed initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3558-3558).....	No limit
Resource conservation and recovery act –	
federal fund (264-00-3586-3190).....	No limit
EPA underground injection control –	
federal fund (264-00-3618-3230).....	No limit
Sec. 106 monitoring initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....	No limit
EPA pollution prevention –	
federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....	No limit
Assistance for small and disadvantaged	
communities drinking water grant	
program fund (264-00-3655-3655).....	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for	
recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....	No limit
Drinking water lead testing in school and	
child care programs –	

federal fund (264-00-3670-3601).....	No limit
Gulf of Mexico	
program fund (264-00-3703-3703).....	No limit
Environmental justice fund (264-00-3706-3706).....	No limit
Sewer overflow municipal grants	
program fund (264-00-3707-3707).....	No limit
104G outreach training program –	
federal fund (264-00-3722-3500).....	No limit
Underground storage tank –	
federal fund (264-00-3732-3510).....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Leaking underground storage tank trust –	
federal fund (264-00-3812-3700).....	No limit
Surface mining control and reclamation act –	
federal fund (264-00-3820-3760).....	No limit
Abandoned mined-land –	
federal fund (264-00-3821-3770).....	No limit
EPA non-point source –	
federal fund (264-00-3889-3940).....	No limit
Climate pollution reduction	
grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....	No limit
Adv. health equity for	
diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....	No limit
Pollution prevention program –	
federal fund (264-00-3908-3990).....	No limit
Inspections Kansas infrastructure projects –	
federal fund (264-00-3910-3950).....	No limit
EPA nonpoint source implementation –	
federal fund (264-00-3915-3915).....	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public	
health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....	No limit
Expanding COVID-19	
vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....	No limit
KS CCR state permitting	
program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....	No limit
Natural resources damages	
trust fund (264-00-7265-7265).....	No limit
Volkswagen environmental fund (264-00-7269-7269).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations	
fund – environment (264-00-7314-7095).....	No limit
Asbestos remediation fund (264-00-7342-7342).....	No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-5309, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all fees or other moneys collected by the above agency during fiscal year 2026 related to asbestos remediation, as certified by the secretary of health and environment, shall be credited to the asbestos remediation fund.

Special bequest fund –

environment (264-00-7367-7040).....No limit

Environmental

stewardship fund (264-00-7396-7096).....No limit

UST redevelopment fund (264-00-7397-7080).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 65-34,132, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-34,139(a)(3), and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the UST redevelopment fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of reimbursing eligible owners of underground storage tanks, if, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,139, and amendments thereto, the owner replaces all components of a single-wall storage tank system with a secondary containment system that complies with K.S.A. 65-34,138, and amendments thereto, after August 8, 2005.

Aboveground petroleum storage tank release

trust fund (264-00-7398-7070).....No limit

Underground petroleum storage tank release

trust fund (264-00-7399-7060).....No limit

Risk management fund (264-00-7402-7402).....No limit

Drycleaning facility release

trust fund (264-00-7407-7250).....No limit

Brownfields revolving loan

program fund (264-00-7526-7103).....No limit

Certification of environmental

liability fund (264-00-7527-7230).....No limit

Kansas water pollution control

revolving fund (264-00-7530-7400).....No limit

Provided, That the proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority to provide matching grant payments under the federal clean water act of 1987 (P.L. 92-500) shall be credited to the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this fund shall be made to provide for the payment of such matching grants.

Cost of issuance fund for Kansas water

pollution control revolving fund
revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7600).....No limit

Surcharge operations fund for Kansas

water pollution control revolving
fund revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7620).....No limit

Public water supply

loan fund (264-00-7539-7800).....No limit

Surcharge fund for Kansas water

pollution control revolving fund
revenue bonds (264-00-7539-7805).....No limit

P/C safety net clinic loan

guarantee fund (264-00-7551-7595).....No limit

Kansas water pollution control

operations fund (264-00-7960-8300).....No limit

KWPC surcharge

services fees (264-00-7961-8400).....No limit

KPWS revolving fund (264-00-7968-8500).....No limit
 KPWS surcharge service fees (264-00-7969-8600).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state water plan project or projects specified as follows:

Contamination remediation (264-00-1800-1802).....\$3,117,220

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the contamination remediation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Local environmental protection program (264-00-1800-1803).....\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local environmental protection program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Nonpoint source program (264-00-1800-1804).....\$446,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis (264-00-1800-1805).....\$395,942

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Drinking water protection (264-00-1800-1806).....\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the drinking water protection account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Watershed restoration and protection plan (264-00-1800-1808).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed restoration and protection plan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Aquifer recharge basin (264-00-1800-1809).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aquifer recharge basin account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot (264-00-1800-1810).....\$155,934

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Stream trash removal (264-00-1800-1816).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream trash removal account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Small town infrastructure support.....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the small town infrastructure account of the state water plan fund (264-00-1800-1817) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the small town infrastructure support account for fiscal year 2026.

Equus beds.....\$75,000

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the department of

health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on health and environment/human resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfers of amounts of interest earnings from the state general fund to the air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830) of the department of health and environment, which are directed to be made on or before the 10th day of each month by K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto.

(f) On July 1, 2025, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2026 when necessary, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs, from specified special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment, to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment or to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health, as the case may be, for expenditures for administrative expenses.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment pursuant to this section may include amounts equal to not more than 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of health and

environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas or Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided*, That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of health and environment provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 88.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Kan-care caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....	\$8,501,496
Aging services grants (039-00-1000-3006).....	\$140,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$140,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals who would be able to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such individuals received such services.

Osawatomic state hospital –

operating expenditures (494-00-1000-0100).....	\$8,000,000

Larned state hospital

operating expenditures (410-00-1000-0103).....	\$30,000,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$67,188,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the non-KanCare caseloads account (039-00-1000-0611), the sum of \$6,068,257 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$470,843,123 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KanCare non-caseloads account (039-00-1000-0612), the sum of \$144,523,782 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$41,501,607 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state operations account (039-00-1000-0801), the sum of \$3,684,286 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$54,184,328 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the community mental health centers support account (039-00-1000-3001), the sum of \$2,200,441 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the \$29,883,075 appropriated for the above

agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the behavioral health services account (039-00-1000-3004), the sum of \$435,000 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account (039-00-1000-3005), the sum of \$3,584,188 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100) is hereby increased from \$3,755,249 to \$5,933,759.

(i) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the problem gambling and addictions grant fund (039-00-2371-2371) is hereby increased from \$8,420,470 to \$8,970,470.

Sec. 89.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Mental health intervention team pilot (039-00-1000-0160).....\$16,034,722

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the mental health intervention team pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 in an amount of \$1,500,000 for qualified schools: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026, to establish the mental health intervention team program as provided by the provisions of this proviso:

(1) *And provided further*, That such school district program shall be a continuation of the mental health intervention team pilot program first established pursuant to section 1 of chapter 57 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 72-9943, and amendments thereto, and continued and expanded through subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature: *And provided further*, That the purposes of the mental health intervention team program are to: Provide greater access to behavioral health services for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 and establish a coherent structure between school districts and mental health intervention team providers to optimize scarce behavioral health resources and workforce; identify students, communicate with families and link students and their families to the statewide behavioral health systems and resources within the network of mental health intervention team providers; alleviate the shortage of staff with specialized degrees or training such as school counselors, psychologists and social workers and reduce the competition for such staff between school districts and other private and governmental service providers to provide broader-based and collaborative services to students, especially in rural districts that do not have enough students to justify a full-time staff position; provide and coordinate mental health services to students throughout the calendar year, not only during school hours over nine months of the school year; and reduce barriers that families experience to access mental health

services and maintain consistency for a child to attend recurring sessions and coordination between the child's classroom schedule and the provision of such services: *And provided further*, That the program shall focus on the following students: Any student who has been adjudicated as a child in need of care and is in the custody of the secretary for children and families or has been referred for a families first program or family preservation program; and any other student who is in need of mental health support services: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall appoint a mental health intervention team program manager and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support such manager: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall oversee and implement the mental health intervention team program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso and the policies and procedures established by the above agency pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That during fiscal year 2026, the board of education of a school district may apply to the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program within such school district: *And provided further*, That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by such agency: *And provided further*, That each application submitted by a school district shall specify the mental health intervention team provider that the school intends to coordinate with to provide school-based services to students who need assistance during the applicable school year: *And provided further*, That the school district shall provide notice to the mental health intervention team provider, as soon as they are able, of their intent to partner for the following school year: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall establish an application review committee that shall include representatives from mental health intervention team providers and the department of education: *And provided further*, That if a school district and mental health intervention team provider are approved to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program, the school district shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That if the school district chooses to partner with more than one mental health intervention team provider, the school district shall enter into a separate memorandum of understanding with each such mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That the above agency may establish requirements for a memorandum of understanding, including contractual provisions that are required to be included in each memorandum of understanding and that are optional and subject to agreement between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That each memorandum of understanding shall be submitted to the above agency for final approval: *And provided further*, That the above agency may authorize another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That such category of provider shall provide the required services and otherwise meet the requirements of a partnering mental health intervention team provider under this proviso: *And provided further*, That if the above agency authorizes another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider, such agency shall provide notification of this decision to the mental health intervention team provider that provides services in that county: *And provided further*, That, subject to appropriations therefor, a school district and mental health intervention team provider that have been

approved by the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program shall be eligible to receive a mental health intervention team program grant and a mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant: *Provided, however;* That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in each school year by calculating the total amount of the salary and fringe benefits paid by the school district to each school liaison: *And provided further;* That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be an amount equal to 35% of the amount of the school district's mental health intervention team grant: *And provided further;* That moneys provided to a school district for the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be paid to any mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district: *And provided further;* That if the amount of appropriations are insufficient to pay in full the amount of all grants school districts are entitled to receive for the school year, the above agency shall prorate the amount appropriated among all districts: *And provided further;* That the above agency shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of grants in accordance with appropriation acts: *And provided further;* That the above agency may make grant payments in installments and may provide for payments in advance or by way of reimbursement and may make any necessary adjustments for any overpayment to a school district: *And provided further;* That the above agency shall not award any grant to a school district unless such district has entered into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider in accordance with this proviso: *And provided further;* That any remaining appropriations that were not allocated to the mental health intervention team program shall provide funding in the form of grants from the above agency to the association of mental health intervention team providers of Kansas to fund training for school districts participating in the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further;* That the above agency shall seek advice from mental health intervention team providers prior to awarding any grant under this subsection: *And provided further;* That the above agency may waive the requirement that a school district employ a school liaison and may instead authorize a mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district to employ a school liaison: *And provided further;* That such waiver shall only be granted by the above agency in limited circumstances: *And provided further;* That a school district that is granted a waiver pursuant to this proviso shall continue to be eligible to receive the mental health intervention team program grant and the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant authorized pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further;* That the amount of the mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in the same manner as provided under this proviso as though the school liaison was employed by such school district: *And provided further;* That upon receipt of any moneys awarded pursuant to the mental health intervention team program grant to any such school district, the school district shall direct payment of such amount to the mental health intervention team provider that employs the school liaison: *And provided further;* That on or before January 12, 2026, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report on the mental health intervention team program for the preceding school year to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means

subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*, That such report shall provide a summary of the program, including, but not limited to, the school districts that applied to participate or continued participating under the program, the mental health intervention team providers, the grant amount each such school district received and the payments made by school districts from the mental health intervention team program fund of each school district: *And provided further*, That the staff required for the establishment and maintenance of a mental health intervention team program shall include a combination of one or more behavioral health liaisons employed by the school district and one or more case managers and therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who are employed by the partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That all staff working together under a school district's program shall be known as the mental health intervention team of the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district and the mental health intervention team provider shall cooperate and work together to identify needs specific to the students in the school district, and the families of such students and shall develop an action plan to implement a school-based program that is tailored to such needs: *And provided further*, That a school district that participates in the program shall employ one or more school liaisons who will help students in need and coordinate services between the school district, the student, the student's family and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a school liaison shall have a bachelor's degree in any field of study: *And provided further*, That a school liaison's roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Identifying appropriate student referrals for the team to engage with; act as a liaison between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider and be the primary point of contact for communications between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider; assist with mental health intervention team provider staff understanding of the school district's system and procedures including the school calendar, professional development, drills and crisis plan protocols; triage prospective student referrals and help decide how to prioritize interventions; help the mental health intervention team provider and other school personnel understand the roles and responsibilities of the mental health intervention team; facilitate communications and connections between families of identified students and the mental health intervention team provider's staff; coordinate a student's treatment schedule with building administrators and classroom teachers to optimize the clinical therapist's productivity; troubleshoot problems that arise and work with the mental health intervention team provider to resolve such problems; track and compile outcomes to monitor the effectiveness of the program; maintain and update the department of education mental health intervention team database as directed by the above agency and required by this section; follow up with child welfare contacts if a student has moved schools to get the child's educational history; be an active part of the school intervention team and relay information back to mental health intervention team provider staff, including student observations, intervention feedback from teachers, communications with family and other relevant information; work with school administration to identify and provide confidential space for a mental health intervention team provider therapist; assist in planning continuity of care through summer services; and submit an annual report to the above agency on how the liaison complied with the required roles and responsibilities: *And provided further*, That within the scope of employment by a school

district, an individual employed as a school liaison shall primarily perform roles and responsibilities that are related to the school liaison position as described in this section: *And provided further*, That once the initial referral has been completed for a student, all relevant information shall be entered into the database within 14 calendar days: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and provide services to such students under the program: *And provided further*, That a therapist's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Assist the school liaison with the identification of appropriate student referrals to the program; triage student referrals with the school liaison to prioritize treatment interventions for identified students; work with the school liaison to connect with families or child welfare contacts to obtain consent to commence treatment; conduct a clinical assessment of the identified student and make appropriate treatment recommendations; engage with the student, family or child welfare contacts in clinical interventions as identified on the treatment plan and provide individual and family therapy; administer scales or tests to detect areas of concern with depression, anxiety, self-harm or other areas as identified; make referrals to other treatment modalities as appropriate; communicate educationally appropriate information to the school liaison, such as interventions and strategies for use by classroom and school staff; gather outcome data to monitor the effectiveness of the program; coordinate with the case manager to identify ways to support the student and family; provide therapy services as determined by the students' treatment plan; and maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more case managers who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and to coordinate services under the program: *And provided further*, That a case manager's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Work with the school liaison and clinical therapist to identify students and triage priorities for treatment; provide outreach to students, families and child welfare contacts to help engage in treatment; participate in the treatment planning process; communicate with the school liaison and other school district personnel about student needs, interventions and progress; help maintain communication between all entities, including the family, student, school, clinical therapist, child welfare contacts and the community; maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider; make referrals to appropriate community resources; help reconnect students and families when they are not following through with the treatment process; help families negotiate barriers to treatment; and engage with the student in the classroom, the home or the community to help build skills wherever needed: *And provided further*, That each school district that receives moneys for the mental health intervention team program grant or the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant awarded pursuant to this proviso shall credit the moneys to a mental health intervention team program fund created by such school district: *And provided further*, That moneys in such fund shall be used by a school district to: Pay for the expenditures that are attributable to the salary and fringe benefits of any school liaison employed by the school district pursuant to the mental health intervention team program; and provide

payment to each partnering mental health intervention team provider in an amount equal to the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant received by the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district shall keep separate accounting records for the school liaison expenditures and the pass-through grants to mental health intervention team providers: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall publish on its website an aggregated report of outcomes achieved, numbers served and associated information by the mental health intervention team program: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall establish a crisis hotline, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, that individuals receiving services from the mental health intervention team program may access outside of the hours that such individuals are receiving services: *And provided further*, That such hotline shall be established for the purposes of providing information sharing and communications regarding crisis coordination and emergency response services:

(2) *And provided further*, That such qualified school district program shall be established and implemented by the board as established in this paragraph: *And provided further*, That the board shall be appointed by the secretary as follows: (A) A school psychologist employed by a qualified school; (B) a school administrator employed by a qualified school; (C) a mental health professional employed by a community mental health center; (D) a mental health professional employed by a federally qualified health center; (E) a representative of the state board of education; (F) a representative of the above agency; and (G) a parent or guardian of a qualified school student: *And provided further*, That the board shall establish a plan, including specified criteria, for the allocation of moneys to qualified schools for the establishment and maintenance of mental health intervention teams: *And provided further*, That such teams will provide timely support and resources to students facing mental health issues in order to promote a healthier learning environment: *And provided further*, That the board shall review the criteria for school district funding as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further*, That such criteria may include student population size, demonstrated need for mental health support and the availability of qualified staff: *And provided further*, That any qualified school seeking funding for mental health intervention teams shall submit a proposal for funding to the board: *And provided further*, That the board shall evaluate each proposal based on the criteria established by the board: *And provided further*, That the board shall make recommendations to the secretary on the allocation of funding and the secretary shall allocate funding for qualified schools based on such recommendations: *And provided further*, That the board shall oversee the implementation of the qualified school's mental health intervention teams: *And provided further*, That the board shall review the criteria for school district reporting, monitoring and evaluating as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further*, That the board shall establish such reporting, monitoring and evaluating to ensure that the mental health intervention teams effectively meet the needs of students and adhere to best practices in mental healthcare program service delivery: *And provided further*, That on or before January 12, 2026, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report summarizing the mental health intervention team program for qualified schools to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means,

ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*, That the board shall provide resources, training and support to qualified schools and such school's mental health intervention teams, including access to professional development opportunities, educational materials and networking opportunities with other qualified schools and mental health organizations: and

(3) *And provided further*, That as used in this proviso: (A) "Mental health intervention team provider" means a center organized pursuant to article 40 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, a mental health clinic organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a federally qualified health center as defined by section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the federal social security act: *And provided further*, That "mental health intervention team provider" includes other provider categories as authorized by the above agency to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That a provider under this proviso shall provide services, including: Support for students available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; person-centered treatment planning; and outpatient mental health services; (B) "school district" means a school district as defined in K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto; and (C) "qualified school" means any nonpublic school that provides education to elementary or secondary students and is accredited by the state board or a national or regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the state board for the purpose of satisfying the teaching performance assessment for professional licensure or is working in good faith toward such accreditation.

Administration

official hospitality (039-00-1000-0204).....\$1,748

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the administration official hospitality account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Senior care act (039-00-1000-0260).....\$5,515,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the senior care act account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the senior care act account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2026 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2026 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

Any unencumbered balance in the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly account (039-00-1000-0270) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Program grants – nutrition –

state match (039-00-1000-0280).....\$9,045,725

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the program grants – nutrition – state match account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the program grants – nutrition – state match account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for federal fiscal year 2025 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during federal fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2026 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for federal fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

LTSS Services (039-00-1000-0520).....\$4,964,860

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community services and programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the LTSS services account for fiscal year 2026.

KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....\$684,082,993

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to develop and implement a pilot program for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, with residents who are provided care by the medicaid state plan, to provide an additional daily reimbursement rate for the behavioral health needs of such residents: *And provided further*, That the daily reimbursement rate for the add-on payment shall be limited to not more than \$175 per resident per medicaid day: *And provided further*, That expenditures for such pilot program shall be used for specialized staff training and enhanced care services by participating facilities and shall be limited to 125 residents: *And provided further*, That participating facilities shall be required to develop and implement for each resident in the program individualized behavioral support plans and provide monthly psychopharmacological reviews: *And provided further*, That participating facilities shall collaborate with the contracted behavioral support provider to track and report outcome metrics to the above agency: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to increase the daily reimbursement rate for substance abuse disorders treatment services for adolescents to \$375 per medicaid day.

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611).....\$69,967,030

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, from the non-KanCare caseloads account shall be placed in

appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612).....\$485,587,604

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare non-caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

State operations (039-00-1000-0801).....\$27,534,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the purchase of professional liability insurance for physicians and dentists at any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$190,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to create a comprehensive statewide resource directory to provide essential information on long-term care options: *And provided further*, That such directory shall be accessible in an up-to-date online version as well as in a printable version.

Alcohol and drug abuse

services grants (039-00-1000-1010).....\$14,718,139

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the alcohol and drug abuse services grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,800,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for workforce development for substance use disorder providers: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to submit a report on the distribution and usage of moneys from the state general fund and federal funds to substance use disorder providers, including the name of each such provider and the dollar amount received by such provider during fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026 to date, to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 12, 2026.

Community mental health

centers support (039-00-1000-3001).....\$58,184,328

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community mental health centers supplemental funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the community mental health centers support account for fiscal year 2026.

Regional beds (039-00-1000-3003).....\$14,650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional beds funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the regional beds account for fiscal year 2026.

Behavioral health services (039-00-1000-3004).....\$21,283,075

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the BH community aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the behavioral health services account for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$650,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to assist in the renovation of a homeless shelter in southwest Kansas: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$350,000 shall be

made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide financial training and peer mentoring to address poverty: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide aftercare services for individuals discharged from a psychiatric residential treatment facility: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a single provider for a school-based pilot program to provide telehealth mental health services to students during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That such provider shall have demonstrated experience serving at least 50,000 students, have research-based outcomes from a division one research university, waive out of pocket costs and cover any uninsured costs.

Counties and hospitals

reimbursement (039-00-1000-3005).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Aging services grants (039-00-1000-3006).....\$5,884,597

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aging services grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$540,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals who would be able to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such individuals received such services.

CDDO support (039-00-1000-4001).....\$11,474,857

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CDDO support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Wichita hospital.....\$15,000,000

Crisis funding.....\$26,461,100

Kansas neurological institute – operating

expenditures (363-00-1000-0303).....\$18,110,525

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Osawatimie state hospital – operating

expenditures (494-00-1000-0100).....\$39,753,873

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatimie state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Osawatimie state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150.

Osawatomie state hospital – certified

care expenditures (494-00-1000-0101).....\$8,798,795

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – certified care expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Larned state hospital – operating

expenditures (410-00-1000-0103).....\$51,074,232

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Larned state hospital with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*, That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment

program (410-00-1000-0200).....\$26,847,730

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Osawatomie state hospital –

SPTP MiCo (494-00-1000-0200).....\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – SPTP MiCo account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Parsons state hospital and training center –

operating expenditures (507-00-1000-0100).....\$21,889,653

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Parsons state hospital and training center with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*, That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Parsons state hospital and

training center – sexual predator

treatment program (507-00-1000-0200).....\$2,595,207

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Other medical assistance account (039-00-1000-3002), Larned state hospital – SPTP new crimes reimbursement account (410-00-1000-0110).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Kansas neurological institute title XIX	
reimbursements fund (363-00-2060-2200).....	No limit
Larned state hospital title XIX	
reimbursements fund (410-00-2074-2200).....	No limit
Osawatomic state hospital title XIX	
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4300).....	No limit
Osawatomic state hospital certified care title XIX	
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4301).....	No limit
Parsons state hospital title XIX	
reimbursements fund (507-00-2083-2300).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute	
fee fund (363-00-2059-2000).....	\$1,715,270
Kansas neurological institute –	
foster grandparents program –	
federal fund (363-00-3115-3200).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – FGP gifts, grants,	
donations fund (363-00-7125-7400).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – patient	
benefit fund (363-00-7910-7100).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – work therapy patient	
benefit fund (363-00-7940-7200).....	No limit
Larned state hospital	
fee fund (410-00-2073-2100).....	\$4,334,054
Larned state hospital – work therapy patient	
benefit fund (410-00-7938-7200).....	No limit
Osawatomic state hospital	
fee fund (494-00-2079-4200).....	\$2,500,205

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Osawatomic state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Osawatomic state hospital fee fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, technical and program support, maintenance and replacement of associated equipment at Osawatomic state hospital: *And provided further*, That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Osawatomic

state hospital fee fund.

Osawatomi state hospital certified
care fund (494-00-2079-4201).....\$4,261,103

Osawatomi state hospital – cottage revenue and
expenditures fund (494-00-2159-2159).....No limit

Osawatomi state hospital – training fee
revolving fund (494-00-2602-2000).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for training activities for Osawatomi state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Osawatomi state hospital – training fee revolving fund: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of Osawatomi state hospital is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for training activities at Osawatomi state hospital: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses of such training activities for Osawatomi state hospital.

Osawatomi state hospital – motor pool
revolving fund (494-00-6164-5200).....No limit

Osawatomi state hospital –
canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600).....No limit

Osawatomi state hospital – work therapy patient
benefit fund (494-00-7939-5800).....No limit

Parsons state hospital and training center
fee fund (507-00-2082-2200).....\$1,150,000

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital and training center shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, maintenance and replacement of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital and training center: *And provided further*, That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund.

Parsons state hospital and training center –
canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500).....No limit

Parsons state hospital and training center – patient
benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).....No limit

DADS social welfare fund (039-00-2141-2195).....No limit

Indirect cost fund (039-00-2193-2193).....No limit

Health occupations credentialing
fee fund (039-00-2315-2315).....No limit

Community mental health center
improvement fund (039-00-2336-2336).....No limit

Community crisis stabilization
centers fund (039-00-2337-2337).....No limit

Clubhouse model
program fund (039-00-2338-2338).....No limit

Medical resources and

collection fund (039-00-2363-2100).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to medicaid overpayments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such fund shall be made for medicaid program-related expenses and used to reduce state general fund outlays for the medicaid program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to civil monetary penalty assessments against adult care homes shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from such fund shall be made to protect the health or property of adult care home residents as required by federal law.

Problem gambling and addictions

grant fund (039-00-2371-2371).....\$8,420,470

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the problem gambling and addictions grant fund, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to provide reimbursement to organizations that provide substance use disorder treatment for uninsured individuals.

State licensure fee fund (039-00-2373-2370).....No limit

General fees fund (039-00-2524-2500).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to collect: (1) Fees from the sale of surplus property; (2) fees charged for searching, copying and transmitting copies of public records; (3) fees paid by employees for personal long distance calls, postage, faxed messages, copies and other authorized uses of state property; and (4) other miscellaneous fees: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this fund to meet the obligations of the Kansas department for aging and disability services or to benefit and meet the mission of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

Title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130).....No limit

Provided, That all receipts resulting from payments under title XIX of the federal social security act to any of the institutions under mental health and intellectual disabilities may be credited to the title XIX fund: *Provided further*, That moneys in the title XIX fund may be used for expenditures for contractual services to provide for collecting additional payments under title XVIII and title XIX of the federal social security act and for expenditures for premiums and surcharges required to be paid for physicians' malpractice insurance.

Senior citizen nutrition

check-off fund (039-00-2660-2610).....No limit

Other state fees fund – community

alcohol treatment (039-00-2661-0000).....No limit

County competency

expense fund (039-00-2893-2893).....No limit

988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis

hotline fund (039-00-2913-2913).....No limit
 Quality care services fund (039-00-2999-2902).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services, acting as the agent of the secretary of health and environment, is hereby authorized to collect the quality care assessment under K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, all moneys received for such quality care assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the quality care services fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the quality care services fund shall be used to finance initiatives to maintain or improve the quantity and quality of skilled nursing care in skilled nursing care facilities in Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto.

Opioid abuse treatment & prevention –
 federal fund (039-00-3023-3024).....No limit

Kansas national background check program –
 federal fund (039-00-3032-3132).....No limit

Money follows the person grant –
 federal fund (039-00-3054-4000).....No limit

Survey & certification –
 federal fund (039-00-3064-3064).....No limit

Provided, That transfers of moneys from the survey & certification – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2026 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary for aging and disability services with the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for adult care homes and hospitals.

Substance abuse/mental health
 services – partnership for success –
 federal fund (039-00-3284-1327).....No limit

Special program for aging IIID –
 federal fund (039-00-3286-3285).....No limit

Special program for aging IIIB –
 federal fund (039-00-3287-3281).....No limit

Special program for aging IV & II –
 federal fund (039-00-3288-3297).....No limit

National family caregiver support program IIIE –
 federal fund (039-00-3289-3201).....No limit

Nutrition services incentives –
 federal fund (039-00-3291-3305).....No limit

Prevention/treatment substance abuse –
 federal fund (039-00-3301-0310).....No limit

Social service block
 grant fund (039-00-3307-3371).....\$4,500,000

Provided, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the social service block grant fund shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2026 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the

senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this fund shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available.

Community mental health block grant –	
federal fund (039-00-3310-0460).....	No limit
Temporary assistance for needy families –	
federal fund (039-00-3323-3323).....	No limit
PATH – federal fund (039-00-3347-4316).....	No limit
Special program for aging VII-2 –	
federal fund (039-00-3358-3072).....	No limit
TBI partnership	
program fund (039-00-3376-3376).....	No limit
Disaster response for Children –	
federal fund (039-00-3385-3591).....	No limit
Special program for aging VII-3 –	
federal fund (039-00-3402-3000).....	No limit
Center for medicare/medicaid service –	
federal fund (039-00-3408-3300).....	No limit
Medicare fund – oasis (039-00-3408-3350).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all nonfederal reimbursements received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the nonfederal reimbursements fund.	
Medicare fund – SHICK (039-00-3408-3400).....	No limit
Medical assistance program –	
federal fund (039-00-3414-0442).....	No limit
Children's health insurance –	
federal fund (039-00-3424-3420).....	No limit
Special program for aging IIIC –	
federal fund (039-00-3425-3423).....	No limit
Medicare enrollment assistance program	
fund – federal (039-00-3468-3450).....	No limit
Systems of care grant –	
federal fund (039-00-3595-3595).....	No limit
SAMHSA covid-19 supplemental –	
federal fund (039-00-3672-3997).....	No limit
SSA xx ombudsman cares FFY21 –	
federal fund (039-00-3680-3083).....	No limit
KS assisted outpatient treatment –	
federal fund (039-00-3733-3101).....	No limit
ADAS data collection grant –	
federal fund (039-00-3887-3887).....	No limit
KS ccbhc planning grant –	

federal fund (039-00-3930-3930).....	No limit
Long-term care loan and grant fund (039-00-5110-5100).....	No limit
KDFA refunding revenue bond 2013B fund (039-00-7111).....	No limit
Trust fund (039-00-7299).....	No limit
Gifts and donations fund (039-00-7309-7000).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of money for services to senior citizens or purposes related thereto: <i>Provided further</i> , That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.	
Larned state security hospital KDFA 02N-1 fund (039-00-8703).....	No limit
SRS state of Kansas KDFA 04A-1 project fund (039-00-8704).....	No limit
State of Kansas projects KDFA 2010E-F fund (039-00-8705).....	No limit
Parking deduction clearing fund (039-00-9233-9200).....	No limit
Medical assistance recovery clearing fund (039-00-9300).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (039-00-9400).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (039-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, and at other times during fiscal year 2026, when necessary as determined by the secretary for aging and disability services, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary for aging and disability services, which amounts constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the indirect cost fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(d) On July 1, 2025, the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital, upon the approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Osawatomie state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600) to the Osawatomie state hospital – patient benefit fund (494-00-7914-5700).

(e) On July 1, 2025, the superintendent of Parsons state hospital, upon approval from the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Parsons state hospital and training center – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) to the Parsons state hospital and training center – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).

(f) On July 1, 2025, the superintendent of Larned state hospital, upon approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Larned state hospital – canteen fund (410-00-7806-7000) to the Larned state hospital – patient benefit fund (410-00-7912-7100).

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, no moneys paid by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from the CDDO support account (039-00-

1000-4001) of the state general fund shall be expended by the entity receiving such moneys to pay membership dues and fees to any entity that does not provide the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the legislative division of post audit or another state agency, access to its financial records upon request for such access.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for children and families from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the Kansas department for children and families and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the department of health and environment – division of public health, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment for fiscal year 2026 to enter into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services, which is hereby authorized and directed to be entered into by such secretaries, to provide for the secretary for aging and disability services to perform the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities prescribed by and to conduct investigations pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, in conjunction with the performance of such powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and investigations by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment under such statute, with respect to reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents or reports of residents in need of protective services on behalf of the secretary for children and families or the secretary of health and environment, as the case may be, in accordance with and pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That, in addition to

the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the Kansas department for aging and disability services, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the secretary for aging and disability services for fiscal year 2026 to provide for the performance of such powers, duties, functions and responsibilities and to conduct such investigations: *Provided further*, That, the words and phrases used in this subsection shall have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 39-1401, and amendments thereto.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5958, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, and subject to appropriations, the secretary for aging and disability services may provide rate increases for nursing facilities for fiscal year 2026.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to operate, or contract for the operation of, eight acute inpatient psychiatric care beds for children in the city of Hays, Kansas, or the surrounding area: *Provided, however*, That expenditures for such purposes during fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to implement a process for certification and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics: *Provided*, That such agency shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic any community behavioral health center licensed by such agency that provides the following services: Crisis services; screening, assessment and diagnosis, including risk assessment; person-centered treatment planning; outpatient mental health and substance use services; primary care screening and monitoring of key indicators of health risks; targeted case management; psychiatric rehabilitation services; peer support and family supports; medication-assisted treatment; assertive community treatment; and community-based mental healthcare for military servicemembers and veterans.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to submit a report on a

quarterly basis, in collaboration with the Kansas department of health and environment, to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services regarding the home and community-based services brain injury waiver, including the:

(1) Number of members enrolled in such waiver at the end of the month prior to the committee meeting;

(2) unduplicated number of such members over the course of the calendar year;

(3) number of such members receiving services for a period longer than 2 years and longer than 4 years;

(4) number of such members who did not receive services within a period of 60, 90 or 120 or more days after being enrolled;

(5) number of such members who did not receive a specific waiver service within a period of 30, 60, 90 or 120 or more days prior to the date such member was officially unenrolled from such waiver;

(6) amount of the per-member, per-month enhanced dollar rate provided to a managed care organization for each member enrolled in such waiver;

(7) total number of members enrolled in the waiver disaggregated by county and the per capita enrollment in such waiver disaggregated by county; and

(8) agency's progress toward new policy implementation.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to establish guidelines for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, to request a waiver from staffing requirements and to study establishing similar guidelines for other adult care homes, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any such guidelines shall be compatible with rules established by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to enter into agreements with community mental health centers for the purpose of establishing rates for conducting mobile competency evaluations.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for the purpose of preparing a report on such agency's progress to build capacity for crisis services for Kansans with intellectual or developmental disability: *Provided*, That such report shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare, the appropriate subcommittee of the senate committee on ways and means, the house of representatives committee on health and human services and the house of representatives committee on social services budget.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes

for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026, for the purpose of reviewing the overall costs of providing services within the intellectual and developmental disability service system and making recommendations to the legislature for a method to make regular rate adjustments for such services based on inflationary indexes.

(t) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from moneys appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit a report on how much funding goes to each community developmental disability organization to provide services that are not reimbursable from other funding sources, including what services are provided and what percentage of funds go to each service to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 12, 2026.

(u) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to require all assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026 to submit a report to the secretary for aging and disability services upon the completion of every involuntary transfer or discharge of a resident pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f): *Provided, however*; That such reports shall include no personally identifiable information: *Provided further*; That such report shall include: (1) The date when notice of transfer or discharge was provided; (2) the date when the resident left the facility; (3) the type of facility where the resident was transferred or discharged; (4) the reason that required the transfer or discharge of the resident pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d); (5) if the resident was transferred or discharged pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(f), the reason that required such transfer or discharge; (6) if the resident filed a complaint regarding the notice of transfer or discharge; and (7) any other relevant information required by the secretary: *And provided further*; That any facility that fails to submit a report within 60 days of the completion of the transfer or discharge or resolution of a formal complaint shall be subject to a civil penalty as provided in K.S.A. 39-946, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That the secretary shall establish a system and collect data from the long-term care ombudsman and such assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes on any involuntary transfers or discharges pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f): *And provided further*; That the secretary shall compile all such information and submit a report to the house of representatives committees on social services budget, health and human services and judiciary and the senate committees on public health and welfare and ways and means

on the first day of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(v) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the above agency as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the administrative costs incurred by the community developmental disabilities organizations: *Provided however*, That such administrative costs shall not exceed 2.4% of the total amount of moneys expended during fiscal year 2026 on any new intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver slots added during fiscal year 2026.

(w) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of the above agency, subject to any federal reporting requirements restricting such action, to share eligibility information with the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for children and families concerning program participants, including, but not limited to, any changes in SNAP or Medicaid eligibility requirements, in order for such agencies to accurately allow program eligibility for benefits: *Provided*, That such agencies shall take immediate action on any fraudulent payments concerning such program participants identified by the inspector general.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the physical disability (PD) waiver to not more than 1,800 eligible individuals: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the PD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 1,800 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2026 and 2027: *Provided further*, That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 12, 2026.

(y) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver to not more than 4,000 eligible individuals: *Provided*, That expenditures

shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the I/DD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 4,000 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2026 and 2027: *Provided further*, That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 12, 2026.

(z) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to rebase the nursing rates for any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the above agency to an amount of 90% of the amount that otherwise would have been paid based on KanCare long-term care rates for fiscal year 2026.

(aa) On July 1, 2025, the \$4,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 84(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the certified community behavioral health clinic planning grants account is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 90.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature to utilize contract agency nursing staff at Larned state hospital.

Sec. 91.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$145,578,546 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state operations (including official hospitality) account (629-00-1000-0013), the sum of \$19,316,777 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$14,794,407 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the cash assistance account (629-00-1000-2010), the sum of \$207,780 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$7,818,235 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance account (629-00-1000-5010), the sum of \$185,953 is

hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$256,483,476 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the youth services aid and assistance account (629-00-1000-7020), the sum of \$7,116,849 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On June 30, 2025, the secretary for children and families is hereby authorized to certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of all remaining and unencumbered moneys for the purpose of the summer ebt program appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas in the state operations (including official hospitality) account (629-00-1000-0013), and the sum of such remaining and unencumbered moneys is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 92.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State operations (including
official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....\$157,323,948

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for additional deaf and hard of hearing services.

Hope ranch program for women (629-00-1000-0600).....\$300,000

Provided, That on or before January 12, 2026, the hope ranch program for women shall report to the Kansas legislature on performance measures evaluating the program's effectiveness for fiscal year 2026.

WeKanDrive (629-00-1000-0700).....\$1,056,982

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the WeKanDrive account to expand the WeKanDrive program statewide to support older youth in foster care and young adults in obtaining their driver's license in Kansas.

Cash assistance (629-00-1000-2010).....\$14,699,895

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cash assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Vocational rehabilitation aid

and assistance (629-00-1000-5010).....\$8,604,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the acquisition of durable medical equipment and assistive technology devices: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account by the secretary for children and families for the purchase of workers compensation insurance for consumers of vocational rehabilitation services and assessments at work sites and job tryout sites throughout the state: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$600,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to an organization for such organization to provide

home-based services to individuals of all ages who are blind or have low vision: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$215,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to an organization for such organization to implement a pilot project to assist young adults with disabilities in developing life skills.

Youth services aid

and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....\$282,237,538

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the youth services aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Social welfare fund (629-00-2195-0110).....No limit

Project maintenance

reserve fund (629-00-2214-0150).....No limit

Other state fees fund (629-00-2220).....No limit

Disaster relief – federal fund (629-00-3005-7344).....No limit

Child care discretionary –

federal fund (629-00-3028-0522).....No limit

Title IV-B promoting safe/stable families –

federal fund (629-00-3302).....No limit

CSFP ccc - federal fund (629-00-3730).....No limit

Low-income home energy assistance –

federal fund (629-00-3305-0350).....No limit

Child welfare services state grants –

federal fund (629-00-3306-0341).....No limit

Social services block grant –

federal fund (629-00-3307-0370).....No limit

Commodity supp food program –

federal fund (629-00-3308-3215).....No limit

Social security – disability insurance –

federal fund (629-00-3309-0390).....No limit

Supplemental nutrition assistance program –

federal fund (629-00-3311).....No limit

Emergency food assistance program –

federal fund (629-00-3313-2310).....No limit

Rehabilitation services – vocational rehabilitation –

federal fund (629-00-3315).....No limit

Child support enforcement –

federal fund (629-00-3316).....No limit

Child care and development

mandatory and matching –

federal fund (629-00-3318-0523).....No limit

Temporary assistance to needy families –

federal fund (629-00-3323-0530).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$300,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to an organization for such organization to provide out-of-school time support and community-based and school-based one-to-one mentoring for youth ages six to 25.

SNAP technology project for success –

federal fund (629-00-3327-3327).....No limit

Title IV-E foster care –

federal fund (629-00-3337-0419).....No limit

Chafee education and

training vouchers program –

federal fund (629-00-3338-0425).....No limit

Adoption incentive payments –

federal fund (629-00-3343-0426).....No limit

Adoption assistance –

federal fund (629-00-3357-0418).....No limit

Chafee foster care independence program –

federal fund (629-00-3365-0417).....No limit

Headstart – federal fund (629-00-3379-6323).....No limit

Developmental disabilities basic support –

federal fund (629-00-3380-4360).....No limit

Children's justice grants to states –

federal fund (629-00-3381-7320).....No limit

Child abuse and neglect state grants –

federal fund (629-00-3382-7210).....No limit

Independent living state grants –

federal fund (629-00-3387).....No limit

Independent living services for older blind –

federal fund (629-00-3388-5313).....No limit

Supported employment for

individuals with severe disabilities –

federal fund (629-00-3389).....No limit

Medical assistance program –

federal fund (629-00-3414).....No limit

Children's health insurance program –

federal fund (629-00-3424-0541).....No limit

SNAP employment and training exchange –

federal fund (629-00-3452-3452).....No limit

Child-care disaster – federal fund (629-00-3597-3597).....No limit

Randolph sheppard FRRP –

federal fund (629-00-3647-3647).....No limit

Low income water assistance –

federal fund (629-00-3653-3653).....No limit

Adult prtctve srves eia –

federal fund (629-00-3658-3658).....No limit

SNAP pandemic ebt admin-21 –

federal fund (629-00-3661-0431).....No limit

SNAP summer ebt admin –

federal fund (629-00-3664-3664).....	No limit
SNAP data grant –	
federal fund (629-00-3674-3674).....	No limit
Adult protective services crrsa21 –	
federal fund (629-00-3680-3680).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (629-00-3756).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$380,748 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to purchase 800 licenses for client management software.	
Title IV-E kinship navigator –	
federal fund (629-00-3712-0429).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (629-00-3753).....	No limit
Prevention services grant fund (629-00-3813-0428).....	No limit
SRS enterprise fund (629-00-5105).....	No limit
Receipt suspense	
clearing fund (629-00-9212-0910).....	No limit
Client assistance payment	
clearing fund (629-00-9214-0930).....	No limit
Child support collections	
clearing fund (629-00-9218-0970).....	No limit
EBT settlement fund (629-00-9219-0980).....	No limit
CAP settlement fund (629-00-9219-0990).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (629-00-9405-9400).....	No limit
SparkWheel program fund.....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget and subject to the provisions of federal grant agreements, may transfer moneys received under a federal grant that are credited to a federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families to another federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) On June 30, 2026, the secretary for children and families is hereby authorized to certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of all remaining and unencumbered moneys for the purpose of the summer ebt program appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by an appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature in the state operations (including official hospitality) account (629-00-1000-0013), and the sum of such remaining and unencumbered moneys is hereby lapsed.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of the above agency, subject to any federal reporting requirements restricting such action, to share eligibility information with the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for aging and disability services concerning program participants, including, but not limited to, any changes in SNAP or Medicaid eligibility requirements, in order for such agencies to accurately allow program eligibility for benefits: *Provided*, That such agencies shall take immediate action on any fraudulent payments concerning such program participants identified by the inspector general.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund (652-00-7375-7900) of the department of education to the SparkWheel program fund of the Kansas department for children and families.

(h) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$380,748 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief fund (629-00-3756) of the department for children and families.

Sec. 93.

CHILDREN'S INITIATIVES FUND

(a) There is appropriated for the Kansas department for children and families from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Child care (629-00-2000-2406).....\$5,033,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child care account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the department of health and environment – division of public health from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Healthy start (264-00-2000-2105).....\$1,660,924

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the healthy start account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Infants and toddlers program (264-00-2000-2107).....\$5,800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infants and toddlers program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Smoking prevention (264-00-2000-2109).....\$1,001,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the smoking prevention account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

SIDS network grant (264-00-2000-2115).....\$122,106

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SIDS network grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(c) There is appropriated for the department of education from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Children's cabinet accountability fund (652-00-2000-2402).....\$375,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet accountability fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

CIF grants (652-00-2000-2408).....\$23,720,493

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CIF grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Parent education program (652-00-2000-2510).....\$9,437,635

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the parent education program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the parent education program account for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the grant.

Pre-K pilot (652-00-2000-2535).....\$4,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the pre-K pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Early childhood infrastructure (652-00-2000-2555).....\$1,419,196

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the early childhood infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Imagination library (652-00-2000-2560).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the imagination library account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Childcare accelerator grants.....\$250,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for a public-private partnership for childcare facility operations in southwestern Kansas facilitated by the children's cabinet.

Sec. 94.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Kansas guardianship

program (261-00-1000-0300).....\$1,437,932

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas guardianship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 95.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

KPERS – school employer

contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100).....\$1,379,498

KPERS – school employer

contributions-USDs (652-00-1000-0110).....\$10,325,891

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,060,528 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 2(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account (652-00-1000-0290), the sum of \$2,078,502 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,825,725,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 3(a) of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$130,628,717 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$590,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 3(a) of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the supplemental state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of \$12,706,178 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$328 from the department of education school district capital improvement fund to the state general fund.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the appropriation of all moneys credited to and available in the SparkWheel program fund (652-00-2221) of the department of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 2(b) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 96.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$16,047,297

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Center for READIng (652-00-1000-0080).....\$80,000

Provided, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account to provide a project manager grant to the center for reading at Pittsburg state university to: (1) Assist in the development and support of a science of reading curricula for the state educational institutions and colleges based on the knowledge and practice standards that have been adopted by the state department of education; (2) develop and support a recommended dyslexia textbook list for in-class learning for school districts to use; (3) develop and support a recommended dyslexia resources list for in-class learning for school districts to use; (4) provide knowledge and support for a train the trainer program and professional development curriculum for school districts to use; and (5) provide knowledge and support for developing a list of qualified trainers for school districts to hire.

KPERS – school employer
contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100).....\$33,881,520

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – school employer contributions – non-USDs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

KPERS – school employer

contributions – USDs (652-00-1000-0110).....	\$527,622,580
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
ACT and workkeys assessments	
program (652-00-1000-0140).....	\$2,800,000
Career and technical education	
transportation state aid (652-00-1000-0190).....	\$1,482,338
Education commission of	
the states (652-00-1000-0220).....	\$67,700
School district juvenile detention	
facilities and Flint Hills job corps	
center grants (652-00-1000-0290).....	\$5,060,528
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures shall be made from the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.	
School food assistance (652-00-1000-0320).....	\$2,510,486
Virtual math education	
program (652-00-1000-0330).....	\$2,000,000
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the virtual math education program account shall be used by the above agency for the purpose of implementing a virtual math program to be used by school districts: <i>Provided further</i> , That the above agency is hereby authorized to select and implement a virtual math program that shall be customized to Kansas curriculum standards, be evidence-based, not impose any fee or cost upon students, provide tutoring in multiple languages, provide professional development for the implementation of the program and have been implemented in other states during the preceding eight fiscal years: <i>And provided further</i> , That any school district shall be authorized to use such program: <i>And provided further</i> , That the above agency shall recommend that all school districts use such program: <i>And provided further</i> , That all school districts shall track and report to the above agency twice during school year 2025-2026, as determined by the above agency, on the number of attendance centers and students who are and are not using such program or other virtual math program, the number of teachers participating in the professional development provided by such program or other virtual math program and the effect of any such virtual math program on student academic proficiency: <i>And provided further</i> , That the above agency shall compile such reports and submit a summary report to the house of representatives standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education during the 2026 regular session of the legislature: <i>And provided further</i> , That such report shall include all available information reported to the above agency for school year 2025-2026.	
Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....	\$10,000,000
<i>Provided</i> , That, when reporting and publishing the district-level excess costs pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3422a(c), and amendments thereto, the above agency shall ensure that	

each such report and publication includes each individual school district's excess costs percentage and specific dollar amount.

Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped

children's programs aid (652-00-1000-0630).....\$110,000
Childcare accelerator grants.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for a public-private partnership for childcare facility operations in southwestern Kansas facilitated by the children's cabinet.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

School district capital improvement fund.....No limit
School district capital outlay state aid fund.....No limit
Educational technology
coordinator fund (652-00-2157).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the educational technology coordinator fund of the department of education to provide data on the number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in fiscal year 2026 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of the educational technology coordinator.

Inservice education workshop

fee fund (652-00-2230).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Federal indirect cost

reimbursement fund (652-00-2312).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (652-00-2420).....No limit

School bus safety fund (652-00-2532).....No limit

State safety fund (652-00-2538).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, funds shall be distributed during fiscal year 2026 as soon as moneys are available.

Motorcycle safety fund (652-00-2633).....No limit

Teacher and administrator

fee fund (652-00-2723).....No limit

Service clearing fund (652-00-2869).....	No limit
NAEP fee fund (652-00-2888).....	No limit
ARPA supplemental (652-00-3028).....	No limit
Reimbursement for	
services fund (652-00-3056).....	No limit
ESSA – student support academic enrichment –	
federal fund (652-00-3113).....	No limit
Educationally deprived	
children – state operations –	
federal fund (652-00-3131).....	No limit
Food assistance –	
federal fund (652-00-3230).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid –	
federal fund (652-00-3233).....	No limit
Education of handicapped children	
fund – federal (652-00-3234).....	No limit
Community-based	
child abuse prevention –	
federal fund (652-00-3319).....	No limit
TANF children's programs –	
federal fund (652-00-3323).....	No limit
21 st century community learning centers –	
federal fund (652-00-3519).....	No limit
State assessments –	
federal fund (652-00-3520).....	No limit
Rural and low-income schools program –	
federal fund (652-00-3521).....	No limit
Language assistance state grants –	
federal fund (652-00-3522).....	No limit
State grants for improving teacher quality –	
federal fund (652-00-3526).....	No limit
State grants for improving	
teacher quality – federal fund –	
state operations (652-00-3527).....	No limit
Food assistance – school	
breakfast program –	
federal fund (652-00-3529).....	No limit
Food assistance – national	
school lunch program –	
federal fund (652-00-3530).....	No limit
Food assistance – child	
and adult care food program –	
federal fund (652-00-3531).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid –	
federal fund – local education	
agency fund (652-00-3532).....	No limit
Education of handicapped	

children fund – state operations – federal fund (652-00-3534).....	No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – preschool – federal fund (652-00-3535).....	No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – preschool state operations – federal (652-00-3536).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant education fund (652-00-3537).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant education – state operations (652-00-3538).....	No limit
Vocational education title II – federal fund (652-00-3539).....	No limit
Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations (652-00-3540).....	No limit
Educational research grants and projects fund (652-00-3592).....	No limit
ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (652-00-3756).....	No limit
ARPA capital projects fund (652-00-3761).....	No limit
Local school district contribution program checkoff fund (652-00-7005).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3221n, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, any moneys in such fund where a taxpayer fails to designate a unified school district on such taxpayer's individual income tax return may be expended by the above agency to distribute to unified school districts.	
Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund (652-00-7221).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 72-2166, and amendments thereto: <i>Provided further</i> , That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from nonstate sources: <i>And provided further</i> , That award of each such grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training under the national board for professional teaching standards certification program: <i>And provided further</i> , That all moneys received by the department of education for repayment of grants made under the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund.	
Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund (652-00-7307).....	No limit

Family and children

investment fund (652-00-7375).....No limit

(c) On March 30, 2026, and June 30, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund (652-00-2538-2030) to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the department of education by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(d) On July 1, 2025, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$93,750 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the school bus safety fund (652-00-2532-2300) of the department of education.

(e) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle safety fund (652-00-2633-2050) of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360) of the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be transferred shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the amounts required to be paid pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and amendments thereto.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$70,000 from the USAC E-rate program federal fund (561-00-3920-3920) of the state board of regents to the education technology coordinator fund (652-00-2157-2157) of the department of education.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of education to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of education. The commissioner of education shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(h) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

KPERS – school employer

contribution (652-00-1700-1700).....\$41,427,779

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the amount appropriated from the expanded lottery act revenues fund in the KPERS – school employer contribution account (652- 00-1700-1700) for the department of education shall be for the purpose of reducing the unfunded actuarial liability of the Kansas public employees retirement system attributable to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto.

(i) On July 1, 2025, of the \$3,027,848,697 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session

Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$156,085,651 is hereby lapsed.

(j) On July 1, 2025, of the \$601,800,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the supplemental state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of \$4,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

(k) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Children's cabinet administration (652-00-7000-7001).....\$285,059

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the above agency to expand current contracted efforts to train elementary school teachers, including middle school teachers, in order to assist students who have not reached grade-level literacy competency: *Provided*, That the legislature encourages the above agency to make such expenditures for fiscal year 2026.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide the state match for the e-rate program.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a provider for a supplemental American history online curriculum: *Provided*, That such curriculum shall include history lessons, reporting tools and professional development for educators: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall submit a report concerning the implementation, student engagement and learning outcomes for such curriculum to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations and education and the senate standing committees on ways and means and education on or before January 12, 2026.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or

any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$320,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to provide for the development and implementation of a pilot program that uses virtual reality technology to introduce youth in grades 6 through 8 to career opportunities and assists them with career planning, including support for developing individual plans of study that guide their high school curriculum: *Provided*, That the pilot program shall be administered through the department of education and implemented by the Kansas youth career discovery partners: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such moneys for the pilot program shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on the basis of \$1 of nonstate or private moneys to \$2 of state moneys.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,258,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to provide for student success through the SparkWheel program.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026, for a payment in the amount of \$354,500 to central plains unified school district no. 112 for 500 compliant adult virtual school credits that were submitted for funding in the 2021-2022 school year.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3123, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for a foreign exchange student who resides with a host family in a school district to be permitted to enroll in and attend such school district as if the student is a resident of the school district: *Provided*, That any such foreign exchange student shall not be excluded from enrolling in and attending school in such school district and subject to the open-seat lottery.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, to identify and certify to the director of accounts and reports, in consultation with the director of the budget, moneys in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820)

that are identified as the moneys from the consumer price increase for base state aid per pupil pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, in an amount of \$1,500,000 to be used for school safety and security grants: *Provided*, That at the same time as the above agency transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the above agency shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to school districts for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use through the health education curriculum in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or similar nonpublic school curriculum: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to school districts for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and necessary maintenance equipment: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$125,000 shall be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to accredited nonpublic schools for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$125,000 shall be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to accredited nonpublic schools for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and necessary maintenance equipment.

Sec. 97.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$2,921,724,116

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state foundation aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840).....\$637,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the supplemental state aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$611,018,818

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special education services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child, unless the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3425, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the expenditures specified in the foregoing provisos, for payments to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3422, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That, when reporting and

publishing the district-level excess costs pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3422a(c), and amendments thereto, the above agency shall ensure that each such report and publication includes each individual school district's excess costs percentage and specific dollar amount.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

State school district finance fund (652-00-7393).....	No limit
Mineral production	
education fund (652-00-7669-7669).....	No limit

Sec. 98.

STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (434-00-1000-0300).....	\$1,564,477

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$755.

Grants to libraries and library systems – grants

in aid (434-00-1000-0410).....	\$1,321,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary

loan development (434-00-1000-0420).....	\$1,133,729

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary loan development account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Grants to libraries and library systems – talking

book services (434-00-1000-0430).....	\$493,438

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Blind information

access program (434-00-1000-0500).....	\$95,399

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the blind information access program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State library fund (434-00-2076-2500).....	No limit

Federal library services and technology

act – fund (434-00-3257-3000).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (434-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (434-00-3756).....	No limit
Grants and gifts fund (434-00-7304-7000).....	No limit

Sec. 99.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Extended school year program (604-00-1000-0400).....	\$41,738

Sec. 100.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303).....	\$7,620,575

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:
Provided, however, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Extended school

year program (604-00-1000-0400).....	\$550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the extended school year program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Arts for the handicapped (604-00-1000-0502).....	\$133,847

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services

reimbursement fund (604-00-2088).....	No limit

Provided, That the Kansas state school for the blind is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts:
Provided further, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (604-00-2093).....	No limit

Student activity

fees fund (604-00-2146).....	No limit

Chapter I handicapped FDF –

federal fund (604-00-3039).....	No limit

Special education state grants –

federal fund (604-00-3234).....	No limit

School breakfast program –

federal fund (604-00-3529).....	No limit

Federal school lunch –

federal fund (604-00-3530).....	No limit

Child and adult care food program –	
federal fund (604-00-3531).....	No limit
Safe schools – federal fund (604-00-3569).....	No limit
Deaf-blind project –	
federal fund (604-00-3583).....	No limit
Summer food service program –	
federal fund (604-00-3591).....	No limit
ESSER II federal fund (604-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state relief –	
federal fund (604-00-3756).....	No limit
Education improvement –	
federal fund (604-00-3898).....	No limit
Gift fund (604-00-7329-5100).....	No limit
Special bequest fund (604-00-7333).....	No limit
Sec. 101.	

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....	\$156,164

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$387,565 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 94(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the language assessment program account (367-00-1000-0220), the sum of \$156,164 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 102.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....	\$11,951,017

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$300,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for classroom resource teachers.

Language assessment program.....	\$399,652

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the language assessment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Classroom resource teachers.....	\$300,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services

reimbursement fund (610-00-2091-2200).....	No limit

Provided, That the Kansas state school for the deaf is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts:

Provided further, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (610-00-2094).....No limit
 Student activity fees fund (610-00-2147).....No limit
 Language assessment fee fund (610-00-2891).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the language assessment fee fund for operating expenditures to implement a fee-for-service model to fund the implementation of a language assessment program for children ages three through eight: *Provided further*, That the above agency is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees from unified school districts, special education cooperatives and interlocals to fund the operations of the language assessment program authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5397e, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the language assessment fee fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the language assessment fee fund shall be only for the operations of the language assessment program.

Special education state grants –
 federal fund (610-00-3234).....No limit
 Universal newborn screening –
 federal fund (610-00-3459).....No limit
 School breakfast program –
 federal fund (610-00-3529).....No limit
 School lunch program –
 federal fund (610-00-3530).....No limit
 Special education preschool grants –
 federal fund (610-00-3535).....No limit
 Summer food service program –
 federal fund (610-00-3591).....No limit
 Elementary and secondary school emergency
 relief – federal fund (610-00-3638).....No limit
 COVID-19 federal relief fund –
 federal fund (610-00-3649).....No limit
 American rescue plan – state relief –
 federal fund (604-00-3756).....No limit
 Special bequest fund (610-00-7321).....No limit
 Gift fund (610-00-7330).....No limit
 Special workshop fund (610-00-7504).....No limit
 Sec. 103.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force.....\$40,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal years 2025 and 2026 to establish the Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force: *Provided further*, That the task force shall be appointed as follows: A

member of the legislature appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, a member of the legislature appointed by the president of the senate, a member of the legislature appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives, a member of the legislature appointed by the minority leader of the senate, a member appointed by the executive director of the state historical society, a member appointed by the governor, a member representing the unified government appointed by the unified government of Wyandotte county Kansas city, Kansas, a member appointed by the African methodist episcopal church and a member appointed by the unified government of Wyandotte county Kansas city, Kansas, representing the Young memorial church of God in Christ: *And provided further*, That the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the chairperson of the task force: *And provided further*, That the task force shall convene stakeholders involved in the Quindaro ruins archaeological park for the purpose of collaboration and delineation of roles, responsibilities, timelines and goals concerning renovations and developments to the Quindaro ruins archaeological park: *And provided further*, That the task force shall: (1) Clarify the boundaries and property ownership of the Quindaro ruins archaeological park area; (2) recommend and assist in the preparation of any memorandums of understanding for the interested parties concerning the relationship between property owners and development agreements of the area; (3) research and record all state and federal opportunities for the area, including proposals for submission of state and federal historic designations; (4) review and provide an accounting of all private grants, gifts, contributions and bequests and state, federal and local funding; (5) share, review and consolidate any existing plans and reach an agreement by the stakeholders on a plan moving forward: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall provide assistance as may be requested by the task force: *And provided further*, That each member of the task force attending a meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the task force shall submit such plan and report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 12, 2026.

Sec. 104.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083).....\$5,027,001

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Humanities Kansas (288-00-1000-0600).....\$50,501

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (288-00-2047-2300).....No limit

Records center fee fund (288-00-2132-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the records center fee fund for operating expenses for state records and for the trusted digital repository for electronic government records.

Museum and historic sites visitor

donation fund (288-00-2142-2250).....No limit

Historic properties fund (288-00-2144-2400).....No limit

Historic properties fee fund (288-00-2164-2310).....No limit

Insurance collection replacement/

reimbursement fund (288-00-2182-2320).....No limit

State historical society

facilities fund (288-00-2192-2420).....No limit

Land survey fee fund (288-00-2234-2330).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 58-2011, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the land survey fee fund for the fiscal year 2026 for operating expenditures that are not related to administering the land survey program.

Microfilm fees fund (288-00-2246-2370).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilm fees fund for operating expenses for providing imaging services: *Provided further*, That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing imaging services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilm fees fund.

Property sale proceeds fund (288-00-2414-2500).....No limit

Provided, That proceeds from the sale of property pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2701, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the property sale proceeds fund.

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (288-00-2436-2700).....No limit

Archeology fee fund (288-00-2638-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the archeology fee fund for operating expenses for providing archeological services by contract: *Provided further*, That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing archeological services by contract: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the archeology fee fund.

Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to distribute to state-owned historic sites in accordance with the selections of taxpayers for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and preservation of such site pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto.

Historic preservation overhead

fees fund (288-00-2916-2380).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the historic preservation overhead fees fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.	
Archeology federal fund (288-00-3083-3110).....	No limit
National historic preservation act fund – local (288-00-3089-3000).....	No limit
Highway planning/ construction fund (288-00-3333-3333).....	No limit
National trails fund (288-00-3553-3353).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (288-00-3756).....	No limit
Native American graves protection and repatriation fund (288-00-3903-3903).....	No limit
National archives and records fund.....	No limit
Save America's treasures fund (288-00-3923-4000).....	No limit
National endowment for the humanities fund (288-00-3925-3925).....	No limit
Private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302-7000).....	No limit
Law enforcement memorial fund (288-00-7344-7300).....	No limit
Heritage trust fund (288-00-7379-7600).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the heritage trust fund for state operations shall not exceed \$120,354.	

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2721, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to fix admission fees at constitution hall in Lecompton, Kansas, at \$3 per adult single admission, \$1 per student single admission, \$2 per student for guided tours and \$3 per adult for guided tours: *Provided, however*, That such admission fees may be increased by the above agency during fiscal year 2026 if all moneys from such admission fees are invested in constitution hall and the total amount of such admission fees exceeds the amount of the Lecompton historical society's constitution hall promotional expenses as determined by the average of such promotional expenses for the preceding three calendar years: *Provided further*, That the state historical society may request annual financial statements from the Lecompton historical society for the purpose of calculating such three-year average of promotional expenses.

Sec. 105.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:
Operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) (246-00-1000-0013).....\$41,646,637
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Master's-level

nursing capacity (246-00-1000-0100).....\$147,668
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the master's-level nursing capacity account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas wetlands education center at

Cheyenne bottoms (246-00-1000-0200).....\$275,928
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas academy of math

and science (246-00-1000-0300).....\$785,253
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas academy of math and science account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Student aid for financial need (246-00-1000-0350).....\$3,537,490
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Regional stabilization (246-00-1000-0400).....\$3,000,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Western Kansas nursing workforce

development instruction (246-00-1000-0700).....\$400,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the western Kansas nursing workforce development instruction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Telehealth certification for mental

health providers (246-00-1000-0600)\$250,000
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the telehealth certification for mental health providers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Fort Hays state university professional workforce development (246-00-1000-0340).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Oil and gas royalties fund (246-00-2036-2010).....No limit
 Faculty of distinction

 matching fund (246-00-2471-2400).....No limit
 Restricted fees fund (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Special events; technology equipment; Gross coliseum services; capital improvements; performing arts center services; farm income; choral music clinic; yearbook; off-campus tours; memorial union activities; student activity (unallocated); tiger media; conferences, clinics and workshops – noncredit; summer laboratory school; little theater; library services; student affairs; speech and debate; student government; counseling center services; interest on local funds; student identification cards; nurse education programs; athletics; placement fees; virtual college classes; speech and hearing; child care services for dependent students; computer services; interactive television contributions; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Commencement fees fund (246-00-2511-2050).....No limit
 Kansas career work study

 program fund (246-00-2548-2060).....No limit
 Institutional overhead fund (246-00-2900-2070).....No limit

Sponsored research

 overhead fund (246-00-2914-2080).....No limit

Economic opportunity act –

 federal fund (246-00-3034-3000).....No limit
 University federal fund (246-00-3141-3140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such fund to procure a policy of accident, personal liability and excess automobile liability insurance insuring volunteers participating in the senior companion program against loss in accordance with specifications of federal grant guidelines as provided in

K.S.A. 75-4101, and amendments thereto.

Education opportunity act –

federal fund (246-00-3394-3500).....No limit

Governor's emergency education

relief fund (246-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (246-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (246-00-3756).....No limit

Health fees fund (246-00-5101-5000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Student union fees fund (246-00-5102-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the student union fees fund for official hospitality.

Housing system

revenue fund (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system revenue fund for official hospitality.

Parking fees fund (246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

Housing system

suspense fund (246-00-5707-5090).....No limit

Service clearing fund (246-00-6000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Computer services, storeroom for official supplies including office supplies, paper products, janitorial supplies, printing and duplicating, carpool, postage, copy center, and telecommunications and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Kansas distinguished

scholarship fund (246-00-7204-7000).....No limit

Federal Perkins student

loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).....No limit

Nine month payroll clearing

account fund (246-00-7709-7060).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (246-00-9013-9400).....No limit

Federal receipts

suspense fund (246-00-9105-9410).....No limit

Suspense fund (246-00-9134-9420).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity

clearing fund (246-00-9136-9430).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (246-00-9163-9440).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction

clearing fund (246-00-9197-9450).....No limit

Pre-tax parking

clearing fund (246-00-9220-9200).....No limit
 University payroll fund (246-00-9800).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Fort Hays state university of not to exceed \$125,000 from the general fees fund (246-00-2035-2000) to the federal Perkins student loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).

Sec. 106.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,200,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 100(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the biosecurity research account (367-00-1000-0220), \$3,900 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the amount of the \$3,100,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 100(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the pure imagination facility (Kansas advanced immersive research for emerging systems center) account (367-00-1000-0240) is hereby lapsed.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Crime victim assistance –

federal fund (367-00-3260).....No limit

Sec. 107.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0003).....\$117,412,263

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas state university Salina (including

official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0150).....\$9,465,238

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university polytechnic campus (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the Kansas state university Salina (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026.

Midwest institute for comparative stem

cell biology (367-00-1000-0170).....\$127,178

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest institute for comparative stem cell biology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Global food systems (367-00-1000-0190).....\$5,144,062

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global food systems account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided further, That all moneys in the global food systems account expended for

fiscal year 2026 shall be matched by Kansas state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Kansas state university: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how the global food systems-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2026.

Biomanufacturing institute (367-00-1000-0200).....\$5,011,678

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biomanufacturing institute account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures for the biomanufacturing institute shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

Biosecurity research.....\$2,191,600

Water wide institute.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water wide institute account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to submit a plan and report on the goals, accomplishments and return on investment regarding the state's vital interests in water quality and quantity to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor on or before January 12, 2026.

Student aid for financial need (367-00-1000-0350).....\$3,949,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas state university college of aviation jet (367-00-1000-0360).....\$1,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university college of aviation jet account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Central immersive training hub account (367-00-1000-0370): *Provided*, That all expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the central immersive training hub account for the central immersive training hub at the Kansas state university Salina campus.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Animal health

research fund (367-00-2053-2053).....No limit

National bio agro-defense

facility fund (367-00-2058-2058).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

General fees fund (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU (367-00-2154-2154).....	No limit
Faculty of distinction matching fund (367-00-2472-2500).....	No limit
State emergency fund – building repair (367-00-2451-2451).....	No limit
Restricted fees fund (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Technology equipment; flight services; communications and marketing; computer services; copy centers; standardized test fees; placement center; recreational services; Kansas state university Salina; motor pool; music; professorships; student activities fees; biology sales and services; chemistry; field camps; physics storeroom; sponsored research, sponsored instruction, sponsored public service, equipment and facility grants; contract-post office; library collections; sponsored construction or improvement projects; attorney, educational and personal development; human capital services; student financial assistance; application for undergraduate programs; speech and hearing; gifts; human development and family research and training; college of education – publications and services; guaranteed student loan application processing; auditorium receipts; catalog sales; interagency consulting; sales and services of educational programs; transcript fees; facility use fees; college of health and human sciences storeroom; college of health and human sciences sales; application for post baccalaureate programs; art exhibit fees; college of education – Kansas careers; foreign student application fee; student union repair and replacement reserve; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; miscellaneous renovations – construction; speech receipts; art museum; exchange program; flight training lab fees; administrative reimbursements; parking fees; printing; short courses and conferences; student government association receipts; late registration fee; engineering equipment fee; architecture equipment fee; biotechnology facility; English language program; international programs; Bramlage coliseum; planning and analysis; telecommunications; comparative medicine; Marlatt memorial park; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: <i>Provided, however</i> , That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: <i>Provided further</i> , That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: <i>And provided further</i> , That expenditures from the restricted fees fund may be made for the purchase of insurance for operation and testing of completed project aircraft and for operation of aircraft used in professional pilot training, including coverage for public liability, physical damage, medical payments and voluntary settlement coverages: <i>And provided further</i> , That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.	
Kansas career work study program fund (367-00-2540-2090).....	No limit

Interest bearing grants fund (367-00-2630-2630).....No limit

Provided, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the interest bearing grants fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the interest bearing grants fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sponsored research

overhead fund (367-00-2901-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

University federal fund (367-00-3142).....No limit

Crime victim assistance –

federal fund (367-00-3260).....No limit

Governor's emergency education

relief fund (367-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (367-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (367-00-3756).....No limit

Federal award advance payment –

U.S. department of education

awards fund (367-00-3855-3350).....No limit

Student health fees fund (367-00-5109-4410).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Salina student life center

revenue fund (367-00-5111-5120).....No limit

Salina – student union

fees fund (367-00-5114-4420).....No limit

Salina – housing system

revenue fund (367-00-5117-4430).....No limit

Child care facility

revenue fund (367-00-5125-5101).....No limit

Housing system operations fund (367-00-5163).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system operations fund for official hospitality.

Parking fees fund (367-00-5181).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Student union renovation expansion

revenue fund (367-00-5191-4650).....No limit

Housing system repair, equipment and

improvement fund (367-00-5641-4740).....No limit

Coliseum system repair, equipment and

improvement fund (367-00-5642-4750).....No limit

Housing system

suspense fund (367-00-5708-4830).....No limit

Salina – housing system

suspense fund (367-00-5724-4890).....No limit

Service clearing fund (367-00-6003-7000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Supplies stores; telecommunications services; photographic services; K-State printing services; postage; facilities services; facilities carpool; public safety services; facility planning services; facilities storeroom; computing services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest on endowment fund (367-00-7100-7200).....No limit

Scholarship funds fund (367-00-7201-7210).....No limit

Kansas comprehensive

grant fund (367-00-7223-7300).....No limit

Perkins student loan fund (367-00-7506-7260).....No limit

State agricultural

university fund (367-00-7400-7250).....No limit

Nine month payroll

clearing fund (367-00-7710-7270).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (367-00-9020-9300).....No limit

Temp dep fund

external source (367-00-9065-9305).....No limit

Business procurement card

clearing fund (367-00-9102-9400).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity

clearing fund (367-00-9137-9310).....No limit

Suspense fund (367-00-9146-9320).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (367-00-9164-9330).....No limit

Fed ext emp clearing fund –

employee deduct (367-00-9182-9340).....No limit

Fed ext emp clearing fund –

employer deduct (367-00-9183-9350).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction

clearing fund (367-00-9186-9360).....No limit

Pre-tax parking

clearing fund (367-00-9221-9200).....No limit

Payroll clearing fund (367-00-9801-9000).....No limit

Engineer graduate incentive fund –

Kansas state university (367-00).....No limit

Sec. 108.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Cooperative extension service (including

official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1020).....\$21,863,222

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cooperative extension service

(including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1030).....\$35,013,049

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Wildfire suppression/state forest service (369-00-1000-1040).....\$699,973

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the wildfire suppression/state forest service account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Restricted fees fund (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Plant pathology; Kansas artificial breeding service unit; technology equipment; professorships; agricultural experiment station, director's office; agronomy – Ashland farm; KSU agricultural research center – Hays; KSU southeast agricultural research center; KSU southwest research extension center; agronomy – general; agronomy – experimental field crop sales; entomology sales; grain science and industry – Kansas state university; food and nutrition research; extension services and publication; sponsored construction or improvement projects; gifts; comparative medicine; sales and services of educational programs; animal sciences and industry livestock and product sales; horticulture greenhouse and farm products sales; Konza prairie operations; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; KSU northwest research extension center operations; sponsored research, public service, equipment and facility grants; statistical laboratory; equipment/pesticide storage building; miscellaneous renovation – construction; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas agricultural mediation service account of the restricted fees fund during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Fertilizer research fund (369-00-2263-1150).....No limit

Agricultural land

use-value fund (369-00-2364-1180).....No limit

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (369-00-2479-1190).....No limit

Sponsored research

overhead fund (369-00-2921-1200).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

Smith-Lever special program grant –

federal fund (369-00-3047-1330).....No limit

University federal fund (369-00-3144).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (369-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (369-00-3756).....No limit

Federal awards – advance

payment fund (369-00-3872-1360).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Agricultural experiment stations (369-00-1900-1900).....\$336,064

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any statute to the contrary, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from any state general fund account of the above agency during fiscal year 2026 for the responsibility centered budget model implemented by the main campus of Kansas state university.

Sec. 109.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
 VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) (368-00-1000-5003).....\$14,114,469

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Veterinary training program for

rural Kansas (368-00-1000-5013).....\$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterinary training program for rural Kansas account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating enhancement (368-00-1000-5023).....\$5,544,539

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating enhancement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided further, That all expenditures from the operating enhancement account shall be expended in accordance with the plan submitted by the board of regents for improving the rankings of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center and shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (368-00-2129-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match

federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction

 matching fund (368-00-2478-5220).....No limit
 Restricted fees fund (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Sponsored research, instruction, public service, equipment and facility grants; sponsored construction or improvement projects; technology equipment; pathology fees; laboratory test fees; miscellaneous renovations or construction; dean of veterinary medicine receipts; gifts; application for postbaccalaureate programs; professorship; embryo transfer unit; swine serology; rapid focal fluorescent inhibition test; comparative medicine; storerooms; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operation of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

University federal fund (368-00-3143-5140).....No limit
 Governor's emergency education

 relief fund (368-00-3638).....No limit
 Coronavirus relief federal fund (368-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

 federal fund (368-00-3756).....No limit

Vet health center revenue fund (including

 official hospitality) (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

Health professions student

 loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Kansas state university of not to exceed a total of \$15,000 from the general fees fund (368-00-2129-5500) to the health professions student loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any statute to the contrary, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from any state general fund account of the above agency during fiscal year 2026 for the responsibility centered budget model implemented by the main campus of Kansas state university.

Sec. 110.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including

 official hospitality) (379-00-1000-0083).....\$39,121,546

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Nat'l board cert/future

teacher academy (379-00-1000-0200).....\$327,844

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account for official hospitality.

Regional stabilization (379-00-1000-0270).....\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Student aid for financial need (379-00-1000-0350).....\$1,227,910

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

SMaRT Kansas 21 (379-00-1000-0500).....\$513,051

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SMaRT Kansas 21 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Cybersecurity academic programming center (379-00-1000-0600).....\$1,107,612

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cybersecurity academic programming center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Program reduction expenses.....\$2,200,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 only for the purpose of paying legal fees and costs associated with program reductions, including salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Emporia state model investment.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (379-00-2069-2010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (379-00-2473-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; student activity; technology equipment; student union; sponsored research; computer services; extension classes; gifts and grants (for teaching, research and capital improvements); capital improvements; business school contributions; state department of education (vocational); library services; library collections; interest on local funds; receipts from conferences, clinics, and workshops held on campus for

which no college credit is given; physical plant reimbursements from auxiliary enterprises; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Commencement fees fund (379-00-2527-2050).....	No limit
Kansas career work study program fund (379-00-2549-2060).....	No limit
Kansas distinguished scholarship fund (379-00-2762-2700).....	No limit
Research and institutional overhead fund (379-00-2902-2070).....	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (385-00-2903-2903).....	No limit
Economic opportunity act – work study – federal fund (379-00-3128-3000).....	No limit
Educational opportunity grants – federal fund (379-00-3129-3010).....	No limit
Basic opportunity grant program – federal fund (379-00-3130-3020).....	No limit
University federal fund (379-00-3145).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.	
Leveraging educational assistance partnership federal fund (379-00-3224-3200).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (379-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (379-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (379-00-3756).....	No limit
Student health fees fund (379-00-5115-5010).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Bureau of educational

measurements fund (379-00-5118-5020).....No limit

Twin towers project

revenue fund (379-00-5120-5030).....No limit

Student union refurbishing fund (379-00-5161-5040).....No limit

Housing system

operations fund (379-00-5169-5050).....No limit

Parking fees fund (379-00-5186).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and

improvement fund (379-00-5650-5120).....No limit

Housing system

suspense fund (379-00-5701-5130).....No limit

Service clearing fund (379-00-6004).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Telecommunications services; state car operation; ESU press including duplicating and reproducing; postage; physical plant storeroom including motor fuel inventory; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest on state normal

school fund (379-00-7101-7000).....No limit

Kansas comprehensive

grant fund (379-00-7224-7060).....No limit

National direct student

loan fund (379-00-7507-7040).....No limit

Nine month payroll

clearing fund (379-00-7712-7050).....No limit

Suspense fund (379-00-9021).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (379-00-9022-9510).....No limit

Federal receipts

suspense fund (379-00-9085-9520).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity

clearing fund (379-00-9138-9530).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (379-00-9165-9540).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction

clearing fund (379-00-9196-9550).....No limit

Pre-tax parking

clearing fund (379-00-9222-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (379-00-9802).....No limit

Sec. 111.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (385-00-1000-0063).....\$42,134,641

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

School of construction (385-00-1000-0200).....\$802,086

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school of construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Global center for STEM (385-00-1000-0260).....\$2,001,084

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global center for STEM account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Regional stabilization (385-00-1000-0270).....\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Center for emerging technologies (385-00-1000-0280).....\$2,002,510

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the center for emerging technologies account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Polymer science program (385-00-1000-0300).....\$1,064,189

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the polymer science program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Student aid for financial need (385-00-1000-0350).....\$1,818,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: NIMA manufacturing prove out facility (385-00-1000-0250); and institute for emerging technologies center for graphene (385-00-1000-0310).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (385-00-2070-2010).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition received from students participating in the gorilla advantage program or the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fees fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (385-00-2474-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (385-00-2529-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; capital improvements; instructional technology fee; technology equipment; student activity fee accounts; commencement fees; ROTC activities;

continuing education receipts; vocational auto parts and service fees; receipts from camps, conferences and meetings held on campus; library service collections and fines; grants from other state agencies; Midwest Quarterly; chamber music series; contract – post office; gifts and grants; intensive English program; business and technology institute; public sector radio station activities; economic opportunity – state match; Kansas career work study; regents supplemental grants; departmental receipts, and other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further,* That surplus restricted fees moneys generated by the music department may be transferred to the Pittsburg state university foundation, inc., for the express purpose of awarding music scholarships: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study
 program fund (385-00-2552-2060).....No limit
 Overman student center
 renovation fund (385-00-2820-2820).....No limit
 Student health center
 revenue fund (385-00-2828-2851).....No limit
 Horace Mann building
 renovation fund (385-00-2833).....No limit
 University federal fund (385-00-3146).....No limit
 Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.
 College work study
 federal fund (385-00-3498-3030).....No limit
 Nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).....No limit
 Governor's emergency education
 relief fund (385-00-3638).....No limit
 Coronavirus relief federal fund (385-00-3753).....No limit
 American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
 federal fund (385-00-3756).....No limit
 Revenue 2014A fund (385-00-5106-5105).....No limit
 Hospital and student health
 fees fund (385-00-5126-5010).....No limit
 Provided, That expenditures from the hospital and student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals

employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for capital improvement projects for hospital and student health center improvements.

Housing system

operations fund (385-00-5165-5050).....No limit

Parking fees fund (385-00-5187-5060).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking lot improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and

improvement fund (385-00-5646-5160).....No limit

Housing system

suspense fund (385-00-5703-5170).....No limit

Service clearing fund (385-00-6005).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Duplicating and printing services; instructional media division; office stationery and supplies; motor carpool; postage services; photo services; telephone services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Kansas comprehensive

grant fund (385-00-7227-7200).....No limit

Nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010).....No limit

Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020).....No limit

Nine month payroll

clearing fund (385-00-7713-7030).....No limit

Payroll clearing fund (385-00-9023-9500).....No limit

Suspense fund (385-00-9024-9510).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (385-00-9025-9520).....No limit

Federal receipts

suspense fund (385-00-9104-9530).....No limit

BPC clearing fund (385-00-9109-9570).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity

clearing fund (385-00-9139-9540).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (385-00-9166-9550).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction

clearing fund (385-00-9195-9560).....No limit

Pre-tax parking

clearing fund (385-00-9223-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (385-00-9803).....No limit

Engineer graduate incentive fund –

Pittsburg state university (385-00).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the president of Pittsburg state university of not to exceed a total of \$145,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (385-00-2070-2010) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020); nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010); and nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).

Sec. 112.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Engineer graduate incentive fund –

university of Kansas (682-00).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partnership –

federal fund (682-00-3216-3216).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$760,809 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2025 for airborne electromagnetic surveys at the Kansas geological survey.

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$760,809 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536) of the university of Kansas.

Sec. 113.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) (682-00-1000-0023).....\$162,312,449

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170).....\$10,167,566

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the geological survey account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the geological survey account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for seismic surveys in an amount of not less than \$100,000.

Student aid for financial need (682-00-1000-0350).....\$4,099,160

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Umbilical cord

matrix project (682-00-1000-0370).....\$153,734

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the umbilical cord matrix project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas law enforcement training center

operating expenditures (682-00-1000-0380).....\$12,073,048

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas law enforcement training

center operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (682-00-2107-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Fire service training fund (682-00-2123-2170).....No limit

Kan-grow engineering

fund – KU (682-00-2153-2153).....No limit

Child care facility revenue

bond fund (682-00-2372).....No limit

Johnson county education research

triangle fund (682-00-2393-2390).....No limit

Standard water data

repository fund (682-00-2463-2463).....No limit

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (682-00-2475-2500).....No limit

Kansas career work study

program fund (682-00-2534-2050).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (682-00-2545).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts:

Institute for policy and social research; technology equipment; capital improvements; concert course; speech, language and hearing clinic; perceptual motor clinic; application for admission fees; named professorships; summer institutes and workshops; dramatics; economic opportunity act; executive management; continuing education programs; geology field trips; gifts and grants; extension services; counseling center; investment income from bequests; reimbursable salaries; music and art camp; child development lab preschools; orientation center; educational placement; press publications; Rice estate educational project; sponsored research; student activities; sale of surplus books and art objects; building use charges; Kansas applied remote sensing program; executive master's degree in business administration; applied English center; cartographic services; economic education; study abroad programs; computer services; recreational activities; animal care activities; geological survey; midwestern student exchange; department commercial receipts for all sales, refunds, and all other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That moneys received for student fees in any account of the restricted fees fund may be transferred to one or more other accounts of the

restricted fees fund.

Law enforcement training center

fees fund (682-00-2763-2700).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition from students enrolling in the basic law enforcement training program for undergraduate or graduate credit shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the law enforcement training center fees fund.

Student recreation fitness center

KDFA fund (682-00-2864-2860).....No limit

University of Kansas and

Wichita state university health

collaboration fund (682-00-2878-2878).....No limit

Multicultural rescr center

construction fund (682-00-2890-2890).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partnership –

federal fund (682-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Governor's emergency education

relief fund (682-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (682-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan state

relief fund (682-00-3756-3536).....No limit

University of Kansas ARPA health

collaboration fund (682-00-3756).....No limit

Sponsored research

overhead fund (682-00-2905-2160).....No limit

University federal fund (682-00-3147).....No limit

Educational opportunity act –

federal fund (682-00-3842-3020).....No limit

Health service fund (682-00-5136-5030).....No limit

Student union fund (682-00-5137-5040).....No limit

Housing system

operations fund (682-00-5142-5050).....No limit

Student union renovation

revenue fund (682-00-5171-5060).....No limit

Parking facility KDFA 1993G

revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Parking facilities

revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facilities revenue fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and

improvement fund (682-00-5621-5110).....No limit

Student health facility

maintenance, repair and equipment

fee fund (682-00-5640-5120).....No limit

Housing system

suspense fund (682-00-5704-5150).....No limit

Service clearing fund (682-00-6006).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Residence hall food stores; university motor pool; military uniforms; telecommunications service; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest fund (682-00-7103-7000).....No limit

Kansas comprehensive

grant fund (682-00-7226-7110).....No limit

Loans for disadvantageded

students fund (682-00-7510-7100).....No limit

Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040).....No limit

Health professions student

loan fund (682-00-7513-7050).....No limit

Prepaid tuition fees

clearing fund (682-00-7765).....No limit

Suspense fund (682-00-9060-9010).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (682-00-9061-9020).....No limit

GTA/GRA emp health insurance

clearing fund (682-00-9063-9070).....No limit

BPC clearing fund (682-00-9119-9050).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity

clearing fund (682-00-9142-9030).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (682-00-9167-9040).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction

clearing fund (682-00-9193-9060).....No limit

Pre-tax parking clearing fund (682-00-9224-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (682-00-9806).....No limit

Engineer graduate incentive fund –

university of Kansas (682-00).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$325,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (682-00-2107-2000) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040); educational opportunity act – federal fund (682-00-3842-3020); university federal fund (682-00-3147-3140); health professions student loan fund (682-00-7513-7050); loans for disadvantageded students fund (682-00-7510-7100).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Water quantity/aquifer (682-00-1800-9991).....\$740,000

Water quality (682-00-1800-9993).....\$1,000,000

Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the geological survey account (682-00-1800-1810) is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the chancellor of the university of Kansas, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any

item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas: *Provided*, That the chancellor of the university of Kansas shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the chancellor of the university of Kansas, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the chancellor of the university of Kansas shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the chancellor of the university of Kansas provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the chancellor shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 114.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) (683-00-1000-0503).....\$120,300,302

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account may be used to reimburse medical residents in residency programs located in Kansas City at the university of Kansas medical center for the purchase of health insurance for residents' dependents: *Provided, however*, That no expenditure shall be made by the above agency from such account for the purchase of or payment for the use of a secure online platform that allows the user access to health information, including, but not limited to, medications, test results, appointments and bills, unless the above agency submits a written report to the state board of regents stating that the above agency is allowing parents and guardians of a minor child access to such online platform concerning the health information of such minor child without prior authorization or consent of such minor child and in accordance with state law: *And provided further*, That a copy of such report shall be transmitted to the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means: *And provided further*, That if the above agency fails to submit such report, then on June 30, 2026, any moneys used for such platform is hereby lapsed from such account.

Student aid for financial need (683-00-1000-0350).....\$1,120,150

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Medical scholarships

and loans (683-00-1000-0600).....\$4,488,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

OBGYN medical residency

bridging loan (683-00-1000-0630).....\$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the OBGYN medical residency bridge loan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Midwest stem cell

therapy center (683-00-1000-0800).....\$787,830

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest stem cell therapy center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Rural health bridging (683-00-1000-1010).....\$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Rural health bridging psychiatry (683-00-1000-1015).....\$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging psychiatry account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Specialty medical student loan program.....\$1,913,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans psychiatry account and the OBGYN medical student loan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the specialty medical student loan program account for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Health science center KUMed and WSU (683-00-1000-0810); and KUMC Wichita residency program (683-00-1000-0650):

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the KUMC Wichita residency program account to the department of family and community medicine of the university of Kansas school of medicine Wichita for use in the Smoky Hill family medicine residency program, Wesley family medicine residency program and Ascension Via Christi family medicine residency program.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Midwest stem cell therapy

center fund (683-00-2072-2072).....No limit

General fees fund (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match

federal grant moneys.

Rural health bridging

psychiatry fund (683-00-2218-2218).....No limit

Johnson county education research

triangle fund (683-00-2394-2390).....No limit

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (683-00-2476-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (683-00-2551).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to the following accounts: Technology equipment; capital improvements; computer services; expenses reimbursed by the Kansas university endowment association; postgraduate fees; pathology fees; student health insurance premiums; gift receipts; designated research collaboration; facilities use; photography; continuing education; student activity fees; student application fees; department duplicating; student health services; student identification badges; student transcript fees; loan administration fees; fitness center fees; occupational health fees; employee health; telekid care fees; area outreach fees; police fees; endowment payroll reimbursement; rental property; e-learning fees; surplus property sales; outreach air travel; student loan legal fees; hospital authority salary reimbursements; graduate medical education contracts; Kansas university physicians inc., salaries reimbursements; housestaff activity fees; anatomy cadavers; biotechnology services; energy center funded depreciation; biostatistics; electron microscope services; Wichita faculty contracts; physical therapy services; legal fee reimbursements; sponsored research; departmental commercial receipts for all sales, refunds and all other collections of receipts not specifically enumerated above; and Kansas department for children and families cost-sharing: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase health insurance coverage for all students enrolled in the school of allied health, school of nursing and school of medicine.

Cancer center research (683-00-2551-2700).....No limit

Medical student loan programs provider

assessment fund (683-00-2625-2650).....No limit

Kansas breast cancer

research fund (683-00-2671-2660).....No limit

Sponsored research

overhead fund (683-00-2907-2800).....No limit

Services to hospital

authority fund (683-00-2915-2900).....No limit

Direct medical education

reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3000).....No limit

Graduate medical education

reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3050).....	No limit
Cancer research and public information	
trust fund (683-00-2925-2925).....	No limit
Scientific research and development – special	
revenue fund (683-00-2926).....	No limit
Federal scholarship for disadvantaged	
students fund (683-00-3094-3100).....	No limit
University federal fund (683-00-3148).....	No limit
Leveraging educational assistance partnership	
federal fund (683-00-3223-3200).....	No limit
Federal Pell grant fund (683-00-3252-3500).....	No limit
Federal student educational opportunity	
grant fund (683-00-3255-3510).....	No limit
Federal college work	
study fund (683-00-3256-3520).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education	
relief fund (683-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (683-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –	
federal fund (683-00-3756).....	No limit
Parking facility revenue fund –	
KC campus (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facility revenue fund –</i>	
KC campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.	
Parking fee fund –	
Wichita campus (683-00-5180-5590).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fee fund – Wichita</i>	
campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.	
Graduate medical education administration	
reserve fund (683-00-5652-5640).....	No limit
University of Kansas medical center	
private practice foundation	
reserve fund (683-00-5659-5660).....	No limit
Service clearing fund (683-00-6007).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service</i>	
activities: Printing services; purchasing storeroom; university motor pool; physical plant	
storeroom; photo services; telecommunications services; facilities operations	
discretionary repairs; animal care; instructional services; and such other internal service	
activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and	
amendments thereto.	
AMA education and	
research grant fund (683-00-7207-7500).....	No limit
Medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7214-7520).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the medical loan repayment fund for attorney fees</i>	
and litigation costs associated with the administration of the medical scholarship and	
loan program shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the	
operating expenditures account of the medical loan repayment fund.	

Psychiatry medical loan	
repayment fund (683-00-7233-7233).....	No limit
Educational nurse faculty loan	
program fund (683-00-7505-7540).....	No limit
Federal Perkins student	
loan fund (683-00-7515-7550).....	No limit
Federal health professions/	
primary care student	
loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).....	No limit
Federal nursing student	
loan fund (683-00-7517-7570).....	No limit
Suspense fund (683-00-9057-9500).....	No limit
Robert Wood Johnson	
award fund (683-00-7328-7530).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (683-00-9058-9510).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity	
clearing fund (683-00-9143-9520).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity	
clearing fund (683-00-9168-9530).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction	
clearing fund (683-00-9194-9600).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (683-00-9225-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (683-00-9807).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$125,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (683-00-2108-2500) to the following funds: Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570); federal student education opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510); federal college work study fund (683-00-3256-3520); educational nurse faculty loan program fund (683-00-7505-7540); federal health professions/primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and within the limits of appropriations therefor, the university of Kansas medical center may enter into contracts to purchase additional malpractice insurance for medical students enrolled at the university of Kansas medical center while in clinical training at the university of Kansas medical center or at other healthcare institutions.

Sec. 115.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bulletproof vest partnership –

federal fund (715-00-3216-3216).....	No limit

Sec. 116.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (715-00-1000-0003).....\$79,951,342

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Technology transfer facility (715-00-1000-0005).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technology transfer account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Aviation infrastructure (715-00-1000-0010).....\$5,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided further, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2026 by Wichita state university, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the moneys appropriated in the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2026 may only be expended for training and equipment expenditures of the national center for aviation training.

Aviation research (715-00-1000-0015).....\$15,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided*

further, That all moneys in the aviation research account expended for fiscal year 2026 shall be matched by Wichita state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Wichita state university: *And provided further*, That Wichita state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how aviation research-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2026.

Student aid for financial need (715-00-1000-0350).....\$4,246,340

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Business partnership.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the business partnership account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Dentistry feasibility study.....\$750,000

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Health science center WSU (715-00-1000-0800).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Aviation research fund (715-00-2052-2052).....No limit

General fees fund (715-00-2112).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match

federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Kan-grow engineering

fund – WSU (715-00-2155-2155).....No limit

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (715-00-2477-2400).....No limit

Kansas career work study

program fund (715-00-2536-2020).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (715-00-2558).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts:

Summer school workshops; technology equipment; concert course; dramatics; continuing education; flight training; gifts and grants (for teaching, research, and capital improvements); capital improvements; testing service; state department of education (vocational); investment income from bequests; sale of surplus books and art objects; public service; veterans counseling and educational benefits; sponsored research; campus privilege fee; student activities; national defense education programs; engineering equipment fee; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff at the student health center: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Center of innovation for biomaterials in

orthopaedic research – Wichita state

university fund (715-00-2750-2700).....No limit

Wichita state university and

university of Kansas health

collaboration fund (715-00-2878-2878).....No limit

Sponsored research

overhead fund (715-00-2908-2080).....No limit

University federal fund (715-00-3149-3140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.

Bulletproof vest partnership –

federal fund (715-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Economic opportunity act –	
federal fund (715-00-3265-3100).....	No limit
Educational opportunity grant –	
federal fund (715-00-3266-3110).....	No limit
Pell grants federal fund (715-00-3366-3120).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education	
relief fund (715-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (715-00-3753).....	No limit
Wichita state university ARPA health	
collaboration fund (715-00-3756).....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (715-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
WSU housing systems	
revenue fund (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Parking system project KDFA bond	
revenue fund (715-00-5148-5000).....	No limit
Parking system project	
maintenance KDFA revenue	
bond fund (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
WSU housing system	
surplus fund (715-00-5620-5270).....	No limit
Housing system	
suspense fund (715-00-5705-5160).....	No limit
WSU housing system depreciation and	
replacement fund (715-00-5800-5260).....	No limit
Service clearing fund (715-00-6008).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Central service duplicating and reproducing bureau; automobiles; furniture stores; postal clearing; telecommunications; computer services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.</i>	
Scholarship funds fund (715-00-7211-7000).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing	
account fund (715-00-7717-7030).....	No limit
National direct student	
loan fund (715-00-7519-7010).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (715-00-9059-9500).....	No limit
Suspense fund (715-00-9077).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity	
clearing fund (715-00-9144-9520).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity	
clearing fund (715-00-9169-9530).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction	
clearing fund (715-00-9198-9400).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking	
clearing fund (715-00-9226-9200).....	No limit
Engineer graduate incentive fund –	

Wichita state university (715-00).....No limit
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STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120).....\$358,836
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STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (561-00-1000-0103).....\$5,256,170

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026 by the state board of regents, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026 for attendance at an in-state meeting by members of the state board of regents for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, upon approval of such attendance and participation by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an in-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature: *And provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026 by the state board of regents, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026 for attendance at an out-of-state meeting by members of the state board of regents whenever under any provision of law such members of the state board of regents are authorized to attend the out-of-state meeting or whenever the state board of regents authorizes such members to attend the out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an out-of-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature.

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120).....\$47,050,000

Provided, That, any unencumbered balance in the tuition for technical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for

fiscal year 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026 for the payment of technical education tuition for adult students who are enrolled in technical education classes while obtaining a high school equivalency (HSE) credential using the accelerating opportunity program and for the postsecondary education institution to provide a transcript to each student who completes such technical education course: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be in an amount of not less than \$500,000: *And provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, not later than 60 days following the class start date, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for tuition reimbursement.

NISS playbook(651-00-1000-0140).....\$5,827,300
 Technical colleges operating grants (561-00-1000-0150).....\$7,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technical colleges operating grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to divide the moneys equally between the technical colleges.

Osteopathic service scholarship (561-00-1000-0180).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the osteopathic service scholarship account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas education

opportunity scholarships (561-00-1000-0230).....\$1,700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas education opportunity scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Midwest higher education

commission (561-00-1000-0250).....\$115,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest higher education commission account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Community and technical college

capital outlay aid (561-00-1000-0310).....\$12,419,311

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the career technical capital outlay aid account is hereby reappropriated to the community and technical college capital outlay aid account for fiscal year 2026:

Provided further, That all expenditures from such account shall require a local match of nonstate moneys or donated equipment on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from either a nonstate or private donation: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$335,649; Barton community college, \$507,299; Butler community college, \$623,047; Cloud county community college, \$369,376; Coffeyville community college, \$360,160; Colby community college, \$390,442; Cowley community college, \$439,114; Dodge City community college, \$392,729; Flint Hills technical college, \$388,072; Fort Scott community college, \$371,216; Garden City community college, \$402,725; Highland community college, \$375,580; Hutchinson community college, \$675,986; Independence community college, \$324,719; Johnson county community college, \$1,226,400; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$596,536; Labette

community college, \$366,503; Manhattan area technical college, \$393,036; Neosho county community college, \$384,949; Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, \$459,442; Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, \$416,890; Pratt community college, \$375,189; Salina area technical college, \$401,108; Seward county community college, \$387,723; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$492,345; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$963,076.

Washburn university student aid for

financial need (561-00-1000-0350).....\$1,784,260

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Washburn university student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Regional growth and development.....\$12,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Fort Hays state university, \$4,400,000; Emporia state university, \$3,800,000; and Pittsburg state university, \$3,800,000.

Non-tiered course credit

hour grant (561-00-1000-0550).....\$88,361,538

Provided, Except as provided further, that any unencumbered balance in the non-tiered course credit hour grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$3,270,135; Barton community college, \$7,323,181; Butler community college, \$12,781,595; Cloud county community college, \$2,715,003; Coffeyville community college, \$1,336,638; Colby community college, \$1,827,746; Cowley community college, \$3,376,842; Dodge City community college, \$1,612,560; Flint Hills technical college, \$813,079; Fort Hays tech north central, \$890,535; Fort Hays tech northwest, \$954,353; Fort Scott community college, \$1,763,555; Garden City community college, \$2,238,010; Highland community college, \$3,827,268; Hutchinson community college, \$6,236,859; Independence community college, \$999,030; Johnson county community college, \$16,873,303; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$4,973,227; Labette community college, \$1,948,252; Manhattan area technical college, \$798,568; Neosho county community college, \$2,018,056; Pratt community college, \$1,501,584; Salina area technical college, \$983,319; Seward county community college, \$1,504,714; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$381,927; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$5,412,199.

Postsecondary tiered technical education

state aid (561-00-1000-0760).....\$66,453,525

Provided, Except as provided further, that any unencumbered balance in the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts:

Allen community college, \$473,848; Barton community college, \$2,266,994; Butler community college, \$5,079,186; Cloud county community college, \$1,181,769; Coffeyville community college, \$853,054; Colby community college, \$1,391,319; Cowley community college, \$1,919,674; Dodge City community college, \$951,091; Flint Hills technical college, \$1,696,132; Fort Hays tech north central, \$3,087,761; Fort Hays tech northwest, \$1,925,676; Fort Scott community college, \$1,181,923; Garden City community college, \$1,205,191; Highland community college, \$1,262,666; Hutchinson community college, \$5,782,346; Independence community college, \$235,575; Johnson county community college, \$8,637,305; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$4,156,731; Labette community college, \$1,016,383; Manhattan area technical college, \$1,819,187; Neosho county community college, \$1,354,084; Pratt community college, \$1,061,068; Salina area technical college, \$1,818,392; Seward county community college, \$1,046,871; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$3,643,102; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$11,406,197.

Adult basic education (561-00-1000-0900).....\$1,567,031

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the adult basic education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Municipal university

operating grant (561-00-1000-1010).....\$17,570,000

Nursing student

scholarship program (561-00-1000-4100).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing student scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Nursing faculty and supplies

grant program (561-00-1000-4130).....\$3,787,193

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make grants to Kansas postsecondary educational institutions with accredited nursing programs from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success: *And provided further*, That such grants shall be either need-based or competitive and shall be matched on the basis of \$1 from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for \$1 from the postsecondary educational institution receiving the grant.

Two-year college business/industry

and apprenticeship act.....\$14,300,000

Provided, Except as provided further, that all expenditures from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development of apprenticeships, business and industry outreach and development of programing to meet the emerging needs of Kansas businesses: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$316,423; Barton community college, \$998,958; Butler community college, \$1,309,893; Cloud county community college, \$307,278; Coffeyville community college, \$323,739; Colby

community college, \$307,887; Cowley community college, \$509,081; Dodge City community college, \$377,086; Flint Hills technical college, \$200,280; Fort Scott community college, \$303,620; Garden City community college, \$448,113; Highland community college, \$445,980; Hutchinson community college, \$996,214; Independence community college, \$189,915; Johnson county community college, \$2,988,947; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$910,249; Labette community college, \$270,392; Manhattan area technical college, \$146,628; Neosho county community college, \$325,263; Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, \$187,781; Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, \$177,721; Pratt community college, \$291,121; Salina area technical college, \$185,647; Seward county community college, \$360,015; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$319,471; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$1,102,298: *And provided further*, That each community college shall be eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, upon certification by the chief executive officer of the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports that the cash on hand of the community college is equal to or less than six months for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *And provided further*, That at the same time the above agency transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the above agency shall transmit a copy to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *And provided further*, That if a community college is found to have cash on hand greater than six months for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and is therefore not eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the board of trustees of such community college may within 30 days adopt a resolution that either reduces the current year tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district or provides a property tax rebate to the taxpayers within the community college district that is equal to the amount required for the community college to be eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *And provided further*, That upon notice by the county treasurer of the county in which the community college is located that such taxpayer relief has been provided, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents may certify the community college is eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Two-year college student success initiatives.....\$10,500,000

Provided, Except as provided further, that all expenditures from the two-year college student success initiatives account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development and implementation of initiatives that increase student success: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$232,339; Barton community college, \$733,500; Butler community college, \$961,810; Cloud county community college, \$225,624; Coffeyville community college, \$237,711; Colby community college, \$226,071; Cowley community college, \$373,801; Dodge City community college, \$276,881; Flint Hills technical college, \$147,058; Fort Hays tech north central,

\$137,881; Fort Hays tech northwest, \$130,495; Fort Scott community college, \$222,938; Garden City community college, \$329,034; Highland community college, \$327,467; Hutchinson community college, \$731,486; Independence community college, \$139,448; Johnson county community college, \$2,194,681; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$668,365; Labette community college, \$198,540; Manhattan area technical college, \$107,664; Neosho county community college, \$238,830; Pratt community college, \$213,760; Salina area technical college, \$136,314; Seward County community college, \$264,347; Washburn institute of technology, \$234,577; Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$809,380: *And provided further*, That each community college shall be eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college student success initiatives account during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, upon certification by the chief executive officer of the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports that the cash on hand of the community college is equal to or less than six months for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *And provided further*, That at the same time the above agency transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the above agency shall transmit a copy to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *And provided further*, That if a community college is found to have cash on hand greater than six months for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and is therefore not eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college student success initiatives account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the board of trustees of such community college may within 30 days adopt a resolution that either reduces the current year tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district or provides a property tax rebate to the taxpayers within the community college district that is equal to the amount required for the community college to be eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college student success initiatives account in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *And provided further*, That upon notice by the county treasurer of the county in which the community college is located that such taxpayer relief has been provided, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents may certify the community college is eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college student success initiatives account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Kansas nursing initiative grant program (561-00-1000-4110); EMERGE program assistance (561-00-1000-0240); community college capital outlay (561-00-1000-0850); rural family physician residency program expansion grant (561-00-1000-0220); Kansas blueprint for literacy; and Washburn university student aid for financial need (561-00-1000-0350).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

GED credentials processing

fees fund (561-00-2151-2100).....No limit

Truck driver training fund (561-00-2172-4900).....No limit

Inservice education workshop

fee fund (561-00-2266).....No limit

Financial aid services

fee fund (561-00-2280-2800).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the financial aid services fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to the operating costs associated with student financial assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: <i>Provided further</i> , That the chief executive officer of the state board of regents is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the processing of applications and other activities related to student financial aid assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: <i>And provided further</i> , That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or a part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for administering such programs: <i>And provided further</i> , That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial aid services fee fund.	
Motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and	
equipment fund (561-00-2433-3200).....	No limit
Grants fund (561-00-2525-2500).....	No limit
Private and out-of-state	
postsecondary educational institution	
fee fund (561-00-2614-2610).....	No limit
Private postsecondary educational institution degree	
authorization expense reimbursement	
fee fund (561-00-2643-3300).....	No limit
Postsecondary education performance-based	
incentives fund (561-00-2777-2777).....	No limit
KAN-ED services fee fund (561-00-2814-2814).....	No limit
Kansas high school equivalency credential	
processing fee fund (561-00-2832-2832).....	No limit
Adult basic education –	
federal fund (561-00-3042-3000).....	No limit
Carl D. Perkins vocational	
and technical education –	
federal fund (561-00-3539-3539).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education	
relief fund (561-00-3638).....	No limit
Earned indirect costs	
fund – federal (561-00-3642-3600).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (561-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –	
federal fund (561-00-3756).....	No limit
Paul Douglas teacher scholarship	
fund – federal (561-00-3879-3950).....	No limit
USAC E-rate program	
federal fund (561-00-3920-3920).....	No limit
Faculty of distinction	
program fund (561-00-7200-7050).....	No limit
State scholarship discontinued	

attendance fund (561-00-7213-6100).....	No limit
Osteopathic medical service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7216-6300).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship program fund (561-00-7220-6800).....	No limit
Tuition waiver gifts, grants and reimbursements fund (561-00-7230-7230).....	No limit
Kansas ethnic minority fellowship program fund (561-00-7238-7600).....	No limit
Optometry education repayment fund (561-00-7203-7100).....	No limit
Teacher scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7205-7200).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7210-7400).....	No limit
Kansas national guard educational assistance program repayment fund (561-00-7228-7000).....	No limit
Nurse educator service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7231-7300).....	No limit
ROTC service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7232-7232).....	No limit
Private donations, gifts, grants bequest fund (561-00-7262-7700).....	No limit
Clearing fund (561-00-9029-9100).....	No limit
Regents clearing fund (561-00-9052-9200).....	No limit
Transportation research fund.....	No limit
Kansas adult learner grant program fund.....	No limit
Kansas national guard EMERGE program repayment fund.....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to another item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026. The chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research. As used in this subsection, "account" means any account of the state general fund of the state board of regents, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center, Kansas state university, Kansas state university Salina, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Wichita state university, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university and Fort Hays state university.

(d) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state educational institution from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for such state educational institution, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such state educational

institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of capital improvement projects making energy and other conservation improvements: *Provided*, That such capital improvement projects are hereby approved for such state educational institution for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of issuance of one or more series of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute from time to time during fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That no such bonds shall be issued until the state board of regents has first advised and consulted on any such project with the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the amount of the bond proceeds that may be utilized for any such capital improvement project shall be subject to approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That, in addition to such project costs, any such amount of bond proceeds may include costs of issuance, capitalized interest and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That payments relating to principal and interest on such bonds shall be subject to and dependent upon annual appropriations therefor to the state educational institution for which the bonds are issued: *And provided further*, That each energy conservation capital improvement project for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection shall be designed and completed in order to have cost savings sufficient to be equal to or greater than the cost of debt service on such bonds: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall prepare and submit a report to the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate on the savings attributable to energy conservation capital improvements for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection at the beginning of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(2) As used in this subsection, "state educational institution" includes each state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any postsecondary educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for such postsecondary educational institution as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such postsecondary educational institution from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the purpose of deeming any person who is enrolled as a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas, the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska or of indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories named in this subsection, regardless of the residence of such person prior to admission at a postsecondary educational institution, as a resident of this state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at any postsecondary educational institution.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A.

74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(B) "indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories" means any federally recognized tribe containing one or more references to the following tribal affiliations within such tribe's name: Apache, Arapaho, Caddo, Cheyenne, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Chippewa and Ojibwe (including Bay Mills), Choctaw, Comanche, Delaware, Iowa (Ioway and Baxoje), Kaw (Kanza), Kickapoo, Kiowa, Miami, Missouriia (including Otoe-Missouria), Modoc, Muscogee (Creek, including Yuchi, Euchee or Uchee), Nez Perce, Omaha, Oneida, Osage, Otoe, Ottawa (Odawa), Potawatomi (Pottawatomi), Pawnee, Peoria, Ponca, Pueblo, Quapaw, Sac and Fox (including Meskwaki), Seminole, Seneca-Cayuga, Shawnee, Stockbridge-Munsee (Mohican), Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie) and Wyandotte.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas adult learner grant program fund (561-00-2857-2857) of the state board of regents.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, to establish the blue ribbon commission on higher education: *Provided*, That the purpose of the commission shall be to study, discuss and make recommendations on higher education in the state of Kansas: *Provided further*, That the commission shall consist of 17 members as follows: (1) One member appointed by the chairperson of the state board of regents; (2) one member appointed by the governor; (3) one member of the majority party of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (4) one member of the majority party of the house of representatives appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives; (5) one member of the minority party of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; (6) one member of the majority party of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; (7) one member of the majority party of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate; (8) one member of the minority party of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (9) one member to represent the regional universities jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; (10) one member to represent the big three universities jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; (11) one member appointed by the Kansas association of technical colleges; (12) one member appointed by the Kansas association of community colleges; (13) one member who is a student attending a postsecondary educational institution appointed by the speaker pro tem of the house of representatives; (14) one member who is the parent of a student attending a postsecondary educational institution appointed by the vice president of the senate; (15) one member who is a higher education expert jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; (16) one member of the public appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and (17) one member of the public appointed by the president of the senate: *And provided further*, That the term of members of the commission shall expire

on January 1, 2027: *And provided further*, That any vacancy in members of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment: *And provided further*, That the chairperson of the commission shall be jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives: *And provided further*, That the commission may meet at any time, at any place within the state and through any means upon call of the chairperson: *And provided further*, That all actions taken by the commission shall be made by motion and adopted by a majority of those present when there is a quorum: *And provided further*, That a quorum of the commission is nine members: *And provided further*, That the members of the commission attending meetings authorized by the commission shall be paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto, by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That the commission shall study, discuss and make recommendations on the following: (A) Long-term goals and priorities for higher education; (B) governing structure, financing, cost, savings and consolidation of state board of regents schools, community colleges and technical colleges; (C) accessibility and affordability of higher education; (D) strengths and weaknesses of higher education and postsecondary educational institutions; (E) strategies for enrollment and degree completion; and (F) strategies for right-sizing and streamlining higher education for the future with a student focus: *And provided further*, That on or before January 1, 2026, the commission shall submit to the legislature a preliminary report on the commission's findings and recommendations for higher education in the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the staff of the state board of regents, office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide assistance as may be requested by the commission: *And provided further*, That as used in this subsection, "postsecondary educational institution" means any public university, municipal university, community college, technical college and institute of technology.

(h) On July 1, 2025, of the amount appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 117(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the career technical workforce grant (561-00-1000-2200), the sum of \$114,075 is hereby lapsed.

(i) On July 1, 2025, of the amount appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 117(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the computer science preservice grant (561-00-1000-4700), the sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 119.

BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, to continue the studies, discussions and recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on higher education pursuant to section 118(g): *Provided*, That on or before January 1, 2027, the commission shall submit to the legislature a final report on the commission's findings and recommendations for higher education in the state of Kansas.

Sec. 120.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Treatment and programs –

medical and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....\$5,425,167

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$19,307,030 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 119(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the facilities operations account (521-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$792,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$756,213 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 119(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the equipment replacements account (521-00-1000-0810), the sum of \$15,626 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 173(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the priority capital improvement projects account (521-00-1000-0800), the sum of \$363,688 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$25,150,855 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 119(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account (352-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$2,023 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 119(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the evidence-based programs account (521-00-1000-0050), the sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Evidence-based programs (521-00-1000-0050).....\$13,466,904

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the evidence-based programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to conduct research into, and development of, evidence-based practices to reduce offender behavior and recidivism among juveniles: *Provided, however*, That the expenditures for such research and development shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for services to families at the O'Connell children's shelter in Lawrence, Kansas: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above

agency from the evidence-based programs account for the jobs for America's graduates-Kansas programs: *Provided, however*; That the expenditures for such programs shall not exceed \$5,500,000: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to require jobs for America's graduates-Kansas to submit a report to the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee established by K.S.A. 75-52,161, and amendments thereto, on or after June 15, 2026, but on or before June 30, 2026: *And provided further*; That such report shall include the number of youths served and performance outcomes.

Juvenile crime

community prevention (521-00-1000-0051).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to communities for evidence-based juvenile crime prevention programs: *Provided further*; That at least \$500,000 of such grants shall require a \$1-for-\$1 local or private match.

Operating expenditures –

juvenile services (521-00-1000-0103).....\$1,807,359

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – juvenile services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Treatment and programs –

offender programs (521-00-1000-0151).....\$13,543,826

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – offender programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Treatment and programs – medical

and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....\$95,810,002

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – medical and mental account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Department of corrections

hepatitis C treatment (521-00-1000-0153).....\$2,600,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the department of corrections hepatitis C treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Treatment and programs –

KUMC contract (521-00-1000-0154).....\$2,172,472

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – KUMC contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Community corrections (521-00-1000-0220).....\$31,098,494

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community corrections account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That no expenditures may be made by any county from any grant made to such county from the community corrections account for either half of state fiscal year 2026 that supplant any amount of local public or private funding of existing programs as determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections.

Prevention and graduated sanctions

community grants (521-00-1000-0221).....\$21,620,419

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That moneys awarded as grants from the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account is not an entitlement to communities, but a grant that must meet conditions prescribed by the above agency for appropriate outcomes.

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....\$20,970,639

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Local jail payments (521-00-1000-0510).....\$1,550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local jail payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 19-1930, and amendments thereto, payments by the department of corrections under K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, for the cost of maintenance of prisoners shall not exceed the per capita daily operating cost, not including inmate programs, for the department of corrections.

Operating expenditures (521-00-1000-0603).....\$57,311,502

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Debt service payments – data

systems replacement (521-00-1000-0702).....\$3,346,286

Priority capital

improvement projects (521-00-1000-0800).....\$4,000,000

Equipment replacements (521-00-1000-0810).....\$756,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equipment replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Vehicle replacements (521-00-1000-0820).....\$591,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vehicle replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Ellsworth correctional facility –

facilities operations (177-00-1000-0303).....\$24,391,081

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

El Dorado correctional facility –

facilities operations (195-00-1000-0303).....\$48,480,936

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall

not exceed \$500.

Hutchinson correctional facility –

 facilities operations (313-00-1000-0303).....\$53,121,639

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Kansas juvenile correctional complex –

 facilities operations (352-00-1000-0303).....\$28,985,818

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by the above agency with unified school districts or other accredited educational services providers.

Lansing correctional facility –

 facilities operations (400-00-1000-0303).....\$51,451,496

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Larned state correctional facility –

 facilities operations (408-00-1000-0303).....\$19,284,631

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Norton correctional facility –

 facilities operations (581-00-1000-0303).....\$25,986,288

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Topeka correctional facility –

 facilities operations (660-00-1000-0303).....\$25,054,852

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Winfield correctional facility –

facilities operations (712-00-1000-0303).....\$27,600,301

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Purchase of services account (521-00-1000-0300).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Supervision fees fund (521-00-2116-2100).....No limit
Juvenile alternatives to

detention fund (521-00-2250).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers shall not exceed \$100,000: *And provided further*, That the department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to make expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for fiscal year 2026 for purchase of services: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for graduated sanctions.

Juvenile justice fee fund central office (521-00-2257).....No limit
Alcohol and drug abuse

treatment fund (521-00-2339-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund for payments associated with providing treatment services to offenders who were driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs regardless of when the services were rendered.

Department of corrections – general

fees fund (521-00-2427-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections – general fees fund for operating expenditures for training programs for correctional personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the department of corrections – general fees fund.

Community corrections special

revenue fund (521-00-2447-2447).....No limit

Department of corrections forensic psychologist fund (521-00-2492-2492).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections forensic psychologist fund for general healthcare contract expenses.</i>	
Community corrections supervision fund (521-00-2748-2748).....	No limit
Residential substance abuse treatment – federal fund (521-00-3006).....	No limit
Title I program for neglected and delinquent children – federal fund (521-00-3009).....	No limit
Distance learning and telemedicine – federal fund (521-00-3025).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grants – federal fund (521-00-3057).....	No limit
Prisoner reentry intv demo – federal fund (521-00-3063).....	No limit
Federal asset forfeiture – federal fund (521-00-3063-3713).....	No limit
Violence against women – federal fund (521-00-3082).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state and local law assistance – federal fund (521-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – federal fund (521-00-3214).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (521-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Title VI-B special education – federal fund (521-00-3234).....	No limit
Victims of crime act – federal fund (521-00-3260).....	No limit
Juvenile justice delinquency prevention federal fund (521-00-3351).....	No limit
Byrne grant – federal fund (521-00-3353-3200).....	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (521-00-3414).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance – federal fund (521-00-3415).....	No limit
USMS reimbursement – federal fund (521-00-3562-3562).....	No limit
Elementary & secondary schools emergency relief – federal fund (521-00-3638).....	No limit
Detection & mitigation of COVID-19 in confinement facilities – federal fund (521-00-3649).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (521-00-3756).....	No limit

Justice reinvestment technical assistance	
for state governments project –	
federal fund (521-00-3758-3758).....	No limit
Prison rape elimination act (PREA) justice	
assistance grant –	
federal fund (521-00-3758).....	No limit
JRI technical assistance and training –	
federal fund (521-00-3804-3804).....	No limit
Second chance act –	
federal fund (521-00-3895-3895).....	No limit
Department of corrections –	
alien incarceration grant	
fund – federal (521-00-3943-3800).....	No limit
Second chance act reentry initiative –	
federal fund (521-00-3985-3901).....	No limit
ICJR – federal fund.....	No limit
Juvenile delinquency prevention	
trust fund (521-00-7322-7000).....	No limit
State of Kansas – department	
of corrections inmate	
benefit fund (521-00-7950-5350).....	No limit
Ellsworth correctional facility – general	
fees fund (177-00-2227-2000).....	No limit
El Dorado correctional facility – general	
fees fund (195-00-2252-2000).....	No limit
Hutchinson correctional facility – general	
fees fund (313-00-2051-2000).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional	
complex – fee fund (352-00-2321-2300).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex –	
title I neglected and delinquent	
children – federal fund (352-00-3009).....	No limit
National school breakfast program –	
federal fund – Kansas juvenile	
correctional complex (352-00-3529-3529).....	No limit
National school lunch program –	
federal fund – Kansas juvenile	
correctional complex (352-00-3530-3530).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional	
complex – gifts, grants and	
donations fund (352-00-7016-7000).....	No limit
Lansing correctional facility – general	
fees fund (400-00-2040-2040).....	No limit
Larned state correctional	
facility – general	
fees fund (408-00-2145-2000).....	No limit
Correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the correctional industries fund for official hospitality.

Norton correctional facility – general fees fund (581-00-2238-2000).....	No limit
Topeka correctional facility – general fees fund (660-00-2090-2090).....	No limit
Topeka correctional facility – community development block grant – federal fund (660-00-3669-3669).....	No limit
Winfield correctional facility – general fees fund (712-00-2237-2000).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections. The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the secretary of corrections any duly authorized claim to be paid from the local jail payments account (521-00-1000-0510) of the state general fund during fiscal year 2026 for costs pursuant to K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the director of Kansas correctional industries any duly authorized claim to be paid from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) during fiscal year 2026 for operating or manufacturing costs even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act. The director of Kansas correctional industries shall provide to the director of the budget on or before September 15, 2026, a detailed accounting of all such payments made from the correctional industries fund during fiscal year 2026.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may make transfers from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) to the department of corrections – general fees fund (521-00-2427-2450). The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all expenditures made by the department of corrections from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300)

shall be made on budget for all purposes of state accounting and budgeting for the department of corrections.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164(b), and amendments thereto, from each account of the state general fund of a state agency that has been determined by the secretary of corrections to be actual or projected cost savings to the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund of the department of corrections: *Provided*, That the secretary of corrections shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 122.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....	\$400,000
Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....	\$1,600,000

Sec. 123.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....	\$7,514,875

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Civil air patrol – operating

expenditures (034-00-1000-0103).....	\$43,068
Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....	\$3,800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the disaster relief account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Military activation payments (034-00-1000-0300).....	\$9,114

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military activation payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the military activation payments account shall be for military activation payments authorized by and subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3228, and amendments thereto.

Kansas military

emergency relief (034-00-1000-0400).....	\$9,881

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief account for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*, That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent,

utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*, That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief account shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief account.

Office of emergency

communication (034-00-1000-0800).....\$307,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of emergency communication account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Inaugural expense fund (034-00-2003-2300).....No limit

Nuclear safety emergency management

fee fund (034-00-2081-2200).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the adjutant general may make transfers of moneys from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund to other state agencies for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with other state agencies to provide appropriate emergency management plans to administer the Kansas nuclear safety emergency management act, K.S.A. 48-940 et seq., and amendments thereto.

General fees fund (034-00-2102).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees agreed upon in memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred under the provisions of the memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received pursuant to such memorandums of understanding shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Military fees fund – federal (034-00-2152).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the adjutant general from the federal government for reimbursement for expenditures made under agreements with the federal government shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military fees fund – federal.

Armories and units general

fees fund (034-00-2171-2010).....No limit

NG – federal forfeiture fund (034-00-2184-2100).....No limit

Adjutant general expense fund (034-00-2357).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment fund –

military division (034-00-2400-2030).....No limit

State emergency fund (034-00-2437).....	No limit
State emergency fund weather disasters 5/4/2007 (034-00-2441).....	No limit
State emergency fund weather disasters 12/06, 7/07 (034-00-2445).....	No limit
Office of emergency communications fund (034-00-2496-2496).....	No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the office of emergency communications fund.

State asset forfeiture fund (034-00-2498-2498).....	No limit
Kansas military emergency relief fund (034-00-2658-2650).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*, That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*, That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief fund.

Great plains joint regional training center

fee fund (034-00-2688-2688).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the great plains joint regional training center fee fund for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local

government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the great plains joint regional training center fee fund.

Military honors funeral fund (034-00-2789-2789).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to accept gifts and donations of money during fiscal year 2026 for military funeral honors or purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military honors funeral fund.

Disaster grants – public assistance

federal fund (034-00-3005).....No limit

Hazard mitigation grant

federal fund (034-00-3019).....No limit

National guard military operations/maintenance

federal fund (034-00-3055-3300).....No limit

Hazard material training and planning –

federal fund (034-00-3121-3310).....No limit

Military construction national guard

federal fund (034-00-3192-3192).....No limit

National guard civilian youth opportunities

federal fund (034-00-3193-3193).....No limit

Econ adjustment/military installation

federal fund (034-00-3196-3196).....No limit

Public safety partner/community policing (034-00-3218-3220).....No limit

Pre-disaster mitigation –

federal fund (034-00-3268-3269).....No limit

Fire management assistance grant –

federal fund (034-00-3320-3320).....No limit

Public safety interoperable

communications grant program

federal fund (034-00-3340-3340).....No limit

Citizen corps federal fund (034-00-3341-3341).....No limit

Emergency management performance grant –

federal fund (034-00-3342-3342).....No limit

Disaster assistance to individual/household

federal fund (034-00-3405-3405).....No limit

Interoperability communication

equipment fund (034-00-3449-3449).....No limit

Safe and drug-free schools and

communities national programs

federal fund (034-00-3569-3569).....No limit

State and local implementation grant program –

federal fund (034-00-3576-3576).....No limit

Emergency management assistance compact

federal fund (034-00-3609-3605).....	No limit
Law enforcement terrorism prevention program	
federal fund (034-00-3613-3600).....	No limit
State homeland security program	
federal fund (034-00-3629-3629).....	No limit
Emergency systems for advanced registration	
for volunteer health professionals –	
federal fund (034-00-3748-3748).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund –	
federal fund (034-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (034-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Civil air patrol – grants and contributions –	
federal fund (034-00-7315-7000).....	No limit
Kansas intelligence fusion center fund.....	No limit
Kansas national guard counter drug state	
forfeiture fund.....	No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 and from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from such moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 48-205, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the adjutant general's department in the unclassified service as prescribed by law for additional positions in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the adjutant general may appoint a deputy adjutant general, who shall have no military command authority, and who may be a civilian and shall have served at least five years as a commissioned officer with the Kansas national guard, who will perform such duties as the adjutant general shall assign, and who will serve in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided further*, That the position of such deputy adjutant general in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act shall be established by the adjutant general within the position limitation established for the adjutant general on the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, paid from appropriations for fiscal year 2026 made by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the adjutant general, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026, from the state general fund for the adjutant general to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the adjutant general: *Provided*, That the adjutant general shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 124.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the state fire marshal is hereby increased from \$9,102,098 to \$9,104,848.

Sec. 125.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law, purchases of nationally recognized adopted codes for resale and federally reimbursed overtime, shall not exceed the following:

Boiler inspection fee fund (234-00-2128-2128).....No limit

Provided, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the boiler inspection fee fund for fiscal year 2026 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the boiler inspection fee fund for operating expenses of the above agency.

Fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330).....\$10,390,287

Provided, That expenditures from the fire marshal fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000; *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to award grants to local volunteer fire departments for equipment.

Hemp processing program (234-00-2330-2002).....No limit

Explosives regulatory and

training fund (234-00-2361-2361).....No limit

Emergency response fund (234-00-2589).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of responding to specific incidences of emergencies related to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents without prior approval of the state finance council: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of responding to any specific incidence of an emergency related to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents without prior approval by the state finance council shall not exceed \$25,000, except upon approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

State fire marshal liquefied petroleum gas

fee fund (234-00-2608-2600).....No limit

Non-fuel flammable or combustible

liquid aboveground storage tank

system fund (234-00-2626-2610).....No limit

Fire safety standard and

firefighter protection act

enforcement fund (234-00-2694-2620).....No limit

Cigarette fire safety standard and firefighter protection act fund (234-00-2696-2630).....	No limit
Elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854).....	No limit
FFY12 HMEP grant – federal fund (234-00-3121-3121).....	No limit
Contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122).....	No limit
Intragovernmental service fund (234-00-6160-6000).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations fund (234-00-7405-7400).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) to the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not exceed \$500,000.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) during fiscal year 2026, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2026 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) to the fire marshal fee fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2026 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) and any other resources available to the fire marshal fee fund during the fiscal year 2026, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2026 are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures for fiscal year 2026 as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the fire marshal fee fund as a result of a cash flow shortfall, within the authorized budgeted expenditures in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget is authorized and directed to certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports.

Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of money specified in such certification from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund in order to maintain the cash flow of the fire marshal fee fund for such purposes for fiscal year 2026. The aggregate amount of such transfers during fiscal year 2026 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$500,000. Within one year from the date of each such transfer to the fire marshal fee fund pursuant to this subsection, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount equal to the amount transferred from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund from the fire marshal fee fund to the state general fund in accordance with a certification for such purpose by the director of the budget. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits any certification under this subsection to the director of accounts and reports during fiscal year 2026, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, may transfer funds from the contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122) of the state fire marshal to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal is hereby authorized to transfer moneys appropriated during fiscal year 2025 from the elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854) to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00- 2330-2000) to be expended during fiscal year 2026 by the state fire marshal to administer the provisions of the elevator safety act, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-1801 through 44-1820, and amendments thereto.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$500,000 from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the state fire marshal.

Sec. 126.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Body worn camera implementation fund.....	No limit
General department of justice federal grant fund.....	No limit

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by state finance council by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby increased from \$77,312,654 to \$78,926,480.

(c) On the effective day of this act, or soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,474,812 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 127.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas highway patrol

operations fund (280-00-2034-1100).....\$78,968,732

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000; *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for the purchase of civilian clothing for members of the Kansas highway patrol assigned to duties pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2105, and amendments thereto; *And provided further*, That the superintendent shall make expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

General fees fund (280-00-2179-2200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from the sale of used equipment, recovery of and reimbursements for expenditures and any other source of revenue shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund, except as otherwise provided by law; *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of article 66 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the general fees fund, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to sell the personal sidearm, with a trigger lock, of a part-time state law enforcement officer, who has 10 years or more of service, to such officer, subject to the following: (1) Such officer is resigning; (2) the sale of such personal sidearm shall be for the amount equal to the total of the fair market value of the sidearm, as fixed by the superintendent, plus the cost of the trigger lock; and (3) no sale of a personal sidearm shall be made to any resigning officer unless the superintendent determines that the employment record and performance evaluations of each such officer are satisfactory; *And provided further*, That all proceeds from the sale of personal sidearms and trigger locks shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Nuclear fee fund (280-00-2179-2206) No limit

Motor carrier safety assistance program

state fund (280-00-2208).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Kansas highway patrol staffing and

training fund (280-00-2211-2211).....No limit

Vehicle identification number

fee fund (280-00-2213).....No limit

Highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250).....No limit

State forfeiture

fund – pending (280-00-2264-2264).....No limit

Highway patrol training

center fund (280-00-2306).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the highway patrol training center by other state or local government agencies: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the highway patrol training center fund.

Highway patrol motor

vehicle fund (280-00-2317-2800).....No limit
Aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the aircraft fund – on budget by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

DUI – IID designation fund (280-00-2380-2380).....No limit
Kansas highway patrol state

forfeiture fund (280-00-2413-2100).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 60-4117, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol state forfeiture fund for salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits of non-supervisory personnel.

For patrol of Kansas

turnpike fund (280-00-2514-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the for patrol of Kansas turnpike fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Drug tax stamp enforcement fund (280-00-2825-2825).....No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance –

federal fund (280-00-3005-3005).....No limit

Edward Byrne memorial

justice assistance grant –

federal fund (280-00-3057).....No limit

National motor carrier safety assistance program –

federal fund (280-00-3073).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the national motor carrier safety assistance program – federal fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

BAU fund (280-00-3092).....No limit

Homeland security federal fund (280-00-3199).....No limit

Edward Byrne memorial assistance grant –

state and local law enforcement –

federal fund (280-00-3213-3213).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partner –	
federal fund (280-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Public safety partnership	
and community policing	
federal fund (280-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Performance registration	
information system management –	
federal fund (280-00-3239-3239).....	No limit
Commercial vehicle	
information system network –	
federal fund (280-00-3244-3244).....	No limit
High priority – innovative technology	
deployment grant fund (280-00-3244-3245).....	No limit
Highway planning and construction –	
federal fund (280-00-3333-3333).....	No limit
KHP federal forfeiture –	
federal fund (280-00-3545).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the KHP federal forfeiture – fund by the above agency for the capital improvement project or projects for troop F headquarters.	
High intensity drug trafficking areas –	
federal fund (280-00-3615-3000).....	No limit
Homeland security program –	
federal fund (280-00-3629).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756).....	No limit
Emergency ops cntr –	
federal fund (280-00-3808-3808).....	No limit
State and community highway safety –	
federal fund (280-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Capitol area security fund (280-00-6143-6100).....	No limit
Executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the executive aircraft fund to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and to purchase liability and property damage insurance for state aircraft: <i>Provided further</i> ; That the superintendent of the highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such aircraft services to other state agencies: <i>And provided further</i> ; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services: <i>And provided further</i> ; That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the executive aircraft fund: <i>And provided further</i> ; That expenditures shall be made from the executive aircraft fund by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.	
Motor vehicle fuel and storeroom	
sales fund (280-00-6155-6200).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund to acquire and sell commodities and to provide services to local governments	

and other state agencies: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such commodities and services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in acquiring or providing and selling such commodities and services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such commodities and services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund.

1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280).....No limit
 Gifts and donations fund (280-00-7331).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the gifts and donations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Ignition interlock devices program fund.....No limit
 Body worn camera implementation fund.....No limit
 General department of justice federal grant fund.....No limit

(b) On or before the 10th of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the 1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280-7280) interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the 1122 program clearing fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(c) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2025, October 1, 2025, January 1, 2026, and April 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the executive director of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, of not more than \$500,000 from the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) of the state corporation commission to the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund (280-00-2208) of the Kansas highway patrol: *Provided, however*, That the total of all transfers shall not exceed \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026.

(d) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2025, October 1, 2025, January 1, 2026, and April 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$19,742,183 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the Kansas highway patrol operations. In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2026 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2026 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$295,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the motorist assistance program of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the

director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$250,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the general fees fund (280-00-2179-2200) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing operating expenditures of the Kansas highway patrol.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(h) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of maintaining and operating the executive aircraft.

Sec. 128.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200).....\$29,618

Sec. 129.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (083-00-1000-0083).....\$44,616,981

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$750.

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200).....\$51,447

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the meth lab cleanup account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That the above agency is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the meth lab cleanup account to contract for services for remediation of sites determined by law enforcement as hazardous resulting from the production of methamphetamine.

Forensic DNA analysis.....\$500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for forensic genetic genealogy DNA analysis for the purposes of solving violent crimes and identifying human remains.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Record check fee fund (083-00-2044-2010).....No limit

Provided, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating

expenses for criminal history record checks conducted for noncriminal justice entities including government agencies and private organizations: *Provided, however*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the record check fee fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the record check fee fund for operating expenditures of the Kansas bureau of investigation.

Forensic laboratory and materials

fee fund (083-00-2077).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund for the acquisition of laboratory equipment and materials and for other direct or indirect operating expenditures for the forensic laboratory of the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided, however*, That all expenditures from this fund of moneys received as Kansas bureau of investigation laboratory analysis fees pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176, and amendments thereto, shall be for the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 28-176(e), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That all fees received for such laboratory tests, including all moneys received pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund.

General fees fund (083-00-2140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for the following activities: (1) Conducting education and training classes for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality; (2) purchasing illegal drugs, making contacts and acquiring information leading to illegal drug outlets, contraband and stolen property, and conducting other activities for similar investigatory purposes; (3) conducting investigations and related activities for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission; (4) conducting DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; (5) preparing, publishing and distributing crime prevention materials; and (6) conducting agency operations: *Provided, however*, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following: (1) Education and training services made available to local law enforcement personnel in classes conducted for special agents and other personnel of the Kansas bureau of investigation; (2) investigations and related activities conducted for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, except that the fees fixed for these activities shall be fixed in order to recover all of the direct and indirect expenses incurred for such investigations and related activities; (3) DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; and (4) sale and distribution of crime prevention materials: *Provided further*, That all fees received for such activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys received as gifts, grants or

donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of crime prevention materials shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the division of alcoholic beverage control and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for operating expenditures: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the Kansas criminal justice information system committee and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for training activities and official hospitality.

Kansas bureau of investigation state

forfeiture fund (083-00-2283).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the Kansas bureau of investigation state forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Kansas bureau of investigation motor

vehicle fund (083-00-2344-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund to acquire and sell motor vehicles for the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for sale of motor vehicles of the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund.

Criminal justice information system

line fund (083-00-2457).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5707, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund for salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay for the maintenance and support of the Kansas criminal justice information system.

DNA database fund (083-00-2676-2700).....No limit

Disaster grants – public assistance

federal fund (083-00-3005-3005).....No limit

Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance

federal fund (083-00-3057).....No limit

eCitation national priority safety program –

federal fund (083-00-3092).....No limit

Sexual assault kit grant –

federal fund (083-00-3146-3146).....No limit

National criminal history improvement program

federal fund (083-00-3189-3189).....No limit

Homeland security federal fund (083-00-3199).....No limit

Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement

federal fund (083-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA	
federal fund (083-00-3214).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership –	
federal fund (083-00-3216-3211).....	No limit
Project safe	
neighborhoods fund (083-00-3217-3217).....	No limit
Public safety partnership	
and community policing	
federal fund (083-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Law enforcement mental health and	
wellness act grant (083-00-3218-3221).....	No limit
Forensic DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3226-3226).....	No limit
Coverdell forensic sciences improvement	
federal fund (083-00-3227-3227).....	No limit
AWA implementation grant program	
federal fund (083-00-3228-3228).....	No limit
Anti-gang initiative	
federal fund (083-00-3229-3229).....	No limit
Crime victim assistance	
discretionary grant (083-00-3250-3260).....	No limit
Substance use disorder	
federal fund (083-00-3294).....	No limit
High intensity drug trafficking area –	
federal fund (083-00-3349-3100).....	No limit
Federal grants – marijuana eradication –	
federal fund (083-00-3350).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA	
federal fund (083-00-3455-3455).....	No limit
Convicted/arrestee DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....	No limit
Convicted offender/arrestee	
DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....	No limit
KBI-FBI reimbursement	
federal fund (083-00-3506-3506).....	No limit
Social security administration reimbursement –	
federal fund (083-00-3560-3560).....	No limit
Ncs-x grant – federal fund (083-00-3580-3580).....	No limit
State homeland security program	
federal fund (083-00-3629-3629).....	No limit
Byrne discretionary	
community fund (083-00-3654).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency	
supplemental fund (083-00-3671).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (083-00-3756).....	No limit

State and community

highway safety fund (083-00-3815).....No limit
Federal forfeiture fund (083-00-3940).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the federal forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Agency motor pool fund (083-00-6117).....No limit
Intergovernmental

service fund (083-00-6119-6100).....No limit
Opioid summit fund.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the attorney general may authorize full-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions and regular part-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation that are paid from appropriations for the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation for fiscal year 2026 made by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, which shall be in addition to the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, authorized for fiscal year 2026 for the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation. The attorney general shall certify each such authorization for non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation to the director of personnel services of the department of administration and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Sec. 130.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency medical services

operating fund (206-00-2326-4000).....\$2,318,031

Provided, That the emergency medical services board is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for distributing educational videos, replacing lost educational materials and mailing labels of those licensed by the board: *Provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6128 or 65-6129b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received by the emergency medical services board for fees authorized by law for licensure or the issuance of permits, or for any other regulatory duties and functions prescribed by law in the field of emergency medical services, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund of the emergency medical services board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the emergency medical services operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Education incentive grant

payment fund (206-00-2396-2510).....No limit

Provided, That the priority for award of education incentive grants shall be to award such grants to rural areas.

EMS revolving fund (206-00-2449-2400).....No limit

Provided, That, if an organization agrees to receive money from the EMS revolving fund, the organization shall enter into a grant agreement requiring such organization to submit a written report to the emergency medical services board detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the EMS revolving fund: *Provided further*, That the emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys allocated to and expended from the EMS revolving fund: *And provided further*, That such report shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2026.

EMS criminal history and

fingerprinting fund (206-00-2806-2806).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purpose of implementing a grant program for emergency medical services training and educational assistance for persons in underserved areas: *Provided*, That when issuing such grants, first priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of recruiting volunteers and cost of the initial courses of training for emergency medical service providers: *Provided further*, That the second priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of continuing education for emergency medical service providers: *And provided further*, That the third priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of education for emergency medical service providers who are obtaining a postsecondary education degree for the purpose of becoming instructors of emergency medical services educational courses.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the emergency medical services board from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2026 to require emergency medical services agencies in each of the six EMS regions of the state to prepare and submit a report of the expenditures made and moneys received in each of the EMS regions that are related to the operation and administration of the Kansas emergency medical services regional operations to the emergency medical services board: *Provided*, That the report for each EMS region shall specify and account for all moneys appropriated from the state treasury for the emergency medical services board and disbursed to each such EMS region for the operation of the

education and training of emergency medical service providers in each such EMS region.

(d) On July 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$150,000 from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) to the educational incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) of the emergency medical services board.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) during fiscal year 2026, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund during fiscal year 2026 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such funding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the education incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) to the emergency medical services operating fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2026 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if any EMS regional council enters into a grant agreement with the emergency medical services board, such council shall be required to submit pursuant to such grant agreement a written report detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts of such council during such fiscal year. The emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys received by and expended by each individual council that has reported to the emergency medical services board pursuant to such grant agreement and submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2026.

Sec. 131.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,378,186 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 130(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (626-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$63,873 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$10,840,817 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 130(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the substance abuse treatment programs account (626-00-1000-0600), the sum of \$2,634,658 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 132.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (626-00-1000-0303).....\$1,443,127

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.

Substance abuse

treatment programs (626-00-1000-0600).....\$11,955,628

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the substance abuse treatment programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the substance abuse treatment programs account of the state general fund during fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from such account for operating costs.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (626-00-2201).....No limit

Statistical analysis – federal fund (626-00-3600).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (626-00-3753).....No limit

Sec. 133.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 132(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund (529-00-2583-2580) of the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training is hereby increased from \$903,574 to \$947,358.

Sec. 134.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas commission on

peace officers' standards and

training fund (529-00-2583-2580).....\$1,071,656

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Local law enforcement training

reimbursement fund (529-00-2746-2700).....No limit

Sec. 135.

STATE 911 BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Critical facility mapping grant program.....\$2,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to establish the critical facility mapping grant program to facilitate efficient emergency response by public safety agencies in the state of Kansas:

Provided, That the purpose of such program is to develop current and authoritative interior and exterior GIS data for critical infrastructure in the state of Kansas: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall administer the program to provide grants to Kansas PSAPs, as defined in K.S.A. 12-5363, and amendments thereto, to develop such GIS data that meets the requirements established by the agency in a request for proposal:

And provided further, That the program shall prioritize grants to develop such GIS data for the following facilities in the state in such order: (1) Any public or private elementary school or secondary school; (2) any public postsecondary state educational institution; (3) government buildings; (4) mass gathering sites; and (5) healthcare facilities: *And provided further*, That any Kansas PSAP may apply to the program for a grant for services to develop such GIS data for one or more buildings in the service area of the PSAP, and such data shall: (A) Be in formats that are compatible with and supported by public safety applications commonly used by local, regional and state agencies within Kansas; (B) be in formats capable of being printed, shared electronically and, if requested, digitally integrated into interactive mobile platforms in use; (C) be verified for accuracy by the entity producing the data by conducting a walkthrough of the school facilities and grounds being mapped; (D) be able to be represented as oriented true north, include a grid with "x" and "y" coordinates for reference and include z-axis elevation data; (E) include accurate floor plans overlaid on current, verified aerial imagery of the facility grounds; (F) include site-specific labels that match the structure of the buildings, including room labels, hallway names, external door or stairwell numbers and the location of hazards, critical utility locations, key boxes, automated external defibrillators and trauma kits; (G) contain site-specific labels that match the facility grounds, including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads and neighboring properties; and (H) be provided to the facility owner and appropriate public safety agencies at no additional cost beyond initial production with ownership of the data being granted to the facilities to ensure that such facilities can use the data permanently without further fees or restrictions.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State 911 fund.....No limit

State 911 grant fund.....No limit

State 911 operations fund.....No limit

Sec. 136.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (046-00-1000-0053).....\$14,501,415

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in

excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000: *Provided, however*, That if federal cooperative funding provided by the food safety and inspection service of the United States department of agriculture is equal to or greater than state funding approved for expenditures budgeted for meat and poultry inspections, then on July 1, 2025, of the \$14,501,415 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by this section from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account, the sum of \$350,000 is hereby lapsed.

Agency legal services (046-00-1000-0300).....\$50,000

Animal facilities inspection program emergency

 animal shelter (046-00-1000-0065).....\$50,000

BVLOS operations test range.....\$3,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to acquire technology and necessary approvals to operate and maintain BVLOS operations for an agriculture-focused and FAA-approved UAS test range: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall work with the Kansas congressional delegation for federal funds for BVLOS operations.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Meat and poultry inspection

 fee fund (046-00-2004-0700).....No limit

Entomology fee fund (046-00-2006-0900).....No limit

Livestock market brand inspection

 fee fund (046-00-2007-2010).....No limit

Veterinary inspection fee fund (046-00-2009-2020).....No limit

Livestock brand fee fund (046-00-2011-2030).....No limit

Grain commodity commission

 services fund (046-00-2018-1070).....No limit

Water structures fund (046-00-2037-1075).....No limit

Water structures – state

 highway fund (046-00-2043-1080).....No limit

Kansas agricultural

 remediation fund (046-00-2095-1090).....No limit

Dairy fee fund (046-00-2105-1015).....No limit

Water resources cost fund (046-00-2110-1020).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of agriculture from any governmental or nongovernmental source to implement the provisions of the Kansas water banking act, K.S.A. 82a-761 through 82a-773, and amendments thereto, which are hereby authorized to be applied for and received, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the water resources cost fund.

Soil amendment fee fund (046-00-2117-1100).....No limit

Agricultural liming materials

 fee fund (046-00-2118-1200).....No limit

Weights and measures fee fund (046-00-2165-1500).....No limit

Water appropriation

certification fund (046-00-2168-1600).....No limit
 Agriculture seed fee fund (046-00-2187-2720).....No limit
 Chemigation fee fund (046-00-2194-1800).....No limit
 Animal disease control fund (046-00-2202-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal disease control fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$450.

Animal dealers fee fund (046-00-2207-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal dealers fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the animal dealers fee fund by the livestock commissioner for operating expenditures for an educational course regarding animals and their care and treatment as authorized by K.S.A. 47-1707, and amendments thereto, to be provided through the internet or printed booklets.

Plant pest emergency

response fund (046-00-2210-1805).....No limit
 Water transfer hearing fund (046-00-2278-1900).....No limit
 Publications fee fund (046-00-2322-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the publications fee fund for operating expenditures related to preparation and publication of informational or educational materials related to the programs or functions of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a commercial publisher for the printing, distribution and sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to collect fees from such commercial publisher pursuant to contract with the publisher for the sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive and accept grants, gifts, donations or funds from any non-federal source for the printing, publication and distribution of such materials: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees or for such grants, gifts, donations or other funds received for such purpose shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the publications fee fund.

Market development fund (046-00-2331-2351).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the department of agriculture for repayment of loans made under the agricultural value added center program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the market development fund.

Trademark fund (046-00-2333-2360).....No limit

Commercial industrial hemp act licensing

fee fund (046-00-2343-2343).....No limit
 General fees fund (046-00-2346-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the regulatory programs of the Kansas department of agriculture and for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (046-00-2402-2200).....No limit

Lodging fee fund (046-00-2456-2400).....No limit

Buffer participation

incentive fund (046-00-2517-2510).....No limit

Land reclamation fee fund (046-00-2542-2090).....No limit

Petroleum inspection

fee fund (046-00-2550-2550).....No limit

U.S. geological survey

cooperative gauge agreement

grants fund (046-00-2629-2800).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative gauge agreement with the United States geological survey: *Provided further*, That all moneys collected for the construction or operation of river water intake gauges shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the U.S. geological survey cooperative gauge agreement grants fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred in the construction or operation of river water intake gauges.

Laboratory equipment fund (046-00-2710-2700).....No limit

Arkansas river gaging fund (046-00-2751-2751).....No limit

Laboratory testing services

fee fund (046-00-2752-2752).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the laboratory testing services fee fund for administrative operating expenditures of the agriculture laboratory of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the laboratory testing services fee fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Compliance education fee fund (046-00-2757-2757).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the compliance education fee fund shall be for the purposes of compliance education: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, during fiscal year 2026, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to remit and designate amounts of moneys collected for civil fines and penalties by the department of agriculture to the state treasurer for deposit in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the compliance education fee fund: *And provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance and designation, the state treasurer

shall credit the entire amount of such remittance to the compliance education fee fund.	
Conference registration and	
disbursement fund (046-00-2772-2101).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the conference registration and	
disbursement fund for official hospitality.	
Reimbursement and	
recovery fund (046-00-2773-2294).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the reimbursement and recovery	
fund for official hospitality.	
Agricultural chemical	
fee fund (046-00-2800-2900).....	No limit
Feeding stuffs	
fee fund (046-00-2801-4000).....	No limit
Fertilizer fee fund (046-00-2802-4100).....	No limit
Pesticide use fee fund (046-00-2804-4300).....	No limit
Egg fee fund (046-00-2808-4600).....	No limit
Warehouse fee fund (046-00-2809-4700).....	No limit
Food safety fee fund (046-00-2813-4805).....	No limit
Pesticide disposal fund (046-00-2831-2831).....	No limit
Water structures emergency	
fund (046-00-2868-2868).....	No limit
Meat and poultry inspection	
fund – federal (046-00-3013-3100).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA	
10.932 fund (046-00-3022-3903).....	No limit
Water structures NRCS	
LIDAR grant (046-00-3081-3081).....	No limit
Market protection/	
promotion fund (046-00-3104-3315).....	No limit
Homeland security grant –	
federal fund (046-00-3199-3436).....	No limit
Cooperating technical partners –	
federal fund (046-00-3203-3213).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.931 fund (046-00-3228-3220).....	No limit
EPA pesticide performance partnership grant –	
federal fund (046-00-3295-3290).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and	
pest control (046-00-3360).....	No limit
FEMA dam safety –	
federal fund (046-00-3362-3353).....	No limit
USDA Kansas forestry service –	
federal fund (046-00-3426-3380).....	No limit
Ag stats report fund (046-00-3427-3390).....	No limit
National floodplain insurance assistance (CAP) –	
federal fund (046-00-3445-3330).....	No limit
Food/drug administration/research (046-00-3462).....	No limit
Specialty crop block grant fund (046-00-3463-3300).....	No limit

Local food purchase agreement –	
federal fund (046-00-3662-3662).....	No limit
Resilient food system infrastructure	
program grant fund (046-00-3663-3663).....	No limit
Watershed protect approach/WTR	
RSRCE MGT fund (046-00-3889).....	No limit
NRCS stream bank water quality –	
federal fund (046-00-3917).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA	
10.069 fund (046-00-3952-3901).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA	
10.924 fund (046-00-3953-3902).....	No limit
Flx finding mdl coop	
agrmt fund (046-00-3954-3905).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA	
10.912 fund (046-00-3955-3904).....	No limit
Gifts and donations fund (046-00-7305-7000).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of resources and money for services for the benefit and support of agriculture and purposes related thereto: <i>Provided further</i> , That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.	
(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:	
Interstate water issues (046-00-1800-0070).....	\$541,029
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the interstate water issues account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Water use (046-00-1800-0075).....	\$250,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the water use account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Basin management (046-00-1800-0080).....	\$704,740
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the basin management account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Irrigation technology (046-00-1800-0088).....	\$2,550,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the irrigation technology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Crop and livestock research (046-00-1800-0089).....	\$1,450,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the crop and livestock research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:	
<i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for the collaborative sorghum investment program: <i>Provided, however</i> , That expenditures from this account for the collaborative sorghum investment program shall only be made if the expenditures are matched by nonstate moneys on a \$3-for-\$1 basis.	
Soil health initiative (046-00-1800-0090).....	\$400,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the soil health initiative account in	

excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water resources cost share (046-00-1800-1205).....\$4,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources cost share account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That the initial allocation for grants to conservation districts for fiscal year 2026 shall be made on a priority basis, as determined by the secretary of agriculture and the provisions of the state water plan: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide cost share grants to livestock production facilities for the purpose of improving water efficiency through technology or system upgrades.

Nonpoint source pollution assistance (046-00-1800-1210).....\$1,871,401

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source pollution assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Conservation district aid (046-00-1800-1220).....\$5,252,706

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation district aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas conservation reserve

enhancement program (046-00-1800-1225).....\$1,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Watershed dam construction (046-00-1800-1240).....\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed dam construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the watershed dam construction account are hereby authorized for engineering contracts for watershed planning as determined by the secretary of agriculture.

Kansas water quality buffer initiatives (046-00-1800-1250).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account shall be made for grants or incentives to install water quality best management practices: *And provided further*, That such expenditures may be made from this account from the approved budget amount for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with contracts, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture, for such grants or incentives.

Riparian and wetland program (046-00-1800-1260).....\$154,024

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the riparian and wetland program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Streambank stabilization projects (046-00-1800-1290).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the streambank stabilization projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration.....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of agriculture, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided*, That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of the budget; (2) the director of legislative research; (3) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (4) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on agriculture of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) On July 1, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$128,379 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080) of the Kansas department of agriculture.

(f) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Agriculture marketing

program (046-00-1900-1110).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the agriculture marketing program account for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture therefor under the agricultural value added center program.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, or any other statute concerning the length of time for conducting water bank evaluations, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of agriculture from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of agriculture from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the chief engineer, in consultation with the director of the Kansas water office, to develop a request for proposal and select an independent consultant to conduct the evaluation, as described in K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, of the operations of the central Kansas water bank: *Provided*, That such evaluation shall include specific findings regarding the consumptive use and potential impairment impacts involved with the use of safe deposit accounts in the Rattlesnake Creek hydrologic unit: *Provided further*, That the results of such evaluation shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on water and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources on or before January 12, 2026.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of agriculture, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas

department of agriculture to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of agriculture provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 137.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 136 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to submit a report to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources and the house committee on agriculture and natural resources budget during the 2026 regular session of the legislature concerning the emergency command center at the state fair and plans from the above agency to raise \$750,000 in nonstate moneys to complete such emergency command center.

Sec. 138.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law and remittances of sales tax to the department of revenue, shall not exceed the following:

State fair fee fund (373-00-5182-5100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state fair fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000.

State fair debt service special

revenue fund (373-00-2267-2200).....No limit

State fair special cash fund (373-00-9088-9000).....No limit

Sec. 139.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Water resources operating

expenditures (709-00-1000-0303).....\$1,407,987

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official

hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (709-00-2022).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the Kansas water office, including training and informational programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the director of the Kansas water office is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*; That fees for such programs shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such programs and all fees received for providing access to or for furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Lower Smoky Hill water supply

access fund (709-00-2203-2203).....No limit

Water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the water marketing fund for the purchase of vessel liability insurance.

Indirect cost fund (709-00-2419-2419).....No limit

State conservation storage water

supply fund (709-00-2502-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state conservation storage water supply fund for acquisition of storage or to complete studies or take actions necessary to ensure reservoir storage sustainability, subject to the availability of moneys credited to the state conservation storage water supply fund.

Local water project

match fund (709-00-2620-3200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from local government entities and instrumentalities to be used to match funds for water projects shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local water project match fund: *Provided further*; That all moneys credited to this fund shall be used to match state funds or federal funds, or both, for water projects.

Water supply storage

assurance fund (709-00-2631).....No limit

Provided, That no additional water supply storage space shall be purchased in Milford, Perry, Big Hill or Hillsdale reservoirs during fiscal year 2026 unless a contract is entered into under the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, to supply water to users that is not held under contract in such reservoirs.

Republican river water conservation projects –

Nebraska moneys fund (709-00-2690-2640).....No limit

Republican river water conservation projects –

Colorado moneys fund (709-00-2691-2680).....No limit

South fork Republican river water conservation

projects fund (709-00-2824-2824).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency shall pay an amount equal to the amount certified pursuant to subsection (k) from the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund as a grant pursuant to the grant agreement entered into by the Kansas water office and the Cheyenne county conservation district: <i>Provided further</i> , That in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purposes of paying all or a portion of the costs of the projects specified in K.S.A. 82a-1804(g), and amendments thereto, in the area lying in the south fork of the upper Republican river basin in northwest Kansas in all or parts of Cheyenne and Sherman counties: <i>And provided further</i> , That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures of such moneys shall be approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district and the Kansas water office: <i>And provided further</i> , That, in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be administered by the Cheyenne county conservation district and any interest earned on such moneys shall be used for the purposes prescribed by this subsection: <i>And provided further</i> , That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures and the status of new projects approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district shall be reported not later than November 1, 2026, to the Kansas water office.	
Water technical assistance fund (709-00-2875-2875).....	No limit
Water projects grant fund (709-00-2881-2881).....	No limit
Equipment leasing	
fee fund (709-00-2892-2892).....	No limit
Milford RCPP federal fund (709-00-3022-3022).....	No limit
Multipurpose grant fund (709-00-3103-3103).....	No limit
Emergency management performance	
grant fund (709-00-3342-3342).....	No limit
HHPD rehabilitation	
grant fund (709-00-3362-3362).....	No limit
Water reclamation and reuse	
grant fund (709-00-3731-3731).....	No limit
EPA wetland development	
grant fund (709-00-3914).....	No limit
Motor pool vehicle	
replacement fund (709-00-6120-6100).....	No limit
(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state water plan project or projects specified, the following:	
Assessment and evaluation (709-00-1800-1110).....	\$1,500,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the assessment and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
MOU – storage operations and maintenance (709-00-1800-1150).....	\$778,711
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the MOU – storage operations and maintenance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Stream gaging (709-00-1800-1190).....	\$698,708
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the stream gaging account in excess of	

\$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Conservation assistance for water users (709-00-1800-1200).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation assistance for water users account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Reservoir and water quality research (709-00-1800-1275).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reservoir and water quality research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water quality partnerships (709-00-1800-1280).....\$1,464,890

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water quality partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas water plan education

and outreach strategy (709-00-1800-1281).....\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water plan education and outreach strategy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

High plains aquifer partnerships (709-00-1800-1282).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the high plains aquifer partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative (709-00-1800-1286).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Equus beds chloride plume

remediation project (709-00-1800-1287).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equus beds chloride plume remediation project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Flood response study (709-00-1800-1288).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the flood response study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Arbuckle study (709-00-1800-1289).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Arbuckle study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

HB 2302 projects (709-00-1800-1300).....\$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the HB 2302 projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water injection dredging (709-00-1800-1290).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water injection dredging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water planning and project development.....\$1,500,000

Independent program evaluation.....\$450,000

John Redmond reservoir

hydrosuction pilot program.....\$1,500,000

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such

account during fiscal year 2026 for a sedimentation hydrosuction pilot program on the John Redmond reservoir unless the above agency seeks a partnership with the United States army corps of engineers or another federal agency and the United States army corps of engineers or another federal agency commits to providing a contribution for the costs of such hydrosuction pilot program.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of legislative research; (2) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (3) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the director of the Kansas water office provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the director shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of a cash flow shortfall, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to maintain the cash flow of the water marketing fund upon approval of each such loan by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. No such loan shall be made unless the terms have been approved by the director of the budget. A copy of the terms of each such loan shall be submitted to the director of legislative research. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall be repaid without interest within one year from the date of the loan.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the

financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to reimburse the water marketing fund for increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government and to allow the Kansas water office to spread such increases to consumers over a longer period, except that no such loan shall be made unless the terms thereof have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio at the time of the making of such loan. Such loan shall not be deemed to be an indebtedness or debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Upon certification to the pooled money investment board by the director of the Kansas water office of the amount of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection, the pooled money investment board shall transfer each such amount certified by the director of the Kansas water office from the state bank account or accounts to the water marketing fund of the Kansas water office. The principal and interest of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid in payments payable at least annually for a period of not more than five years.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the director of the Kansas water office prior to April 1, 2026, from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) to the state general fund, in accordance with the provisions of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, for the purposes of making repayments to the state general fund for moneys advanced for annual capital cost payments for water supply storage space in reservoirs.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas water office from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas water office from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to provide for the Kansas water office to lead database coordination of water quality and quantity data for all state water agencies and cooperating federal agencies to facilitate policy-making and such other matters relating thereto.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys expended by the Kansas department of agriculture from the state general fund that is attributable to the administration of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the water assurance program act, K.S.A. 82a-1330 et seq., and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the

Kansas water office to the state general fund: *Provided further*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify the amount of moneys in the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund and shall transmit such certification, along with the amount to be transferred, to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount specified by the director of the Kansas water office from the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund to the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state conservation storage water supply fund (709-00-2502-2600) of the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(m) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,000,000 from the water supply storage debt payment for Milford and Perry reservoirs account (039-00-1000-0610) of the state general fund of the state treasurer to the state water plan fund.

Sec. 140.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the amounts appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account (710-00-1900-1930), the sum of \$67,649 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amounts appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account (710-00-1900-1940), the sum of \$35,802 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amounts appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account (710-00-1900-1950), the sum of \$94,497 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(c) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,164,788 to \$1,491,763.

(e) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(c) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the department access roads fund (710-00-2178-2761) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$2,084,033 to \$2,466,529.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 178(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2066) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,260,000 to \$1,448,037.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 178(h) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-3262) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,290,834 to \$1,869,594.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 178(i) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the cabin revenue fund (710-00-2668-2660) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$700,046 to \$1,937,500.

Sec. 141.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Water quality.....\$224,457

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1910).....\$1,900,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500: *Provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2026 to include a provision on the calendar year 2026 applications for hunting licenses, fishing licenses and annual park permits for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution of \$2 or more to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members: *And provided further*, That all moneys received as voluntary contributions to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the free licenses and permits fund.

State parks operating

expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).....\$2,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state parks operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to

national guard members (710-00-1900-1930).....\$36,342

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2026 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses.

Reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members (710-00-1900-1940).....\$17,922

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the parks fee fund for the cost of fees for annual park vehicle permits issued for the calendar year 2026 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which annual park vehicle permits are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account to pay the parks fee fund for such permits: *Provided further*, That not more than one annual park vehicle permit per family shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas

disabled veterans (710-00-1900-1950).....\$69,736

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2026 to Kansas disabled veterans, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses: *Provided, however*, That to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions, have a disability certified by the Kansas office of veterans services as being service connected and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%: *And provided further*, That no other hunting or fishing licenses or permits shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter

lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Prairie spirit rails-to-trails

fee fund (710-00-2025-2030).....No limit

State agricultural

production fund (710-00-2050-5100).....No limit

Nonfederal grants fund (710-00-2063-2090).....No limit

Wildlife and parks

nonrestricted fund (710-00-2065-2120).....No limit

Development and

promotions fund (710-00-2097-2010).....No limit

Wildlife conservation

fund (710-00-2100-2020).....No limit

Parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053).....\$12,673,223

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Parks restitution fund (710-00-2156-2100).....No limit

Fish and wildlife

restitution fund (710-00-2166-2750).....No limit

Department access

roads fund (710-00-2178-2761).....\$2,501,078

Boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813).....\$1,578,866

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890).....\$36,484,671

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the wildlife fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

Publication and other

sales fund (710-00-2399-2399).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: Provided further; That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2026: And provided further; That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.</i>	
Free licenses and	
permits fund (710-00-2493-2493).....	No limit
Nongame wildlife	
improvement fund (710-00-2593-3300).....	No limit
Feed the hungry fund (710-00-2642-2640).....	No limit
Cabin revenue fund (710-00-2668-2660).....	No limit
Federally licensed wildlife	
areas fund (710-00-2670-3400).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public	
assistance fund (710-00-3005-3005).....	No limit
Wetlands reserve	
program fund (710-00-3007-3060).....	No limit
Adaptive science fund (710-00-3015-3050).....	No limit
Soil/water	
conservation fund (710-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
Energy efficiency/conservation block	
grant fund (710-00-3157-3157).....	No limit
Navigation projects fund (710-00-3191-3191).....	No limit
Recreation resource	
management fund (710-00-3197-3197).....	No limit
Cooperative endangered species	
conservation fund (710-00-3198-3198).....	No limit
Landowner incentive	
program fund (710-00-3200-3210).....	No limit
State wildlife grants fund (710-00-3204-3204).....	No limit
Endangered species –	
recovery fund (710-00-3209-3209).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest	
partnership fund (710-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Enforce underage drinking	
law fund (710-00-3219-3219).....	No limit
Recreational trails	
program fund (710-00-3238-3238).....	No limit
Boating safety financial	
assistance fund (710-00-3251-3250).....	No limit
Highway planning/	
construction fund (710-00-3333-3333).....	No limit

Plant and animal disease and pest

control fund (710-00-3360-3361).....No limit

Americorps – ARRA fund (710-00-3404-3405).....No limit

Wildlife restoration fund (710-00-3418-3418).....No limit

Cooperative forestry

assistance fund (710-00-3426-3426).....No limit

North America wetland

conservation fund (710-00-3453-3453).....No limit

Wildlife services fund (710-00-3485-3485).....No limit

Sport fish restoration fund (710-00-3490-3490).....No limit

Fish/wildlife management

assistance fund (710-00-3495-3495).....No limit

Migratory bird monitoring (710-00-3504-3504).....No limit

Fish/wildlife core act fund (710-00-3513-3513).....No limit

Voluntary public access (710-00-3557-3557).....No limit

American rescue plan state

relief fund (710-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$200,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to provide support for a marina located on Cheney lake.

Outdoor recreation

acquisition, development and

planning fund (710-00-3794-3794).....No limit

Land and water conservation

fund – local (710-00-3794-3795).....No limit

Land and water conservation

fund – state (710-00-3794-3920).....No limit

White-nose syndrome

response (710-00-3904-3904).....No limit

Watershed protection/flood

prevention fund (710-00-3906-3906).....No limit

Enhanced hunter education

program (710-00-3929-3929).....No limit

Central aircraft fund (710-00-6145-6100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the central aircraft fund for aircraft operating expenditures, for aircraft maintenance and repair, to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and for the purchase of state aircraft insurance: *Provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the provision of aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be credited to the central aircraft fund.

Department of wildlife

and parks private gifts and

donations fund (710-00-7335-7000).....No limit

Employee maintenance deduction

clearing fund (710-00-9120-9100).....No limit

Suspense fund (710-00-9159-9000).....	No limit
Great plains LCC.....	No limit
USDA grant manual update.....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance fund (710-00-3415).....	No limit
Law enforcement agency support fund (710-00-3625).....	No limit
FHT RAISE grant federal fund (710-00-3902).....	No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, for progression within the existing pay structure for natural resource officers of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided, however;* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall not require such officer to transfer into the unclassified service in order to progress within the existing pay structure pursuant to this subsection.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 32-9,100, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks from moneys appropriated from the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2880) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to issue senior lifetime hunting and fishing licenses to Kansas resident disabled veterans who are 65 years of age or older: *Provided,* That such licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks: *Provided further;* That, to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions and have a disability certified by the Kansas office of veterans services as being service-related and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief fund (710-00-3756-3536) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of wildlife and parks, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided,* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the

director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of wildlife and parks provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 142.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 142(c)(1) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – rehabilitation and repair account (276-00-4100-8005) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby increased from \$5,200,000 to \$6,177,163.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 142(c)(1) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – reroofing account (276-00-4100-8010) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby increased from \$659,080 to \$1,437,138.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 142(c)(1) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – other construction renovation and repair account (276-00-4100-8070) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby increased from \$6,688,936 to \$33,521,896.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – purchase land (276-00-4100-8065).....\$67,927

(e) On the effective date of this act, or soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the driver's education scholarship grant fund (276-00-2851-2851) of the department of transportation.

Sec. 143.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rail service

improvement fund (276-00-2008-2100).....No limit

Rail service improvement fund -

state funds (276-00-2008-2110).....No limit

Seat belt safety fund (276-00-2216-2216).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (276-00-2256-2256).....No limit

Interagency motor vehicle fuel
sales fund (276-00-2298-2400).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund to provide and sell motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *Provided further*; That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for motor vehicle fuel sold to other state agencies: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such sales of motor vehicle fuel shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund.

Traffic records
enhancement fund (276-00-2356-2000).....No limit

Coordinated public transportation
assistance fund (276-00-2572-0300).....No limit

Highway special
permits fund (276-00-2576-2576).....\$0

Transportation technology
development fund (276-00-2835-2835).....No limit

Broadband infrastructure construction
grant fund (276-00-2836-2836).....No limit

Short line rail improvement fund (276-00-2837-2837).....No limit

Driver's education scholarship
grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).....No limit

Kansas air service development incentive
program fund (276-00-2894-2894).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the Kansas air service development incentive program fund shall be to support commercial service airports in Kansas: *Provided further*; That the Kansas department of transportation shall establish requirements for the program, taking into consideration: (1) Recent or imminent regional economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, new business entering the market area or business growth in the market area; (2) viable air service opportunities, including, but not limited to, airline support service or market data support service; (3) air service routes serving a market area that meets the needs of such economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, routes establishing a pipeline to areas with workforce talent or serving a customer base or main business function; and (4) local match requirements, including, but not limited to, opportunities to use state or local moneys to leverage federal air service development grant funds: *And provided further*; That local entities representing commercial service airports may apply for grants from such fund: *And provided further*; That the Kansas department of transportation shall form a selection committee to evaluate such applications: *And provided further*; That not more than \$1,000,000 shall be awarded for a single commercial service airport: *And provided further*; That all grant moneys awarded to a local entity shall be deposited in an interest-bearing escrow account: *And provided further*; That, when awarded a grant, such local entity shall execute a minimum revenue guarantee (MRG) agreement with an airline: *And provided further*; That such MRG

agreement shall describe the thresholds that trigger drawdowns of grant moneys: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall verify all expenses before authorizing any drawdown of grant moneys from such escrow account.

Other federal grants fund (276-00-3122-3100).....No limit
American rescue plan state

relief fund (276-00-3756-3536).....No limit
State highway fund (276-00-4100-4100).....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures may be made from the state highway fund other than for the purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.

Highway bond

proceeds fund (276-00-4109-4110).....No limit

Public use general aviation airport

development fund (276-00-4140-4140).....No limit

County equalization and

adjustment fund (276-00-4210-4210).....\$2,500,000

Special city and county

highway fund (276-00-4220-4220).....No limit

Highway bond debt

service fund (276-00-4707-9000).....No limit

Rail service assistance program loan

guarantee fund (276-00-7502-7200).....No limit

Railroad rehabilitation loan

guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund shall not exceed the amount that the secretary of transportation is obligated to pay during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in satisfaction of liabilities arising from the unconditional guarantee of payment that was entered into by the secretary of transportation in connection with the mid-states port authority federally taxable revenue refunding bonds, series 1994, dated May 1, 1994, authorized by K.S.A. 12-3420, and amendments thereto, and guaranteed pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5031, and amendments thereto.

Transportation

revolving fund (276-00-7511-1000).....No limit

Communication system

revolving fund (276-00-7524-7700).....No limit

Kansas intermodal transportation

revolving fund (276-00-7552-7551).....No limit

Passenger rail service revolving fund.....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5089, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the passenger rail service revolving fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to make loans or grants for the costs of qualifying projects and operating support for Amtrak or any common rail carrier approved by the federal railroad administration for operation of an intercity passenger rail service program to connect Kansas by rail to other member states of the midwest interstate passenger rail commission, the midwest regional rail system, the national passenger rail network and any other passenger rail service operations serving Kansas: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be

made from this fund for loans or grants until such loans or grants have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the following specified purposes: *Provided*, That expenditures from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes, shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Agency operations (276-00-4100-0403).....
\$348,012,564

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account of the state highway fund for official hospitality by the secretary of transportation shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for engineering services furnished to counties for road and bridge projects under K.S.A. 68-402e, and amendments thereto.

Bond services fees (276-00-4100-0580).....No limit
Substantial maintenance (276-00-4100-0700).....No limit
Claims (276-00-4100-1150).....No limit
Conference fees (276-00-4100-2200).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect conference, training and workshop attendance and registration fees for conferences, training seminars and workshops sponsored or cosponsored by the department: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the conference fees account of the state highway fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account to defray all or part of the costs of the conferences, training seminars and workshops.

Federal local aid programs (276-00-4100-3000).....No limit
Categorical aid NHTSA national priority (276-00-4100-3035).....No limit
Payments for city

connecting links (276-00-4100-6200).....\$5,360,000
Unmanned aerial systems –

UAS aviation only (276-00-4100-6400).....No limit
Other capital improvements (276-00-4100-8075).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is authorized to make expenditures from the other capital improvements account to undertake a program to assist cities and counties with railroad crossings of roads not on the state highway system.

(c) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – rehabilitation
and repair (276-00-4100-8005).....\$5,400,000

Buildings – reroofing (276-00-4100-8010).....	\$446,758
Buildings – other construction, renovation and repair (276-00-4100-8070).....	\$11,671,107

(2) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each capital improvement project account for a building or buildings in the state highway fund for one or more projects approved for prior fiscal years: *Provided*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance in any such project account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such project account on June 30, 2026, subject to the provisions of subsection (d): *Provided further*, That all expenditures from any such project account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of transportation, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2026 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the department of transportation to another item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2026 from the state highway fund for the department of transportation: *Provided*, That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) On April 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020) of the department of administration to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation an amount determined to be equal to the sum of the annual vehicle registration fees for each vehicle owned or leased by the state or any state agencies in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4611, and amendments thereto.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, upon notification from the secretary of transportation that an amount is due and payable from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund the amount certified by the secretary as due and payable.

(g) Any payment for services during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to other state agencies shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of transportation shall apportion and distribute quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, to cities on the state highway system from the state highway fund moneys at the rate of \$5,000 per year per lane per mile for the maintenance of streets and highways in cities designated by the secretary as city connecting links: *Provided*, That all moneys so distributed shall be used solely for the maintenance of city connecting links: *Provided further*, That such apportionment shall apply only to those city connecting link lanes maintained by the city, and shall not apply to city connecting

link lanes maintained by the secretary pursuant to agreement with the city: *And provided further*, That, as used in this subsection, "lane" means the portion of the roadway for use of moving traffic of a standard width prescribed by the secretary.

(i) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the passenger rail service revolving fund of the department of transportation.

(j) In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of transportation from the economic development account (276-00-4100-0860) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 for the department of transportation's economic development grant program to assist local governments in upgrading county roads impacted by dairy industry expansion in southwest Kansas: *Provided*, That expenditures for such purpose from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed \$6,000,000: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures for such purpose shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026.

(k) On the effective date of this act, or soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the Kansas air service development incentive program fund (276-00-2894-2894).

Sec. 144. (a) On June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of any unencumbered balance in the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law.

(b) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall determine and notify the director of the budget if the amount of revenue collected in the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is insufficient to fund the appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount necessary to be transferred from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in order to fund all such appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund that is required in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this section. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits this certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 145. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or

funds for the department of administration for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of administration from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for and on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, to convey, without consideration, all of the rights, title and interest in approximately 15 acres of real estate described in section 145(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, and any improvements thereon, to the Kansas office of veterans services subject to the provisions, including all contingencies and limitations, of section 145 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided, however*, That conveyance of the real property authorized by this section shall not occur in the event the United States department of veterans affairs does not provide funding through its construction grant program for fiscal year 2025 or 2026.

Sec. 146. (a) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency named in this act from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by each state agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027 to prepare a report concerning the total number of employees of such agency that are working remotely from home or at another location that is not such employee's assigned state office, state facility or field location of such employee: *Provided*, That such reports shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and senate committee on ways and means on January 12, 2026, and January 11, 2027.

Sec. 147. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-37,105, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency named in this act from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by any state agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide monetary awards to state employees for the purposes of awarding a hiring, recruitment or retention bonus as part of an established employee award and recognition program: *Provided*, That the total gross value of awards to any employee of the state through an employee award and recognition program during fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed \$10,000: *Provided further*, That any monetary award or series of such awards in excess of \$3,500 that is proposed for an employee in the classified service or an employee in the unclassified service whose salary is subject to approval in accordance with K.S.A. 75-2935b, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to approval by the governor and shall not be paid until approved by the governor: *And provided further*, That a person who is appointed to a state agency position may be a recipient of such awards: *And provided further*, That the department of administration shall provide oversight and administrative review of award and recognition programs for executive branch agencies and appointed state councils and commissions: *And provided further*, That such oversight shall provide for consistency of such programs among such executive branch agencies, councils and commissions: *And provided further*, That each state agency that has awarded an employee with a monetary award pursuant to this section shall submit a report on the

number of monetary awards paid in each category of awards or bonuses and the total dollar amount of each such award or bonus provided during fiscal year 2026 to the secretary of the department of administration who shall compile and submit a report on such award or bonus on or before January 12, 2026, to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means: *And provided further*, That as used in this proviso, "award" and "monetary award" includes a bonus given to an employee pursuant to this proviso.

Sec. 148. During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, no state agency named in chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature shall expend or transfer any moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 as authorized by chapters 88, 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, that are identified as interest earned on any moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief, specifically including interest earnings in any such state agency American rescue plan state relief fund, American rescue plan state relief federal fund or American rescue plan state fiscal relief federal fund except for expenditures or transfers specifically authorized by appropriation acts of the legislature: *Provided*, That the state treasurer shall identify and certify, in consultation with the director of legislative research, the amount of such interest earnings: *Provided further*, That, on and after May 1, 2025, as such identified interest earnings are interest earnings on state moneys as provided for in K.S.A. 75-4210a, and amendments thereto, such identified interest earnings shall be credited to the state general fund as provided in K.S.A. 75-4210a, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such interest earnings shall be expended or transferred from the state general fund as specified by appropriation acts of the legislature.

Sec. 149. Except as provided further, for fiscal year 2026, on June 1, 2026, the director of personnel services of the department of administration, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in each state agency that have been vacant for a part of or the entire fiscal year 2026 and that are paid from appropriations from the state general fund: *Provided*, That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state general fund account that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That on June 30, 2026, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in each state agency that are paid from appropriations from the state general fund is hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to vacant positions at the university of Kansas funded from the geological survey account (682-00-1000-0170) of the state general fund.

Sec. 150.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$61,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state employee pay

increase account, the sum of \$6,851,300 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 151.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State agency moving expenses.....\$320,997

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2025 for moving expenses of a state agency upon the request of such state agency and the review and approval of such request by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the state finance council is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 152.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Summer ebt program.....\$1,825,000

Provided, That all moneys in the summer ebt program account shall be used for the purpose of providing the Kansas department for children and families funding for fiscal year 2025 for the summer ebt program: *Provided, however*, That the secretary for children and families shall certify to the members of the state finance council that the secretary has requested a waiver from the United States department of agriculture to exclude candy and soft drinks from the definition of eligible foods under 7 C.F.R. § 271.2: *And provided further*, That, as used in this proviso: (1) "Candy" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto; and (2) "soft drinks" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification from the secretary, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the summer ebt program account to the Kansas department for children and families for the summer ebt program as administered by such department: *Provided, however*, That except that such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval may also be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 153.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State finance council ARPA grant fund.....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the

director of legislative research, shall continuously monitor the state general fund and all special revenue funds to identify moneys in any state general fund account or special revenue fund that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended or have been returned to the state treasury as unspent funds: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget shall identify and certify, in consultation with the director of legislative research, the amount of such unexpended or returned moneys to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund account or special revenue fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That on or before the 10th day of each month during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the state finance council ARPA grant fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 154.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Human services consensus caseload estimates.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2025 for adjustments that are the result of the spring 2025 human services caseload estimates: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research shall certify the aggregate amount necessary to fund the spring 2025 human services consensus caseload estimates for the remainder of fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That upon receipt and review of such certification, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 155.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$40,000,000

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state general fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$65,197

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state water plan fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2026.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$6,848

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the children's initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2026.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$4,648

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the Kansas endowment for youth fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2026.

(e) Upon recommendation of the director of the budget, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve: (1) Increases in expenditure limitations on special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds as necessary to pay the salary increases under this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; and (2) the expenditure of any remaining moneys in any account appropriated in subsections (a) through (d) to address salary inequities in any state agency as identified by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of personnel services. The director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized and directed to increase expenditure limitations on such special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds in accordance with such approval for the purpose of paying from such funds or accounts the proportionate share of the cost to such funds or accounts, including associated employer contributions, of the salary increases and other amounts specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

(f) (1) Except as provided in subsection (f)(3), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all executive branch state agencies shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries and fringe benefit costs excluding health insurance of all benefits eligible unclassified employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (f)(3), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, an executive branch benefits-eligible employee shall be eligible for a salary increase of one step for employees in the classified service, including associated employer contributions, and each pay grade of the classified pay matrix shall be extended upward by one step.

(3) Based on the department of administration's 2024 market survey summary, effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if an executive branch benefits-eligible employee's class/job title is:

(A) Under market pay by 10% or greater, such employee's salary shall be increased by the percentage that equals the difference between such under market pay percentage and 10% under market or by 2.5%, whichever is greater;

(B) if an employee's class/job title is under market pay by less than 10% and not greater than 10% over market pay, such employee's salary shall be increased by 2.5%; and

(C) over market pay by greater than 10%, such employee's salary shall be increased by 1%.

(4) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all legislative branch state agencies shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries and fringe benefit costs excluding health insurance of all benefits-eligible unclassified employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(5) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the judicial branch shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries and fringe benefit costs excluding health insurance of all benefits-eligible non-judge judicial branch employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(6) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the state board of regents and the universities shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries and fringe benefit costs excluding health insurance of all benefits-eligible employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a and 46-137b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to the compensation or bi-weekly allowance paid to each member of the legislature.

(2) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to state officers elected on a statewide basis.

(3) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, district court judges and district magistrate judges.

(4) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to:

(A) Teachers and licensed personnel at the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind.

(B) Any other employees on a formal, written career progression plan implemented by executive directive.

(h) After implementation of subsections (f) and (g), the governor is hereby authorized and directed to modify the pay plan for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with this section and to adopt such pay plan so modified.

Sec. 156.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State finance council ARPA grant fund.....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall continuously monitor the state general fund and all special revenue funds to identify moneys in any state general fund account or special revenue fund that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended or have been returned to the state treasury as unspent funds: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget shall identify and certify, in consultation with the director of legislative research, the amount of such unexpended or returned moneys to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund account or special revenue fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That on or before the 10th day of each month during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the state finance council ARPA grant fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 157.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Lansing correctional facility pay differential.....\$4,143,829

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2026 for expenses related to funding a pay differential for correctional officers at the Lansing correctional facility upon certification by the department of corrections that the private prison in Leavenworth County, Kansas, is operational as a detention center for the United States immigration and customs enforcement and the funding is necessary to provide such pay differential: *Provided further*, That upon receipt and review of such certification, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 158.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other

than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State finance council ARPA grant fund.....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall continuously monitor the state general fund and all special revenue funds to identify moneys in any state general fund account or special revenue fund that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended or have been returned to the state treasury as unspent funds: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget shall identify and certify, in consultation with the director of legislative research, the amount of such unexpended or returned moneys to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund account or special revenue fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That on or before the 10th day of each month during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the state finance council ARPA grant fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 159. (a) (1) On July 1, 2025, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for a state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by chapter 88, 110 or 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature from the state general fund, that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(2) On July 1, 2026, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for a state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature from the state general fund, that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(b) (1) On July 1, 2025, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for the department of transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by chapter 88, 110 or 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100), that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(2) On July 1, 2026, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for the department of transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this act or

other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100), that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(c) This section shall not apply to the following categories of appropriations or reappropriations for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027: Aid to locals, capital improvements, debt service and other assistance.

(d) This section shall not apply to the following for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027: Legislative branch state agencies, judicial branch state agencies, attorney general, attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation, Kansas sentencing commission, state hospitals, veterans' and soldiers' homes of the Kansas office of veterans services, correctional facilities, Kansas highway patrol, the state board of regents and universities.

(e) The director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify the aggregate amount of the lapses for each state agency subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b). The head of each state agency shall determine the amounts and accounts from which to lapse an amount equal to the aggregate 1.5% lapse and provide such determination to the director of the budget. The director of the budget shall certify the amount of the lapse in each state general fund account for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time that any certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 160.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

KEIMS database.....\$425,000

Provided, That all moneys in the KEIMS database account shall be used for the purpose of providing the department of health and environment – division of environment funding for fiscal year 2026 for the one-time integration of the Kansas environmental information management system with perceptive content for an electronic filing system of records: *Provided further*, That upon the submission of a report by the department of health and environment – division of environment to the above agency regarding the improvements made to the tanks program useability and the review and approval of such report, expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2026 by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the state finance council is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 161.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) During fiscal year 2026, on or before August 1, 2025, the secretary of administration, in consultation with the governor's department, shall certify to the

members of the state finance council that all state agencies have:

- (1) Eliminated any positions that relate to diversity, equity and inclusion;
 - (2) eliminated any mandates, policies, programs, preferences and activities relating to diversity, equity and inclusion;
 - (3) eliminated any training requirements in diversity, equity and inclusion for any employee;
 - (4) canceled any state grants or contracts relating to diversity, equity and inclusion; and
 - (5) removed gender identifying pronouns or gender ideology from email signature blocks on state employee's email accounts and any other form of communication.
- (b) The secretary of administration shall present such certification and any additional information to the state finance council at a state finance council meeting.

Sec. 162.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of administration from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the pure imagination facility (Kansas advanced immersive research for emerging systems center) on the Salina campus of Kansas state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$45,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund to the department of administration: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the pure imagination facility (K-AIRES center): *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto, or any other

statute to the contrary, all procurement approvals by the department of commerce concerning such pure imagination facility during fiscal year 2024 shall be deemed to be approved by Kansas state university and shall not require any resubmission or rebidding.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of administration from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct a central medical and behavioral health support building at the Topeka correctional facility: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the department of corrections for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the department of corrections may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$40,235,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund to the department of administration: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the department of corrections shall make provisions for the maintenance of the building.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of 20-year bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the Kansas bureau of investigation to construct, renovate, develop and equip a regional crime center and laboratory in Pittsburg, Kansas: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the Kansas bureau of investigation for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such

statute: *Provided further*, That the Kansas bureau of investigation may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$40,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund and any appropriate special revenue fund or funds of the department of administration: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the Kansas bureau of investigation shall make provisions for the maintenance of the regional crime center and laboratory.

Sec. 163.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Debt service

 refunding – 2019F/G (173-00-1000-0465).....\$6,642,191

Rehabilitation and repair for

 state facilities (173-00-1000-8500).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair for state facilities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Debt service

 refunding – 2021P (173-00-1000-8562).....\$3,417,500

Debt service

 refunding – 2020R (173-00-1000-8563).....\$8,228,450

Debt service – 2025A/B (173-00-1000).....\$10,266,988

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Statehouse debt service – state

 highway fund (173-00-2861-2861).....No limit

Debt service refunding – 2019F/G –

 state highway fund (173-00-2823-2823).....No limit

Debt service refunding – 2020R –

 state highway fund (173-00-2865-2865).....No limit

Debt service refunding – 2020S –

state highway fund (173-00-2866-2866).....No limit

State buildings

depreciation fund (173-00-6149-4500).....No limit

Capitol area plaza authority

planning fund (173-00-7121-7035).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may accept gifts, donations and grants of money, including payments from local units of city and county government, for the development of a new master plan for the capitol plaza and the state zoning area described in K.S.A. 75-3619, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That all such gifts, donations and grants shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the capitol area plaza authority planning fund.

Veterans memorial fund (173-00-7253-7250).....No limit

Executive mansion gifts fund (173-00-7257-7270).....No limit

State facilities gift fund (173-00-7263-7290).....No limit

Topeka state hospital cemetery memorial

gift fund (173-00-7337-7240).....No limit

Master lease program fund (173-00-8732).....No limit

Printing plant improvement fund.....No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the building and ground fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parking improvements

and repair (173-00-2028-2085).....No limit

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

State of Kansas facilities projects –

debt service (173-00-6149-4520).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2026.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings operating fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Eisenhower building purchase and renovation –

debt service (173-00-6148-4610).....No limit

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028), the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149), and the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 164.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the reimbursement and recovery fund during the fiscal year 2026, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-2275).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund (300-00-3275) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund during fiscal year 2026, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-3275).....No limit

Sec. 165.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (039-00-8100-8240).....\$3,452,500

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2026 from the rehabilitation and repair projects account to a rehabilitation and repair account for any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, for projects approved by the secretary for aging and disability services: *Provided further*, That expenditures also may be made from this account during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of rehabilitation and repair for facilities of the Kansas department for aging and disability services other than any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – city of Larned

wastewater treatment (410-00-8100-8300).....\$129,620

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments

thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Larned state hospital – city of Larned wastewater treatment account of the state institutions building fund for payment of Larned state hospital's portion of the city of Larned's wastewater treatment system.

Sec. 166.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements (296-00-1000-8010).....\$267,101

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation for capital improvement projects established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 156(d) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) of the department of labor is hereby increased from \$464,000 to \$664,000.

Sec. 167.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements (296-00-1000-8010).....\$696,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the capital improvements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Employment security administration property

sale fund (296-00-3336-3110).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of labor is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund during fiscal year 2026 for the unemployment insurance program: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the proposed purchase or other acquisition of additional real estate to provide space for the unemployment insurance program of the department of labor until such proposed purchase or other acquisition, including the preliminary plans and program statement for any capital improvement project that is proposed to be initiated and completed by or for the department of labor have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of labor from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of labor for fiscal year 2026 from the moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund for the expenses of the sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor: *Provided*, That such expenditures may be made and such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor may be executed or otherwise effectuated

only upon specific authorization by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, and acting after receiving the recommendations of the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided, however*, That no such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion of the real estate of the department of labor shall be executed until the proposed sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for such real estate has been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the net proceeds from the sale of any of the real estate of the department of labor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the employment security administration property sale fund of the department of labor: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund shall not exceed the limitation established for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, except upon approval of the state finance council.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement projects: Payment of rehabilitation and repair projects: *Provided*, That expenditures from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) for fiscal year 2026 for such capital improvement purposes shall not exceed \$464,000.

Sec. 168.

KANSAS OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and

repair projects (694-00-1000-0904).....\$201,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Soldiers' home rehabilitation and

repair projects (694-00-8100-7100).....\$798,670

Veterans' home rehabilitation and

repair projects (694-00-8100-8250).....\$1,813,648

Any unencumbered balance in the northeast Kansas veterans' home account (694-00-8100-8290) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 169.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or

projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and	
repair projects (604-00-8100-8108).....	\$1,322,718
Security system	
upgrade project (604-00-8100-8130).....	\$306,342
Campus boilers and	
HVAC upgrades (604-00-8100-8145).....	\$1,418,500
Sec. 170.	

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (610-00-8100-8108).....	\$2,005,712
Campus life safety and security (610-00-8100-8130).....	\$397,356
Campus boilers and	
HVAC upgrades (610-00-8100-8145).....	\$1,592,750
Sec. 171.	

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair	
projects (288-00-1000-8088).....	\$375,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Shawnee mission roofs replacement account (288-00-1000), museum of history air handling units/chiller replacement (288-00-1000).

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2026.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the historical preservation grant in aid fund (288-00-3089) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2026.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund, historic properties fee fund, state historical facilities fund, save America's treasures fund, historical society capital improvement fund, law enforcement memorial fund and historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 172.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects

(379-00-2526-2040; 379-00-2069-2010).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (379-00-2485-2485).....	No limit
Morris central renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....	No limit
Welch stadium renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....	No limit
King hall theatre (379-00-2526-2040).....	No limit

Twin towers housing project –

debt service 2017D (379-00-5120-5030).....	No limit

Memorial union project –

debt service 2020F (379-00-5161-5040).....	No limit

Student housing projects –

debt service 2017D (379-00-5169-5050).....	No limit

Parking maintenance projects (379-00-5186-5060).....	No limit

Student housing projects (379-00-5650-5120;

379-00-5169-5050).....	No limit

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (379-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the

unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of buildings account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (379-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (379-00-1000-8510); and Emporia state university student affordability (379-00-1000-0370): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the Emporia state university student affordability account shall be used to eliminate the student fee of \$125.12 per semester for full-time, on-campus students and \$14.83 per credit hour for part-time students for memorial union debt: *Provided, however*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the Emporia state university or the state board of regents shall not increase any other student fees to offset the revenue reduction from the elimination of such student fee.

Sec. 173.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Akers energy center project (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Energy conservation –	
debt service (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Forsyth library renovation (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Rarick hall renovation (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	
(246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Gross coliseum parking lot project	
(246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-5185-5050).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (246-00-2483-2483).....	No limit
Memorial union addition –	
debt service 2020C (246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Memorial union project (246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Memorial union renovation –	
debt service 2005G (246-00-5102-5010).....	No limit
Student union rehabilitation and	
repair projects (246-00-5102-5010).....	No limit
Lewis field/Wiest hall renovation –	

debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit
Wiest hall replacement –
debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit
Student housing rehabilitation and
repair projects (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit
Parking maintenance projects (246-00-5185-5050).....No limit
Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (246-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (246-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (246-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 174.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Strong complex project –

debt service 2024F (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Sec. 175.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Chiller plant project –

debt service 2015B (367-00-2062-2000).....	No limit
Engineering hall renovation project (367-00-2062-2000).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-2062-2080; 367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service 2021A, 2012F/H, 2017B (367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Capital lease – debt service (367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-520-2080; 367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (367-00-2484-2484).....	No limit
Electrical upgrade project – debt service 2017E (367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2484-2484).....	No limit
Recreation complex project – debt service 2021A, 2010G1/2 (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Seaton hall renovation – debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Student union renovation project – debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Research initiative debt service 2021A (367-00-2901-2106).....	No limit
Building retro-commissioning project (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Chemical landfill – debt service refunding 2011G-2 (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Salina student life center project – debt service 2008D (367-00-5111-5120).....	No limit
K-state Salina residence hall – debt service 2022A (367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Childcare development center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5125-5101).....	No limit
Debt service refunding 2022D (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Derby dining center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Jardine housing project – debt service 2022D/2014D/2015B/2011G-1 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Student housing projects (367-00-5163-4500; 367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Wefald dining and residence hall project – debt service 2022D/2014D-2 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Union parking – debt service 2016A (367-00-5181-4630).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (367-00-5181-4638).....	No limit
Strong complex project – debt service 2024F (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (367-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (367-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (367-00-1000-8510); Kansas state university animal diagnostic laboratory (367-00-1000-0260); and Kansas state university ag innovation initiative (367-00-1000-0210): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the Kansas state university ag innovation initiative account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no federal grants may be used for such match.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to complete the construction, renovation, development and equipment of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$23,500,000 plus all

amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall.

Sec. 176.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Capital lease – debt service

(369-00-2697-1100; 369-00-2921-1200).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair

projects (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Sec. 177.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects

(368-00-2129-5500; 368-00-5160-5300;

368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

AHU replacement project (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Mosier lab renovation (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Capital lease – debt service (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university veterinary medical center from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university veterinary medical center from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in

accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the construction, development and equipment of a veterinary diagnostic laboratory on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided, however*; That prior to the issuance of any such bonds, the above agency shall certify to the Kansas development finance authority, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research that the above agency has received \$2,000,000 in private donations for such capital improvement project: *Provided further*; That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university veterinary medical center for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *And provided further*; That Kansas state university veterinary medical center may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$128,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*; That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*; That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund and any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*; That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*; That Kansas state university veterinary medical center shall make provisions for the maintenance of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory.

Sec. 178.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Debt service refunding – 2022E	
(385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5106-5105).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (385-00-2486-2486).....	No limit
Overman student center –	
debt service 2014A2 (385-00-2820-2820).....	No limit
Overman student	
center project (385-00-2820-2820).....	No limit
Building renovations – debt service 2014A1, 2022E	
(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5106-5105).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	
(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-2070-2010;	

385-00-2529-2040).....	No limit
Student housing projects – debt service 2011D1, 2020H, 2014A1 (385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5165-5050).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service 2011D/D3, 2015M, 2014A-1 (385-00-5165-5050; 385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Parking facility – debt service 2020H (385-00-5187-5060).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (385-00-5187-5060).....	No limit
Student housing maintenance projects (385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account –	

Kansas campus restoration fund (385-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (385-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (385-00-1000-8510); and American center for reading facility (385-00-1000-0290).

Sec. 179.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Energy conservation projects – debt service 2020B (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Kansas law enforcement training center projects (682-00-2133-2020).....	No limit
Engineering facility – debt service 2021D (682-00-2153-2153; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (682-00-2487-2487).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Earth, energy and environment center – debt service 2017A (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Student recreation center – debt service 2017A (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Student recreation center rehabilitation and repair (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Law enforcement training center capital improvement ARPA fund (682-00-3756).....	No limit
Student housing projects – debt service 2014C, 2017A, 2020B, 2021D (682-00-5142-5050).....	No limit
McCollum hall parking facility – debt service 2014C (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Parking facilities – debt service 2014C, 2017A (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Student housing maintenance projects (682-00-5621-5110; 682-00-5142-5050; 682-00-2545-2080; 682-00-2905-2160).....	No limit
Student health facility rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-5640-5120).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (682-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the

state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (682-00-1000-0420) and demolition of buildings (682-00-1000-8510).

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to fund future student housing needs, including construction and equipping of one or more new student residence halls and purchase of one or more existing leased apartment complexes on the Lawrence campus of the university of Kansas: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$100,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas shall make provisions for the maintenance of such capital improvement project and related equipment and infrastructure for student housing.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by

this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, to refinance the outstanding public finance authority lease development revenue bonds (KU campus development corporation – central district development project), series 2016: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$276,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the purpose of such refinancing is to achieve a reduction in debt service: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas shall make provisions for the maintenance of the original capital improvement project and related equipment and infrastructure.

Sec. 180.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Health education building –	
debt service 2017A (683-00-2108-2500).....	No limit
Energy conservation –	
debt service 2020B (683-00-2108-2500).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	
(683-00-2108-2500; 683-00-2394-2390;	
683-00-2551-2600; 683-00-2907-2800;	
683-00-2915-2915).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (683-00-2488-2488).....	No limit
Hemenway research initiative – debt service	
2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....	No limit
KUMC research institute – debt service	
2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....	No limit

Parking garage 3 –
 debt service 2014C (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit
 Parking garage 4 – debt service
 2020B (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit
 Parking garage 5 –
 debt service 2016C (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit
 Parking maintenance projects (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit
 Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (683-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (683-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (683-00-1000-8510); and university of Kansas medical center cancer research facility (683-00-1000-0640): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the university of Kansas medical center cancer research facility account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no federal grants may be used for such match.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas medical center from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas medical center from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the cancer center at the university of Kansas medical center: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas medical center for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-

8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*; That the university of Kansas medical center may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$100,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*; That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*; That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*; That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*; That the university of Kansas medical center shall make provisions for the maintenance of the cancer center.

Sec. 181.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Clinton hall shocker student success center –	
debt service 2022G (715-00-2112-2000;	
715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Energy conservation –	
debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Honors colleges foundation –	
debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Woolsey hall – school of business	
debt service 2020P (715-00-2112-2000;	
715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (715-00-2489-2489).....	No limit
Cessna stadium demolition (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Convergence sciences 2 – debt	
service 2021L (715-00-2558).....	No limit
Marcus welcome center	
project (715-00-2558; 715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	
(715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2908-2080;	
715-00-2558-3000; 715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Rhatigan student center –	

debt service 2020P (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Engineering research lab – debt service 2016J (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
NIAR/engineering/industry & defense projects (715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2558-3000).....	No limit
Flats and suites – debt service 2020P (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Shocker residence hall – debt service 2021L (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Student housing projects (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Parking garage – debt service 2016J (715-00-5148-5000).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
Fairmont towers – debt service 2012A2 (715-00-5620-5270).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (715-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (715-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (715-00-1000-8510).

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Wichita state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Wichita state university from such moneys for fiscal year

2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the renovation and equipment of the university stadium on the campus of Wichita state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Wichita state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Wichita state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$60,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Wichita state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the stadium and related equipment and infrastructure.

Sec. 182.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas educational

building fund (561-00-8001-8108).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas educational building fund to an account or accounts of the Kansas educational building fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects, including planning, new construction and razing, approved by the state board of regents: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from any such account until the proposed projects have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas educational building fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

Kansas campus restoration fund (561-00).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys

from the Kansas campus restoration fund to the deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects approved by the state board of regents: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(b) Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Demolition of buildings (561-00-1000-8510).

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an aggregate amount of \$13,200,000 from the APEX payroll incentive fund, the APEX new employee training and education fund and the APEX payroll residency incentive fund of the department of commerce to the Kansas campus restoration fund of the state board of regents.

(d) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the Kansas campus restoration fund of the state board of regents.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the water supply storage debt payment for Milford and Perry reservoirs account (039-00-1000-0610) of the state general fund of the state treasurer to the Kansas campus restoration fund of the state board of regents.

Sec. 183.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the priority capital improvement projects account (521-00-1000-0800) of the state general fund of the above agency in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of
correctional institutions (521-00-8600-8240).....\$4,182,000

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2026 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of correctional institutions account of the correctional institutions building fund to an account or accounts of the correctional institutions building fund of any institution or facility under the jurisdiction of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2026 by the institution or facility for capital improvement projects and for security improvement projects, including acquisition of security equipment.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements –
rehabilitation and repair of juvenile

correctional facilities (521-00-8100-8000).....\$913,619

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2026 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair account of the state institutions building fund to any account or accounts of the state institutions building fund of any juvenile correctional facility or institution under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2026 for capital improvement projects approved by the secretary: *Provided further*, That the secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Correctional facility

infrastructure project (521-00-2834).....No limit

Correctional industries fund capital unit (522-00-6126-7301).....No limit

Sec. 184.

ATTORNEY GENERAL –

KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, the \$3,050,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 174(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas in the regional crime center laboratory debt service account is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 185.

ATTORNEY GENERAL –

KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and

repair projects (083-00-1000-0100).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 and 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 and 2027 to provide for the issuance of up to 30-year bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to design, construct, renovate and equip a KBI headquarters in downtown Topeka, Kansas, including the purchase of real property for such KBI headquarters: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the above agency for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments

thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the above agency may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$80,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund or any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall make provisions for the maintenance of the KBI headquarters: *Provided, however*, That prior to the issuance of such bonds, the above agency shall advise and consult with the joint committee on state building construction on such KBI headquarters: *And provided however*, That the issuance of such bonds shall be subject to approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given when the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall certify to the state finance council that the above agency pursued tax credits for any real property for such headquarters.

Sec. 186.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair – training

center – Salina (280-00-2306-2004).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2025 for repairs to facilities at the Salina training academy.

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the rehabilitation and repair training

center – Salina fund (280-00-2306-2004) of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 187.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair – training

center – Salina (280-00-2306-2004).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2026.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the vehicle identification number fee fund (280-00-2213) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Training academy rehabilitation

and repair (280-00-2213-2401).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Scale replacement and rehabilitation and

repair of buildings (280-00-2034-1115).....\$1,582,860

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2026.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,582,860 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the scale replacement and rehabilitation and

repair of buildings account of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1115). In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2026 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2026 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund (280-00-3545) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following account or accounts of the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Troop F storage building (280-00-3545-3545).....	No limit
Training academy rehabilitation and repair (280-00-3545-3548).....	No limit
KHP federal forfeiture – new construction.....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2026.

(g) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$24,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to provide for the relocation of the Kansas highway patrol central dispatch facilities.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency may make expenditures from such moneys for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the above agency in the preparation and execution of a lease agreement authorized by this subsection: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3765b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency is authorized to enter into a lease agreement with a third-party entity pursuant to which such third-party entity will design, construct and equip for the above agency a hangar facility at the Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita, Kansas.

(i) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$24,000,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756) of the Kansas highway patrol: *Provided, however*; That, if sufficient funds are not available to cover such transfer, the superintendent shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*; That, upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state

general fund to the American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756) of the Kansas highway patrol: *And provided further*, That the superintendent shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 188.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide for a lease of a hangar facility at the Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita, Kansas.

(b) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360) of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 189.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and

repair projects (034-00-1000-8000).....\$3,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as June 30, 2025, in the following accounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Hays armory (034-00-1000-8040); SDB remodel (034-00-1000-8030); deferred maintenance (034-00-1000-0700).

Sec. 190.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts of the state general fund for the above agency in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Bison arena renovation (373-00-1000-8105), and state fair facilities upgrades (373-00-1000-8110).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State fair capital

improvements fund (373-00-2533-2500).....No limit

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state fair capital improvements fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the

preceding month.

Sec. 191.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Expo center rehabilitation debt service.....\$365,152

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, from such account during fiscal year 2026 to pay off the outstanding debt service obligations for the Series 2021J revenue bonds issued for the Expo center rehabilitation project: *Provided, however*, That the above agency shall make expenditures for such purpose only if the revenue bonds issued for the Expo center rehabilitation project are determined by the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, to be eligible for prepayment during fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 192.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts of the state general fund in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: El Dorado shower house (710-00-1000), flint hills trail system (710-00-1000), state parks operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070).....No limit

Department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the department access road fund, expenditures may be made from this fund for road improvement projects administered by the department of transportation in state parks and on public lands.

Office of the secretary building fund (710-00-2253).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,400,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(d) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Agricultural land capital improvement (710-00-2050).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2026.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parks rehabilitation and

repair projects (710-00-2122-2066).....\$1,289,225

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

River access (710-00-2245-2830).....\$0

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2245-2840).....\$0

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife fee fund during fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Shooting range development (710-00-2300-2301).....\$284,250

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2300-3000).....\$100,000

Land acquisition (710-00-2300-3040).....\$400,000

Rehabilitation and repair (710-00-2300-3262).....\$3,459,167

State fishing lakes projects (710-00-2300-4320).....\$0

Federally mandated

boating access (710-00-2300-4360).....\$573,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Cabin site preparation (710-00-2668-2670).....\$428,712

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the cabin revenue fund for fiscal

year 2026.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Wetlands acquisition (710-00-2600-3330).....\$775,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2026.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-3251-3251).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2026.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund, boating fee fund, boating safety and financial assistance fund, wildlife fee fund, wildlife conservation fund, cabin revenue fund, wildlife restoration fund, sport fish restoration program fund, migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund, nongame wildlife improvement fund, plant and animal disease and pest control fund, land and water conservation fund – local, outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund, recreational trails program fund, federally licensed wildlife areas fund, department of wildlife and parks gifts and donations fund, highway planning/construction fund, state wildlife grants fund, disaster grants – public assistance, nonfederal grants fund, bridge maintenance fund, state agricultural production fund, department access road fund, wildlife restoration fund, state agricultural production fund, highway planning and construction fund, American rescue plan state relief fund, navigation projects fund, other federal grants fund and recreation resource management fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 193. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-223.

(a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the state fair capital improvements

fund. All expenditures of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund shall be used for the payment of capital improvements and maintenance for the state fairgrounds and the payment of capital improvement obligations that have been financed. Capital improvement projects for the Kansas state fairgrounds are hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute.

(b) Except as provided further, on each June 30, the state fair board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, which amount shall be not less than the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during the current fiscal year from state fair activities and non-fair days activities. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay

the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification.

Sec. 194. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-1775a is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1775a. (a) Prior to December 31, 1996, the governing body of each city that, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, has established a redevelopment district prior to July 1, 1996, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to the amount of revenue realized from ad valorem taxes imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, within such redevelopment district. Except as provided further, to February 1, 1997, and annually on that date thereafter, the governing body of each such city shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by which revenues realized from such ad valorem taxes imposed in such redevelopment district are estimated to be reduced for the ensuing calendar year due to legislative changes in the statewide school finance formula. Prior to March 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies of cities under this section for the ensuing calendar year and shall transfer from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to April 15 of each year, the state treasurer shall pay from the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund to each city certifying an amount to the director of accounts and reports under this section for the ensuing calendar year the amount so certified. During fiscal years ~~2024~~, ~~2025~~ and, ~~2026~~ and ~~2027~~, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund pursuant to this subsection.

(b) There is hereby created the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund, which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or a person or persons designated by the state treasurer.

Sec. 195. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5256 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5256. (a) All expenditures from the state housing trust fund made for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-5253 through 12-5255, and amendments thereto, shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation.

(b) (1) On ~~July 1, 2023~~, July 1, 2024; and ~~July 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state housing trust fund established by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, during ~~fiscal year 2024~~, fiscal year 2025 and, fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027, moneys in the state housing trust fund shall be used solely for the purpose of

loans or grants to cities or counties for infrastructure or housing development in rural areas. During such fiscal years, on or before January 13, 2025, January 12, 2026, ~~and January 11, 2027, and January 10, 2028,~~ the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation shall submit a report concerning the activities of the state housing trust fund to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 196. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-180 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-180. The secretary of health and environment shall:

(a) Institute and carry on an intensive educational program among physicians, hospitals, public health nurses and the public concerning congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria and other genetic diseases detectable with the same specimen. This educational program shall include information about the nature of such conditions and examinations for the detection thereof in early infancy in order that measures may be taken to prevent intellectual disability or morbidity resulting from such conditions.

(b) Provide recognized screening tests for phenylketonuria, galactosemia, hypothyroidism and such other diseases as may be appropriately detected with the same specimen. The initial laboratory screening tests for these diseases shall be performed by the department of health and environment or its designee for all infants born in the state. Such services shall be performed without charge.

(c) Provide a follow-up program by providing test results and other information to identified physicians; locate infants with abnormal newborn screening test results; with parental consent, monitor infants to assure appropriate testing to either confirm or not confirm the disease suggested by the screening test results; with parental consent, monitor therapy and treatment for infants with confirmed diagnosis of congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria or other genetic diseases being screened under this statute; and establish ongoing education and support activities for individuals with confirmed diagnosis of congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria and other genetic diseases being screened under this statute and for the families of such individuals.

(d) Maintain a registry of cases including information of importance for the purpose of follow-up services to prevent intellectual disability or morbidity.

(e) Provide, within the limits of appropriations available therefor, the necessary treatment product for diagnosed cases for as long as medically indicated, when the product is not available through other state agencies. In addition to diagnosed cases under this section, diagnosed cases of maple syrup urine disease shall be included as a diagnosed case under this subsection. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual meets medicaid eligibility, such individuals' needs shall be covered under the medicaid state plan. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual is not medicaid eligible, but is below 300% of the federal poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the United States department of health and human services, the department of health and environment shall provide reimbursement of between 50% to 100% of the product cost in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual exceeds 300% of the federal poverty level

established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the United States department of health and human services, the department of health and environment shall provide reimbursement of an amount not to exceed 50% of the product cost in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment.

(f) Provide state assistance to an applicant pursuant to subsection (e) only after it has been shown that the applicant has exhausted all benefits from private third-party payers, medicare, medicaid and other government assistance programs and after consideration of the applicant's income and assets. The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations establishing standards for determining eligibility for state assistance under this section.

(g) (1) Except for treatment products provided under subsection (e), if the medically necessary food treatment product for diagnosed cases must be purchased, the purchaser shall be reimbursed by the department of health and environment for costs incurred up to \$1,500 per year per diagnosed child age 18 or younger at 100% of the product cost upon submission of a receipt of purchase identifying the company from which the product was purchased. For a purchaser to be eligible for reimbursement under this subsection, the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed child shall not exceed 300% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services.

(2) As an option to reimbursement authorized under subsection (g)(1), the department of health and environment may purchase food treatment products for distribution to diagnosed children in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 per year per diagnosed child age 18 or younger. For a diagnosed child to be eligible for the distribution of food treatment products under this subsection, the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed child shall not exceed 300% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services.

(3) In addition to diagnosed cases under this section, diagnosed cases of maple syrup urine disease shall be included as a diagnosed case under this subsection.

(h) The department of health and environment shall continue to receive orders for both necessary treatment products and necessary food treatment products, purchase such products, and shall deliver the products to an address prescribed by the diagnosed individual. The department of health and environment shall bill the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed patient for a pro-rata share of the total costs, in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

(i) The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations as needed to require, to the extent of available funding, newborn screening tests to screen for treatable disorders listed in the core uniform panel of newborn screening conditions recommended in the 2005 report by the American college of medical genetics entitled "Newborn Screening: Toward a Uniform Screening Panel and System" or another report determined by the department of health and environment to provide more appropriate newborn screening guidelines to protect the health and welfare of newborns for treatable disorders.

(j) In performing the duties under subsection (i), the secretary of health and environment shall appoint an advisory council to advise the department of health and

environment on implementation of subsection (i).

(k) The department of health and environment shall periodically review the newborn screening program to determine the efficacy and cost effectiveness of the program and determine whether adjustments to the program are necessary to protect the health and welfare of newborns and to maximize the number of newborn screenings that may be conducted with the funding available for the screening program.

(l) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas newborn screening fund that shall be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All expenditures from the fund shall be for the newborn screening program. All expenditures from the 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 secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee. On July 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall determine the amount credited to the medical assistance fee fund pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3213, and amendments thereto, and shall transfer the estimated portion of such amount that is necessary to fund the newborn screening program for the ensuing fiscal year as certified by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee to the Kansas newborn screening fund. Such amount shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in fiscal years ~~2024, 2025 and, 2026 and 2027.~~

Sec. 197. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,107. (a) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and on the first day of each month thereafter during ~~fiscal year 2024, fiscal year 2025 and, fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027,~~ the secretary of revenue shall apply a rate of 2% to that portion of moneys withheld from the wages of individuals and collected under the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act, K.S.A. 79-3294 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount so determined shall be credited on a monthly basis as follows: (1) An amount necessary to meet obligations of the debt services for the IMPACT program repayment fund; (2) an amount to the IMPACT program services fund as needed for program administration; and (3) any remaining amounts to the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. During ~~fiscal year 2024, fiscal year 2025 and, fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027,~~ the aggregate amount that is credited to the job creation program fund pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$20,000,000 for each such fiscal year.

(b) Commencing on July 1, ~~2026 2027,~~ and on an annual basis thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall estimate the amount equal to the amount of net savings realized from the elimination, modification or limitation of any credit, deduction or program pursuant to the provisions of this act as compared to the expense deduction provided for in K.S.A. 79-32,143a, and amendments thereto. Whereupon such amount of savings in accordance with appropriation acts 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 to the credit of the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. In addition, such other amount or amounts of money may be transferred from the state general fund or any other fund or funds in the state treasury to the job creation program fund in accordance with appropriation acts.

Sec. 198. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8711. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the lottery operating fund.

(b) Except as provided by K.S.A. 74-8724 and the Kansas expanded lottery act, and amendments thereto, the executive director shall remit all moneys collected from the sale of lottery tickets and shares and any other moneys received by or on behalf of the Kansas lottery 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 lottery operating fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be expended or transferred only as provided by this act. Expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive director or by a person designated by the executive director.

(c) Moneys in the lottery operating fund shall be used for:

(1) The payment of expenses of the lottery, which shall include all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery; all costs resulting from contracts entered into for the purchase or lease of goods and services needed for operation of the lottery, including but not limited to supplies, materials, tickets, independent studies and surveys, data transmission, advertising, printing, promotion, incentives, public relations, communications and distribution of tickets and shares; and reimbursement of costs of facilities and services provided by other state agencies;

(2) the payment of compensation to lottery retailers;

(3) transfers of moneys to the lottery prize payment fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8712, and amendments thereto;

(4) transfers to the state general fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8713, and amendments thereto;

(5) transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (e);

(6) transfers to the state gaming revenues fund pursuant to subsection (d) and as otherwise provided by law;

(7) transfers to the white collar crime fund of the governor pursuant to subsection (f);

(8) transfers to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund of the department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (g);

(9) transfers to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce pursuant to subsection (h); and

(10) transfers to the county reappraisal fund as prescribed by law.

(d) The director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys in the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund created by K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto, on or before the 15th day of each month in an amount certified monthly by the executive director and determined as follows, whichever is greater:

(1) An amount equal to the moneys in the lottery operating fund in excess of those needed for the purposes described in subsections (c)(1) through (c)(6); or

(2) except for pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 30% of total monthly revenues from the sales of lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets. In the case of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 20% of the total monthly revenues from the sales of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets.

(e) (1) Subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph (2) and the provisions of

~~paragraph (3), commencing in fiscal year 2020~~, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of the lottery shall certify to the director of accounts and reports all net profits from the sale of lottery tickets and shares via lottery ticket vending machines. Of such certified amount, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 75% from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and 25% from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Moneys transferred pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not exceed in the aggregate ~~\$9,000,000 in fiscal year 2024, shall not exceed in the aggregate \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, and shall not exceed in the aggregate \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2026~~ 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(3) During fiscal year 2026, on or before the 15th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$625,000 from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and \$208,333 from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(f) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the first \$750,000 credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the white collar crime fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8792, and amendments thereto.

(g) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 2% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund established in K.S.A. 79-4805, and amendments thereto.

(h) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 80% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 199. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-99b34 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-99b34. (a) The bioscience development and investment fund is hereby created. The bioscience development and investment fund shall not be a part of the state treasury and the funds in the bioscience development and investment fund shall belong exclusively to the authority.

(b) Distributions from the bioscience development and investment fund shall be for the exclusive benefit of the authority, under the control of the board and used to fulfill the purpose, powers and duties of the authority pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-99b01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of revenue and the authority shall establish the base year taxation for all bioscience companies and state universities. The secretary of revenue, the authority and the board of regents shall establish the number of bioscience employees associated with state universities and report annually and determine the increase from

the taxation base annually. The secretary of revenue and the authority may consider any verifiable evidence, including, but not limited to, the NAICS code assigned or recorded by the department of labor for companies with employees in Kansas, when determining which companies should be classified as bioscience companies.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), for a period of 15 years from the effective date of this act, the state treasurer shall pay annually 95% of withholding above the base, as certified by the secretary of revenue, upon Kansas wages paid by bioscience employees to the bioscience development and investment fund. Such payments shall be reconciled annually. On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund interest earnings based on:

(A) The average daily balance of moneys in the bioscience development and investment fund for the preceding month; and

(B) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(2) There is hereby established in the state treasury the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund, which shall be administered by Wichita state university. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used for research and development. All expenditures from the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university 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 president of Wichita state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Wichita state university.

(3) There is hereby established in the state treasury the national bio agro-defense facility fund, which shall be administered by Kansas state university in accordance with the strategic plan adopted by the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used in accordance with the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee's plan with the approval of the president of Kansas state university. All expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility 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 steering committee and the president of Kansas state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Kansas state university.

(e) The cumulative amounts of funds paid by the state treasurer to the bioscience development and investment fund shall not exceed \$581,800,000.

(f) The division of post audit is hereby authorized to conduct a post audit in accordance with the provisions of the legislative post audit act, K.S.A. 46-1106 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) At the direction of the authority, the fund may be held in the custody of and invested by the state treasurer, provided that the bioscience development and investment fund shall at all times be accounted for in a separate report from all other funds of the authority and the state.

(h) During fiscal years ~~2024, 2025 and, 2026 and 2027~~, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund pursuant to subsection (d)(1).

Sec. 200. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-775 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-775.

(a) Subject to the other provisions of this act, on the first day of the first state fiscal year commencing after receiving a certification of receipt of a qualifying gift under K.S.A. 76-774, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund the amount determined by the director of accounts and reports to be the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of time between the date of certification of the qualifying gift and the first day of the ensuing state fiscal year to either: (1) The endowed professorship account of the faculty of distinction matching fund of the eligible educational institution, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible educational institution that is a state educational institution; or (2) the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible institution that is not a state educational institution. Subject to the other provisions of this act, on each July 1 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall make such transfer from the state general fund of the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of the preceding state fiscal year. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2024~~, June 30, 2025, ~~and June 30, 2026~~, and June 30, 2027, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the faculty of distinction program fund, which shall be administered by the state board of regents. All moneys transferred under this section to the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents shall be paid to eligible educational institutions that are not state educational institutions for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts to such eligible educational institutions. The state board of regents shall pay from the faculty of distinction program fund the amount of each such transfer to the eligible educational institution for the earnings equivalent award for which such transfer was made under this section.

(c) The earnings equivalent award for an endowed professorship shall be determined by the director of accounts and reports and shall be the amount of interest earnings that the amount of the qualifying gift certified by the state board of regents would have earned at the average net earnings rate of the pooled money investment board portfolio for the period for which the determination is being made.

(d) The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for all eligible educational institutions shall not exceed \$30,000,000. The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for any individual eligible educational institution shall not exceed \$10,000,000. No additional qualifying gifts shall be certified by the state board of regents under this act when the total of all transfers from the state general fund for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts pursuant to this section, and amendments thereto, for a fiscal year is equal to or greater than \$9,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 201. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,107. (a) (1) On July 1, 2008, or as soon thereafter as sufficient moneys are available, \$7,000,000 shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and

amendments thereto.

(2) No moneys shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2024~~, June 30, 2025, ~~and June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027~~, pursuant to this section.

(b) All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

(c) All moneys credited to the infrastructure maintenance fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purpose of paying the cost of projects approved by the state board pursuant to the state educational institution long-term infrastructure maintenance program.

Sec. 202. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,155 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,155. On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas campus restoration fund. On July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$32,700,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas campus restoration fund.

Sec. 203. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,157 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,157. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), commencing in fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2031, the board of regents shall distribute in each fiscal year an aggregate amount of \$30,000,000 from the Kansas campus restoration fund to each state educational institution's deferred maintenance account established pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,154, and amendments thereto, in accordance with the Kansas campus restoration plan developed and approved pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,156, and amendments thereto.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), commencing in fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2031, the board of regents shall credit \$100,000 in each fiscal year from the Kansas campus restoration fund to each community college, technical college, institute of technology and municipal university account established pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,154, and amendments thereto.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if the total amount transferred to the Kansas campus restoration fund in fiscal year 2026 is less than \$32,700,000, such total amount transferred in fiscal year 2026 shall be prorated and distributed by the board of regents among the state educational institutions and each community college, technical college, institute of technology and municipal university in proportion to the amount each is eligible to receive under subsections (a) and (b).

Sec. 204. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2989 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years ~~2023 and 2024 and 2025~~, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of

legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 205. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3425i is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3425i. On January 15 and July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer a sum equal to the total taxes collected under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-6a04 and 79-6a10, and amendments thereto, and annual commercial vehicle fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143m, and amendments thereto, and credited to the state general fund during the six months next preceding the date of transfer, from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund, created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments thereto, except that: (1) Such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto; (2) no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund during ~~state fiscal year 2024~~, state fiscal year 2025 ~~or~~, state fiscal year 2026 ~~or~~ state fiscal year 2027; and (3) all transfers under this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 206. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-34,171 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-34,171. (a) On January 1, 2009, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$400,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund, except that no moneys shall be transferred pursuant to this section from the state general fund to the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2024~~, June 30, 2025, ~~or~~ June 30, 2026, ~~or~~ June 30, 2027. On and after July 1, 2009, the unobligated balance in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund shall not exceed \$1.5 million. If the unobligated balance of the fund exceeds \$1.1 million at the time of a quarterly transfer, the transfer shall be limited to the amount necessary for the fund to reach a total of \$1.5 million.

(b) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund. All moneys in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund shall be expended by the secretary of the department of revenue for the payment of incentives to Kansas retail dealers who sell and dispense renewable fuels or biodiesel through a motor fuel pump in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 79-34,170 through 79-34,175, and amendments thereto.

(c) All moneys remaining in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund upon the expiration of K.S.A. 79-34,170 through 79-34,175, and amendments thereto, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state general fund.

Sec. 207. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4804. (a) After the transfer of moneys pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4806, and amendments thereto, an amount equal to 85% of the balance of all moneys credited to the state gaming revenues fund shall be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund. Expenditures from the state economic development initiatives fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts for the financing of such programs supporting and enhancing the existing economic foundation of the

state and fostering growth through the expansion of current, and the establishment and attraction of new, commercial and industrial enterprises as provided by this section and as may be authorized by law and not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of such money shall be distributed equally among the congressional districts of the state. Except as provided by subsection (g), all moneys credited to the state economic development initiatives fund shall be credited within the fund, as provided by law, to an account or accounts of the fund, which are created by this section, or for state fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and 2025, 2026 and 2027~~ to an account or accounts of the fund created by appropriation acts.

(b) There is hereby created the Kansas capital formation account in the state economic development initiatives fund. All moneys credited to the Kansas capital formation account shall be used to provide, encourage and implement capital development and formation in Kansas.

(c) There is hereby created the Kansas economic development research and development account in the state economic development initiatives fund. All moneys credited to the Kansas economic development research and development account shall be used to promote, encourage and implement research and development programs and activities in Kansas and technical assistance funded through state educational institutions under the supervision and control of the state board of regents or other Kansas colleges and universities.

(d) There is hereby created the Kansas economic development endowment account in the state economic development initiatives fund. All moneys credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account shall be accumulated and invested as provided in this section to provide an ongoing source of funds, which shall be used for economic development activities in Kansas, including, but not limited to, continuing appropriations or demand transfers for programs and projects, which shall include, but are not limited to, specific community infrastructure projects in Kansas that stimulate economic growth.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (f), the director of investments may invest and reinvest moneys credited to the state economic development initiatives fund in accordance with investment policies established by the pooled money investment board under K.S.A. 75-4232, and amendments thereto, in the pooled money investment portfolio. All moneys received as interest earned by the investment of the moneys credited to the state economic development initiatives fund shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account of such fund.

(f) Moneys credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account of the state economic development initiatives fund may be invested in government guaranteed loans and debentures as provided by law in addition to the investments authorized by subsection (e) or in lieu of such investments. All moneys received as interest earned by the investment under this subsection of the moneys credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account of the state economic development initiatives fund.

(g) Except as provided further, in each fiscal year, the director of accounts and reports shall make transfers in equal amounts on July 15 and January 15 that in the aggregate equal \$2,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state water plan fund created by K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto. During fiscal

year 2026, the aggregate amount transferred from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state water plan fund shall equal \$2,921,417. No other moneys credited to the state economic development initiatives fund shall be used for: (1) Water-related projects or programs, or related technical assistance; or (2) any other projects or programs, or related technical assistance that meet one or more of the long-range goals, objectives and considerations set forth in the state water resource planning act.

Sec. 208. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-955 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$45,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund ~~and, On July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund.~~ It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on ~~July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027.~~

(b) (1) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (2),~~ The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1 ~~of such fiscal year, 2025, and July 1, 2026,~~ or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) ~~\$5,000,000~~\$5,500,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) ~~\$12,000,000~~\$12,500,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

~~(2) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,500,000 from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund and \$19,500,000 from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund.~~

~~(3)~~ The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2028. On July 1, 2028, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2028, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to

supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, 2028, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 209. If any fund or account name described by words and the numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

Sec. 210. *Severability.* If any provision or clause of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 211. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations.* (a) Upon written application to the governor and approval of the state finance council, expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiative fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or to any account of any such funds.

Sec. 212. *Savings.* (a) Any unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2025, in any special revenue fund, or account thereof, of any state agency named in this act that is not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited for fiscal year 2026 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same use and purpose as the same was heretofore appropriated.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state

economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives fund, the state water plan fund, the Kansas endowment for youth fund, the Kansas educational building fund, the state institutions building fund or the correctional institutions building fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 213. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys that are lawfully credited to and available in any bond special revenue fund and that are not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state agency for which the bond special revenue fund was established for the purposes authorized by law for expenditures from such bond special revenue fund. As used in this section, "bond special revenue fund" means any special revenue fund or account thereof established in the state treasury prior to or on or after the effective date of this act for the deposit of the proceeds of bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority for the payment of debt service for bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority or for any related purpose in accordance with applicable bond covenants.

Sec. 214. *Federal grants.* (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, each federal grant or other federal receipt that is received by a state agency named in this act and that is not otherwise appropriated to that state agency for fiscal year 2026 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for that state agency for the purpose set forth in such federal grant or receipt, except that no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency that is named in this act and that is not otherwise authorized by law to apply for and receive federal grants, expenditures may be made by such state agency from moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2026 by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature to apply for and receive federal grants during fiscal year 2026, which federal grants are hereby authorized to be applied for and received by such state agencies: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

Sec. 215. (a) Any correctional institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2025, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same uses and purposes as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the correctional institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

Sec. 216. (a) Any Kansas educational building fund appropriation heretofore

appropriated to any institution named in this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2025, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

Sec. 217. (a) Any state institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2025, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the state institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

Sec. 218. Any transfers of moneys during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from any special revenue fund of any state agency named in this act to the audit services fund of the division of post audit under K.S.A. 46-1121, and amendments thereto, shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on any such fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Sec. 219. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 76-7,157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "projects" by inserting ", assessments"; in line 8, after "foregoing" by inserting "; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 76-7,157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections"

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

TROY WAYMASTER, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, BARBARA BALLARD—*Conferees on part of House*
RICK BILLINGER, J. R. CLAEYS, PAT PETTEY—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Billinger moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 125**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 24; Nays 16; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Titus, Warren.

Nays: Blew, Corson, Erickson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Owens, Peck, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I rise to thank the staff for the work they have done since November to help the legislature craft their own budget. Unfortunately, because of the process the Senate did not have adequate time to work this budget. I also want to remind my colleagues that we need to always keep in mind our core responsibilities and one of those is K-12 education. For that reason I vote No on **SB 125**.—PAT PETTEY

Senator Francisco requests the record to show she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Pettey on **SB 125**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 126** 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 as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 126, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 16 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 12;

On page 11, in line 21, by striking "38-2001,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all before "establishing"; in line 11, by striking "38-2001,";

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

WILL CARPENTER, RON BRYCE, SUSAN RUIZ— *Conferees on part of House*

BEVERLY GOSSAGE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, CINDY HOLSCHER— *Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Gossage moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **H Sub SB 126**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 250** 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, in line 9, after "(1)" by inserting "'Biospecimen' means biological materials obtained from living or deceased human subjects.

(2)";

On page 2, in line 39, after "(b) (1)" by inserting "If a patient's biospecimen is used or requested for use by an eligible facility for a purpose other than the individualized investigative treatment of such patient, the patient or the patient's estate shall be notified of the intended use and asked to consent to such intended use of such biospecimen.

(2) Prior to a profit being realized on any product developed from a patient's biospecimen, an eligible facility shall disclose to the patient or the patient's estate each potential commercial application. The patient or the patient's estate must consent to each commercial application of the patient's biospecimen, which shall include a profit-sharing agreement or other contractual obligations benefiting the patient or such patient's estate for the commercial application of such patient's biospecimen.

(c) (1)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

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

WILL CARPENTER, RON BRYCE, SUSAN RUIZ—*Conferees on part of House*

BEVERLY GOSSAGE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, CINDY HOLSCHER—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Gossage moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 250**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 269** 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 7 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; following line 3, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Adjusted consumer price ratio" means the fiscal year consumer price index divided by the base year consumer price index.

(2) "Adjusted general revenue fund collections" means actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund from the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Base year revenues" means actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund for fiscal year 2024 in the amount of \$5,969,395,529 from the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust

company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Base year consumer price index" means a 12-month average of the not seasonally adjusted consumer price index for all urban consumers for fiscal year 2024.

(5) "Excess fiscal year general revenue fund collections" means the positive difference from subtracting the inflation adjusted base year revenues from the adjusted general revenue fund collections from the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(6) "Fiscal year consumer price index" means a 12-month average of the not seasonally adjusted consumer price index for all urban consumers for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(7) "Inflation adjusted base year revenues" means the base year revenues multiplied by the adjusted consumer price ratio.

(b) Commencing on August 15, 2025, and every August 15 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall determine whether the total fiscal year adjusted general revenue fund collections from the immediately preceding fiscal year are in excess of the inflation adjusted base year revenues and if the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto, is equal to or exceeds 15% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund. If the total fiscal year adjusted general revenue fund collections from the immediately preceding fiscal year are in excess of the inflation adjusted base year revenues and the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund is equal to or exceeds 15% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund, the director of the budget shall certify to the secretary of revenue the existence of such excess and the amount of the excess.

(c) In the event that the secretary of revenue certifies that the adjusted general revenue fund collections from the immediately preceding fiscal year are in excess of the inflation adjusted base year revenues and the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund is equal to or exceeds 15% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund, the secretary shall calculate and publish the income tax and privilege tax rate reduction as a result of the excess. In calculating the income tax rate reduction, the excess fiscal year general revenue fund collections shall be computed that would result in the reduction of the income tax rates pursuant to subsection (d) in an amount approximately equal to the rate reductions down to the nearest 0.01% to go into effect for the next tax year. In calculating the privilege tax rate reduction pursuant to subsection (d), the reduction shall be a corresponding rate reduction that is equal to the total percentage adjustment to the corporate income tax. Such rate reductions shall remain in effect unless further reduced pursuant to this section. The income tax brackets and taxable income thresholds prescribed in K.S.A. 79-32,110(a), and amendments thereto, shall be adjusted to reflect the changes in income tax rates.

(d) The secretary shall first compute the reduction of the income tax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(a), and amendments thereto, that decreases proportionally all tax rates in effect. Once the lower income tax rate is decreased to 4%, there shall be no further reductions to the lower income tax rate and further reductions shall only be applied to reduce the higher income tax rate in effect. Upon the higher income tax rate being decreased to 4%, no further reductions shall occur to K.S.A. 79-32,110(a), and

amendments thereto. The secretary shall then compute decreases to:

(1) The surtax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto. The surtax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 4% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, equal 4%, no further reductions shall occur;

(2) the normal tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto. The normal tax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 2.6% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto, equal 2.6%, no further reductions shall occur; and

(3) the normal tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto. The normal tax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 2.62% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto, equal 2.62%, no further reductions shall occur.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1107. (a) Every national banking association and state bank located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax shall be an amount equal to 1.94% of such net income; and

(2) the surtax shall be an amount equal to 2.125% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivisions thereof upon shares of capital stock or the intangible assets of national banking associations and state banks.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1108.

(a) Every trust company and savings and loan association located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to 1.93% of such net income; and

(2) the surtax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to 2.25% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivision thereof upon shares of capital stock or other intangible assets of trust companies and savings and loan associations.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals*. Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a),

and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules unless otherwise modified pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$930 plus 5.25% of excess over \$30,000
Over \$60,000.....	\$2,505 plus 5.7% of excess over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$46,000.....	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$46,000.....	\$2,392 plus 5.58% of excess over \$46,000

(2) *All other individuals.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$465 plus 5.25% of excess over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,252.50 plus 5.7% of excess over \$30,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$23,000.....	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$23,000.....	\$1,196 plus 5.58% of excess over \$23,000

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,321 or section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income

of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries*. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), for tax years 2018 through 2023, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$5,000 or less; and all other individuals with taxable income of \$2,500 or less; shall have a tax liability of zero.";

Also on page 2, in line 4, by striking "74-2438a is" and inserting "2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before semicolon and inserting "income and privilege taxes; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates and retaining a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund"; also in line 3, by striking "74-2438a" and inserting "2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER—*Conferees on part of House*

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Tyson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 269**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Billinger, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2054** 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. 2054 with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 17, by striking the second comma and inserting "or"; also in line 17, by striking "or (6)"; in line 18, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$35,000"; in line 21, by striking the third comma and inserting "or"; also in line 21, by striking "or (6)"; in line 22, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$35,000"; in line 24, after "25-4143(j)(2)" by inserting "or (6)"; in line 25, by striking "\$20,000" and inserting "\$10,000"; in line 28, after "25-4143(j)(2)" by inserting "or (6)"; in line 29, by striking "\$20,000" and inserting "\$10,000";

On page 3, in line 8, after "(g)" by inserting "No person shall make any contribution

or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States that in the aggregate exceeds \$200 for any one primary or general election. No candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States that in the aggregate exceeds \$200 from any one person for any one primary or general election.

(h)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "eliminating"; in line 3, by striking all before "amending";

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

MIKE THOMPSON, TORY MARIE BLEW, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*
PAT PROCTOR, PAUL WAGGONER, KIRK HASKINS—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Thompson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub HB 2054**.

Upon the showing of five hands a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 26; Nays 14; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blew, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Kloos, Masterson, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware.

Nays: Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Erickson, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Shallenburger, Shane, Tyson, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

The Call was lifted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2122** 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, following line 10, by inserting:

"Section 1. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 8-143 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-143. (a) All applications for the registration of motorcycles, motorized bicycles and passenger vehicles other than trucks and truck tractors, except as otherwise provided, shall be accompanied by an annual license fee as follows:

(1) ~~Prior to January 1, 2020:~~

~~(A) For motorized bicycles, \$11;~~

~~(B) for motoreycles, \$16;~~

~~(C) for passenger vehicles, other than motoreycles, used solely for the carrying of persons for pleasure or business, and for hearses and ambulances a fee of:~~

~~(i) For those having a gross weight of 4,500 pounds or less, \$30; and~~

~~(ii) for those having a gross weight of more than 4,500 pounds, \$40.~~

~~(D) Except for motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers registered under the~~

provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,134, and amendments thereto, the annual registration fee for each motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer owned by any political or taxing subdivision of this state or by any agency or instrumentality of any one or more political or taxing subdivisions of this state and used exclusively for governmental purposes and not for any private or utility purposes, that is not otherwise exempt from registration, shall be \$2.

~~(2)~~ On and after January 1, 2020:

~~(A)~~ For motorized bicycles, \$11;

~~(B)~~ (2) for motorcycles, \$16;

(3) for those motorcycles that are all-electric motorcycles, \$30;

~~(C)~~ (4) for passenger vehicles, other than motorcycles, used solely for the carrying of persons for pleasure or business, and for hearses and ambulances a fee of:

~~(i)~~ (A) For those having a gross weight of 4,500 pounds or less, \$30;

~~(ii)~~ (B) for those having a gross weight of more than 4,500 pounds, \$40;

~~(iii)~~ (C) for those motor vehicles that are electric hybrid vehicles, \$70;

(D) for those motor vehicles that are ~~electric hybrid or~~ plug-in electric hybrid vehicles, ~~\$50~~ \$100; and

~~(iv)~~ (E) for those motor vehicles that are all-electric vehicles, ~~\$100~~ \$165; and

~~(D)~~ (5) except for motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers registered under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,134, and amendments thereto, the annual registration fee for each motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer owned by any political or taxing subdivision of this state or by any agency or instrumentality of any one or more political or taxing subdivisions of this state and used exclusively for governmental purposes and not for any private or utility purposes, that is not otherwise exempt from registration, shall be \$2.

(b) (1) As used in this subsection, the term "gross weight" shall mean and include the empty weight of the truck, or combination of the truck or truck tractor and any type trailer or semitrailer, plus the maximum weight of cargo which will be transported on or with the same, except when the empty weight of a truck plus the maximum weight of cargo which will be transported thereon is 12,000 pounds or less. The term gross weight shall not include: The weight of any travel trailer propelled thereby which is being used for private recreational purposes; or the weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles for which wrecker or towing service, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto, is to be provided by a wrecker or tow truck, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto. Such wrecker or tow truck shall be registered for the empty weight of such vehicle fully equipped for the recovery or towing of vehicles. The gross weight license fees hereinafter prescribed shall only apply to the truck or truck tractor used as the propelling unit for the cargo and vehicle propelled, either as a single vehicle or combination of vehicles. On application for the registration of a truck or truck tractor, the owner thereof shall declare as a part of such application the maximum gross weight the owner desires to be applicable to such vehicle, which declared gross weight in no event shall be in excess of the limitations described by K.S.A. 8-1908 and 8-1909, and amendments thereto, for such vehicle or combination of vehicles of which it will be a part. All applications for the registration of trucks or truck tractors, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be accompanied by an annual license fee as follows:

For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs. or less unless otherwise provided
\$40

<u>For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs or less and the truck or truck tractor is an electric hybrid or plug-in electric hybrid.....</u>	<u>125</u>
<u>For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs or less and the truck or truck tractor is all-electric.....</u>	<u>200</u>
For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not more than 16,000 lbs.	202
For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not more than 20,000 lbs.	232
For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not more than 24,000 lbs.....	297
For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not more than 26,000 lbs.....	412
For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not more than 30,000 lbs.....	412
For a gross weight of more than 30,000 lbs. and not more than 36,000 lbs.....	475
For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not more than 42,000 lbs.	575
For a gross weight of more than 42,000 lbs. and not more than 48,000 lbs.	705
For a gross weight of more than 48,000 lbs. and not more than 54,000 lbs.....	905
For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not more than 60,000 lbs.....	1,145
For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not more than 66,000 lbs.	1,345
For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs. and not more than 74,000 lbs.	1,670

For a gross weight of more than 74,000 lbs. and not
more than 80,000 lbs. 1,870

For a gross weight of more than 80,000 lbs. and not
more than 85,500 lbs.....2,070

(2) If the applicant for registration of any truck or truck tractor for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds in the state of Kansas or any political or taxing subdivision or agency of the state, except a city or county, whose truck or truck tractor is not otherwise entitled to the \$2 license fee or otherwise exempt from all fees, such vehicle may be licensed for a fee in accordance with the schedule hereinafter prescribed for local trucks or truck tractors.

(3) If the applicant for registration of any truck or truck tractor for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds shall under oath state in writing on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles that the applicant does not expect to operate it more than 6,000 miles in the calendar year for which the applicant seeks registration, and that if the applicant shall operate it more than 6,000 miles during such registration year such applicant will pay an additional fee equal to the fee required by the schedule under paragraph (1), less the amount of the fee paid at time of registration, such vehicle may be licensed for a fee in accordance with the schedule prescribed for local trucks or truck tractors. Whenever a truck or truck tractor is registered on a local truck or truck tractor fee basis a tab or marker shall be issued in connection with the regular license plate, which tab or marker shall be attached or affixed to and displayed with the regular license plate and the failure to have the same attached, affixed or displayed shall be subject to the same penalties as provided by law for the failure to display the regular license plate; and the secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations requiring the owners of trucks and truck tractors so registered on a local truck or truck tractor fee basis to keep such records and make such reports of mileage of such vehicles as the secretary of revenue shall deem proper.

(4) A transporter delivering vehicles not the transporter's own by the driveway method where such vehicles are being driven, towed, or transported singly, or by the saddlemount, towbar, or fullmount methods, or by any lawful combination thereof, may apply for license plates which may be transferred from one such vehicle or combination to another for each delivery without further registration, and the annual license fee for such license plate shall be as follows:

For the first such set of license plates.....\$64

For each additional such set of license plates 38

(5) A truck or truck tractor registered for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds that is operated wholly within the corporate limits of a city or village or within a radius of 25 miles beyond the corporate limits, shall be classified as a local truck except that in no event shall such vehicles operated as contract or common carriers outside a radius of three miles beyond the corporate limits of the city or village in which such vehicles were based when registered and licensed be considered local trucks or truck tractors. The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized and directed to adopt rules and

regulations prescribing a procedure for the issuance of permits by the division of vehicles whereby owners of local trucks or truck tractors may operate any such vehicle, empty, beyond the radius hereinbefore prescribed, when such operation is solely for the purpose of having such vehicle repaired, painted or serviced or for adding additional equipment thereto. The annual license fee for a local truck or truck tractor, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be as follows:

For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not more than 16,000 lbs.....	\$162
For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not more than 20,000 lbs.	202
For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not more than 24,000 lbs.	232
For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not more than 26,000 lbs.	277
For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not more than 30,000 lbs.	277
For a gross weight of more than 30,000 lbs. and not more than 36,000 lbs.....	315
For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not more than 42,000 lbs.	345
For a gross weight of more than 42,000 lbs. and not more than 48,000 lbs.	415
For a gross weight of more than 48,000 lbs. and not more than 54,000 lbs.	515
For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not more than 60,000 lbs.....	615
For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not more than 66,000 lbs.	715
For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs. and not more than 74,000 lbs.	895
For a gross weight of more than 74,000 lbs. and not	

more than 80,000 lbs.	1,025
For a gross weight of more than 80,000 lbs. and not more than 85,500 lbs.	1,145
(6) A truck or truck tractor registered for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds, which is owned by a person engaged in farming and which truck or truck tractor is used by such owner to transport agricultural products produced by such owner or commodities purchased by such owner for use on the farm owned or rented by the owner of such farm truck or truck tractor, shall be classified as a farm truck or truck tractor and the annual license fee for such farm truck shall be as follows:	
For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not more than 16,000 lbs.	\$57
For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not more than 20,000 lbs.	142
For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not more than 24,000 lbs.	152
For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not more than 26,000 lbs.	172
For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not more than 36,000 lbs.	172
For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not more than 54,000 lbs.	175
For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not more than 60,000 lbs.	325
For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not more than 66,000 lbs.	505
For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs.	745

A vehicle licensed as a farm truck or truck tractor may be used by the owner thereof to transport, for charity and without compensation of any kind, commodities for religious or educational institutions. A truck that is licensed as a farm truck may also be used for the transportation of sand, gravel, slag stone, limestone, crushed stone, cinders, black top, dirt or fill material to a township road maintenance or construction site of the township in which the owner of such truck resides. Any applicant for registration of any

farm truck or farm truck tractor used in combination with a trailer or semitrailer shall register the farm truck or farm truck tractor for a gross weight which shall include the empty weight of the truck or truck tractor or of the combination of any truck or truck tractor and any type of trailer or semitrailer, plus the maximum weight of cargo that will be transported on or with the same. The applicant for registration of any farm truck or farm truck tractor used to transport a gross weight of more than 54,000 pounds shall durably letter on the side of the motor vehicle the words "farm vehicle—not for hire." If an applicant for registration of any farm truck or farm truck tractor operates such vehicle for any use or purpose not authorized for a farm truck or farm truck tractor, such applicant shall pay an additional fee equal to the fee required for the registration of all trucks or truck tractors not registered as local, 6,000-mile or farm truck or farm truck tractor motor vehicles, less the amount of the fee paid at time of registration. Nothing in this or the preceding paragraph shall authorize a gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles on the national system of interstate and defense highways greater than permitted by laws of the United States congress.

(7) Except as provided herein, the annual license fee for each local urban transit bus used in local urban transit operations exempted under the provisions of K.S.A. 66-1,109(a), and amendments thereto, shall be based on the passenger seating capacity of the bus and shall be as follows:

8 or more, but less than 31 passengers	\$35
31 or more, but less than 40 passengers	50
More than 39 passengers	80

The annual license fee for each local urban transit bus that is owned by a metropolitan transit authority established pursuant to articles 25 and 28 of chapter 12 or pursuant to article 31 of chapter 13 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall be \$2.

(8) For licensing purposes, station wagons with a carrying capacity of less than 10 passengers shall be subject to registration fees based on the weight of the vehicles, as provided in subsection (a). Station wagons with a carrying capacity of 10 or more passengers shall be subject to the truck classifications and license fees as provided.

(9) For any trailer, semitrailer, travel trailer or pole trailer the annual license fee shall be as follows:

(A) For any such vehicle with a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds but less than 54,000 pounds the annual fee shall be \$55;

(B) any such vehicle grossing more than 8,000 pounds but not over 12,000 pounds, the annual fee shall be \$45; and

(C) for any such vehicle grossing more than 2,000 pounds but not over 8,000 pounds, the annual fee shall be \$35.

Any such vehicle having a gross weight of 2,000 pounds or less may, at the owner's option, be registered and the fee for such registration shall be as provided in paragraph (C).

Any trailer, semitrailer or travel trailer owned by a nonresident of this state and based in another state that is properly registered and licensed in the state of residence of the

owner or in the state where based, may be operated in this state without being registered or licensed in this state if the truck or truck tractor propelling the same is properly registered and licensed in this state, or is registered and licensed in some other state and is entitled to reciprocal privileges of operation in this state, but this provision shall not apply to any trailer or semitrailer owned by a nonresident of this state when such trailer or semitrailer is owned by a person who has proportionately registered and licensed a fleet of vehicles under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,101 through 8-1,123, and amendments thereto, or under the terms of any reciprocal or proration agreement made pursuant thereto.

At the option of the owner, any trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, with a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds, may be issued a multi-year registration for a five-year period upon payment of the appropriate registration fee. The fee for a five-year registration of such trailer shall be five times the annual fee for such trailer. If the annual registration fee is increased during the multi-year registration period, the owner of the trailer with such multi-year registration shall be subject to the amount of the increase of the annual registration fee for the remaining calendar years of such multi-year registration. When the owner of any trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer registered under this multi-year provision transfers or assigns the title, or interest thereto, the registration of such trailer shall expire. The owner shall remove the license plate from such trailer and forward the license plate to the division of vehicles or may have such license plate assigned to another trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer upon the payment of fees required by law. Any owner of a trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer where the multi-year registration fee has been paid and the trailer is sold, junked, repossessed, foreclosed by a mechanic's lien or title transferred by operation of law, and the registration thereon is not going to be transferred to another trailer, may secure a refund for the registration fee for the remaining calendar years by making application to the division of vehicles on a form and in the manner prescribed by the director of vehicles. The secretary of revenue may adopt such rules and regulations necessary to implement the multi-year registration of such trailers, semitrailers and pole trailers.

(c) Any truck or truck tractor having a gross weight of 4,000 pounds or over, using solid tires, shall pay a license fee of double the amount herein charged. The annual fees herein provided for trucks, truck tractors and trailers not subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, shall be due January 1 of each year and payable on or before the last day of February in each year. If the fee is not paid by such date a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged herein for each month or fraction thereof and until December 31 of each registration year. The annual registration fee for all passenger vehicles and vehicles subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, shall be due on or before the last day of the month in which the registration plate expires and shall be due for other vehicles as provided by K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto. If the registration fee is not paid by such date a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged herein for each month or fraction thereof until such registration fee is paid. Members of the armed forces of the United States shall be permitted to apply for registration at any time and be subject to registration fee, less penalties, applicable at the time the application is made. If any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, trailer, semitrailer, travel trailer, or pole trailer is either purchased or acquired after the anniversary or renewal date in any registration year there shall immediately become due and payable a registration fee as follows: If purchased or acquired between the anniversary or renewal

date of any registration year and the first six months of such registration year, the annual fee provided herein; if purchased or acquired during the last six months of any registration year, 50% of such annual fee. If any truck or truck tractor, except trucks subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, is purchased or acquired prior to April 1 of any year the fee shall be the annual fee provided herein, but if such truck or truck tractor is purchased or acquired after the end of March of any year, the license fee for such year shall be reduced $\frac{1}{12}$ for each calendar month which has elapsed since the beginning of the year. If any truck registered for a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less or passenger vehicle is purchased or acquired and less than 12 months remain in the registration period, the fee shall be $\frac{1}{12}$ of the annual fee for each calendar month remaining in the registration period.

(d) The owner of any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or electrically propelled vehicle who fails to pay the registration fee or fees herein provided on the date when the same become due and payable shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty in the sum of \$1 for each month or fraction thereof during which such fee has remained unpaid after it became due and payable; and in addition thereto shall be subject to such other punishment as is provided in this act. Upon the transfer of motorcycles, motorized bicycles, passenger vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, trucks or truck tractors, on which registration fees have been paid for the year in which the transfer is made, either: (1) To a corporation by one or more persons, solely in exchange for stock or securities in such corporation; or (2) by one corporation to another corporation when all of the assets of such corporation are transferred to the other corporation, then in either case, paragraph (1) or (2) the corporation shall be exempt from the payment of registration fees on such vehicles for the year in which such transfer is made. Applications for transfer or registration shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1.50. When the registration of a vehicle has expired at midnight on the last day of any registration year, and such vehicle is not thereafter operated upon the highways, any application for renewal of registration made subsequent to the anniversary or renewal date of any registration year following the expiration of such registration and for succeeding registration years in which such vehicle has not been registered shall be accompanied by an affidavit of nonoperation and nonuse, and such application for renewal or registration shall be received by the division of vehicles upon payment of the proper fees for the current registration year and without penalty.

(e) Any nonresident of Kansas purchasing a vehicle from a Kansas resident and desiring to secure registration on the vehicle in the state of such person's residence may make application in the office of any county treasurer for a sixty-day temporary registration. The county treasurer upon presentation of evidence of ownership in the applicant and evidence the sales tax has been paid, if due, shall charge and collect a fee of \$3 for each sixty-day temporary license and issue a sticker or paper registration as may be determined by the director of vehicles, and the registration so issued shall be valid for a period of 60 days from the date of issuance.

(f) Any owner of any motor vehicle that is subject to taxation under the provisions of article 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other truck or truck tractor where the annual registration fee has been paid and the vehicle is sold, junked, repossessed, foreclosed by a mechanic's lien or title transferred by operation of law, and the registration thereon is not going to be

transferred to another vehicle may secure a refund for the registration fee for the remaining portion of the year by making application to the division of vehicles on a form and in the manner prescribed by the director of vehicles, accompanied by all license plates and attachments issued in connection therewith. If the owner of the registration becomes deceased and the vehicle is not going to be used on the highway, and title is not being currently transferred, the proper representative of the estate shall be entitled to the refund. The refund shall be made only for the period of time remaining in the registration year from the date of completion and filing of the application with and delivery of the license plate and attachments to the division of vehicles. Where the registration is secured under a quarterly payment annual registration fee, as provided for in K.S.A. 8-143a, and amendments thereto, such refund shall be made on the quarterly fee paid and unused and all remaining quarterly payments shall be canceled. Any truck or truck tractor having the registration fee paid on quarterly payment basis, all quarterly payments due or a fraction of quarterly payment due shall be paid before title may be transferred, except that in case of death, the filing of the application and returning of the license plate and attachment shall cancel the remaining annual payments due. Whenever a truck or truck tractor, where the registration is secured on a quarterly payment of the annual registration, the one repossessing the truck or truck tractor, or foreclosing by a mechanic's lien, or securing title by court order, the mortgagor or the assigns of the mortgagor, or the one securing title may pay the balance due on date of application for title, but the payments for the remaining portion of the year shall not be canceled unless application is made and the license plate and attachments are surrendered. Nothing in this subsection shall apply when registration is secured under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,101 through 8-1,123, and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section, no refund shall be made under the provisions of this section where the amount thereof does not exceed \$5. The division of vehicles shall furnish such blank forms as may be required under the provisions of this subsection as it deems necessary to be completed by the applicant. Whenever a registration which has been secured on a quarterly basis shall be canceled as provided in this subsection, the division of vehicles shall notify the county treasurer issuing the original registration of such cancellation so that the county treasurer may, and the county treasurer shall cancel the registration of such vehicle in the county treasurer's office and release any lien issued in connection with such registration.

(g) Every owner of a travel trailer designed for or intended to be moved upon any highway in this state shall, before the same is so moved, apply for and obtain the proper registration thereof as provided in this act, except when such unit is permitted to be moved under the special provisions relating to secured parties, manufacturers, dealers and nonresidents contained in this act. At the time of registering any travel trailer for the purpose of moving any such vehicle upon any highway in this state, the owner thereof shall indicate on the registration form whether or not such vehicle is being moved permanently to a location outside of the county in which such vehicle is being registered. No such vehicle which the owner thereof intends to move to a permanent location outside the boundaries of such county shall be registered for movement on the highways of this state until all taxes levied against such vehicle have been paid. A copy of such registration form shall be sent to the county clerk or assessor of the county to which such vehicle is being moved. When such travel trailer is used for living quarters and not operated on the highways, the owner shall be exempt from the license fees as

provided in subsection (b)(9) so long as such travel trailer is not operated on the highway.";

On page 2, in line 14, by striking "30" and inserting "10"; in line 34, by striking "30" and inserting "10";

On page 3, in line 11, by striking "30" and inserting "10";

On page 4, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be paid to the division of vehicles, a contractor of the division or the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant for registration resides or has an office or principal place of business within this state. The division, contractor or the county treasurer shall issue a receipt to the applicant for such fees paid.

(b) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall deposit \$.75 out of each license application, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of license plate and \$2 out of each application for a certificate of title, collected under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby appropriated for the use of the county treasurer, division or contractor in paying for necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of duties in accordance with the provisions of this law. The county treasurer shall receive extra compensation for the services performed in administering the provisions of this act, which compensation shall be in addition to any other compensation provided by any other law, except that the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation for administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a sum computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of December, shall determine the amount to be retained for extra compensation not to exceed the following amounts each year for calendar year 2006 or any calendar year thereafter: The sum of \$110 per hundred registrations for the first 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$90 per hundred registrations for the second 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$5 per hundred for the third 5,000 registrations; and the sum of \$2 per hundred registrations for all registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any county treasurer be entitled to receive more than \$15,000 additional annual compensation.

If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

(c) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall remit the remainder of all such fees collected, together with the original copy of all applications, to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall remit all such fees 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 state highway fund, except as provided in subsection (d).

(d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee collected and

remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

(2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee collected shall be retained by the contractor or county treasurer who processed the application.

(3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

(4) Four dollars of each division of vehicles modernization surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$4 to the state highway fund.

(5) Two dollars of each Kansas highway patrol staffing and training surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$2 to the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund.

(6) One dollar and twenty-five cents of each surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,177, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$1.25 to the state general fund.

(7) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments thereto, that are collected by the division for commercial motor vehicles or vehicles that are part of a commercial fleet, shall be remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the commercial vehicle administrative fund.

(8) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments thereto, that are collected by the division for vehicles that are part of a fleet rental pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,189, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the fleet rental vehicle administration fund.

(9) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, for those motorcycles that are all-electric motorcycles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(3), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are electric hybrid vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(C), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are plug-in electric hybrid vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(D), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are all-electric vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(E), and amendments thereto, and for those truck or truck tractors that are all-electric, an electric hybrid or a plug-in electric hybrid with a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(b)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit to the state highway fund amounts specified in K.S.A. 79-34,142, and amendments thereto, and amounts specified in K.S.A. 79-34,142, and amendments thereto, to the special city and county highway fund to be apportioned and distributed in the manner provided in K.S.A. 79-3425c, and amendments thereto."

Also on page 4, following line 12, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 8-143 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 7, by striking all before "amending" and inserting "relating to annual license fees of electric and electric hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles; increasing the annual fee and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund;"; also in line 7, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-143 and"; also in line 7, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 and"; in line 8, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

MIKE PETERSEN, RICK KLOOS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SHANNON FRANCIS, ROBYN ESSEX, HENRY HELGERSON—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Kloos moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2122**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

VIRGIL PECK, LARRY ALLEY—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK—*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Peck the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **HB 2158**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **HB 2158**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2164** 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. 2164, as follows:

On page 1, in line 8, after "(a)" by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2),"; following line 12, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person who enters onto school property for the sole purpose of attending a religious service when such school property is being used for a religious service and the person leaves such school property

immediately after such religious service.";

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "6" and inserting "7";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "for" by inserting "certain";

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

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub HB 2164**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 4; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Alley, Clifford, Francisco, Haley.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote NO on **Senate Sub HB 2164** because it intrudes on local control. Local School Boards, aware of the personal circumstances of their patrons, can more accurately create policies which reflect local sensitivities. However well intentioned, the State Legislature has little ability to understand local circumstances and creates "one size fits all" policies which unfortunately serve to trump local wisdom and preferences.—

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

Once again, I vote NO on CCR **S Sub HB 2164** concerning the Kansas Offender registration act making it unlawful for adult sex offenders to enter school property. With a careful eye on protecting our youth from potential repeat predators, I still earnestly believe that, as yet written here in this CCR, barring a parent or grandparent or legal guardian from their child/grandchild's school-based activity or from even transporting them to or from is far too harsh for some family who has paid their debt to society and, in many cases, gone on to live a relatively normal life. Barring a direct family member who has aged well beyond their respective "crime" or often youthful transgression (and, let's face it, all phases of "sex-offenses" are NOT equal) some will impair solid family relationships...completely needlessly...and further brand an innocent child with a completely unnecessary "scarlet letter" stigma and to question an otherwise loving, and now, respectable parent. The depth of this legislation's insensitivity to family fabric is incomprehensible and, I predict, will come back to haunt some constituent in some community each of us might know. And for which the Legislature might, and should, be sued.—DAVID HALEY

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2169** 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, by striking all in lines 10 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 7;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; following line 20, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 65-3453 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3453. (a) The secretary shall have the power to:

(1) Determine that the clean up of a site is necessary to protect the public health or the environment;

(2) expend and authorize the expenditure of moneys from the environmental response fund;

(3) issue clean-up orders to persons responsible for the health or environmental hazard created by the hazardous substance;

(4) recover moneys from persons responsible for the health or environmental hazard created by the hazardous substance;

(5) assign personnel and equipment necessary to carry out the purpose of this act;

(6) enter into contracts or agreements with any person or company to conduct the necessary clean-up operations.

(b) Any authorized officer, employee or agent of the department or any person under contract with the department may enter onto any property or premises, at reasonable times and upon written notice to the owner or occupant, to gather data, conduct investigations, or take remedial action where the secretary determines that such action is necessary to protect the public health or environment:

(1) If consent is not granted by the person in control of a site or suspected site regarding any request made by any employee or agent of the secretary under the provisions of this section, the secretary may issue an order directing compliance with the request. The order may be issued after such notice and opportunity for consultation as is reasonably appropriate under the circumstances;

(2) The secretary may ask the attorney general to commence a civil action to compel compliance with a request or order referred to in paragraph (1). Where there is a reasonable basis to believe there may be pollution, the court shall take the following actions:

(A) In the case of interference with entry or investigation, the court shall enjoin such interference or direct compliance with orders to prohibit interference with entry or investigation unless under circumstances of the case the demand for entry or investigation is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law;

(B) In the case of information or document requests or orders, the court shall enjoin interference with such information or document requests or orders or direct compliance with the requests or orders to provide such information or documents unless under the circumstances of the case the demand for information or documents is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law;

(3) All orders issued hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3456a and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary is hereby authorized to adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act or Kansas law, no state agency or subdivision thereof shall issue cleanup orders, seek recovery of money, promulgate

regulations or guidance, fail to timely grant approvals for any permit under any state program, including issuance of a no further action approval or resource conservation and recovery act permit modification, or otherwise require any person owning or possessing any interest in property previously owned by the United States army that is located in Johnson county, to be subject to or responsible for any nonresidential property restrictions on use of such land or the costs of investigation, removal or remediation of soil, groundwater or surface water where legally registered pesticidal commercial chemical products were applied at or near structures on land to control pests by the United States army at such property prior to 2005. The provisions of this subsection shall only be applicable to any such person if the property owned by such person is nonresidential. Any such person owning such nonresidential property shall be responsible for the costs of investigation, removal or remediation of soil, groundwater or surface water of contamination as provided by law, including, but not limited to, contamination by legally registered pesticidal commercial chemical products, if such person converts such property to residential property or such property is constructed as a day care facility. Any person owning such nonresidential property shall include in any deed transferring such property a notice of the potential presence of legally registered pesticidal commercial chemical products on such property that may need to be remediated, as determined by the Kansas department of health and environment, if the property is ever used for residential purposes, and such notice shall run with the land and remain permanently on all future deeds until the property is confirmed not to contain pesticidal products at concentrations exceeding residential levels or the property has been remediated to meet residential levels as provided by law. It is the intent of the legislature that the provisions of this subsection shall be applied retroactively.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-3455 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3455. Except as provided by K.S.A. 65-3453(d), and amendments thereto, any person responsible for the discharge, abandonment or disposal of hazardous substances which the secretary determines is necessary to be cleaned up pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3453 and amendments thereto shall be responsible for the payment of the costs of investigation to determine whether remedial action is necessary at the site. If remedial action is required to protect the public health and environment, the costs of that remedial action shall be borne by the responsible party. If the secretary incurs costs or expends funds for such activities, the responsible person shall be notified of such costs and expenditures and shall make repayment of all costs incurred for response to the site in accordance with K.S.A. 65-3454a and amendments thereto. If the responsible person fails to pay for such costs, such payment or repayment shall be recoverable in an action brought by the secretary in the district court of Shawnee county. Any money recovered under this section shall be deposited in the environmental response fund.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-3453 and 65-3455 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 8, in line 22, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the second "and" and inserting "hazardous materials; relating to responsibility for costs associated with application of commercial pesticides; providing an exemption from remediation costs or other liability for owners of certain property located in Johnson county; amending K.S.A. 65-3453 and 65-3455";

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

LARRY ALLEY, STEPHEN OWENS, MARY WARE—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Owens moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2169**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Sykes, Thomas, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Billinger, Blasi, Francisco, Holscher, Peck, Schmidt, Starnes, Thompson, Titus, Tyson.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2183** 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, by striking all in lines 18 through 31;

By striking all on pages 2 through 6;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; following line 12 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) In interpreting a state statute, rule and regulation or document that has the force and effect of law, a state court or an administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action may consider but shall not defer to a state agency's interpretation of such statute, rule and regulation or document and shall interpret the meaning and effect of such statute, rule and regulation or document de novo.

(b) In an action brought by or against a state agency, after applying all customary tools of interpretation and rules of statutory construction pursuant to law, a state court or an administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action shall exercise any remaining doubt in a way that is consistent with an individual's fundamental constitutional rights.

(c) As used in this section, "rule and regulation" and "state agency" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 77-602, and amendments thereto."

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 5, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 6 through 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "state agencies; relating to interpretation of statutes, rules and regulations and documents with the force and effect of law; prohibiting deference to the agency's interpretation by a state court or an administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action";

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

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*
SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2183**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Titus, Ware.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2280** 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, by striking all in lines 16 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 7;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 38; following line 38, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-160.

As used in this act, "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(a) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(b) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(c) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 50%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,221.

(a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles that such person is currently serving in any unit of the 1st infantry division, the Fort Riley garrison or a unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison or has separated from the United States military, was honorably discharged and served an assignment of at least nine months in any unit of the 1st infantry division, the Fort Riley garrison or any unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison may be issued one 1st infantry division license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who meets the criteria in subsection (a) may make application for

such distinctive license plate, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is currently serving in the 1st infantry division or is a retired member or veteran that was assigned to the 1st infantry division or Fort Riley garrison. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a veteran or retired member of the 1st infantry division or Fort Riley garrison.

(f) As used in this section, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-243 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-243. (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act the driver's license as applied for by the applicant. Such license shall bear the class or classes of motor vehicles that the licensee is entitled to drive, a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name, date of birth, gender, address of principal residence and a brief description of the licensee, either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of the licensee, a facsimile of the signature of the licensee and the statement provided for in subsection (b). No driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee. All drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 21 years or older. In addition, all drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 18 years shall also be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 18 years or older. The secretary of revenue shall implement a vertical format to make drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 more readily distinguishable. Except as otherwise provided, no driver's license issued by the division shall be valid until either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such licensee has been taken and verified before being placed on the driver's license. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe a fee of not more than \$8 and upon the payment of such fee, the division shall cause either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such applicant to be placed on the driver's license. Upon payment of such fee prescribed by the secretary of revenue, plus payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto, for issuance of a new license, the division shall issue to

such licensee a new license containing either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such licensee. A driver's license that does not contain the principal address as required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 75-455, and amendments thereto, upon payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto. All Kansas drivers' licenses and identification cards shall have physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document for fraudulent purposes. The secretary of revenue shall incorporate common machine-readable technology into all Kansas drivers' licenses and identification cards.

(b) A Kansas driver's license issued to any person 16 years of age or older who indicated on the person's application that the person wished to make a gift of all or any part of the body of the licensee in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto, shall have the word "Donor" placed on the front of the licensee's driver's license.

(c) Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license which is readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to other drivers and upon such request the division shall issue such license. Drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and 21 years of age or older. Upon satisfaction of subsection (a), the division shall issue a receipt of application permitting the operation of a vehicle consistent with the requested class, if there are no other restrictions or limitations, pending the division's verification of the information and production of a driver's license.

(d) A driver's license issued to a person required to be registered under K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be assigned a distinguishing number by the division which will readily indicate to law enforcement officers that such person is a registered offender. The division shall develop a numbering system to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(e) (1) Any person who is a veteran may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license that shall include the designation "VETERAN" displayed on the front of the driver's license at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue. In order to receive a license described in this subsection, the veteran shall provide a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, NGB form 22 or equivalent discharge document showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.

(2) As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(3) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(f) (1) Any person who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, on a form provided by the director, that such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder, may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license, that shall note such impairment on the driver's license at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue.

(2) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a person clinically licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1324.

(a) Any resident who does not hold a current valid Kansas driver's license may make application to the division of vehicles and be issued one identification card.

(b) (1) Each application for an identification card shall include a question asking if the applicant is willing to give such applicant's authorization to be listed as an organ, eye and tissue donor in the Kansas donor registry in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto. The gift would become effective upon the death of the donor.

(2) For the purpose of obtaining an identification card, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age, proof of identity and proof of lawful presence. An applicant shall submit with the application a photo identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable if it includes both the applicant's full legal name and date of birth, and documentation showing the applicant's name, the applicant's address of principal residence and the applicant's social security account number. The applicant's social security number shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2014, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number, the applicant shall provide proof of lawful presence and Kansas residency. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the identification card. Before issuing an identification card to a person, the division shall make reasonable efforts to verify with the issuing agency the issuance, validity and completeness of each document required to be presented by the applicant to prove age, identity and lawful presence.

(c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the United States. If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence as set out in K.S.A. 8-240(b)(2)(E) through (2)(I), and amendments thereto, or is an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under K.S.A. 8-240(b)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, the division may only issue a temporary identification card to the person under the following conditions:

(1) A temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one year;

(2) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall clearly indicate that it is temporary and shall state the date upon which it expires;

(3) no temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be for a longer period of time than the time period permitted by K.S.A. 8-1325, and amendments thereto; and

(4) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph may be renewed, subject at the time of renewal, to the same requirements and conditions set forth in this subsection for the issuance of the original temporary identification card.

(d) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who holds a current valid Kansas driver's license unless such driver's license has been physically

surrendered pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1002(e), and amendments thereto.

(e) The division shall refuse to issue an identification card to a person holding a driver's license or identification card issued by another state without confirmation that the person is terminating or has terminated the license or identification card.

(f) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for an identification card submitted by such applicant.

(g) (1) The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 at the time application for an identification card is made, except that persons who are 65 or more years of age or who are handicapped, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee of only \$10. In addition to the fees prescribed by this subsection, the division shall require payment of the photo fee established pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto, for the cost of the photograph to be placed on the identification card.

(2) The division shall not require or accept payment of application or photo fees under this subsection for any person 17 years of age or older for purposes of meeting the voter identification requirements of K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. Such person shall:

(A) Swear under oath that such person desires an identification card in order to vote in an election in Kansas and that such person does not possess any of the forms of identification acceptable under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. The affidavit shall specifically list the acceptable forms of identification under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto; and

(B) produce evidence that such person is registered to vote in Kansas.

(3) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of paragraph (2).

(h) All Kansas identification cards shall have physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication for fraudulent purposes.

(i) For the purposes of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1328, and amendments thereto, a person shall be deemed to be a resident of the state if the person:

- (1) Owns, leases or rents a place of domicile in this state;
- (2) engages in a trade, business or profession in this state;
- (3) is registered to vote in this state;
- (4) enrolls the person's child in a school in this state; or
- (5) registers the person's motor vehicle in this state.

(j) The division shall require that any person applying for an identification card submit to a mandatory facial image capture. The captured facial image shall be displayed on the front of the applicant's identification card by either:

- (1) A digital color image or photograph; or
- (2) a laser-engraved photograph of the licensee.

(k) (1) Any person who is a veteran may request that the division issue to such person a nondriver identification card that shall include the designation "VETERAN" displayed on the front of the nondriver identification card at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue. In order to receive a nondriver identification card described in this subsection, the veteran shall provide a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, NGB form 22 or equivalent discharge document showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.

(2) As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who served in the active

military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(3) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(l) The director of vehicles may issue a temporary identification card to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence as defined by subsection (c), if the applicant provides compelling evidence proving current lawful presence. Any temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid for one year.

(m) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act an identification card. Such identification card shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, the full legal name, date of birth, address of principal residence, a brief description of the cardholder, either:

(1) A digital color image or photograph; or

(2) a laser-engraved photograph of the cardholder, and a facsimile of the signature of the cardholder. An identification card that does not contain the address of principal residence of the cardholder as required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 75-455, and amendments thereto.

(n) An identification card issued to any person who indicated on the application that the person wished to make an anatomical gift in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto, shall have the word "Donor" placed on the front of the applicant's identification card.

(o) (1) Any person who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, on a form provided by the director, that such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder, may request that the division issue to such person a nondriver identification card, that shall note such impairment on the nondriver identification card at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue.

(2) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a person clinically licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

(p) The secretary of revenue shall permit an electronic online renewal of an identification card if the electronic online renewal applicant previously provided documentation of identity, lawful presence and residence to the division for electronic scanning. For purposes of this subsection, the division may rely on the division's most recent, existing color digital image and signature image of the applicant for the nondriver's identification card if the division has such images on file. The determination on whether an electronic online renewal application or equivalent of a nondriver's identification card is permitted shall be made by the director of vehicles or the director's designee. The division shall not renew a nondriver's identification card through an electronic online or equivalent process if the identification card has been previously renewed through an electronic online application in the immediately preceding card's expiration period. No renewal under this subsection shall be granted to any person who is a registered offender pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-934 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-934.

(a) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 32-920, and amendments thereto, the secretary of wildlife and parks or the secretary's designee shall issue, free of charge, a permanent license to hunt and fish to any person residing in the state who submits to the secretary satisfactory proof that the person is a disabled veteran. Any such person hunting or fishing in this state shall be subject to the provisions of all rules and regulations relating to hunting or fishing.

(b) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(1) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(2) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(3) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 30% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3406.

(a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who is:

(A) A military spouse or military servicemember who resides or plans to reside in this state due to the assigned military station of the individual or the individual's spouse; or

(B) an individual who has established or intends to establish residency in this state.

(2) "Complete application" means the licensing body has received all forms, fees, documentation, a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate and any other information required or requested by the licensing body for the purpose of evaluating the application, consistent with this section and the rules and regulations adopted by the licensing body pursuant to this section. If the licensing body has received all such forms, fees, documentation and any other information required or requested by the licensing body, an application shall be deemed to be a complete application even if the licensing body has not yet received a criminal background report from the Kansas bureau of investigation. An application by a military spouse of ~~an active~~ a military servicemember shall be considered a "complete application" without the submission of fees, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (u).

(3) "Electronic credential" or "electronic certification, license or registration" means an electronic method by which a person may display or transmit to another person information that verifies the status of a person's certification, licensure, registration or permit as authorized by a licensing body and is equivalent to a paper-based certification, license, registration or permit.

(4) "Licensing body" means an official, agency, board or other entity of the state that authorizes individuals to practice a profession in this state and issues a license, registration, certificate, permit or other authorization to an individual so authorized.

(5) "Military servicemember" means a current member of any branch of the United States armed services, United States military reserves or national guard of any state or a former member with an honorable discharge.

(6) "Military spouse" means the spouse of a military servicemember.

(7) "Person" means a natural person.

(8) "Private certification" means a voluntary program in which a private organization grants nontransferable recognition to an individual who meets personal qualifications and standards relevant to performing the occupation as determined by the private organization.

(9) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions, processes and work that a person may perform under a government issued license, registration or certification.

(10) "Verification system" means an electronic method by which the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials are verified.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any licensing body shall, upon submission of a complete application, issue a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification to an applicant as provided by this section, so that the applicant may lawfully practice the person's occupation. Any licensing body may satisfy any requirement under this section to provide a paper-based license, registration, certification or permit in addition to an electronic license, registration, certification or permit by issuing such electronic credential to the applicant in a format that permits the applicant to print a paper copy of such electronic credential. Such paper copy shall be considered a valid license, registration, certification or permit for all purposes.

(c) An applicant who holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States shall receive a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification:

(1) If the applicant qualifies under the applicable Kansas licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then pursuant to applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state for the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted if the applicant is a military servicemember or military spouse or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted for all other applicants; or

(2) if the applicant does not qualify under the applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state, or if the Kansas professional practice act does not have licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then the applicant shall receive a license, registration or certification as provided herein if, at the time of application, the applicant:

(A) Holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States with licensure, registration or certification requirements that the licensing body determines authorize a similar scope of practice as those established by the licensing body of this state, or holds a certification issued by another state for practicing the occupation but this state requires an occupational license, and the licensing body of this state determines that the certification requirements certify a similar scope of practice as the licensing requirements established by the licensing body of this state;

(B) has worked for at least one year in the occupation for which the license, certification or registration is sought;

(C) has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that would have constituted grounds for the limitation, suspension or revocation of the license, certificate or registration, or that the applicant has never been censured or had other disciplinary

action taken or had an application for licensure, registration or certification denied or refused to practice an occupation for which the applicant seeks licensure, registration or certification;

(D) has not been disciplined by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review procedure or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction nor has surrendered their membership on any professional staff in any professional association or society or faculty for another state or jurisdiction while under investigation or to avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action in a Kansas practice act;

(E) does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the licensing body of this state under Kansas law;

(F) provides proof of solvency, financial standing, bonding or insurance if required by the licensing body of this state, but only to the same extent as required of any applicant with similar credentials or experience;

(G) pays any fees required by the licensing body of this state; and

(H) submits with the application a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate.

Upon receiving a complete application and the provisions of subsection (c)(2) apply and have been met by the applicant, the licensing body shall issue the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted by a military servicemember or military spouse, or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted by an applicant who is not a military servicemember or military spouse, to the applicant on a probationary basis, but may revoke the license, registration or certification at any time if the information provided in the application is found to be false. The probationary period shall not exceed six months. Upon completion of the probationary period, the license, certification or registration shall become a non-probationary license, certification or registration.

(d) Any applicant who has not been in the active practice of the occupation during the two years preceding the application for which the applicant seeks a license, registration or certification under subsection (c)(2) may be required to complete such additional testing, training, monitoring or continuing education as the Kansas licensing body may deem necessary to establish the applicant's present ability to practice in a manner that protects the health and safety of the public, as provided by subsection (j).

(e) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification based on the applicant's work experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Worked in a state that does not use an occupational license, registration, certification or private certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license, registration or certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least three years in the occupation during the four years immediately preceding the application; and

(3) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(f) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification under subsection (b) based on the applicant's holding of a private certification and work experience in another state, if the

applicant:

(1) Holds a private certification and worked in a state that does not use an occupational license or government certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license or government certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least two years in the occupation;

(3) holds a current and valid private certification in the occupation;

(4) is held in good standing by the organization that issued the private certification; and

(5) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(g) An applicant licensed, registered or certified under this section shall be entitled to the same rights and subject to the same obligations as are provided by the licensing body for Kansas residents, except that revocation or suspension of an applicant's license, registration or certificate in the applicant's state of residence or any jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate shall automatically cause the same revocation or suspension of such applicant's license, registration or certificate in Kansas. No hearing shall be granted to an applicant where such applicant's license, registration or certificate is subject to such automatic revocation or suspension, except for the purpose of establishing the fact of revocation or suspension of the applicant's license, registration or certificate by the applicant's state of residence or jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate.

(h) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certificate currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is a military spouse or military servicemember does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body shall issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that were not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(i) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certification currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is not a military spouse or military servicemember, does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body may issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that was not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(j) Any testing, continuing education or training requirements administered under subsection (d), (h) or (i) shall be limited to Kansas law that regulates the occupation and that are materially different from or additional to the law of another state, or shall be

limited to any materially different or additional body of knowledge or skill required for the occupational license, registration or certification in Kansas.

(k) A licensing body may grant licensure, registration, certification or a temporary permit to any person who meets the requirements under this section but was separated from such military service under less than honorable conditions or with a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply in conflict with or in a manner inconsistent with federal law or a multistate compact, or a rule or regulation or a reciprocal or other applicable statutory provision that would allow an applicant to receive a license. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a licensing body from denying any application for licensure, registration or certification, or declining to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the licensing body determines that granting the application may jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be in conflict with any applicable Kansas statute defining the scope of practice of an occupation. The scope of practice as provided by Kansas law shall apply to applicants under this section.

(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during a state of emergency declared by the legislature, a licensing body may grant a temporary emergency license to practice any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body to an applicant whose qualifications the licensing body determines to be sufficient to protect health and safety of the public and may prohibit any unlicensed person from practicing any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body.

(o) Not later than January 1, 2025, licensing bodies shall provide paper-based and verified electronic credentials to persons regulated by the licensing body. A licensing body may prescribe the format or requirements of the electronic credential to be used by the licensing body. Any statutory or regulatory requirement to display, post or produce a credential issued by a licensing body may be satisfied by the proffer of an electronic credential authorized by the licensing body. A licensing body may use a third-party electronic credential system that is not maintained by the licensing body.

(p) On or before January 1, 2025, and subject to appropriations therefore, the secretary of administration shall develop and implement a uniform or singular license verification portal for the purpose of verifying or reporting license statuses such as credentials issued, renewed, revoked or suspended by licensing bodies or that have expired or otherwise changed in status. The secretary of administration may utilize the services or facilities of a third party for the central electronic record system. The central electronic record system shall comply with the requirements adopted by the information technology executive council pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7203, and amendments thereto. Beginning January 1, 2025, each licensing body shall be able to integrate with the uniform or singular license verification portal in the manner and format required by the secretary of administration indicating any issuance, renewal, revocation, suspension, expiration or other change in status of an electronic credential that has occurred. No charge for the establishment or maintenance of the uniform or singular license verification portal shall be imposed on any licensing body or any person with a license, registration, certification or permit issued by a licensing body. The centralized electronic credential data management systems shall include an instantaneous verification system that is operated by the licensing body's respective secretary, or the

secretary's designee, or the secretary's third-party agent on behalf of the licensing body for the purpose of instantly verifying the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials issued by the licensing body. Centralized electronic credential data management systems shall maintain an auditable record of credentials issued by each licensing body.

(q) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing a licensing body from developing, operating, maintaining or using a separate electronic credential system of the licensing body or of a third party in addition to making the reports to the central electronic record system required by subsection (p) or participating in a multistate compact or a reciprocal licensure, registration or certification process as long as the separate electronic credential system of the licensing body integrates with the uniform or singular license verification portal.

(r) Each licensing body shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this section.

(s) This section shall not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys pursuant to K.S.A. 7-103, and amendments thereto, or to the certification of law enforcement officers pursuant to the Kansas law enforcement training act, K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(t) The state board of healing arts and the state board of technical professions, with respect to an applicant who is seeking a license to practice professional engineering or engage in the practice of engineering, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, may deny an application for licensure, registration or certification, or decline to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the board determines the applicant's qualifications are not substantially equivalent to those established by the board. Such boards shall not otherwise be exempt from the provisions of this act.

(u) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, applicants who are military spouses of ~~active military service members~~ servicemembers shall be exempt from all fees assessed by any licensing body to obtain an occupational credential in Kansas and renew such credential including initial or renewal application, licensing, registration, certification, endorsement, reciprocity or permit fees and any criminal background report fees, whether assessed by the licensing body or another agency. Licensing bodies shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(v) This section shall apply to all licensing bodies not excluded under subsection (s), including, but not limited to:

- (1) The abstracters' board of examiners;
- (2) the board of accountancy;
- (3) the board of adult care home administrators;
- (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, with respect to K.S.A. 65-5901 et seq. and 65-6503 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (5) the Kansas board of barbering;
- (6) the behavioral sciences regulatory board;
- (7) the Kansas state board of cosmetology;
- (8) the Kansas dental board;
- (9) the state board of education;
- (10) the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments;

- (11) the board of examiners in optometry;
- (12) the state board of healing arts, as provided by subsection (t);
- (13) the secretary of health and environment, with respect to K.S.A. 82a-1201 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (14) the commissioner of insurance, with respect to K.S.A. 40-241 and 40-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (15) the state board of mortuary arts;
- (16) the board of nursing;
- (17) the state board of pharmacy;
- (18) the Kansas real estate commission;
- (19) the real estate appraisal board;
- (20) the state board of technical professions, as provided by subsection (t); and
- (21) the state board of veterinary examiners.

(w) All proceedings pursuant to this section shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be reviewable in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(x) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, each licensing body listed in subsection (u)(1) through (21) shall provide a report for the period of July 1 through June 30 to the director of legislative research by August 31 of each year, providing information requested by the director of legislative research to fulfill the requirements of this subsection. The director of legislative research shall develop the report format, prepare an analysis of the reports and submit and present the analysis to the office of the governor, the committee on commerce, labor and economic development of the house of representatives, the committee on commerce of the senate, the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate by January 15 of the succeeding year. The director's report may provide any analysis the director deems useful and shall provide the following items, detailed by applicant type, including military servicemember, military spouse and non-military individual:

- (1) The number of applications received under the provisions of this section;
- (2) the number of applications granted under this section;
- (3) the number of applications denied under this section;
- (4) the average time between receipt of the application and completion of the application;
- (5) the average time between receipt of a complete application and issuance of a license, certification or registration; and
- (6) identification of applications submitted under this section where the issuance of credentials or another determination by the licensing body was not made within the time limitations pursuant to this section and the reasons for the failure to meet such time limitations.

All information shall be provided by the licensing body to the director of legislative research in a manner that maintains the confidentiality of all applicants and in aggregate form that does not permit identification of individual applicants.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3601.
(a) A current member of the armed forces of the United States or the member's spouse or dependent child who is enrolled or has been accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution as a postsecondary student shall be deemed to be

a resident of the state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at such postsecondary educational institution.

(b) A person is entitled to pay tuition and fees at an institution of higher education at the rates provided for Kansas residents without regard to the length of time the person has resided in the state if the person:

(1) (A) Files a letter of intent to establish residence in the state with the postsecondary educational institution at which the person intends to register;

(B) lives in the state while attending the postsecondary educational institution; and

(C) is eligible for benefits under the federal post-9/11 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, 38 U.S.C. § 3301 et seq., or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans;

(2) (A) is a veteran;

(B) was stationed in Kansas for at least 11 months during active service in the armed forces or had established residency in Kansas prior to active service in the armed forces; and

(C) lives in Kansas at the time of enrollment; or

(3) (A) is the spouse or dependent of a veteran who was stationed in Kansas for at least 11 months during such veteran's period of active service in the armed forces or had established residency in Kansas prior to active service in the armed forces; and

(B) lives in Kansas at the time of enrollment.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Armed forces" means the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, coast guard, Kansas army or air national guard or any component of the military reserves of the United States;

(2) "postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(3) "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to chapter 48 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-676 is hereby amended to read as follows: 50-676. As used in K.S.A. 50-676 through 50-679, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Elder person" means a person who is 60 years of age or older.

(b) "Disabled person" means a person who has physical or mental impairment, or both, that substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities.

(c) "Immediate family member" means parent, child, stepchild or spouse.

(d) "Major life activities" includes functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.

(e) "Member of the armed forces" means a person performing active service in the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, coast guard or any component of the military reserves of the United States.

(f) "Physical or mental impairment" means the following:

(1) Any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement or anatomical loss substantially affecting one or more of the following body systems:

- (A) Neurological;
- (B) musculoskeletal;
- (C) special sense organs;
- (D) respiratory, including speech organs;
- (E) cardiovascular;
- (F) reproductive;
- (G) digestive;
- (H) genitourinary;
- (I) hemic and lymphatic;
- (J) skin; or
- (K) endocrine; or
- (2) any mental or psychological disorder, such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness and specific learning disabilities.

The term "physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, orthopedic, visual, language and hearing disorders, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, intellectual disability and emotional illness.

- (g) "Protected consumer" means:
 - (1) An elder person;
 - (2) a disabled person;
 - (3) a veteran;
 - (4) the surviving spouse of a veteran;
 - (5) a member of the armed forces; and
 - (6) an immediate family member of a member of the armed forces.
- (h) "Substantially limits" means:
 - (1) Unable to perform a major life activity that the average person in the general population can perform; or
 - (2) significantly restricted as to the condition, manner or duration under which an individual can perform a particular major life activity as compared to the condition, manner or duration under which the average person in the general population can perform that same major life activity. Minor temporary ailments or injuries shall not be considered physical or mental impairments that substantially limit a person's major life activities. Minor temporary ailments include, but are not limited to, colds, influenza or sprains or minor injuries.
- (i) "Veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 73-201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-201.

(a) As used in this act:

- (1) "Veteran" means:
 - (A) A person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;
 - (B) any person who has been issued the purple heart by the United States government or who:

~~(4)(i)~~ Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

~~(2)(ii)~~ received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7; and

~~(3)(iii)~~ has a disability certified by the Kansas ~~commission on veterans affairs~~ office of veterans services as being service-connected, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.;

(C) the spouse of a service-connected disabled veteran with a permanent and total combined service-connected evaluation percentage of 100%;

(D) the surviving spouse of a veteran who died in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(E) the spouse of a prisoner of war, as defined by K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto.

Veteran preference in government employment shall not apply to any person who retired from the active military service with the pay grade of 04 or above unless the person retired due to wounds received in combat or is a disabled veteran with a service-connected disability evaluation rating equal to or greater than 10%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

(2) "Competent" means a good faith determination that the person is likely to successfully meet the performance standards of the position based on what a reasonable person knowledgeable in the operation of the position would conclude from all information available at the time the determination is made. The basis for such determination shall include experience, training, education, licensure, certification or other factors determined by the decision-making authority as appropriate to determine the applicant's overall qualification and ability to successfully meet the performance standards of the position. The decision-making authority shall document such factors prior to the initiation of the selection process.

(3) "Disabled veteran" means a person who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7; and

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

(b) In grateful recognition of the services, sacrifices and sufferings of veterans who served in the army, navy, air force, coast guard or marine corps of the United States in world war I and world war II, and of persons who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the military, naval and air operations in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan or other places under the flags of the United States and the United Nations or under the flag of the United States alone, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, the provisions of this section are enacted.

(c) Veterans shall be preferred for initial employment and first promotion in the state government of Kansas, and in the counties and cities of this state, if competent to

perform such services. Any veteran thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in such service on account of the veteran's age or by reason of any physical or mental disability as long as such age or disability does not render the veteran incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for. When any veteran shall apply for appointment to any such position, place, or employment, the officer, board or person whose duty it is or may be to appoint a person to fill such position, place or employment shall, if the applicant be a veteran of good reputation, and can competently perform the duties of the position applied for by the veteran, consider the veteran for appointment to such position, place, or employment. Within 30 days of filling a position, eligible veterans who have applied and are not hired shall be notified by certified mail or personal service that they are not being hired. Such notice also shall advise the veteran of any administrative appeal available.

(d) The provisions of this act shall not be applicable to any persons classed as conscientious objectors. The provisions of this act shall not be controlling over the provisions of any statute, county resolution or city ordinance relating to retirement or termination on the basis of age, of employees of the state or any county or city. Whenever under any statute, county resolution or city ordinance, retirement or termination on the basis of age of any employee is required at a certain age or is optional with the employer at a certain age, such statute, resolution or ordinance shall be controlling and shall not be limited by this section.

(e) (1) All notices of job openings, if any, and all applications for employment, if any, by the state and any city or county in this state shall state that the job is subject to a veteran's preference, how the preference works and how veterans may take advantage of the preference and post a written statement of:

- (A) The qualifications for such position;
- (B) any preferred qualifications of such position;
- (C) performance standards for the position; and
- (D) the process that will be used for selection.

(2) A veteran, veteran's spouse or surviving spouse who qualifies for the veteran's preference, desiring to use a veteran's preference shall provide the hiring authority with a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, DD form 1300, NGB form 22 or other official discharge document recognized by the department of veterans affairs under which the spouse qualifies for the preference.

(f) Every employment center of the state and any city or county human resources department, if any, shall openly display documents that indicate that veterans are eligible for a preference in their initial employment and any first promotion within the employment of the governmental entity.

(g) Any veteran who alleges that a state agency, city or county has not provided the veterans preference as required by this act, after exhausting any available administrative remedy, may bring an action in the district court.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 73-230 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-230.

(a) In awarding any contract for the performance of any job or service for which moneys appropriated are to be expended, the secretary of administration, or the secretary's designee, shall give a preference to disabled veteran businesses doing business as Kansas firms, corporations or individuals, or that maintain Kansas offices or places of business and shall have the goal of awarding at least 3% of all such contracts to disabled veteran businesses.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Disabled veteran" means a person who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service;

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 30% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

(2) "Disabled veteran business" means a business: (A) Not less than 51% of which is owned by one or more disabled veterans or, in the case of a publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more disabled veterans; and (B) the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more disabled veterans.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 73-1239 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-1239. The Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or in a foreign country. The medallion, medal and the certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran was under 18 years of age at the time of entry into active service. For purposes of this section, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall administer the program and adopt all rules and regulations necessary to administer the program. The agency shall determine as expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to a Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate and distribute the medallions, medals and the certificates. Applications for the Vietnam war era medallion, medal and the certificate shall be filed with the director of the Kansas office of veterans services on forms prescribed and furnished by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services. The deputy director of veteran services shall approve all applications that are in order, and shall cause a Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate to be prepared for each approved veteran in the form approved by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services. The deputy director of veteran services shall review applications for the Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate to ensure recipients are enrolled for eligible federal benefits.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 73-1244 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-1244. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Service-connected disability" means, regarding disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that such death resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated, in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(2) "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

(b) No state agency or municipality, as defined in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, shall request or demand any other document or improvise an authentication

procedure to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability suffered by a Kansas veteran, except the following:

- (1) A United States passport as defined in 22 C.F.R. 53.1;
- (2) an unexpired real I.D. state driver's license as defined in 6 C.F.R. 37;
- (3) a veterans health identity card issued by the United States department of veterans affairs;
- (4) a veterans identification card issued under the authority of 38 U.S.C. § 5706;
- (5) a common access card issued by the United States department of defense; or
- (6) any department of defense identity cards listed in 32 C.F.R. 161(b).

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-3740 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3740. (a) Except as provided by K.S.A. 75-3740b, and amendments thereto, and subsections (b) and (k), all contracts and purchases made by or under the supervision of the director of purchases or any state agency for which competitive bids are required shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration conformity with the specifications, terms of delivery, and other conditions imposed in the call for bids.

(b) A contract shall be awarded to a certified business or disabled veteran business which is also a responsible bidder, whose total bid cost is not more than 10% higher than the lowest competitive bid. Such contract shall contain a promise by the certified business that the percentage of employees that are individuals with disabilities will be maintained throughout the contract term and a condition that the certified business shall not subcontract for goods or services in an aggregate amount of more than 25% of the total bid cost.

(c) The director of purchases shall have power to decide as to the lowest responsible bidder for all purchases, but if:

(1) (A) A responsible bidder purchases from a qualified vendor goods or services on the list certified by the director of purchases pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3317 et seq., and amendments thereto, the dollar amount of such purchases made during the previous fiscal year shall be deducted from the original bid received from such bidder for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bid, except that such deduction shall not exceed 10% of the original bid received from such bidder; or

(B) a responsible bidder purchases from a certified business the dollar amount of such purchases made during the previous fiscal year shall be deducted from the original bid received from such bidder for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bid, except that such deduction shall not exceed 10% of the original bid received from such bidder;

(2) the dollar amount of the bid received from the lowest responsible bidder from within the state is identical to the dollar amount of the bid received from the lowest responsible bidder from without the state, the contract shall be awarded to the bidder from within the state; and

(3) in the case of bids for paper products specified in K.S.A. 75-3740b, and amendments thereto, the dollar amounts of the bids received from two or more lowest responsible bidders are identical, the contract shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid is for those paper products containing the highest percentage of recycled materials.

(d) (1) Any or all bids may be rejected, and a bid shall be rejected if it contains any material alteration or erasure made after the bid is opened. The director of purchases may reject the bid of any bidder who is in arrears on taxes due the state, who is not

properly registered to collect and remit taxes due the state or who has failed to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the state. The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to exchange such information with the director of purchases as is necessary to effectuate the preceding sentence notwithstanding any other provision of law prohibiting disclosure of the contents of taxpayer records or information. Prior to determining the lowest responsible bidder on contracts for construction of buildings or for major repairs or improvements to buildings for state agencies, the director of purchases shall consider the:

(A) Criteria and information developed by the secretary of administration, with the advice of the state building advisory commission to rate contractors on the basis of their performance under similar contracts with the state, local governmental entities and private entities, in addition to other criteria and information available; and

(B) recommendations of the project architect, or, if there is no project architect, the recommendations of the secretary of administration or the agency architect for the project as provided in K.S.A. 75-1254, and amendments thereto.

(2) In any case where competitive bids are required and where all bids are rejected, new bids shall be called for as in the first instance, unless otherwise expressly provided by law or the state agency elects not to proceed with the procurement.

(e) Before the awarding of any contract for construction of a building or the making of repairs or improvements upon any building for a state agency, the director of purchases shall receive written approval from the state agency for which the building construction project has been approved, that the bids generally conform with the plans and specifications prepared by the project architect, by the secretary of administration or by the agency architect for the project, as the case may be, so as to avoid error and mistake on the part of the contractors. In all cases where material described in a contract can be obtained from any state institution, the director of purchases shall exclude the same from the contract.

(f) All bids with the names of the bidders and the amounts thereof, together with all documents pertaining to the award of a contract, shall be made a part of a file or record and retained by the director of purchases for five years, unless reproduced as provided in K.S.A. 75-3737, and amendments thereto, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

(g) As used in this section:

(1) "Certified business" means any business certified as provided by subsection (1) by the department of administration that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, that:

(A) Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;

(B) employs at least 10% of its employees who are individuals with disabilities and reside in Kansas;

(C) offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health insurance coverage for each employee. The department of administration shall require a certification of these facts as a condition to the certified business being awarded a contract pursuant to subsection (b); and

(D) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c);

(2) "individuals with disabilities" or "individual with a disability" means any individual who:

(A) Is certified by the Kansas department for aging and disability services or by the Kansas department for children and families which administers the rehabilitation services program as having a physical or mental impairment that constitutes a substantial barrier to employment;

(B) works a minimum number of hours per week for a certified business necessary to qualify for health insurance coverage offered pursuant to subsection (g)(1); and

(C) (i) is receiving services, has received services or is eligible to receive services under a home and community based services program, as defined by K.S.A. 39-7,100, and amendments thereto;

(ii) is employed by a charitable organization domiciled in the state of Kansas and exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; or

(iii) is an individual with a disability pursuant to the disability standards established by the social security administration as determined by the Kansas disability determination services under the Kansas department for children and families;

(3) "physical or mental impairment" means:

(A) Any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement or anatomical loss substantially affecting one or more of the following body systems:

- (i) Neurological;
- (ii) musculoskeletal;
- (iii) special sense organs;
- (iv) respiratory, including speech organs;
- (v) cardiovascular;
- (vi) reproductive;
- (vii) digestive;
- (viii) genitourinary;
- (ix) hemic and lymphatic;
- (x) skin; or
- (xi) endocrine; or

(B) any mental or psychological disorder, such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, mental illness and specific learning disabilities. "Physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, orthopedic, visual, language and hearing disorders, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and intellectual disability;

(4) "project architect" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-1251, and amendments thereto;

(5) "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 10% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.; and

(6) "disabled veteran business" means a business certified annually by the department of administration that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, and is verified by the Kansas office of veterans services that:

(A) Not less than 51% of such business is owned by one or more disabled veterans or, in the case of a publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock is owned by one or more disabled veterans;

(B) the management and daily business operations of such business are controlled by one or more disabled veterans; and

(C) such business maintains the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) during the entire contract term.

(h) Any state agency authorized by the director of purchases to make purchases pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3739(e), and amendments thereto, shall consider any unsolicited proposal for goods or services under this section.

(i) The secretary of administration and the secretary for aging and disability services, jointly, shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to effectuate the purpose of this section.

(j) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the secretary of administration and the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the social services budget committee of the house of representatives and the appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means of the senate, a written report on the number of:

(1) Certified businesses certified by the department of administration during the previous fiscal year;

(2) certified businesses awarded contracts pursuant to subsection (b) during the previous fiscal year;

(3) contracts awarded pursuant to subsection (b) to each certified business during the previous fiscal year;

(4) individuals with disabilities removed from, reinstated to or not reinstated to home and community based services or other medicaid program services during the previous fiscal year as a result of employment with a certified business;

(5) individuals employed by each certified business during the previous fiscal year; and

(6) individuals with disabilities employed by each certified business during the previous fiscal year.

(k) When a state agency is receiving bids to purchase passenger motor vehicles, such agency shall follow the procedures prescribed in subsection (c)(2), except in the case where one of the responsible bidders offers motor vehicles that are assembled in Kansas. In such a case, 3% of the bid of the responsible bidder that offers motor vehicles assembled in Kansas shall be subtracted from the bid amount, and that amount shall be used to determine the lowest bid pursuant to subsection (c)(2). This subsection shall only apply to bids that match the exact motor vehicle specifications of the agency purchasing passenger motor vehicles.

(l) The secretary of administration shall certify that a business meets the requirements for a certified business as defined in subsection (g), and shall recertify such business as having met such requirements every three years thereafter.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2024 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 effective for tax year 2013 and thereafter without regard to any modifications pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117(b)(xx) through (xxiii) and (c)(xx), and amendments thereto, 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 compensation. 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, owned and 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) For purposes of a claim under K.S.A. 79-4508, and amendments thereto:

(A) A person having a disability;

(B) a person who is 55 years of age or older;

(C) a disabled veteran;

(D) the surviving spouse of a deceased member of the armed forces who died in the line of duty during a period of active service; or

(E) a person other than a person included under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) 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; or

(2) for purposes of a claim under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4508a, and amendments thereto:

- (A) A person who is 65 years of age or older; or
- (B) a disabled veteran.

The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who was receiving benefits pursuant to subsection (e)(1)(C) 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) "Disabled veteran" means a person who is a resident of Kansas and who:

(1) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(2) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7; and

(3) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 50%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.";

Also on page 8, in line 39, by striking "K.S.A. 65-6121 and 65-6149a and"; also in line 39, by striking "65-"; in line 40, by striking all before "are" and inserting "8-160, 8-1,221, 8-243, 8-1324, 32-934, 48-3406, 48-3601, 50-676, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1239, 73-1244, 75-3740 and 79-4502";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 9; in line 10, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "veterans and military; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran; adding a citation to the code of federal regulations to definitions of veteran and disabled veteran; removing the active requirement from military servicemembers for occupational licensure"; in line 11, by striking all before the second "K.S.A."; also in line 11, by striking all after "Supp."; in line 12, by striking all before the second "and" and inserting "8-160, 8-1,221, 8-243, 8-1324, 32-934, 48-3406, 48-3601, 50-676, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1239, 73-1244, 75-3740 and 79-4502";

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

MIKE THOMPSON, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*

MIKE THOMPSON, NATHAN BUTLER, MARI-LYNN POSKIN—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Thompson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2280**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson,

Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2334** 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 9, in line 35, by striking "this"; also in line 35, after "chapter" by inserting "40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,"; in line 36, after "type" by inserting a comma; in line 39, by striking "this"; also in line 39, after "chapter" by inserting "40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,"; in line 42, by striking "where" and inserting "if";

On page 10, in line 1, by striking "shall" and inserting "such insurance company will"; in line 3, after "pursuant" by inserting "to"; in line 7, by striking "56A" and inserting "56a"; in line 9, by striking "that" and inserting "such"; in line 10, after "The" by inserting "insurance"; in line 16, by striking "shall be"; also in line 16, by striking "The" and inserting "Such"; also on page 10, following line 24, by inserting:

"New Sec. 12. (a) The commissioner is hereby authorized to select and announce the version of insurance calculations, instructions promulgated by the NAIC or other documents required by the NAIC that shall be in effect for the next calendar year. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register.

(b) Calculations and instructions include, but are not limited to, risk-based capital instructions, as used in K.S.A. 40-2c01, and amendments thereto, risk-based capital managed care instructions, as used in K.S.A. 40-2d01, and amendments thereto, and group capital calculation instructions, as used in K.S.A. 40-3302, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 40-112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-112. (a) For the purpose of maintaining the insurance department and the payment of expenses incident thereto, there is hereby established the insurance department service regulation fund in the state treasury, which shall be administered by the commissioner of insurance. All expenditures from the insurance department service regulation 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 commissioner of insurance or by a person or persons designated by the commissioner.

(b) On and after the effective date of this act January 1, 2026, all fees received by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to any statute ~~and 1% of taxes received pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, 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 insurance department service regulation fund.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the commissioner of insurance shall make an annual assessment on each group of affiliated insurers whose certificates of authority to do business in this state are in good standing at the time of the

assessment. The total amount of all such assessments for a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount sufficient ~~which that~~, when combined with the total amount to be credited to the insurance department service regulation fund pursuant to subsection (b) is equal to the amount approved by the legislature to fund the insurance company regulation program. With respect to each group of affiliated insurers, such assessment shall be in proportion to the amount of total assets of the group of affiliated insurers as reported to the commissioner of insurance pursuant to K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, for the immediately preceding calendar year, shall not be less than \$500 and shall not be more than the amount equal to .0000015 of the amount of total assets of the group of affiliated insurers or \$25,000, whichever is less. The total assessment for any fiscal year shall not increase by any amount greater than 15% of the total budget approved by the legislature to fund the insurance company regulation program for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the assessment is made. In the event the total amount of the assessment would be less than the aggregate amount resulting by assessing the \$500 minimum on each insurer, the commissioner may establish a lower minimum to be assessed equally on each insurer.

(d) If, by the laws of any state other than Kansas or by the retaliatory laws of any state other than Kansas, any insurer domiciled in Kansas shall be required to pay any fee or tax in such other state of licensure, and the fee or tax is due and payable either because the insurance department service regulation fee imposed by this section on insurers licensed in Kansas and organized or domiciled in such other state is greater than the comparable fee or tax assessed in such other state, or such other state has no comparable fee or tax but requires payment on a retaliatory basis, then to the extent such fee or tax amounts are legally due and are paid in such other state, any insurer domiciled in Kansas may claim a dollar-for-dollar credit for such fees paid against insurer's annual premium taxes due the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, or privilege fee due the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 40-3213, and amendments thereto, but such credit shall only be calculated on the amount ~~which that~~ would not have been required to be paid in such other state of licensure in the absence of the existence of the insurance department service regulation fee imposed by this section, and in no event shall the credit permitted by this section exceed 90% of the insurer's annual premium tax or privilege fee due the state of Kansas. The insurance commissioner shall prescribe the forms for reporting such credits.

(e) Assessments payable under this section shall be past due if not paid to the insurance department within 45 days of the billing date of such assessment. A penalty equal to 10% of the amount assessed shall be imposed upon any past due payment and the total amount of the assessment and penalty shall bear interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or any portion thereof.

(f) When there exists in the insurance department service regulation fund a deficiency ~~which that~~ would render such fund temporarily insufficient during any fiscal year to meet the insurance department's funding requirements, the commissioner of insurance shall certify the amount of the insufficiency. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to the amount so certified from the state general fund to the insurance department service regulation fund. On June 30 of any fiscal year during which an amount or amounts are certified and transferred under this subsection, the director of accounts and reports shall provide for the repayment of the amounts so transferred and shall transfer

the amount equal to the total of all such amounts transferred during the fiscal year from the insurance department service regulation fund to the state general fund.

(g) Any unexpended balance in the insurance department service regulation fund at the close of a fiscal year shall remain credited to the insurance department service regulation fund for use in the succeeding fiscal year and shall be used to reduce future assessments or to accommodate cash flow demands on the fund.

(h) The commissioner of insurance shall exempt the assessment of any insurer ~~which that~~, as of December 31 of the calendar year preceding the assessment, has a surplus of less than two times the minimum amount of surplus required for a certificate of authority on and after May 1, 1994, and ~~which~~ is subject to the premium tax or privilege fee liability imposed on insurers organized under the laws of this state. The commissioner of insurance may also exempt or defer, in whole or in part, the assessment of any other insurer if, in the opinion of the commissioner of insurance, immediate payment of the total assessment would be detrimental to the solvency of the insurer.

(i) As used in this section:

(1) "Affiliates" or "affiliated" has the meaning ascribed by K.S.A. 40-3302, and amendments thereto;

(2) "group" or "group of affiliated insurers" means the affiliated insurers of a group and also includes an individual, unaffiliated insurer; and

(3) "insurer" means any insurance company, as defined by K.S.A. 40-201, and amendments thereto, any fraternal benefit society, as defined by K.S.A. 40-738, and amendments thereto, any reciprocal or interinsurance exchange under K.S.A. 40-1601 through 40-1614, and amendments thereto, any mutual insurance company organized to provide health care provider liability insurance under K.S.A. 40-12a01 through 40-12a09, and amendments thereto, any nonprofit dental service corporation under K.S.A. 40-19a01 through 40-19a14, and amendments thereto, any nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation under K.S.A. 40-19c01 through 40-19c11, and amendments thereto, any health maintenance organization, as defined by K.S.A. 40-3202, and amendments thereto, or any captive insurance company, as defined by K.S.A. 40-4301, and amendments thereto, ~~which that~~ is authorized to do business in Kansas.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 40-202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-202. Nothing contained in this code shall apply to:

(a) Grand or subordinate lodges of any fraternal benefit society ~~which that~~ admits to membership only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar line of business or to fraternal benefit societies as defined in and organized under article 7 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, unless they be expressly designated;

(b) the employees of a particular person, firm, or corporation;

(c) mercantile associations ~~which that~~ simply guarantee insurance to each other in the same lines of trade and do not solicit insurance from the general public;

(d) the Swedish mutual aid association of Rapp, Osage county, Kansas;

(e) the Scandia mutual protective insurance company, of Chanute, Kansas;

(f) the Seneca and St. Benedict mutual fire insurance company of Nemaha county, Kansas;

(g) the mutual insurance system practiced in the Mennonite church, in accordance with an old custom, either by the congregation themselves or by special associations, of

its members in Kansas;

- (h) the Kansas state high-school activities association;
- (i) the mutual aid association of the church of the brethren; ~~or~~
- (j) a voluntary noncontractual mutual aid arrangement whereby the needs of participants are announced and accommodated through subscriptions to a monthly publication;

(k) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof; or

(l) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 40-252 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-252. Every insurance company or fraternal benefit society organized under the laws of this state or doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance fees and taxes specified in the following schedule:

A

Insurance companies organized under the laws of this state:

1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:
Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Mutual fire, hail, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority provided in this code, all such companies shall pay a fee of \$2 for each agent certified by the company and shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received on risk located in this state at the rate of ~~1% for tax year 1997, and 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and~~ all tax years thereafter, per annum less (1) for tax years prior to 1984, any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, inclusive, and 75-1508, and amendments thereto, and (2) for tax years 1984 and thereafter, any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, and the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing (A) the total amount of credits against the tax imposed by this section for taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, inclusive, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums ~~which that~~, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, dividends returned to policyholders and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this state:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

C

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of this state:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Nonprofit dental service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

4. Nonprofit optometric service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

5. Nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to ~~1% for tax year 1997, and 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter,~~ per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term ~~which that~~ may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

D

Insurance companies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:
Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees all such companies shall pay \$5 for each agent certified by the company, except as otherwise provided by law.

As a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States or of any foreign country shall pay a tax upon all premiums received during the preceding year at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums ~~which that~~, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees, every such company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay \$5 for each agent certified by the company,

and shall pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums ~~which that~~, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

- 3. Mutual fire, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents and issuance of certificate of authority.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees, every such company or association organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay a fee of \$5 for each agent certified by the company and shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

For tax years 1998 and thereafter, the annual tax shall be reduced by the "applicable percentage" of: (1) Any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto; and (2) the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company taxable under this subsection for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing (A) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983 as then in effect, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year. The "applicable percentage" shall be ~~as follows: 100%.~~

Tax Year	Applicable Percentage

1998	10%
1999	20%
2000	40%
2002	50%
2003	60%
2004	70%
2005	80%
2006	90%
2007	and thereafter 100%

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, and dividends returned to policyholders.

E

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

F

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term ~~which that~~ may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers in this state for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

G

Payment of Taxes.

For the purpose of insuring the collection of the tax upon premiums, assessments and charges as set out in subsection A, C, D or F, every insurance company, corporation or association shall at the time it files its annual statement, as required by the provisions of K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, make a return, generated by or at the direction of its president and secretary or other chief officers, under penalty of K.S.A. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, to the commissioner of insurance, stating the amount of all premiums, assessments and charges received by the companies or corporations in this state, whether in cash or notes, during the year ending on the December 31 next preceding.

Commencing in 1985 and annually thereafter the estimated taxes shall be paid as follows: On or before June 15 and December 15 of such year an amount equal to 50% of the full amount of the prior year's taxes as reported by the company shall be remitted to the commissioner of insurance. As used in this paragraph, "prior year's taxes" includes: (1) Taxes assessed pursuant to this section for the prior calendar year; (2) fees and taxes assessed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year; and (3) taxes paid for maintenance of the department of the state fire marshal pursuant to K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year.

Upon the receipt of such returns the commissioner of insurance shall verify the same and assess the taxes upon such companies, corporations or associations on the basis and at the rate provided herein and the balance of such taxes shall thereupon become due and payable giving credit for amounts paid pursuant to the preceding paragraph, or the commissioner shall make a refund if the taxes paid in the prior June and December are in excess of the taxes assessed.

All reports and returns required by this act and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be preserved for three years and thereafter until the commissioner orders them to be destroyed.

H

The fee prescribed for the examination of charters and other documents shall apply to each company's initial application for admission and shall not be refundable for any reason.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2,239. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, travel insurance shall be classified and filed for purposes of rates and forms under an inland marine line of insurance. Travel insurance that provides coverage for sickness, accident, disability or death occurring during travel either exclusively, or in conjunction with related coverages of emergency evacuation or repatriation of remains, may be classified and filed under either an accident and health or an inland marine line of insurance.

(b) Travel insurance may be in the form of an individual, group or blanket policy.

(c) Eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on travel protection plans designed for individual or identified marketing or distribution channels, ~~provided if~~ those standards also meet underwriting standards of the state for inland marine insurance.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2024 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 that 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 that the commissioner has determined are required to address an RBC level event.

(c) "Domestic insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention group that is licensed and organized in this state.

(d) "Foreign insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention group not domiciled in this state that is licensed or registered to do business in this state pursuant to article 41 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, 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, and amendments thereto, 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, and amendments thereto, but does 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" means the risk-based capital instructions promulgated by the NAIC that are in effect on December 31, 2023, or any later version promulgated by the NAIC as may be adopted by the as announced and noticed by the commissioner under K.S.A. 40-2e29 pursuant to section 12, 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 0.70 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. 18. K.S.A. 40-2d01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2d01. As used in K.S.A. 40-2d01 through 40-2d30, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Adjusted RBC report" means an RBC report ~~which that~~ has been adjusted by the commissioner in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2d04, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Corrective order" means an order issued by the commissioner specifying corrective actions ~~which that~~ the commissioner has determined are required.

(c) "Domestic health organization" means any health organization ~~which that~~ is licensed and organized in this state.

(d) "Foreign health organization" means any health organization not domiciled in this state ~~which that~~ is licensed to do business in this state pursuant to articles 19a, 19c or 32 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(e) "NAIC" means the national association of insurance commissioners.

(f) "Health organization" means a health maintenance organization, limited health service organization, dental or vision plan, hospital, medical and dental indemnity or service corporation or other managed care organization licensed under articles 19a, 19c or 32 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. ~~This~~

~~definition shall, or an organization that is licensed as a life and health insurer under article 4 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and has been determined by the commissioner to report predominantly health lines of business in accordance with a health statement test. "Health organization" does not include an organization that is licensed as either a life and health insurer or a property and casualty insurer under articles 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 15 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and that is otherwise subject to either the life or property and casualty RBC requirements in K.S.A. 40-2c01 et seq., and amendments thereto.~~

(g) "RBC" means risk-based capital.

(h) "RBC instructions" means the risk-based capital instructions for managed care organizations promulgated by the NAIC ~~which that~~ are in effect ~~on December 31, 1999, or any later version as adopted by~~ as announced and noticed by the commissioner ~~in rules and regulations pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.~~

(i) "RBC level" means a health organization'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 health organization, 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.

(j) "RBC plan" means a comprehensive financial plan containing the elements specified in K.S.A. 40-2d05, and amendments thereto. If the commissioner rejects the RBC plan, and it is revised by the health organization, with or without the commissioner's recommendation, the plan shall be called the "revised RBC plan."

(k) "RBC report" means the report required by K.S.A. 40-2d02, 40-2d03 and 40-2d04, and amendments thereto.

(l) "Total adjusted capital" means the sum of:

(1) A health organization's capital and surplus as determined in accordance with the annual financial statements required to be filed under ~~articles 19a, 19c or 32 of~~ chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; and

(2) such other items, if any, as the RBC instructions may provide.

(m) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 40-3302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3302. As used in the insurance holding company act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Affiliate" of, or person "affiliated" with, a specific person, means a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified.

(b) "Commissioner of insurance" or "commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance, the commissioner's deputies, or the insurance department, as appropriate.

(c) "Control" including the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with," means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a person, whether through the

ownership of voting securities, by contract other than a commercial contract for goods or nonmanagement services, or otherwise, unless the power is the result of an official position with or corporate office held by the person. Control shall be presumed to exist if any person, directly or indirectly, owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or holds proxies representing 10% or more of the voting securities of any other person. This presumption may be rebutted by a showing made in the manner provided by K.S.A. 40-3305(k), and amendments thereto, that control does not exist in fact. The commissioner of insurance may determine, after a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, that control exists in fact, notwithstanding the absence of a presumption to that effect.

(d) "Enterprise risk" means any activity, circumstance, event or series of events involving one or more affiliates of an insurer that, if not remedied promptly, is likely to have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition or liquidity of the insurer or its insurance holding company system as a whole, including, but not limited to, anything that would cause the insurer's risk-based capital to fall into company action level RBC, as such term is defined in either K.S.A. 40-2c01 et seq., ~~and amendments thereto,~~ or K.S.A. 40-2d01 et seq., and amendments thereto, as appropriate, or would cause the insurer to be in hazardous financial condition as set forth in K.S.A. 40-222b, 40-222c and 40-222d, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Financial analysis handbook" means the version of the NAIC financial analysis handbook adopted by the NAIC and in effect that has been selected and noticed by the commissioner pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Group capital calculation instructions" means the group capital calculation instructions selected and announced by the commissioner pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Group-wide supervisor" means the regulatory official authorized to engage in conducting and coordinating group-wide supervision activities who is determined or acknowledged by the commissioner under K.S.A. 40-3318, and amendments thereto, to have sufficient significant contacts with the internationally active insurance group.

~~(f)(h)~~ "Insurance holding company system" means two or more affiliated persons, one or more of which is an insurer.

~~(g)(i)~~ "Insurer" means any corporation, company, association, society, fraternal benefit society, health maintenance organization, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, nonprofit dental service corporation, reciprocal exchange, person or partnership writing contracts of insurance, indemnity or suretyship in this state upon any type of risk or loss except lodges, societies, persons or associations transacting business pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-202, and amendments thereto.

~~(h)(j)~~ "Internationally active insurance group" means an insurance holding company system that:

(1) Includes an insurer registered under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto; and

(2) meets the following criteria:

(A) Has premiums written in at least three countries;

(B) the percentage of gross premiums written outside the United States is at least 10% of the insurance holding company system's total gross written premiums; and

(C) based on a three-year rolling average, the total assets of the insurance holding company system are at least \$50,000,000,000 or the total gross written premiums of the

insurance holding company system are at least \$10,000,000,000.

(~~h~~)(k) "NAIC" means the national association of insurance commissioners.

(l) "NAIC liquidity stress test framework" means the separate NAIC publication that includes the history of the NAIC's development of regulatory liquidity stress testing, the scope criteria applicable for a specific data year and the liquidity stress test instructions and reporting templates for a specific data year and such scope criteria, instructions and reporting templates as adopted by the NAIC and as amended by the NAIC from time to time in accordance with the procedures adopted by the NAIC and as selected and announced by the commissioner pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Person" means an individual, corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, an unincorporated organization, any similar entity or any combination of the foregoing acting in concert.

(n) "Scope criteria," as detailed in the NAIC liquidity stress test framework, are the designated exposure bases along with minimum magnitudes thereof for the specified data year, used to establish a preliminary list of insurers considered scoped into the NAIC liquidity stress test framework for such specified data year.

(~~j~~)(o) "Securityholder" of a specified person means one who owns any security of such person, ~~including~~ common stock, preferred stock, debt obligations; and any other security convertible into or evidencing the right to acquire any of the foregoing.

(~~k~~)(p) "Subsidiary" of a specified person means an affiliate controlled by such person, directly; or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries.

(~~h~~)(q) "Voting security" means any security convertible into or evidencing a right to acquire a voting security.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 40-3305 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3305. (a) Every insurer that is authorized to do business in this state and ~~that~~ is a member of an insurance holding company system shall register with the commissioner of insurance, except a foreign insurer subject to registration requirements and standards adopted by statute or regulation in the jurisdiction of its domicile that are substantially similar to those contained in this section. Any insurer that is subject to registration under this section shall register within 15 days after it becomes subject to registration; and annually thereafter by May 1 of each year ~~unless for the previous calendar year~~ the commissioner of insurance for good cause shown extends the time for registration, and then within such extended time. The commissioner of insurance may require any authorized insurer that is a member of an insurance holding company system and ~~that~~ is not subject to registration under this section to furnish a copy of the registration statement, the summary specified in subsection (c) or other information filed by such insurance company with the insurance regulatory authority of domiciliary jurisdiction.

(b) Pursuant to subsection (a), every insurer subject to registration shall file a registration statement on a form provided by the commissioner of insurance; that shall contain current information ~~about~~ regarding:

(1) The capital structure, general financial condition, ownership and management of the insurer and any person controlling the insurer;

(2) the identity and relationship of every member of the insurance holding company system;

(3) the following agreements in force and transactions currently outstanding or that occurred during the last calendar year between such insurer and its affiliates:

(A) Loans, other investments, or purchases, sales or exchanges of securities of the affiliates by the insurer or of the insurer by its affiliates;

(B) purchases, sales or exchanges of assets;

(C) transactions not in the ordinary course of business;

(D) guarantees or undertakings for the benefit of an affiliate that result in an actual contingent exposure of the insurer's assets to liability, other than insurance contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the insurer's business;

(E) all management agreements, service contracts and cost sharing arrangements;

(F) reinsurance agreements;

(G) dividends and other distributions to shareholders; and

(H) consolidated tax allocation agreements;

(4) other matters concerning transactions between registered insurers and any affiliates as may be included from time to time in any registration forms adopted or approved by the commissioner of insurance;

(5) any pledge of the insurer's stock, including stock of any subsidiary or controlling affiliate, for a loan made to any member of the insurance holding company system;

(6) financial statements of or within an insurance holding company system, including all affiliates, if requested by the commissioner of insurance. Financial statements may include, but ~~are not be~~ limited to, annual audited financial statements filed with the U.S. securities and exchange commission ~~(SEC)~~, pursuant to the securities act of 1933, as amended, or the securities exchange act of 1934, as amended. An insurer required to file financial statements pursuant to this paragraph may satisfy the request by providing the commissioner of insurance with the most recently filed parent corporation financial statements that have been filed with the SEC;

(7) statements that the insurer's board of directors and principal officers oversee corporate governance and internal controls and that the insurer's principal officers have approved, implemented and continue to maintain and monitor corporate governance and internal control procedures; and

(8) any other information required by the commissioner of insurance by rules and regulations.

(c) All registration statements shall be accompanied by a summary outlining all items in the current registration statement representing changes from the prior registration statement.

(d) No information need be disclosed on the registration statement filed pursuant to subsection (b) if such information is not material for the purpose of this section. Unless the commissioner of insurance by rules and regulations or order provides otherwise, sales, purchases, exchanges, loans or extensions of credit, investments or guarantees, involving 0.5% or less of an insurer's admitted assets as of the December 31 ~~immediately next~~ preceding shall be deemed immaterial for purposes of this section.

(e) Each registered insurer shall keep current the information required to be disclosed in such insurer's registration statement by reporting all material changes or additions on amendment forms provided by the commissioner of insurance within 15 days after the end of the month in which it learns of each such change or addition, except that each registered insurer shall report all dividends and other distributions to shareholders within five business days following its declaration. Any such dividend or distribution shall not be paid for at least 10 business days from the commissioner's

receipt of the notice of its declaration.

(f) Any person within an insurance holding company system subject to registration shall provide complete and accurate information to an insurer, ~~where if~~ such information is reasonably necessary to enable the insurer to comply with the provisions of this act.

(g) ~~The commissioner of insurance~~ shall terminate the registration of any insurer that demonstrates that such insurer is no longer ~~is~~ a member of an insurance holding company system.

(h) ~~The commissioner of insurance~~ may require or allow two or more affiliated insurers subject to registration hereunder to file a consolidated registration statement.

(i) ~~The commissioner of insurance~~ may allow an insurer that is authorized to do business in this state and ~~that is~~ part of an insurance holding company system to register on behalf of any affiliated insurer that is required to register under subsection (a) and ~~to~~ file all information and material required to be filed under this section.

(j) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any information or transaction if and to the extent the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ by rule and regulation or order exempts the same from the provisions of this section.

(k) Any person may file with the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ a disclaimer of affiliation with any authorized insurer or such a disclaimer may be filed by such insurer or any member of an insurance holding company system. The disclaimer shall fully disclose all material relationships and bases for affiliation between such person and such insurer as well as the basis for disclaiming such affiliation. After a disclaimer has been filed, the insurer shall be relieved of any duty to register or report under this section ~~which that~~ may arise out of the insurer's relationship with such person unless and until the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ disallows such a disclaimer. The ~~commissioner of insurance~~ shall disallow such a disclaimer only after furnishing all parties in interest with notice and opportunity to be heard in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(l) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the ultimate controlling person of every insurer subject to registration also shall file an annual enterprise risk report. The report, to the best of the ultimate controlling person's knowledge and belief, shall identify the material risks within the insurance holding company system that could pose enterprise risk to the insurer. The report shall be appropriate to the nature, scale and complexity of the insurer. The report shall be filed with the lead state commissioner of insurance of the insurance holding company system as determined by the procedures within the financial analysis handbook adopted by the ~~national association of insurance commissioners~~ NAIC. The first enterprise risk report shall be filed ~~no not~~ later than May 1, 2015, and ~~annually thereafter by May 1~~ of each year unless the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ extends the time for filing for good cause shown.

(2) ~~The ultimate controlling person of a domestic insurer that is authorized, admitted or eligible to engage in the business of insurance only in this state with total direct and assumed annual premiums of less than \$300 million is not required to submit an enterprise risk report under paragraph (1) unless the ultimate controlling person of the domestic insurer also controls other insurers that do not meet the requirements of this subsection. For the purposes of this subsection, an insurer is not considered to be authorized, admitted or eligible to engage in the business of insurance only in this state if the insurer directly or indirectly writes or assumes insurance in any other manner in~~

another state (A) Except as provided hereunder, the ultimate controlling person of every insurer subject to registration shall concurrently file with the registration an annual group capital calculation as directed by the lead state commissioner. The report shall be completed in accordance with the NAIC group capital calculation instructions, which may permit the lead state commissioner to allow a controlling person that is not the ultimate controlling person to file the group capital calculation. The report shall be filed with the lead state commissioner of the insurance holding company system as determined by the commissioner of insurance in accordance with the procedures within the financial analysis handbook. An insurance holding company system shall be exempt from filing the group capital calculation if:

(i) It has only one insurer within its holding company structure, only writes business is only licensed in its domestic state and assumes no business from any other insurer;

(ii) it is required to perform a group capital calculation specified by the board of governors of the federal reserve system. The lead state commissioner shall request the calculation from the federal reserve board under the terms of information sharing agreements in effect. If the federal reserve board cannot share the calculation with the lead state commissioner, the insurance holding company shall not be exempt from the group capital calculation filing;

(iii) its non-United States group-wide supervisor is located within a reciprocal jurisdiction, as defined in K.S.A. 40-221a, and amendments thereto, that recognizes the United States regulatory approach to group supervision and group capital; and

(iv) it is an insurance holding company system:

(a) That provides information to the lead state that meets the requirements for accreditation under the NAIC financial standards and accreditation program, either directly or indirectly through the group-wide supervisor, who has determined that such information is satisfactory to allow the lead state to comply with the NAIC group supervision approach, as detailed in the NAIC financial analysis handbook; and

(b) whose non-United States group-wide supervisor who is not in a reciprocal jurisdiction recognizes and accepts, as specified by the commissioner in rules and regulations, the group capital calculation as the worldwide group capital assessment for United States insurance groups that operate in that jurisdiction.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, a lead state commissioner shall require the group capital calculation for the United States operations of any non-United States based insurance holding company system if, after any necessary consultation with other supervisors or officials, it is deemed appropriate by the lead state commissioner for prudential oversight and solvency monitoring purposes or for ensuring the competitiveness of the insurance marketplace.

(C) Notwithstanding the exemptions from filing the group capital calculation stated in K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, the lead state commissioner has the discretion to exempt the ultimate controlling person from filing the annual group capital calculation or to accept a limited group capital filing or report in accordance with criteria specified by the commissioner in regulation.

(D) If the lead state commissioner determines that an insurance holding company system no longer meets one or more of the requirements for an exemption from filing the group capital calculation under this section, the insurance holding company system shall file the group capital calculation at the next annual filing date unless given an

extension by the lead state commissioner based on reasonable grounds shown.

(E) The ultimate controlling person of every insurer subject to registration and also scoped into the NAIC liquidity stress test framework shall file the results of a specific year's liquidity stress test. The filing shall be made to the lead state insurance commissioner of the insurance holding company system as determined by the procedures within the financial analysis handbook and that:

(i) The NAIC liquidity stress test framework includes scope criteria applicable to a specific data year. These scope criteria are reviewed at least annually by the financial stability task force or its successor. Any change to the NAIC liquidity stress test framework or to the data year for which the scope criteria are to be measured shall be effective on January 1 of the year following the calendar year in which such changes are adopted. Insurers meeting at least one threshold of the scope criteria are considered scoped into the NAIC liquidity stress test framework for the specified data year, unless the lead state insurance commissioner, in consultation with the NAIC financial stability task force or its successor, determines that such insurer should not be scoped into the framework for that data year. Similarly, insurers that do not trigger at least one threshold of the scope criteria are considered scoped out of the NAIC liquidity stress test framework for the specified data year, unless the lead state insurance commissioner, in consultation with the NAIC financial stability task force or its successor, determines that the insurer should be scoped into the framework for that data year.

(ii) The lead state insurance commissioner, in consultation with the financial stability task force or its successor, shall assess the concerns of regulators that wish to avoid having insurers scoped in and out of the NAIC liquidity stress test framework on a frequent basis as part of the determination for an insurer.

(F) The performance and filing of the results of a specific year's liquidity stress test shall comply with the NAIC liquidity stress test framework instructions and reporting templates for that year and any lead state insurance commissioner determinations, in consultation with the financial stability task force or its successor, provided within the framework.

(m) The failure of an insurer or an ultimate controlling person of the insurer to file a registration statement, any summary of the registration statement or enterprise risk filing within the specified time for filing shall be a violation by the insurer or by the ultimate controlling person of the insurer, as applicable.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 40-3306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3306. (a) ~~Material~~ Transactions by registered insurers with their affiliates shall be subject to the following standards:

- (1) The terms shall be fair and reasonable;
- (2) agreements for cost-sharing services and management shall include such provisions as required by rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner of insurance;
- (3) the charges or fees for services performed shall be reasonable;
- (4) expenses incurred and payment received with respect to such transactions shall be allocated to the insurer in conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto;
- (5) the books, accounts and records of each party to all such transactions shall be so maintained as to clearly and accurately disclose the nature and details of the transactions including such accounting information necessary to support the

reasonableness of the charges or fees to the respective parties; and

(6) the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders following any transactions, dividends or distributions to shareholder affiliates shall be reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities and adequate to its financial needs.

(b) (1) If an insurer subject to this act is deemed by the commissioner of insurance to be in a hazardous financial condition as defined by K.S.A. 40-222d, and amendments thereto, or a condition that would be grounds for supervision, conservation or a delinquency proceeding, then the commissioner may require the insurer to secure and maintain either a deposit, held by the commissioner, or a bond, as determined by the insurer at the insurer's discretion, for the protection of the insurer for the duration of the contract or agreement or the existence of the condition for which the commissioner required the deposit or the bond.

(2) In determining whether a deposit or a bond is required, the commissioner shall consider whether concerns exist with respect to the affiliated person's ability to fulfill the contract or agreement if the insurer were to be put into liquidation. Once the insurer is deemed to be in a hazardous financial condition or a condition that would be grounds for supervision, conservation or a delinquency proceeding and a deposit or bond is necessary, the commissioner shall have the discretion to determine the amount of the deposit or bond, not to exceed the value of the contract or agreement in any one year, and whether such deposit or bond should be required for a single contract, multiple contracts or a contract only with a specific person;

(c) All records and data of the insurer held by an affiliate are and shall remain the property of the insurer, are subject to control of the insurer, are identifiable and are segregated or readily capable of segregation, at no additional cost to the insurer from all other persons' records and data. All records and data that are otherwise the property of the insurer, in whatever form maintained, including, but not limited to, claims and claim files, policyholder lists, application files, litigation files, premium records, rate books, underwriting manuals, personnel records, financial records or similar records within the possession, custody or control of the affiliate shall remain the property of the insurer. At the request of the insurer, the affiliate shall provide that the receiver may obtain a complete set of all records of any type that pertain to the insurer's business, obtain access to the operating systems upon which the data is maintained, obtain the software that runs those systems either through assumption of licensing agreements or otherwise and restrict the use of the data by the affiliate if it is not operating the insurer's business. The affiliate shall provide a waiver of any landlord lien or other encumbrance to provide the insurer with access to all records and data in the event of the affiliate's default under a lease or other agreement; and

(d) Premiums or other funds belonging to the insurer that are collected or held by an affiliate shall be deemed the exclusive property of and subject to the control of such insurer. Any right of offset in the event that an insurer is placed into receivership shall be subject to K.S.A. 40-3605 et seq., and amendments thereto.

~~(b)~~(e) The following transactions involving a domestic insurer and any person in such insurer's insurance holding company system, including amendments or modifications of affiliate agreements previously filed pursuant to this section, may not be entered into unless the insurer has notified the commissioner of insurance in writing of such insurer's intention to enter into such transaction at least 30 days prior thereto, or such shorter period as the commissioner of insurance may permit, and the commissioner

of insurance has not disapproved such transaction within such period.

(1) Sales, purchases, exchanges, loans or extensions of credit, guarantees or investments provided such transactions are equal to or exceed:

(A) With respect to nonlife insurers, the lesser of 3% of the insurer's admitted assets or 25% of surplus as regards policyholders; or

(B) with respect to life insurers, 3% of the insurer's admitted assets, each as of December 31 immediately preceding.

(2) Loans or extensions of credit to any person who is not an affiliate, ~~where if~~ the insurer makes such loans or extensions of credit with the agreement or understanding that the proceeds of such transactions, in whole or in substantial part, are to be used to make loans or extensions of credit to, purchase assets of, or make investments in; any affiliate of the insurer making such loans or extensions of credit ~~provided if~~ such transactions are equal to or exceed:

(A) With respect to nonlife insurers, the lesser of 3% of the insurer's admitted assets or 25% of surplus as regards policyholders;

(B) with respect to life insurers, 3% of the insurer's admitted assets, each as of December 31 immediately preceding.

(3) Reinsurance agreements or modifications thereto, including:

(A) All reinsurance pooling agreements; and

(B) agreements in which the reinsurance premium or a change in the insurer's liabilities, or the projected reinsurance premium or a projected change in the insurer's liabilities in any of the next three consecutive years equals or exceeds 5% of the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders, as of December 31 immediately preceding, including those agreements ~~which that~~ may require as consideration the transfer of assets from an insurer to a nonaffiliate, if an agreement or understanding exists between the insurer and nonaffiliate that any portion of such assets will be transferred to one or more affiliates of the insurer;

(4) all management agreements, service contracts, tax allocation agreements and all cost-sharing arrangements; and

(5) any material transactions, specified by rules and regulations, ~~which that~~ the commissioner of insurance determines may adversely affect the interests of an insurer's policyholders.

Nothing ~~herein~~ contained in this subsection shall be deemed to authorize or permit any transactions ~~which that~~ in the case of an insurer not a member of the same insurance holding company system, would be otherwise contrary to law.

~~(e)(f)~~ A domestic insurer ~~may shall~~ not enter into transactions ~~which that~~ are part of a plan or series of like transactions with persons within the insurance holding company system if the purpose of those separate transactions is to avoid the threshold amount required under this section and thus avoid the review that would occur otherwise. If the commissioner of insurance determines that such separate transactions were entered into over any 12-month period for such purpose, the commissioner of insurance may exercise authority under K.S.A. 40-3311, and amendments thereto.

~~(d)(g)~~ The commissioner of insurance, in reviewing transactions pursuant to subsection ~~(b)(c)~~, shall consider whether the transactions comply with the standards set forth in subsection (a), and whether such transactions may adversely affect the interests of policyholders.

~~(e)(h)~~ The commissioner of insurance shall be notified within 30 days of any

investment of the domestic insurer in any one corporation if the total investment in such corporation by the insurance holding company system exceeds 10% of such corporation's voting securities.

~~(f)(i)~~ A transaction subject to approval by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3304, and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to the requirements of this section.

~~(g)(j)~~ (1) No insurer subject to registration under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, shall pay any extraordinary dividend or make any other extraordinary distribution to such insurer's shareholders until:

(A) 30 days after the commissioner of insurance has received notice of the declaration thereof and has not within such period disapproved such payment; or

(B) the commissioner of insurance has approved such payment within such 30-day period.

(2) (A) For purposes of this section, an extraordinary dividend or distribution includes any dividend or distribution of cash or other property, the fair market value of which, together with that of other dividends or distributions made within the preceding 12 months, exceeds the greater of:

(i) 10% of such insurer's surplus as regards policyholders as of December 31 immediately preceding; or

(ii) the net gain from operations of such insurer, if such insurer is a life insurer, or the net income, if such insurer is not a life insurer, not including realized capital gains for the 12-month period ending December 31 ~~immediately next~~ preceding, but shall not include pro rata distributions of any class of the insurer's own securities.

(B) In determining whether a dividend or distribution is extraordinary, an insurer, other than a life insurer, may carry forward net income from the previous two calendar years that has not already been paid out as dividends. This ~~carry-forward~~ carryforward shall be computed by taking the net income from the second and third preceding calendar years, not including realized capital gains, less dividends paid in the second and immediately preceding calendar years.

(C) An extraordinary dividend or distribution shall also include any dividend or distribution made or paid out of any funds other than earned surplus arising from the insurer's business, as defined in K.S.A. 40-233, and amendments thereto. The provisions of K.S.A. 40-233, and amendments thereto, shall not be construed so as to prohibit an insurer, subject to registration under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, from making or paying an extraordinary dividend or distribution in accordance with this section.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an insurer may declare an extraordinary dividend or distribution ~~which that~~ is conditional upon the approval of the commissioner of insurance. No declaration shall confer any rights upon shareholders until:

(A) The commissioner of insurance has approved the payment of such dividend or distribution; or

(B) the commissioner of insurance has not disapproved such payment within the 30-day period referred to above.

~~(h)(k)~~ (1) Notwithstanding the control of a domestic insurer by any person, the officers and directors of the insurer shall not thereby be relieved of any obligation or liability to which they would otherwise be subject by law, and the insurer shall be

managed so as to assure its separate operating identity consistent with this act.

(2) Nothing herein shall preclude a domestic insurer from having or sharing a common management or cooperative or joint use of personnel, property or services with one or more other persons under arrangements meeting the standards of K.S.A. 40-3306, and amendments thereto.

(i) For purposes of this act, in determining whether an insurer's surplus as regards policyholders is reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities and adequate to such insurer's financial needs, the following factors, among others, shall be considered:

(1) The size of the insurer as measured by such insurer's assets, capital and surplus, reserves, premium writings, insurance in force and other appropriate criteria;

(2) the extent to which the insurer's business is diversified among the several lines of insurance;

(3) the number and size of risks insured in each line of business;

(4) the extent of the geographical dispersion of the insurer's insured risks;

(5) the nature and extent of the insurer's reinsurance program;

(6) the quality, diversification and liquidity of the insurer's investment portfolio;

(7) the recent past and projected future trend in the size and performance of the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders;

(8) the surplus as regards policyholders maintained by other comparable insurers;

(9) the adequacy of the insurer's reserves;

(10) the quality and liquidity of investments in affiliates. The commissioner of insurance may treat any such investment as a disallowed asset for purposes of determining the adequacy of surplus as regards policyholders whenever in the judgment of the commissioner of insurance such investment so warrants; and

(11) the quality of the insurer's earnings and the extent to which the reported earnings include extraordinary items.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 40-3307 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3307. (a) Subject to the limitation contained in this section and in addition to the powers ~~which~~ that the commissioner of insurance has under K.S.A. 40-222 and K.S.A. 40-222a, and amendments thereto, relating to the examination of insurers, the commissioner of insurance shall have the power to examine any insurer registered under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, and such insurer's affiliates to ascertain the financial condition, ~~including enterprise risk~~, of such insurer including the enterprise risk to the insurer by the ultimate controlling party or by any entity or combination of entities within the insurance holding company system or by the insurance holding company system on a consolidated basis.

(b) (1) The commissioner of insurance may order any insurer registered under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, to produce such records, books or other information in the possession of the insurer or its affiliates as are reasonably necessary to determine compliance with this act.

(2) To determine compliance with this act, the commissioner of insurance may order any insurer registered under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, to produce information not in the possession of the insurer, if the insurer can obtain access to such information pursuant to contractual relationships, statutory obligations or another method. In the event that the insurer cannot obtain the information requested by the commissioner of insurance, the insurer shall provide the commissioner of insurance a

detailed explanation of the reason that the insurer cannot obtain the information and the identity of the holder of information. Whenever it appears to the commissioner of insurance that the detailed explanation is without merit, the commissioner of insurance may require, after notice and hearing, the insurer to pay a penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each day's delay; or may suspend or revoke the license of the insurer.

(c) The commissioner of insurance may retain at the registered insurer's expense such attorneys, actuaries, accountants and other experts not otherwise a part of the staff of the commissioner of insurance as the commissioner of insurance shall determine to be reasonably necessary to assist in the conduct of the examination under subsection (a). Any persons so retained shall be under the direction and control of the commissioner of insurance and shall act in a purely advisory capacity.

(d) Each registered insurer producing examination records, books and papers pursuant to subsection (a) shall be liable for and shall pay the expense of such examination in accordance with K.S.A. 40-223 and ~~K.S.A.~~ 40-253, and amendments thereto.

(e) The commissioner of insurance shall have the power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and examine under oath any person for purposes of determining compliance with this section. Upon the failure or refusal of any person to obey a subpoena, the commissioner of insurance may petition a court of competent jurisdiction, and upon proper showing, the court may enter an order compelling the witness to appear and testify or produce documentary evidence. Failure to obey the court order shall be punishable as contempt of court. Every person subpoenaed shall be obliged to attend as a witness at the place specified in the subpoena, when subpoenaed, anywhere within the state. Such subpoenaed person shall be entitled to the same fees and mileage, if claimed, as a witness in K.S.A. 28-125, and amendments thereto. Fees, mileage and actual expense, if any, necessarily incurred in securing the attendance and testimony of witnesses shall be itemized, charged against and paid by the company being examined.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 40-3308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3308. (a) Documents, materials or other information obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner of insurance or any other person in the course of an examination or investigation made pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3307, and amendments thereto, and all information reported pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3304, 40-3305 and 40-3306, and amendments thereto, shall:

- (1) Be confidential and privileged;
- (2) not be subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (3) not be subject to subpoena; and
- (4) not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action.

(b) ~~(1)~~ The commissioner of insurance shall not otherwise make the documents, materials or other information public without the prior written consent of the insurer to which it pertains unless the commissioner of insurance, after giving the insurer and its affiliates who would be affected thereby notice and opportunity to be heard in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, determines that the interests of policyholders, shareholders or the public would be served by the publication thereof, in which event, the commissioner of insurance may publish all or any part thereof in such a manner as the commissioner of insurance may deem appropriate. In making such determination, the commissioner of insurance also shall

take into consideration any potential adverse consequences of the disclosure thereof.

(2) For purposes of the information reported and provided to the commissioner pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3304 through 40-3307, and amendments thereto, the commissioner shall maintain the confidentiality of the:

(A) Group capital calculation and group capital ratio produced within the calculation and any group capital information received from an insurance holding company supervised by the federal reserve board or any United States group-wide supervisor; and

(B) liquidity stress test results and supporting disclosures and any liquidity stress test information received from an insurance holding company supervised by the federal reserve board and non-United States group-wide supervisors.

(c) Neither the commissioner of insurance nor any person who received documents, materials or other information while acting under the authority of the commissioner of insurance or with whom such documents, materials or other information are shared pursuant to this section shall be permitted or required to testify in any private civil action concerning any confidential documents, materials or information subject to subsection (a).

(d) In order to assist in the performance of the commissioner of insurance's duties, the commissioner of insurance:

(1) May share documents, materials or other information, including the confidential and privileged documents, materials or information subject to subsection (a), with other state, federal and international regulatory agencies, ~~with~~ the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries, and ~~with~~ state, federal and international law enforcement authorities, including members of any supervisory college described in K.S.A. 40-3316, and amendments thereto, provided that the recipient agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality and privileged status of the document, material or other information, and has verified in writing the legal authority to maintain confidentiality;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) ~~above~~, the commissioner of insurance may only share confidential and privileged documents, material or information reported pursuant to subsection (1) of K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, with the commissioner of insurance or corresponding official of any state having statutes or regulations substantially similar to subsections (a) ~~and~~, (b) ~~and~~ (c), and who has agreed in writing ~~not to not~~ disclose such information;

(3) may receive documents, materials or information, including otherwise confidential and privileged documents, materials or information from the national association of insurance commissioners, and its affiliates and subsidiaries, and from regulatory and law enforcement officials of other foreign or domestic jurisdictions, and shall maintain as confidential or privileged any document, material or information received with notice or the understanding that it is confidential or privileged under the laws of the jurisdiction that is the source of the document, material or information. Documents received pursuant to this section shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(4) shall enter into written agreements with the national association of insurance commissioners governing sharing and use of information provided pursuant to this act consistent with this subsection that shall:

(i) Specify procedures and protocols regarding the confidentiality and security of

information shared with the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries pursuant to this act, including procedures and protocols for sharing by the national association of insurance commissioners with other state, federal or international regulators;

(ii) specify that ownership of information shared with the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries pursuant to this act remains with the commissioner of insurance; and ~~that the national association of insurance commissioners'~~ NAIC's use of the information is subject to the direction of the commissioner of insurance;

(iii) ~~exclude documents, material or information reported pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, and prohibit the NAIC and its affiliates and subsidiaries from storing the information shared pursuant to the insurance holding company act in a permanent database after the underlying analysis is completed;~~

(iv) ~~require prompt notice to be given to an insurer and its affiliates whose confidential information in the possession of the national association of insurance commissioners~~ NAIC, pursuant to this act, is subject to a request or subpoena to the ~~national association of insurance commissioners~~ NAIC for disclosure or production; and

~~(iv)(v) require the national association of insurance commissioners~~ NAIC and its affiliates and subsidiaries to consent to intervention by an insurer in any judicial or administrative action in which the ~~national association of insurance commissioners~~ NAIC and its affiliates and subsidiaries may be required to disclose confidential information about the insurer and its affiliates that are shared with the ~~national association of insurance commissioners~~ NAIC and its affiliates and subsidiaries pursuant to ~~this the insurance holding company act; and~~

(vi) for documents, material or information reporting pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, in the case of an agreement involving a third-party consultant, provide for notification of the identity of the consultant to the applicable insurers.

(e) The sharing of information by the commissioner of insurance, pursuant to this act, shall not constitute a delegation of regulatory authority or ~~rule-making~~ rulemaking authority, and the commissioner of insurance is solely responsible for the administration, execution and enforcement of the provisions of this act.

(f) No waiver of any applicable privilege or claim of confidentiality in the documents, materials or information shall occur as a result of disclosure to the commissioner of insurance under this act or as a result of sharing as authorized in subsection (d).

(g) Documents, materials or other information in the possession or control of the national association of insurance commissioners shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to subpoena; and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action.

(h) (1) The group capital calculation and resulting group capital ratio required under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, and the liquidity stress test along with its results and supporting disclosures required under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed regulatory tools for assessing group risks and capital adequacy and group liquidity risks, respectively, and shall not be construed as a means to rank insurers or insurance holding company systems.

(2) Except as otherwise may be required under the provisions of the insurance holding company act, the making, publishing, disseminating, circulating, placing before the public or causing directly or indirectly to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public in a newspaper, magazine or other publication, in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter or poster, broadcast by any radio or television station or by any electronic means of communication available to the public, or in any other way as an advertisement, announcement or statement containing a representation or statement with regard to the group capital calculation, group capital ratio, the liquidity stress test results, or supporting disclosures for the liquidity stress test of any insurer or any insurer group, or of any component derived in the calculation by any insurer, broker, or other person engaged in any manner in the insurance business could be misleading and is therefore prohibited.

(3) If any materially false statement with respect to the group capital calculation, resulting group capital ratio, an inappropriate comparison of any amount to an insurer's or insurance group's group capital calculation or resulting group capital ratio, liquidity stress test result, supporting disclosures for the liquidity stress test or an inappropriate comparison of any amount to an insurer's or insurance group's liquidity stress test result or supporting disclosures is published in any written publication and the insurer is able to demonstrate to the commissioner with substantial proof the falsity or inappropriateness of such statement, then the insurer may publish announcements in a written publication if the sole purpose of the announcement is to rebut the materially false statement.

(i) The provisions of this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto."

On page 19, in line 17, by striking "one-half (1/2)" and inserting "1/2"; in line 18, by striking "subsection" and inserting "subsections"; in line 19, by striking "An" and inserting "A"; in line 21, by striking "subsection" and inserting "subsections"; also in line 21, by striking the first comma; in line 27, after "date" by inserting "of"; following line 38, by inserting:

"Sec. 29. K.S.A. 40-4602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4602. As used in this act:

(a) "Emergency medical condition" means the sudden and, at the time, unexpected onset of a health condition that requires immediate medical attention, where failure to provide medical attention would result in serious impairment to bodily functions or serious dysfunction of a bodily organ or part, or would place the person's health in serious jeopardy.

(b) "Emergency services" means ambulance services and ~~health care~~ healthcare items and services furnished or required to evaluate and treat an emergency medical condition, as directed or ordered by a physician.

(c) "Health benefit plan" means any hospital or medical expense policy, health, hospital or medical service corporation contract, a plan provided by a municipal group-funded pool, a policy or agreement entered into by a health insurer or a health maintenance organization contract offered by an employer or any certificate issued under any such policies, contracts or plans. "Health benefit plan" does not include policies or certificates covering only accident, credit, dental, disability income, long-term care, hospital indemnity, medicare supplement, specified disease, vision care, coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, insurance arising out of a

workers compensation or similar law, automobile medical-payment insurance, a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code or insurance under which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault and ~~which that~~ is statutorily required to be contained in any liability insurance policy or equivalent self-insurance.

(d) "Health insurer" means any insurance company, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, municipal group-funded pool, fraternal benefit society, health maintenance organization, or any other entity ~~which that~~ offers a health benefit plan subject to the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(e) "Insured" means a person who is covered by a health benefit plan.

(f) "Participating provider" means a provider who, under a contract with the health insurer or with its contractor or subcontractor, has agreed to provide one or more ~~health care~~ healthcare services to insureds with an expectation of receiving payment, other than coinsurance, copayments or deductibles, directly or indirectly from the health insurer.

(g) "Provider" means a physician, hospital or other person ~~which that~~ is licensed, accredited or certified to perform specified ~~health care~~ healthcare services.

(h) "Provider network" means those participating providers who have entered into a contract or agreement with a health insurer to provide items or ~~health care~~ healthcare services to individuals covered by a health benefit plan offered by such health insurer.

(i) "Physician" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.

Sec. 30. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4909. (a) The commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the commissioner finds that the applicant or license holder has:

(1) Provided incorrect, misleading, incomplete or untrue information in the license application.

(2) Violated:

(A) Any provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations 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) Obtained or attempted to obtain a license under this act through misrepresentation or fraud.

(4) Improperly withheld, misappropriated or converted any moneys or properties received in the course of doing insurance business.

(5) Intentionally misrepresented the provisions, terms and conditions of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance.

(6) Been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony.

(7) Admitted to or been found to have committed any insurance unfair trade practice or fraud in violation of K.S.A. 40-2404, and amendments thereto.

(8) Used any fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practice, or demonstrated any incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.

(9) Had an insurance agent license, public adjuster license, securities registration, or ~~its~~ their equivalent, denied, suspended or revoked in any state, district or territory.

(10) Forged another person's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction.

(11) Improperly used notes or any other reference material to complete an examination for an insurance license issued under this act.

(12) Knowingly accepted insurance business from an individual who is not licensed.

(13) Failed to comply with any administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation upon the applicant or license holder.

(14) Failed to pay any state income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing payment of state income tax.

(15) Except as otherwise permitted by law, rebated the whole or any part of any insurance premium or offered in connection with the presentation of any contract of insurance any other inducement not contained in the contract of insurance.

(16) Made any misleading representation or incomplete comparison of policies to any person for the purposes of inducing or tending to induce such person to lapse, forfeit or surrender such person's insurance then in force.

(17) Failed to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 15 business days.

(b) In addition, the commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the commissioner finds that the interests of the insurer or the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under such license.

(c) (1) When considering whether to deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the application of an individual who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, the commissioner shall consider the:

- (A) Applicant's age at the time of the conduct;
- (B) recency of the conduct;
- (C) reliability of the information concerning the conduct;
- (D) seriousness of the conduct;
- (E) factors underlying the conduct;
- (F) cumulative effect of the conduct or information;
- (G) evidence of rehabilitation;
- (H) applicant's social contributions since the conduct;
- (I) applicant's candor in the application process; and
- (J) materiality of any omissions or misrepresentations.

(2) In determining whether to reinstate or grant to an applicant a license that has been revoked, the commissioner shall consider the:

- (A) Present moral fitness of the applicant;
- (B) demonstrated consciousness by the applicant of the wrongful conduct and disrepute that the conduct has brought to the insurance profession;
- (C) extent of the applicant's rehabilitation;
- (D) seriousness of the original conduct;

(E) applicant's conduct subsequent to discipline;
(F) amount of time that has elapsed since the original discipline;
(G) applicant's character, maturity and experience at the time of revocation; and
(H) applicant's present competence and skills in the insurance industry.
(d) Any action taken under this section that 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 provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(e) The license of any business entity may be suspended, revoked or refused renewal if the insurance commissioner finds that any violation committed by an individual licensee employed by or acting on behalf of such business entity was known by or should have been known by one or more of the partners, officers or managers acting on behalf of the business entity and:

(1) Such violation was not reported to the insurance commissioner by such business entity; or

(2) such business entity failed to take any corrective action.

(f) None of the following actions shall deprive the commissioner of any jurisdiction or right to institute or proceed with any disciplinary proceeding against such license, to render a decision suspending, revoking or refusing to renew such license, or to establish and make a record of the facts of any violation of law for any lawful purpose:

(1) The imposition of an administrative penalty under this section;

(2) the lapse or suspension of any license issued under this act by operation of law;

(3) the licensee's failure to renew any license issued under this act; or

(4) the licensee's voluntary surrender of any license issued under this act. No such disciplinary proceeding shall be instituted against any licensee after the expiration of two years from the termination of the license.

(g) Whenever the commissioner imposes any administrative penalty or denies, suspends, revokes or refuses renewal of any license pursuant to subsection (a), any costs incurred as a result of conducting an administrative hearing authorized under the provisions of this section shall be assessed against the person who is the subject of the hearing or any business entity represented by such person who is the party to the matters giving rise to the hearing. As used in this subsection, "costs" ~~shall include~~ includes witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with the reproduction of documents that become a part of the hearing record and the expense of making a record of the hearing.

(h) No person whose license as an agent or broker had been suspended or revoked shall be employed by any insurance company doing business in this state either directly, indirectly, as an independent contractor or otherwise to negotiate or effect contracts of insurance, suretyship or indemnity or perform any act toward the solicitation ~~of~~ or transaction of any business of insurance during the period of such suspension or revocation.

(i) In lieu of taking any action under subsection (a), the commissioner may:

(1) Censure the person; 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 imposition of the original administrative penalty.

(j) (1) An applicant to whom a license has been denied after a hearing shall not apply again for a license ~~again~~ until after the expiration of a period of one year from the date of the commissioner's order.

(2) A licensee whose license was revoked shall not apply again for a license ~~again~~ until after the expiration of a period of two years from the date of the commissioner's order.

Sec. 31. K.S.A. 40-5510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-5510. (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, public adjuster license, securities registration or its their 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; or

(15) failing to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 15 business days.

(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) (1) When considering whether to deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the application of an individual who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, the commissioner shall consider the:

(A) Applicant's age at the time of the conduct;

(B) recency of the conduct;

(C) reliability of the information concerning the conduct;

(D) seriousness of the conduct;

(E) factors underlying the conduct;

(F) cumulative effect of the conduct or the information;

(G) evidence of rehabilitation;

(H) applicant's social contributions since the conduct;

(I) applicant's candor in the application process; and

(J) materiality of any omissions or misrepresentations.

(2) In determining whether to reinstate or grant to an applicant a license that has been revoked, the commissioner shall consider the:

(A) Present moral fitness of the applicant;

(B) demonstrated consciousness by the applicant of the wrongful conduct and disrepute that the conduct has brought to the insurance profession;

(C) extent of the applicant's rehabilitation;

(D) seriousness of the original conduct;

(E) applicant's conduct subsequent to discipline;

(F) amount of time that has elapsed since the original discipline;

(G) applicant's character, maturity and experience at the time of revocation; and

(H) applicant's present competence and skills in the insurance industry.

(e) Any action taken under this section that 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 provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

~~(d)~~(f) 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.

(g) Whenever the commissioner imposes any administrative penalty or denies, suspends, revokes or refuses renewal of any license pursuant to subsection (a), any costs incurred as a result of conducting an administrative hearing authorized under the provisions of this section shall be assessed against the person who is the subject of the hearing or any business entity represented by such person who is the party to the matters giving rise to the hearing. As used in this subsection, "costs" includes witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with the reproduction of documents that become a part of the hearing record and the expense of making a record of the hearing.

(h) No person whose license as a public adjuster had been suspended or revoked shall be employed by any insurance company doing business in this state either directly, indirectly, as an independent contractor or otherwise to negotiate or effect contracts of insurance, suretyship or indemnity or perform any act toward the solicitation or transaction of any business of insurance during the period of such suspension or revocation.

~~(e)~~(i) 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.

(j) (1) An applicant to whom a license has been denied after a hearing shall not apply again for a license until after the expiration of a period of one year from the date of the commissioner's order.

(2) A licensee whose license was revoked shall not apply again for a license until after the expiration of a period of two years from the date of the commissioner's order."

Also on page 19, in line 39, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "40-112, 40-202, 40-252, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308,"; also in line 39, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 39, after "40-4314" by inserting ", 40-4602 and 40-5510"; in line 40, after "Supp." by inserting "40-2,239, 40-2c01,"; also in line 40, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 40, after "40-4308" by inserting "and 40-4909"; in line 42, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, after the semicolon by inserting "reducing insurance company premium tax rates; discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund; updating the licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters relating to the suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and license renewal; authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; exempting certain entities from state

regulations as health benefit plans;"; in line 11, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "40-112, 40-202, 40-252, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308,"; also in line 11, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "40-4314" by inserting ", 40-4602 and 40-5510"; in line 12, after "Supp." by inserting "40-2,239, 40-2c01,"; also in line 12, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 12, after "40-4308" by inserting "and 40-4909";

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

BRENDA DIETRICH, MICHAEL FAGG, MARCI FRANCISCO—*Conferees on part of Senate*
WILLIAM SUTTON, BRIAN BERGKAMP, CINDY NEIGHBOR—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Dietrich moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2334**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2342** 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, in line 10 after "secretary" by inserting "of commerce"; in line 13, after "department" by inserting "of commerce";

On page 2, following line 7, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-555. (a) K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555 through 9-596, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas money transmission act.

(b) As used in the Kansas money transmission act:

(1) "Act" means the Kansas money transmission act.

(2) "Acting in concert" means persons knowingly acting together with a common goal of jointly acquiring control of a licensee whether or not pursuant to an express agreement.

(3) "Applicant in control of a licensee" means a person or a person in a group of persons acting in concert that is in control of, or apply to acquire control of, a licensee pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-571, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Authorized delegate" means a person designated by a licensee to engage in money transmission on behalf of the licensee.

(4)(5) "Average daily money transmission liability" means the amount of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations in Kansas at the end of each day in a given period of time added together and divided by the total number of days in the given period of time. For any licensee required to calculate "average daily money

transmission liability" pursuant to this act, the given period of time shall be the calendar quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

~~(5)~~(6) "Closed loop stored value" means stored value that is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliates or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees's affiliates, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value.

~~(6)~~(7) "Commissioner" means the state bank commissioner, or a person designated by the state bank commissioner to enforce this act.

~~(7)~~(8) "Control" means the power to:

(A) Vote directly or indirectly at least 25% of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or person in control of a licensee;

(B) elect or appoint a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee; or

(C) exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee.

~~(8)~~(9) "Eligible rating" means a credit rating from any of the three highest rating categories provided by an eligible rating service. Each rating category may include rating category modifiers such as plus or minus for Standard & Poor or the equivalent for any other eligible rating service. "Eligible rating" shall be determined as follows:

(A) Long-term credit ratings shall be deemed eligible if the rating is equal to A- or higher by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service.

(B) Short-term credit ratings are deemed eligible if the rating is equal to or higher than A-2 or SP-2 by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service. If ratings differ among eligible rating services, the highest rating shall apply when determining whether a security bears an eligible rating.

~~(9)~~(10) "Eligible rating service" means any nationally recognized statistical rating organization that has been registered by the securities and exchange commission or any organization designated by the commissioner through order or rules and regulations as an eligible rating service.

~~(10)~~(11) "Federally insured depository financial institution" means a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, when such bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits.

~~(11)~~(12) "In Kansas" means the:

(A) Physical location of a person who is requesting a transaction in person in the state of Kansas; or

(B) person's residential address or the principal place of business for a person requesting a transaction electronically or by telephone if such residential address or principal place of business is in the state of Kansas.

~~(12)~~(13) "Individual" means a natural person.

~~(13)~~(14) "Key individual" means any individual ultimately responsible for establishing or directing policies and procedures of the licensee, including, but not limited to, an executive officer, manager, director or trustee.

~~(14)~~(15) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this act.

~~(15)~~~~(16)~~ "Material litigation" means litigation, that according to United States generally accepted accounting principles, is significant to a person's financial health and would be a required disclosure in the person's annual audited financial statements, report to shareholders or similar records.

~~(16)~~~~(17)~~ "Money" means a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States or a foreign government. "Money" includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two or more governments.

~~(17)~~~~(18)~~ "Monetary value" means a medium of exchange, whether or not redeemable in money.

~~(18)~~~~(19)~~ (A) "Money transmission" means any of the following:

- (i) Selling or issuing payment instruments to a person located in Kansas;
- (ii) selling or issuing stored value to a person located in Kansas;
- (iii) receiving money for transmission from a person located in Kansas; or
- (iv) payroll processing services.

(B) "Money transmission" does not include the provision of solely online or telecommunications services or network access.

~~(19)~~~~(20)~~ "Money service business accredited state" means a state agency that is accredited by the conference of state bank supervisors and money transmitter regulators association for money transmission licensing and supervision.

~~(20)~~~~(21)~~ "Multistate licensing process" means any agreement entered into by state regulators relating to coordinated processing of applications for money transmission licenses, applications for the acquisition of control of a licensee, control determinations or notice and information requirements for a change of key individuals.

~~(21)~~~~(22)~~ "Nationwide multistate licensing system and registry" means a licensing system developed by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators and owned and operated by the state regulatory registry, limited liability company or any successor or affiliated entity for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries.

~~(22)~~~~(23)~~ (A) "Outstanding money transmission obligation" means:

(i) Any payment instrument or stored value issued or sold by the licensee to a person located in the United States or reported as sold by an authorized delegate of the licensee to a person that is located in the United States that has not yet been paid or refunded by or for the licensee or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws; or

(ii) any money received for transmission by the licensee or an authorized delegate in the United States from a person located in the United States that has not been received by the payee or refunded to the sender or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws.

(B) "In the United States" includes a person in any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a United States military installation that is located in a foreign country.

~~(23)~~~~(24)~~ "Passive investor" means a person that:

(A) Does not have the power to elect a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee;

(B) is not employed by and does not have any managerial duties of the licensee or

person in control of a licensee; or

(C) does not have the power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee; and

(D) (i) either attests to subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner; or

(ii) commits to the passivity characteristics of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a written document.

~~(24)~~(25) (A) "Payment instrument" means a written or electronic check, draft, money order, traveler's check or other written or electronic instrument for the transmission or payment of money or monetary value, regardless of negotiability.

(B) "Payment instrument" does not include stored value or any instrument that is:

(i) Redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliate or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees' affiliate, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value; or

(ii) not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

~~(25)~~(26) "Payroll processing services" means the receipt of money for transmission pursuant to a contract with a person to deliver wages or salaries, make payment of payroll taxes to state and federal agencies, make payments relating to employee benefit plans or make distributions of other authorized deductions from wages or salaries. "Payroll processing services" does not include an employer performing payroll processing services on the employer's own behalf or on behalf of an affiliate.

~~(26)~~(27) "Person" means any individual, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association, joint stock corporation or other corporate entity identified or recognized by the commissioner.

~~(27)~~(28) "Receiving money for transmission" or "money received for transmission" means the receipt of money or monetary value in the United States for transmission within or outside the United States by electronic or other means.

~~(28)~~(29) "Stored value" means monetary value representing a claim against the issuer evidenced by an electronic or digital record and that is intended and accepted for use as a means of redemption for money or monetary value or payment for goods or services. "Stored value" includes, but is not limited to, prepaid access as defined by 31 C.F.R. § 1010.100. "Stored value" does not include a payment instrument or closed loop stored value or stored value not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

~~(29)~~(30) "Tangible net worth" means the aggregate assets of a licensee excluding all intangible assets, less liabilities, as determined in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-565 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-565. (a) As a part of any original application, any individual in control of a licensee, any applicant in control of a licensee and each key individual shall provide the commissioner with the following items through the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry:

(1) (A) The office of the state bank commissioner may require an applicant in control of a licensee, a licensee or a key individual to be fingerprinted and submit to a

state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto. ~~The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether such individual has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdictions. The office of the state bank commissioner is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The office of the state bank commissioner may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the individual and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the individual to be issued or to maintain a license;~~

~~(B) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the office of the state bank commissioner in taking and processing of fingerprints of applicants for and holders of any license, registration, permit or certificate;~~

~~(C) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions and nonconvictions in Kansas and adult convictions, adjudications and nonconvictions of another state or country to the office of the state bank commissioner. Disclosure or use of any information received for any purpose other than provided in this section shall be a class A misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office or termination of employment; and~~

~~(D)~~(B) Any individual ~~that~~ who currently resides and has continuously resided outside of the United States for the past 10 years shall not be required to comply with this subsection; and

(2) a description of the individual's personal history and experience provided in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner to obtain the following:

(A) An independent credit report from a consumer reporting agency. This requirement shall be waived if the individual does not have a social security number;

(B) information related to any criminal convictions or pending charges; and

(C) information related to any regulatory or administrative action and any civil litigation involving claims of fraud, misrepresentation, conversion, mismanagement of funds, breach of fiduciary duty or breach of contract.

(b) (1) If the individual has resided outside of the United States at any time during the 10-year period immediately preceding the individual's application, the individual shall also provide an investigative background report prepared by an independent search firm.

(2) At a minimum, the search firm shall:

(A) Demonstrate that it has sufficient knowledge and resources and that such firm employs accepted and reasonable methodologies to conduct the research of the background report; and

(B) not be affiliated with or have an interest with the individual it is researching.

(3) The investigative background report shall be provided in English and, at a minimum, shall contain the following:

(A) A comprehensive credit report or any equivalent information obtained or generated by the independent search firm to accomplish such report, including a search of the court data in the countries, provinces, states, cities, towns and contiguous areas where the individual resided and worked if such report is available in the individual's current jurisdiction of residency;

(B) criminal records information for the 10-year period immediately preceding the

individual's application, including, but not limited to, felonies, misdemeanors or similar convictions for violations of law in the countries, provinces, states, cities, towns and contiguous areas where the individual resided and worked;

(C) employment history;

(D) media history including an electronic search of national and local publications, wire services and business applications; and

(E) financial services-related regulatory history, including, but not limited to, money transmission, securities, banking, insurance and mortgage-related industries.

(c) Any information required by this section may be used by the commissioner in making an official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person in control or who seeks to gain control of the licensee.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-2411. (a) The commissioner shall administer the provisions of this act. In addition to other powers granted by this act, the commissioner, within the limitations provided by law, may exercise the following powers:

(1) Adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this act;

(2) make any investigation and examination of the operations, books and records of an earned wage access services provider as the commissioner deems necessary to aid in the enforcement of this act;

(3) have free and reasonable access to the offices, places of business and all records of the registrant that will enable the commissioner to determine whether the registrant is complying with the provisions of this act. The commissioner may designate persons, including comparable officials of the state in which the records are located, to inspect the records on the commissioner's behalf;

(4) establish, charge and collect fees from applicants or registrants for reasonable costs of investigation, examination and administration of this act, in such amounts as the commissioner may determine to be sufficient to meet the budget requirements of the commissioner for each fiscal year. The commissioner may maintain an action in any court to recover such costs;

(5) order any registrant or person to cease any activity or practice that the commissioner deems to be deceptive, dishonest, a violation of this act, or of any other state or federal law, or unduly harmful to the interests of the public;

(6) exchange any information regarding the administration of this act with any agency of the United States or any state that regulates the applicant or registrant or administers statutes, rules and regulations or programs related to earned wage access services laws with any attorney general or district attorney with jurisdiction to enforce criminal violations of this act;

(7) disclose to any person or entity that an applicant's or registrant's application or registration has been denied, suspended, revoked or refused renewal;

(8) require or permit any person to file a written statement, under oath or otherwise as the commissioner may direct, setting forth all the facts and circumstances concerning any apparent violation of this act, any rule and regulation adopted thereunder or any order issued pursuant to this act;

(9) receive, as a condition in settlement of any investigation or examination, a payment designated for consumer education to be expended for such purpose as

directed by the commissioner;

(10) delegate the authority to sign any orders, official documents or papers issued under or related to this act to the deputy of consumer and mortgage lending division of the office of the state bank commissioner;

~~(11)(A) require fingerprinting of any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant. Such fingerprints may be submitted to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check to be submitted to the office of the state bank commissioner. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the person and to determine whether the person has a record of arrests and convictions in this state or other jurisdictions. The office of the state bank commissioner may use information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the persons associated with the applicant. Whenever the office of the state bank commissioner requires fingerprinting, any associated costs shall be paid by the applicant or the parties to the application.~~

~~(B) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions, adjudications, and juvenile adjudications in Kansas and of another state or country to the office of the state bank commissioner. The office of the state bank commissioner shall not disclose or use a state and national criminal history record check for any purpose except as provided for in this section. Unauthorized use of a state or national criminal history record check shall constitute a class A nonperson misdemeanor.~~

~~(C) Each state and national criminal history record check shall be confidential, not subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, and not be disclosed to any applicant or registrant. The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029 to submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto;~~

(12) issue, amend and revoke written administrative guidance documents in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Kansas rules and regulations filing act;

(13) enter into any informal agreement with any person for a plan of action to address violations of this act; and

(14) require use of a nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry for processing applications, renewals, amendments, surrenders and any other activity that the commissioner deems appropriate. The commissioner may establish relationships or contracts with the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry or other entities to collect and maintain records and process transaction fees or other fees related to applicants and licensees, as may be reasonably necessary to participate in the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry. The commissioner may report violations of the law, as well as enforcement actions and other relevant information to the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry. The commissioner may require any applicant or licensee to file reports with the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry in the form prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) Examination reports and correspondence regarding such reports made by the commissioner or the commissioner's designees shall be confidential and shall not be

subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The commissioner may release examination reports and correspondence regarding the reports in connection with a disciplinary proceeding conducted by the commissioner, a liquidation proceeding or a criminal investigation or proceeding. Additionally, the commissioner may furnish to federal or other state regulatory agencies or any officer or examiner thereof, a copy of any or all examination reports and correspondence regarding the reports made by the commissioner or the commissioner's designees. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(c) For the purpose of any examination, investigation or proceeding under this act, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel such witnesses' attendance, introduce evidence and require the production of any matter that is relevant to the examination or investigation, including the existence, description, nature, custody, condition and location of any books, documents or other tangible things and the identity and location of persons having knowledge of relevant facts or any other matter reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant information or items.

(d) The adoption of an informal agreement authorized by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act or the Kansas judicial review act. Any informal agreement authorized by this subsection shall not be considered an order or other agency action and shall be considered confidential examination material. All such examination material shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to subpoena and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.";

Also on page 2, in line 27, after "to" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 2, in line 31, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto";

On page 3, in line 7, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 8 and 9; in line 10, by striking "(C)"; in line 13, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined

in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto";

Also on page 3, in line 20, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 21, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 22 through 30; in line 31, by striking "(E)";

On page 4, in line 1, by striking ", and" and inserting a semicolon; in line 5, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto";

On page 5, in line 21, by striking "and"; in line 24, after "thereto" by inserting "; and

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto";

On page 7, in line 1, by striking "commission on veterans affairs"; also in line 1, after "office" by inserting "of veterans services"; in line 8, by striking all after "(U)"; by striking all in lines 9 and 10; in line 11, by striking "(V)"; in line 14, by striking "divison" and inserting "division";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 8, following line 7, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7b01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7b01. As used in this act:

(a) "Applicant" means a person who has submitted an application for licensure as a private detective or private detective agency pursuant to this act, a person who has submitted an application for a firearm permit pursuant to this act or a person who has submitted an application to become certified to train private detectives in the handling of firearms and the lawful use of force.

(b) "Detective business" means the furnishing of, making of or agreeing to make any investigation for the purpose of obtaining information with reference to:

(1) Crime or wrongs done or threatened against the United States or any state or territory of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof when furnished or made by persons other than law enforcement officers;

(2) the identity, habits, conduct, business, occupation, honesty, integrity, credibility, knowledge, trustworthiness, efficiency, loyalty, activity, movement, whereabouts, affiliations, associations, transactions, acts, reputation or character of any person;

(3) the location, disposition or recovery of lost or stolen property;

(4) the cause or responsibility for fires, libels, losses, frauds, accidents or damage or injury to persons or to property; or

(5) securing evidence to be used before any court, board, officer or investigating committee.

(c) "Private detective" means any person who, for any consideration whatsoever, engages in detective business.

(d) "Private detective agency" means a person who regularly employs any other person, other than an organization, to engage in detective business.

(e) "Private patrol operator" means a person who, for any consideration whatsoever, agrees to furnish or furnishes a watchman, guard, patrolman or other person to protect persons or property or to prevent the theft, unlawful taking, loss, embezzlement, misappropriation or concealment of any goods, wares, merchandise, money, bonds, stocks, notes, documents, papers or property of any kind, or performs the service of such watchman, guard, patrolman or other person for any such purposes.

(f) "Law enforcement officer" means a law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Organization" means a corporation, trust, estate, partnership, cooperative or association.

(h) "Person" means an individual or organization.

(i) "Firearm permit" means a permit for the limited authority to carry a firearm concealed on or about the person by one licensed as a private detective.

(j) "Firearm" means:

(1) A pistol or revolver—~~which that~~ is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand and—~~which that~~ is designed to fire or capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition; or

(2) any other weapon—~~which that~~ will or is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and—~~which that~~ is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand.

(k) "Client" means any person who engages the services of a private detective.

(l) "Dishonesty or fraud" means, in addition to other acts not specifically enumerated herein:

(1) Knowingly making a false statement relating to evidence or information obtained in the course of employment, or knowingly publishing a slander or a libel in the course of business;

(2) using illegal means in the collection or attempted collection of a debt or obligation;

(3) manufacturing or producing any false evidence; and

(4) acceptance of employment adverse to a client or former client relating to a matter with respect to which the licensee has obtained confidential information by reason of or in the course of the licensee's employment by such client or former client.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 75-5702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5702. (a) The secretary of labor may appoint, with the consent of the governor, one public information officer, one or more division directors, one personal secretary and one special assistant, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary of labor, shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the secretary of labor with the approval of the governor.

(b) (1) The secretary may:

(A) Conduct public or private investigations within or outside of this state which the secretary or the secretary's designee considers necessary or appropriate to determine whether a person has violated, is violating, or is about to violate the employment security law act or a rule and regulation adopted or order issued under the employment security law, or to aid in the enforcement of the employment security law;

(B) require or permit a person to testify, file a statement, or produce a record, under oath or otherwise as the secretary or the secretary's designee determines, as to all the

facts and circumstances concerning a matter to be investigated or about which an action or proceeding is to be instituted; and

(C) appoint one or more special investigators to aid in investigations conducted pursuant to this act.

(2) Such special investigators shall have authority to make arrests, serve subpoenas and all other process, conduct searches and seizures, store evidence, and carry firearms, concealed or otherwise while investigating violations of the employment security law act and to generally enforce all the criminal laws of the state as violations of those laws are encountered by such special investigators, except that no special investigator may carry firearms while performing such duties without having first successfully completed the training course prescribed for law enforcement officers under the Kansas law enforcement training act, K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of labor also may appoint such other officers and employees as are necessary to enable the secretary to carry out the duties of the office of the secretary and the department of labor.

(d)(1) The secretary of labor shall require an employee who has access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(2) As used in this subsection, "employee" means a person who has applied for employment or is currently employed with the Kansas department of labor and who has been or will be granted access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service.

(e) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, such officers and employees shall be within the classified service under the Kansas civil service act. All personnel of the department of labor shall perform the duties and functions assigned to such personnel by the secretary or prescribed for such personnel by law and shall act for and exercise the powers of the secretary of labor to the extent authority to do so is delegated by the secretary.";

Also on page 8, in line 8, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 75-5702 and"; also in line 8, after "Supp." by inserting "9-555, 9-565, 9-2411,"; also in line 8, by striking "is" and inserting "and 75-7b01 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "criminal history record information; relating to state and national criminal history record checks; authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive more criminal history records; updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner; requiring the secretary of labor to conduct such checks on employees who have access to federal tax information; authorizing the secretary of commerce to conduct such checks on final applicants for and employees in certain sensitive positions"; also in line 6, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 75-5702 and"; in line 7, after "Supp." by inserting "9-555, 9-565, 9-2411,"; also in line 7, after "22-4714" by inserting "and 75-7b01"; also in line 7, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate* SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2342**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2347** 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 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) On or before July 1, 2026, the attorney general, in consultation with the office of judicial administration, shall approve one or more educational or treatment programs regarding commercial sexual exploitation for use under K.S.A. 21-5426, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909, and amendments thereto, and as otherwise permitted by law.

(b) (1) In accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations filing act, K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, the attorney general shall adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations governing the educational or treatment programs described in subsection (a), including, but not limited to:

- (A) Criteria for the evaluation, approval and monitoring of such programs;
- (B) any form required to implement such programs;
- (C) any requirements for staff who will be directly providing services to clients of such programs; and
- (D) any report, record or other information that may be required to be kept and maintained by such programs.

(2) On or before January 1, 2026, the attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations required for the approval and operation of the educational or treatment programs described in subsection (a).

New Sec. 2. (a) Unlawful use of a laser pointer is knowingly directing light from a laser pointer at:

- (1) A law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duties; or
- (2) an aircraft in flight or the flight path of an aircraft.
- (b) Unlawful use of a laser pointer as defined in:
 - (1) Subsection (a)(1) is a class A person misdemeanor; and
 - (2) subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 9, person felony.
- (c) The provisions of subsection (a)(2) shall not apply to:
 - (1) Any person who is authorized by an aircraft manufacturer or the federal

aviation administration to conduct research and development or flight test operations while such person is conducting research and development or flight test operations;

(2) members or elements of the department of defense or department of homeland security acting in an official capacity for the purpose of research, development, operations, testing or training; or

(3) an individual using a laser emergency signaling device to send an emergency distress signal.

(d) As used in this section, "laser pointer" means a device that emits light amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation that is visible to the human eye.

(e) A person who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of and punished for assault or battery.

(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-4106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4106. (a) The municipal judge shall have the power to administer the oaths and enforce all orders, rules and judgments made by such municipal judge, and may fine or imprison for contempt in the same manner and to the same extent as a judge of the district court.

(b) The municipal judge shall have the power to hear and determine all cases properly brought before such municipal judge to: Grant continuances; sentence those found guilty to a fine or confinement in jail, or both; commit accused persons to jail in default of bond; determine applications for parole; release on probation; grant time in which a fine may be paid; correct a sentence; suspend imposition of a sentence; set aside a judgment; permit time for post trial motions; and discharge accused persons.

(c) The municipal judge shall maintain a docket in which every cause commenced before such municipal judge shall be entered. Such docket shall contain the names of the accused persons and complainant, the nature or character of the offense, the date of trial, the names of all witnesses sworn and examined, the finding of the court, the judgment and sentence, the date of payment, the date of issuing commitment, if any, and every other fact necessary to show the full proceedings in each case.

(d) The municipal judge shall promptly make such reports and furnish the information requested by any departmental justice or the judicial administrator, in the manner and form prescribed by the supreme court.

(e) The municipal judge shall ensure that information concerning dispositions of city ordinance violations that result in convictions comparable to convictions for offenses under Kansas criminal statutes is forwarded to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository. This information shall be transmitted, on a form or in a format approved by the attorney general, within 30 days of final disposition.

(f) In all cases alleging a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-2,144, 8-1567, ~~21-6419~~ or 32-1131 ~~or K.S.A. 21-6419 or 21-6421~~, and amendments thereto, the municipal court judge shall ensure that the municipal court reports the filing and disposition of such case to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository, and, on and after July 1, 2014, reports the filing and disposition of such case electronically to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository.

(g) In all cases in which a fine is imposed for a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-2,144 or 8-1567 ~~or K.S.A. 21-6421~~, and amendments thereto, the municipal court judge shall ensure that the municipal court remits the appropriate amount of such fine to the state treasurer as provided in K.S.A.

12-4120, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 12-4120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4120. (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2012,~~ The amount of \$250 from each fine imposed for a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-1567 or 8-2,144, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted by the judge or clerk of the municipal court 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 credit the entire amount to the community corrections supervision fund established by K.S.A. 75-52,113, and amendments thereto.

(b) ~~One half of each fine imposed for a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted by the judge or clerk of the municipal court to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and the remainder shall be remitted as otherwise permitted by law. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount to the human trafficking victim assistance fund established by K.S.A. 75-758, and amendments thereto.~~

(c) ~~On and after July 1, 2017,~~ The amount of \$20 from each fine imposed for a violation of a city ordinance requiring the use of safety belts for those individuals required by K.S.A. 8-2503(a)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted by the judge or clerk of the municipal court 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 credit the entire amount to the seat belt safety fund established by K.S.A. 8-1,181, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 12-4416 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4416. (a) A diversion agreement shall provide that if the defendant fulfills the obligations of the program described therein, as determined by the city attorney, the city attorney shall act to have the criminal charges against the defendant dismissed with prejudice. The diversion agreement shall include specifically the waiver of all rights under the law or the constitution of Kansas or of the United States to counsel, a speedy arraignment, a speedy trial, and the right to trial by jury. The diversion agreement may include, but is not limited to, provisions concerning payment of restitution, including court costs and diversion costs, residence in a specified facility, maintenance of gainful employment, and participation in programs offering medical, educational, vocational, social and psychological services, corrective and preventive guidance and other rehabilitative services. The diversion agreement shall state:

- (1) The defendant's full name;
 - (2) the defendant's full name at the time the complaint was filed, if different from the defendant's current name;
 - (3) the defendant's sex, race and date of birth;
 - (4) the crime with which the defendant is charged;
 - (5) the date the complaint was filed; and
 - (6) the municipal court with which the agreement is filed.
- (b) ~~If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto, the agreement:~~

- (1) ~~Shall include a requirement that the defendant pay a fine specified by the agreement in an amount equal to an amount authorized by K.S.A. 21-6421, and~~

~~amendments thereto; and~~

~~(2) may include a requirement that the defendant enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation.~~

(e)—If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging an alcohol related offense, the diversion agreement shall include a stipulation, agreed to by the defendant and the city attorney, of the facts upon which the charge is based and a provision that if the defendant fails to fulfill the terms of the specific diversion agreement and the criminal proceedings on the complaint are resumed, the proceedings, including any proceedings on appeal, shall be conducted on the record of the stipulation of facts relating to the complaint. In addition, the agreement shall include a requirement that the defendant:

(1) Pay a fine specified by the agreement in an amount equal to an amount authorized by K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, for a first offense or, in lieu of payment of the fine, perform community service specified by the agreement, consonant with K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; and

(2) participate in an alcohol and drug evaluation conducted by a licensed provider pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and follow any recommendation made by the provider after such evaluation.

~~(d)(c)~~ If the person entering into a diversion agreement is a nonresident, the city attorney shall transmit a copy of the diversion agreement to the division. The division shall forward a copy of the diversion agreement to the motor vehicle administrator of the person's state of residence.

~~(e)(d)~~ If the city attorney elects to offer diversion in lieu of further criminal proceedings on the complaint and the defendant agrees to all of the terms of the proposed agreement, the diversion agreement shall be filed with the municipal court and the municipal court shall stay further proceedings on the complaint. If the defendant declines to accept diversion, the municipal court shall resume the criminal proceedings on the complaint.

~~(f)(e)~~ The city attorney shall forward to the division of vehicles of the state department of revenue a copy of the diversion agreement at the time such agreement is filed with the municipal court. The copy of the agreement shall be made available upon request to any county, district or city attorney or court.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 21-5426 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5426. (a) Human trafficking is:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (b)(4) and (5), the intentional recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjecting the person to involuntary servitude or forced labor;

(2) intentionally benefitting financially or by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture that the person has reason to know has engaged in acts set forth in subsection (a)(1);

(3) knowingly coercing employment by obtaining or maintaining labor or services that are performed or provided by another person through any of the following:

- (A) Causing or threatening to cause physical injury to any person;
- (B) physically restraining or threatening to physically restrain another person;
- (C) abusing or threatening to abuse the law or legal process;
- (D) threatening to withhold food, lodging or clothing; or

(E) knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating or possessing any actual or purported government identification document of another person; or

(4) knowingly holding another person in a condition of peonage in satisfaction of a debt owed the person who is holding such other person.

(b) Aggravated human trafficking is:

(1) Human trafficking, as defined in subsection (a), involving the commission or attempted commission of kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(a), and amendments thereto;

(2) human trafficking, as defined in subsection (a), committed in whole or in part for the purpose of the sexual gratification of the defendant or another;

(3) human trafficking, as defined in subsection (a), resulting in a death;

(4) recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any means, a child knowing that the child, with or without force, fraud, threat or coercion, will be used to engage in:

(A) Forced labor;

(B) involuntary servitude; or

(C) sexual gratification of the defendant or another involving the exchange of anything of value; or

(5) hiring a child by giving, or offering or agreeing to give, anything of value to any person, to engage in manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act, and the offender recklessly disregards the age of the child.

(c) (1) Human trafficking is a severity level 2, person felony.

(2) Aggravated human trafficking is a severity level 1, person felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(3).

(3) Aggravated human trafficking or attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit aggravated human trafficking is an off-grid person felony, when the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age.

(4) In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under subsection (c)(1) shall be fined not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$5,000. In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under subsection (c)(2) or (c)(3) shall be fined not less than \$5,000. All fines collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the human trafficking victim assistance fund created by K.S.A. 75-758, and amendments thereto.

(5) In addition to any other sentence imposed, for any conviction under this section;

(A) Occurring prior to July 1, 2026, the court may order the person convicted to enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation of a child; and

(B) occurring on or after July 1, 2026, the court may order the person convicted to enter into and complete an educational or treatment program approved by the attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, regarding commercial sexual exploitation.

(d) If the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age, the provisions of:

(1) K.S.A. 21-5301(c), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of

attempting to commit the crime of aggravated human trafficking pursuant to this section;

(2) K.S.A. 21-5302(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of conspiracy to commit the crime of aggravated human trafficking pursuant to this section; and

(3) K.S.A. 21-5303(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of criminal solicitation to commit the crime of aggravated human trafficking pursuant to this section.

(e) It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution under subsection (b)(4) or (5) that the defendant:

(1) Was under 18 years of age at the time of the violation; and

(2) committed the violation because such defendant, at the time of the violation, was subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by this section.

(f) It shall not be a defense to a charge of aggravated human trafficking, as defined in subsection (b)(4) or (5), that:

(1) The victim consented or willingly participated in the forced labor, involuntary servitude or sexual gratification of the defendant or another; or

(2) the offender had no knowledge of the age of the victim.

(g) A person who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of, and punished for commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or for any form of homicide.

(h) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the use of the labor of any person incarcerated in a state or county correctional facility or city jail.

(i) As used in this section:

(1) "Child" means a person under 18 years of age; and

(2) "peonage" means a condition of involuntary servitude in which the victim is forced to work for another person by the use or threat of physical restraint or physical injury, or by the use or threat of coercion through law or the legal process.";

On page 2, following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 21-5828 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5828. (a) Criminal use of a financial card or gift card is any of the following acts done with intent to defraud and to obtain money, goods, property or services:

(1) Using a financial card without the consent of the cardholder;

(2) using a financial card, or the number or description thereof, which has been revoked or canceled; ~~or~~

(3) using a falsified, mutilated, altered or nonexistent financial card or a number or description thereof;

(4) acquiring or retaining possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information without the consent of the cardholder, gift card issuer or gift card seller; or

(5) altering or tampering with a gift card.

(b) Criminal use of a financial card or gift card is a:

(1) Severity level 7, nonperson felony if the money, goods, property or services obtained within any seven-day period are of the value of \$25,000 or more;

(2) severity level 9, nonperson felony if the money, goods, property or services obtained within any seven-day period are of the value of at least \$1,000 but less than \$25,000; and

(3) class A nonperson misdemeanor if the money, goods, property or services obtained within a seven-day period are of the value of less than \$1,000.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Cardholder" means:

(A) The person or entity to whom or for whose benefit a financial card is issued; or

(B) the person to whom a physical or virtual gift card is issued or any person who has agreed with the card issuer to pay obligations arising from the issuance of a gift card to another person;

(2) "closed-loop gift card" means a card, code or device that is issued to a consumer on a prepaid basis primarily for personal, family or household purposes in a specified amount, regardless of whether that amount may be increased or reloaded in exchange for payment, and is redeemable upon presentation by a consumer at a single merchant or group of affiliated merchants;

(3) "financial card" means an identification card, plate, instrument, device or number issued by a business organization authorizing the cardholder to purchase, lease or otherwise obtain money, goods, property or services or to conduct other financial transactions; and

~~(2) "cardholder" means the person or entity to whom or for whose benefit a financial card is issued~~

(4) "gift card" means a physical or digital closed-loop gift card or open-loop gift card that is either activated or inactivated;

(5) "gift card issuer" means any person that issues a gift card or the agent of that person with respect to such card;

(6) "gift card redemption information" means information unique to each gift card that allows the cardholder to access, transfer or spend the funds on such gift card;

(7) "gift card seller" means a merchant that is engaged in the business of selling gift cards to consumers; and

(8) "open-loop gift card" means a card, code or device that is issued to a consumer on a prepaid basis primarily for personal, family or household purposes in a specified amount, regardless of whether that amount may be increased or reloaded in exchange for payment, and is redeemable upon presentation at multiple unaffiliated merchants for goods or services within the payment card network.

(d) For the purposes of subsection (a)(2), a financial card shall be deemed canceled or revoked when notice in writing thereof has been received by the named holder thereof as shown on such financial card or by the records of the company.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 21-6421 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6421. (a) Buying sexual relations is knowingly:

(1) Entering or remaining in a place where sexual relations are being sold or offered for sale with intent to engage in manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act with a person selling sexual relations who is 18 years of age or older; or

(2) hiring a person selling sexual relations who is 18 years of age or older to engage in manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act.

(b) (1) Buying sexual relations is a:

~~(A) Class A person misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(B); and~~
~~(B) severity level 9, person felony when committed by a person who has, prior to the commission of the crime, been convicted of a violation of this section, or any prior version of this section.~~

(2) In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under this section shall be fined not less than ~~\$1,200~~ \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000. One-half of all fines collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the human trafficking victim assistance fund created by K.S.A. 75-758, and amendments thereto, and the remainder shall be remitted as otherwise provided by law.

(3) In addition to any other sentence imposed, for any conviction under this section;

(A) Occurring prior to July 1, 2026, the court may shall order the person convicted to enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation; and

(B) occurring on or after July 1, 2026, the court shall order the person convicted to enter into and complete an educational or treatment program approved by the attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, regarding commercial sexual exploitation.

~~(c) (1) For the purpose of determining whether a conviction is a first, second or subsequent conviction in sentencing under this section:~~

~~(1) Convictions for a violation of this section, or any prior version of this section, or a violation of an ordinance of any city or resolution of any county which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits, or entering into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging any such violations, shall be taken into account; and~~

~~(2) A person may enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a violation of this section or an ordinance which prohibits the acts of this section only once during the person's lifetime.~~

(2) A person shall not enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a violation of this section if such person has entered into a diversion agreement for a violation of an ordinance that prohibits the acts prohibited by this section that occurred prior to July 1, 2025.

~~(d) (1) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as preventing any city from enacting ordinances, or any county from adopting resolutions, declaring acts prohibited or made unlawful by this act as unlawful or prohibited in such city or county and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.~~

~~(2) The minimum penalty prescribed by any such ordinance or resolution shall not be less than the minimum penalty prescribed by this section for the same violation, and the maximum penalty in any such ordinance or resolution shall not exceed the maximum penalty prescribed for the same violation.~~

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 21-6422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6422. (a) Commercial sexual exploitation of a child is knowingly:

(1) Hiring a person younger than 18 years of age by giving, or offering or agreeing to give, anything of value to any person, to engage in a manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act;

(2) establishing, owning, maintaining or managing any property, whether real or personal, where sexual relations are being sold or offered for sale by a person younger than 18 years of age, or participating in the establishment, ownership, maintenance or management thereof; or

(3) permitting any property, whether real or personal, partially or wholly owned or controlled by the defendant to be used as a place where sexual relations are being sold or offered for sale by a person who is younger than 18 years of age.

(b) (1) Commercial sexual exploitation of a child is a:

(A) Severity level 4, person felony, except as provided in subsections (b)(1)(B) and (b)(2); and

(B) severity level 2, person felony when committed by a person who has, prior to the commission of the crime, been convicted of a violation of this section, except as provided in subsection (b)(2).

(2) Commercial sexual exploitation of a child or attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit commercial sexual exploitation of a child is an off-grid person felony when the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age.

(3) In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under subsection (b)(1)(A) shall be fined not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$5,000. In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under subsection (b)(1)(B) or (b)(2) shall be fined not less than \$5,000. All fines collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the human trafficking victim assistance fund created by K.S.A. 75-758, and amendments thereto.

(4) In addition to any other sentence imposed, for any conviction under this section;

(A) Occurring prior to July 1, 2026, the court may order the person convicted to enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation of a child; and

(B) occurring on or after July 1, 2026, the court may order the person convicted to enter into and complete an educational or treatment program approved by the attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, regarding commercial sexual exploitation.

(c) If the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age, the provisions of:

(1) K.S.A. 21-5301(c), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of attempting to commit the crime of commercial sexual exploitation of a child pursuant to this section;

(2) K.S.A. 21-5302(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of conspiracy to commit the crime of commercial sexual exploitation of a child pursuant to this section; and

(3) K.S.A. 21-5303(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of criminal solicitation to commit the crime of commercial sexual exploitation of a child pursuant to this section.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 22-2909 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2909. (a) (1) A diversion agreement shall provide that if the defendant fulfills the obligations of the program described therein, as determined by the attorney general or county or district attorney, such attorney shall act to have the criminal charges against the defendant

dismissed with prejudice. The diversion agreement shall include specifically the waiver of all rights under the law or the constitution of Kansas or of the United States to a speedy arraignment, preliminary examinations and hearings, and a speedy trial, and in the case of diversion under subsection (c) waiver of the rights to counsel and trial by jury. The diversion agreement may include, but is not limited to, provisions concerning:

- (A) Payment of restitution, including court costs and diversion costs;
- (B) residence in a specified facility;
- (C) maintenance of gainful employment;
- (D) participation in programs offering medical, educational, vocational, social and psychological services, corrective and preventive guidance and other rehabilitative services; and

- (E) supervision by the county or district attorney, or by court services or community correctional services pursuant to a memorandum of understanding entered into by the county or district attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2907, and amendments thereto, including the diversion supervision fee and urinalysis costs described in K.S.A. 22-2907, and amendments thereto, when applicable.

(2) If a county creates a local fund under the property crime restitution and compensation act, a county or district attorney may require in all diversion agreements as a condition of diversion the payment of a diversion fee in an amount not to exceed \$100. Such fees shall be deposited into the local fund and disbursed pursuant to recommendations of the local board under the property crime restitution and victims compensation act.

(3) If the attorney general enters into a diversion agreement:

- (A) Any diversion costs or fees collected pursuant to such agreement shall be deposited in the fraud and abuse criminal prosecution fund established by K.S.A. 75-765, and amendments thereto; and

- (B) the attorney general may enter into agreements with the appropriate county or district attorney or other appropriate parties regarding the supervision of conditions of such diversion agreement.

- (b) The diversion agreement shall state:

- (1) The defendant's full name;

- (2) the defendant's full name at the time the complaint was filed, if different from the defendant's current name;

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

- (4) the crime with which the defendant is charged;

- (5) the date the complaint was filed; and

- (6) the district court with which the agreement is filed.

- (c) If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, the diversion agreement shall include a stipulation, agreed to by the defendant, the defendant's attorney if the defendant is represented by an attorney and the attorney general or county or district attorney, of the facts upon which the charge is based and a provision that if the defendant fails to fulfill the terms of the specific diversion agreement and the criminal proceedings on the complaint are resumed, the proceedings, including any proceedings on appeal, shall be conducted on the record of the stipulation of facts relating to the complaint. In addition, the agreement shall include a requirement that the defendant:

(1) Pay a fine specified by the agreement in an amount equal to an amount authorized by K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, for a first offense or, in lieu of payment of the fine, perform community service specified by the agreement, in accordance with K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; and

(2) participate in an alcohol and drug evaluation conducted by a licensed provider pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and follow any recommendation made by the provider after such evaluation.

(d) If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a domestic violence offense, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, the diversion agreement shall include a requirement that the defendant undergo a domestic violence offender assessment and follow all recommendations unless otherwise agreed to with the prosecutor in the diversion agreement. The defendant shall be required to pay for such assessment and, unless otherwise agreed to with the prosecutor in the diversion agreement, for completion of all recommendations.

(e) If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation other than K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, the diversion agreement may include a stipulation, agreed to by the defendant, the defendant's attorney if the defendant is represented by an attorney and the attorney general or county or district attorney, of the facts upon which the charge is based and a provision that if the defendant fails to fulfill the terms of the specific diversion agreement and the criminal proceedings on the complaint are resumed, the proceedings, including any proceedings on appeal, shall be conducted on the record of the stipulation of facts relating to the complaint.

(f) If the person entering into a diversion agreement is a nonresident, the attorney general or county or district attorney shall transmit a copy of the diversion agreement to the division. The division shall forward a copy of the diversion agreement to the motor vehicle administrator of the person's state of residence.

(g) If the attorney general or county or district attorney elects to offer diversion in lieu of further criminal proceedings on the complaint and the defendant agrees to all of the terms of the proposed agreement, the diversion agreement shall be filed with the district court and the district court shall stay further proceedings on the complaint. If the defendant declines to accept diversion, the district court shall resume the criminal proceedings on the complaint.

(h) Except as provided in subsection (i), if a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings alleging commission of a misdemeanor by the defendant, while under 21 years of age, under K.S.A. 21-5701 through 21-5717, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 41-719, 41-727, 41-804, 41-2719 or 41-2720, and amendments thereto, the agreement shall require the defendant to participate in an alcohol and drug evaluation conducted by a licensed provider pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and follow any recommendation made by the provider after such evaluation.

(i) If the defendant is 18 or more years of age but less than 21 years of age and allegedly committed a violation of K.S.A. 41-727, and amendments thereto, involving cereal malt beverage, the provisions of subsection (h) are permissive and not mandatory.

(j) If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings

on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto, the agreement shall include:

(1) ~~Shall include~~ A requirement that the defendant pay a fine specified by the agreement in an amount equal to an amount authorized by K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto; and

(2) ~~(A) may include~~ for agreements entered into prior to July 1, 2026, a requirement that the defendant enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation; and

(B) for agreements entered into on or after July 1, 2026, a requirement that the defendant enter into and complete an educational or treatment program approved by the attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, regarding commercial sexual exploitation.

(k) Except diversion agreements reported under subsection (l), the attorney general or county or district attorney shall forward to the Kansas bureau of investigation a copy of the diversion agreement at the time such agreement is filed with the district court. The copy of the agreement shall be made available upon request to the attorney general or any county, district or city attorney or court.

(l) At the time of filing the diversion agreement with the district court, the attorney general or county or district attorney shall forward to the division of vehicles of the state department of revenue a copy of any diversion agreement entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto. The copy of the agreement shall be made available upon request to the attorney general or any county, district or city attorney or court.";

Also on page 2, in line 41, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-4106, 12-4120, 12-4416, 21-5426,"; also in line 41, by striking "is" and inserting ", 21-5828, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to crimes against public morals; requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration; creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer and providing criminal penalties therefor; removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations and increasing the criminal penalties therefor;"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards;"; also in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-4106, 12-4120, 12-4416, 21-5426,"; in line 6, after "21-5801" by inserting ", 21-5828, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909"; also in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2347**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2371** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

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

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2371**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HCR 5011** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the resolution, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the resolution as printed as Senate Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 5011, as follows:

On page 1, in line 17, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 32, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 2, in line 10, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 22, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 23, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 4, in line 6, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 17, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 37, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 39, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 5, in line 11, by striking "November 4, 2025" and inserting "August 4, 2026"; in line 12, by striking "general" and inserting "primary";

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

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK—*Conferees on part of Senate*

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Tyson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub HCR 5011**.

Upon the showing of five hands a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 13; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Blew, Corson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Owens, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Following a motion to reconsider previous action and having received the required two-thirds Constitutional majority, the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

The Call was lifted.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson are appointed to replace Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as members of the conference committee on **SB 82**.

Senator Sykes is appointed to replace Senator Holscher as a member of the conference committee on **HB 2045**.

Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson are appointed to replace Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as members of the conference committee on **HB 2335**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2340**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 38, after the second "property" by inserting "or such property is used for a day care facility. Any person owning such nonresidential property shall include in any deed transferring such property a notice of the potential presence of legally registered pesticidal commercial chemical products on such property that may need to be remediated, as determined by the Kansas department of health and environment, if the property is ever used for residential purposes, and such notice shall run with the land and remain permanently on all future deeds until the property is confirmed not to contain pesticidal products at concentrations exceeding nonresidential levels or the property has been remediated to meet residential levels as provided by law"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 79, SB 89, SB 97 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 27, 2025.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 24 through March 27, 2025:

Senator Bowser: congratulating Allison Schell on competing for Team USA in the 2025 World Winter Games;

Senator Owens: congratulating the Hesston H.S. Boys Basketball Team on winning the 2025 State Championship, congratulating the Halstead H.S. Girls Basketball Team on winning the 2025 State Championship, congratulating Halstead H.S. Girls Volleyball Team on winning the 2024 State Championship;

Senator Starnes: congratulating the Riley County H.S. Chess Team on winning the 2025 State Championship; and

Senator Tyson: welcoming Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution to the Senate.

On motion of Senator Blasi the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025.

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FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, April 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Almighty God, as this legislative session rapidly comes to an end, remind us of the relationships that have been birthed and nurtured here in this chamber. For in years or even in just a few months to come, the thrill of legislative success or the agony of its defeat will fade but the relationships forged through the process will linger.

Instead of holding grudges against those who offend us, cause us to be eager to forgive. Instead of keeping a record of what we've done or whom we've helped, cause us to take delight in forgetting the deeds and cherishing those with whom we worked.

Heavenly Father, You love every senator here and Your heart's desire is that they would love one another. I ask that You cause communication to be clear and free flowing and that You bring reconciliation where it is needed and that as a result, the actions taken in the closing hours of this session would honor You and bless our state.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes as well as each member of this body. Bless them with Your wisdom and Your grace and peace as this session comes to conclusion.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 299, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to the supreme court nominating commission; requiring certain records of the commission to be released under the open records act; amending K.S.A. 20-123 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bowser introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1719—

A RESOLUTION honoring the service and sacrifice of Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient Danny J. Petersen.

WHEREAS, Danny J. Petersen was born on March 11, 1949, in Horton, Kansas, and joined the United States Army in Oskaloosa, Kansas, in March of 1969; and

WHEREAS, Danny J. Petersen was given the rank of Sp4, serving as a Specialist Fourth class in Company B, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division in the Tay Ninh Province of the Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, On January 9, 1970, Sp4. Petersen was assigned as an armored personnel carrier commander; and

WHEREAS, Under heavy attack by a battalion-sized force from the North Vietnamese Army, Sp4. Petersen saw that another U.S. armored personnel carrier had been disabled, and its crew were pinned down by intense enemy fire; and

WHEREAS, Sp4. Petersen decisively moved his armored personnel carrier between the disabled U.S. vehicle and enemy fire. Sp4. Petersen proceeded to unleash suppressive fire on the enemy's position; and

WHEREAS, When the driver of his vehicle was wounded by a direct hit to the vehicle, Sp4. Petersen carried his wounded comrade 45 meters to safety through enemy fire, with unwavering courage and disregard for his own safety; and

WHEREAS, Sp4. Petersen valiantly returned to his vehicle, and while standing exposed on top, he provided covering fire during the withdrawal of the remaining vehicles and his platoon's dismounted personnel; and

WHEREAS, For his courageous and selfless actions, Sp4. Petersen was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by President Gerald Ford on July 17, 1974, in addition to a Bronze Star, Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, In memory of Sp4. Petersen's heroic actions, a portion of US-75 near Netawaka, Kansas, is named the "Danny J. Petersen Memorial Highway," Sp4. Petersen's name is inscribed on Panel 14W-Line 20 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and he is laid to rest at the Netawaka Cemetery in Netawaka, Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we honor the service and sacrifice of Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient Danny J. Petersen; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send four enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Bowser.

On emergency motion of Senator Bowser **SR 1719** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Enclosed is a message regarding issuance of executive clemency in 2024 pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3703. (April 10, 2025)

SB 6, SB 36, SB 58, SB 78, SB 166, SB 194 approved on March 26, 2025

SB 13; Sub 67; SB 77, SB 89, SB 97, SB 104, SB 117, SB 137 approved on April 1, 2025

H Sub SB 9; SB 35; Sub SB 45, Sub SB 54; SB 114 approved on April 7, 2025

SB 21, SB 42, SB 44, SB 50, SB 64; H Sub SB 126; SB 135, SB 139; Sub SB 193; SB 199, SB 227, SB 241 approved on April 8, 2025

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 5

Restricting federal funds for elections and election-related activities without legislative approval is not just unnecessary micromanagement; it undermines our ability to conduct secure and efficient elections. Some legislators have voiced concerns about

voter fraud and foreign interference, but state and local election officials would be much more capable of addressing these threats if they received necessary funding from Congress. It doesn't make sense to turn down these resources that make our local elections in Kansas safe, secure, and accurate. Given that the Legislature only convenes for three months each year, how can we expect them to approve funding when they are not available year-round? Instead of obstructing our electoral process, lawmakers should concentrate on the real issues impacting Kansans, rather than complicating the management of election funds. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 5**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (March 26, 2025)

SB 5, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Thompson that **SB 5** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

SB 5, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 14

Kansas entered statehood on January 29, 1861. Since that time, every single Legislature has managed to pass a budget that became law. In fact, technically speaking, it's the Legislature's only constitutionally required job. If this Legislature cannot do what every previous legislature has been able to do since our founding—through periods of war, famine, pandemic, recession, the Dust Bowl, and even the Great Depression—then they will have to do it over my veto because I will not sanction it, nor will the people of Kansas. This bill is the latest attempt at legislative overreach into the executive branch and is really nothing more than an invitation to government dysfunction—just like we see in Washington, D.C. Is that what we want for Kansas? I am confident that this Legislature will be able to continue the tradition of completing their constitutionally mandated duties, within the constitutionally mandated timeframe just as every one of their predecessors has been able to do. Therefore, under Article 2,

Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 14**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (March 26, 2025)

SB 14, AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature; providing temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor; repealing section 1 of the 2025 Senate Bill No. 14.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Masterson that **SB 14** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

SB 14, AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature; providing temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor; repealing section 1 of the 2025 Senate Bill No. 14.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 18

While the issuance of specialty state license plates for nonprofit organizations rarely produces controversy, **Senate Bill 18** was amended to funnel revenue generated by the royalties from these license plates to a 501(c)(4) entity that engages in political and state legislative campaigns. Official government-issued license plates should not be used by organizations to generate revenue that can be redirected by organizations for political purposes. Individuals are free to donate to any candidate or cause they choose, but using government-issued license plates for that purpose creates a dangerous precedent and does not serve a valid, justifiable public service. Simply put, it doesn't pass the smell test, which is why I cannot and will not support it. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 18**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (APRIL 9, 2025)

SB 18, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate.

REGARDING VETO OF SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 29

Taking away the authority of public health officials to prohibit public gatherings and issue quarantines when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious disease directly contradicts effective, evidence-based health intervention advice and would put the health and safety of Kansans at unnecessary risk. While this legislation is likely

motivated by the politics coming out of the recent pandemic, it would cause actual harm in efforts to mitigate current outbreaks related to measles, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. I will not sign legislation that hampers public health professionals' ability to take reasonable, measured steps to limit the spread of dangerous infections and protect the health of the communities they are entrusted to serve. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Substitute for Senate Bill 29**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (April 3, 2025)

Sub SB 29, AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 and repealing the existing sections.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Gossage that **Sub SB 29** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Sub SB 29, AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 79

This bill is simply wrong. Not only would it make it more difficult for Kansans to access the food they need to feed their families, it would also harm Kansas businesses. The waiver required by this bill is confusing and will cause problems for our grocers and small businesses. Under the definition in that waiver, Kansas businesses would be mandated to stop accepting food assistance benefits for protein bars, trail mix, and other food products many would consider "healthy." Meanwhile, items like Twix, Kit Kat, and Twizzlers would still be eligible for purchase using food assistance benefits. It's nonsensical. I support the idea that Kansans should eat healthier. However, changes to the SNAP food assistance program should be made at the federal level, not on a patchwork, state-by-state basis. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 79**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (April 3, 2025)

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Erickson that **SB 79** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections.

Upon the showing of five hands a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 11; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Thomas, Ware.

The call was lifted.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

REGARDING SENATE BILL 105

While I understand the Legislature's desire to have a say in the appointment process for filling vacancies for United States senator, state treasurer and insurance commissioner, this bill puts forth a partisan power grab by the Legislature and includes an overly bureaucratic process ripe for undue influence by special interests. Had the Legislature passed a simpler method for modifying the appointment process for these offices, I would've signed it into law. However, given my concerns about the messy process this bill creates, the bill will become law without my signature.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (March 31, 2025)

REGARDING SENATE BILL 125

While I appreciate the Legislature's bipartisan work to craft **Senate Bill 125**, I have serious concerns with how this budget endangers our state's long-term fiscal health and jeopardizes our ability to fund the essential programs and services that matter most to Kansas families.

This budget will put Kansas in the red by fiscal year 2028. The Legislature will adjourn this year before the release of spring Consensus Revenue estimates, meaning we won't fully understand the actual fiscal impact of this budget until after the Legislature has left town. This is reckless and irresponsible policy making. Kansas

families don't set their household budgets without an accurate picture of their finances, and the state shouldn't either.

Given the ongoing economic uncertainty we are experiencing, I urge the Legislature to seriously consider revisiting this budget. We've spent the last seven years doing the hard work necessary to get Kansas back on the right fiscal track. We risk losing all of that progress and returning to the dark days of four-day school weeks and crumbling roads and bridges if we don't correct the structural imbalance we are currently facing.

This budget also falls short on education. Our families and teachers rely on state funding to ensure they have the resources necessary to provide Kansas kids with the best education possible. Instead of increasing those investments, this budget cuts existing and future funding for programs that help our students and teachers succeed.

This budget eliminates critical funding for teacher professional development programs and literacy training, both of which will ensure we are preparing our students for lifelong academic and workforce success. While I appreciate the \$10 million increase for Special Education included in this budget, this funding is roughly \$62 million short of keeping us on the path to fully funding our state obligation on Special Education. Kansas kids deserve better.

Additionally, this budget contains provisions that effectively decrease BASE state aid funding for public schools. That is unacceptable. While I have corrected this via a line-item veto, I remain extremely concerned about the future of education funding in Kansas. The Legislature must stop playing games with school finance, especially when it underfunds our public schools and could land the state back in court, relitigating issues we've worked to solve in a bipartisan manner.

I am also concerned that this budget does nothing to help Kansas families at a time of rising costs and rampant inflation. For example, this budget does not include my proposal to cut costs for families by covering the cost of reduced-lunch school meals for our kids, nor does it include funding to address rising healthcare costs by expanding Medicaid. Not only will expanding Medicaid make it easier and more affordable for Kansas families to access healthcare, it would also have substantial economic benefits for Kansans. Expansion would bring billions of dollars into the state and would especially benefit our rural communities. I will not stop encouraging the Legislature to do the right thing and expand Medicaid so that Kansans can get the affordable healthcare they need.

Last year, I encouraged the Legislature to put forth proposals that have been vetted and approved through the regular appropriations process. Unfortunately, the Legislature did not heed my advice. This budget includes proposals added at the last-minute that did not go through the public vetting process necessary to ensure they are an efficient and appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I once again urge the Legislature to ensure budget proposals are transparently and rigorously reviewed prior to inclusion in the budget.

Despite my overall concerns, I appreciate that this budget does make investments in programs that improve state resources for Kansans. I also appreciate that this budget continues our recent trend of investing in economic development, workforce initiatives, and our higher education system, all of which play a role in making Kansas a national leader in economic development. This budget also continues to invest in water quality and quantity – issues that we must address to secure the long-term success of our state.

I look forward to working with the Legislature to address our long-term fiscal health and make investments that will provide Kansans the resources they need to prosper

without risking the future of our state.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return Senate Bill 125 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

Legislature — AI Project Sec. 35 (a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. While I welcome efforts to make government services more efficient and am willing to work with the Legislature to do so, I do not want to leave those decisions in the hands of an AI computer program that would have access to Kansans' personal financial and medical information. Additionally, given the state's fiscal outlook, this work to find efficiencies should be done by the Legislature through the use of existing staff and resources, not a new appropriation of taxpayer dollars.

Attorney General —KEY Fund Transfer Sec. 40(d) and Sec. 41(g) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. This annual transfer from the Kansas Endowment for Youth Fund is unnecessary. The agency has continuously received this transfer to comply with the Master Tobacco Settlement but does not expend the entirety of the transfer each year. From previous transfers, the agency currently has enough funds to cover these compliance costs for at least two more years. Retaining these funds in the Kansas Endowment for Youth Fund will ensure greater sustainability of funds for our state's early childhood programs; this is especially critical given the Tobacco Settlement receipts continue to decrease, threatening the long-term sustainability of this essential funding source.

State Treasurer — Pregnancy Compassion Awareness Program The portion of Sec. 46(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed: Pregnancy compassion awareness program.....\$3,000,000 Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to continue the statewide program, previously known as the alternatives to abortion program, to enhance and increase resources that promote childbirth instead of abortion to women facing unplanned pregnancies and to offer a full range of services, including pregnancy support centers, adoption assistance and maternity homes: Provided further, That the program shall include only the following services: Counseling and mentoring; care coordination for prenatal services, including connecting clients to health programs; providing educational materials and information about pregnancy and parenting; referrals to county and social service programs, including child care, transportation, housing and state and federal benefit programs; classes on life skills, budgeting, parenting, stress management, job training, job placement and obtaining a GED certificate; providing material items, including, but not limited to, car seats, cribs, maternity clothes, infant diapers and formula; and support groups in maternity homes: And provided further, That program services shall be made available to any Kansas resident who is a pregnant woman, the biological father of an unborn child, the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child 24 months of age or younger, a program participant who has experienced the loss of a child or a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant child who is a program participant: And provided further, That the provision and delivery of services under the program shall be dependent on participant needs as assessed by the nonprofit organization providing the services and not otherwise prioritized by any state agency: And provided further, That program services shall be available to participants only during pregnancy and continuing for up to 24 months after birth of the child: And provided further, That the state treasurer shall

continue to contract with the nonprofit organization that was awarded such contract in fiscal year 2025 to provide services under the pregnancy compassion awareness program, and such nonprofit organization shall subcontract with existing pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes and social service organizations to provide program services to promote childbirth instead of abortion: And provided further, That such contract extension shall be for a term not longer than one year: And provided further, That the selected contractor and any subcontractors may provide services in addition to the enumerated program services, but such services shall not be funded through the pregnancy compassion awareness program: And provided further, That the state treasurer shall include as a condition of the contract extension with the nonprofit organization selected to provide program services: (1) The assessment of an administrative fine for failure to satisfy program requirements, including required reporting, or for the intentional or reckless misuse of any funds awarded by the terms of such contract, and such fine shall be in the amount of 10% of the funds awarded by the terms of such contract and shall be deposited into the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the state general fund; and (2) that such nonprofit organization shall submit a report to the legislature and the state treasurer on or before June 30, 2026, on the administration of the program during fiscal year 2026, including: The number of clients; the number of clients who participated in case management services; the number of case management hours provided to clients; the number of clients engaged in educational services or job training and placement activities; the number of newborns who were born to program participants; the number of such newborns placed for adoption; the number of fathers who participated in program services; the number of client satisfaction surveys completed; and any other information that shows the success of the contractor's administration of the program: And provided further, That the state treasurer shall establish the pregnancy compassion public awareness program to be administered by the same nonprofit organization contracted with to provide pregnancy compassion awareness program services: And provided further, That the purpose of the public awareness program is to help pregnant women who are at risk of having abortions to be made aware of the pregnancy compassion awareness program services: And provided further, That the public awareness program shall include the development and promotion of a website that provides a geographically indexed list of available pregnancy compassion awareness program services and nonprofit subcontractors that provide services: And provided further, That the public awareness program may include, but shall not be limited to, the use of television, radio, outdoor advertising, newspapers, magazines, other print media and the internet to provide information about the pregnancy compassion awareness program services and subcontractors: And provided further, That, to the greatest extent possible, the secretary for children and families shall supplement and match moneys appropriated for the pregnancy compassion awareness program with federal and other public and private moneys, and such moneys shall be prioritized to be used preferentially for the program and the public awareness program and be transferred from the special revenue fund or funds of the Kansas department for children and families as identified by the secretary for children and families to the pregnancy compassion awareness program account to be expended for such programs: Provided, however, That the pregnancy compassion awareness program and the pregnancy compassion public awareness program and any moneys

appropriated or expended therefor shall not be used to perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions, and moneys appropriated or expended for such programs shall not be granted to organizations or affiliates of organizations that perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions. I continue to believe that housing the pregnancy crisis center program in the Office of the State Treasurer is inappropriate and simply politically motivated. Additionally, Kansas women facing unplanned pregnancies deserve meaningful support from medical professionals who can provide evidence-based guidance, not from largely unregulated pregnancy resource centers. Kansans told the Legislature in August of 2022 that their private medical decisions should remain between them and their physician, and this appropriation is an attempt to subvert the will of the people.

State Treasurer —Duplicative Talent Attraction Program Sec. 46(c) and Sec. 47 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. I agree we must invest state resources to attract talented workers to Kansas so that our workforce can keep pace with the historic levels of economic development occurring in the state. Unfortunately, the Legislature decided to defund an existing program at the Department of Commerce, Love, Kansas Program that does just that. It is highly inefficient to create a new, unvetted program with no guardrails in an agency that has nothing to do with workforce development or talent attraction. Instead of duplicating work already being done, the resources provided to this program should have gone towards enhancing the Department of Commerce's ongoing efforts to attract talented workers to Kansas.

Kansas Department of Administration —Docking State Office Building Expenditures Sec. 62(d) and Sec. 63(w) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. The Legislature has already approved funding for the Docking State Office Building, and the project is nearing completion. Adding another level of bureaucratic approval for expenditures and transfers at this stage is needless and redundant, the height of government inefficiency. I am committed to the Docking State Office Building opening in a timely manner, and this proposal would create an unnecessary roadblock that could hamper this goal and waste taxpayer resources.

Kansas Department of Administration — Press Office Lease Costs Sec. 63(x) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. Freedom of the press is one of the bedrocks of a free and open democratic society. This item appears to be targeted at the Kansas Capitol press corps to stymie their ability to effectively report on the actions occurring in the people's house. Provisions like this set a dangerous precedent and undermine one of the core principles enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. Instead of imposing barriers for the press to do their job in an efficient manner, the Legislature should look for ways to make the lawmaking process more transparent.

Kansas Lottery —Legislative Interference in Sports Gaming Sec. 72 (b) and Sec. 73 (f) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. Robust processes are in place to negotiate any contract extension or renewal of existing sports wagering agreements. Inserting the Legislature into these negotiations would unnecessarily complicate the complex legal processes already in place to facilitate potential changes to the State's sports wagering agreements.

Kansas Department of Commerce – Purple UAS The portion of Sec. 76(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed: Purple UAS certification innovation grant account.....\$1,000,000 Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026

to provide a grant to the national institute for aviation research at Wichita state university to research and create an accurate and comprehensive checklist necessary for blue unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) compliance, which shall include the United States department of defense requirements for maintenance of supply chain security necessary for manufacturers of such department of defense drone technology: Provided further, That, national institute for aviation research shall include specific recommendations to Kansas state university Salina for the creation of a purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process: And provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to Kansas state university Salina to create a purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process for credentialing drones for commercial and public safety use: Provided, however, That if such expenditures are not expended by January 1, 2026, on such date, any remaining moneys in such account are hereby lapsed: And provided further, That the above agency shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process by January 20, 2026. The Department of Commerce did not request this item and it did not go through the agency vetting process. While I appreciate the intent of this item to provide additional funding for emerging technology in the aviation sector, I cannot ignore the deficiencies in the process that led to this being included in the budget. I encourage the Legislature to work with interested parties to resubmit this proposal as an official agency budget request next year.

Kansas Department of Commerce – Arts Commission Restrictions The portion of Sec. 76(b) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed: Provided further, That expenditures shall not be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to employ persons on a contractual basis in order to ensure that the maximum amount of dollars may be distributed to Kansas communities for arts grants: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to award matching grant funds: And provided further, That an amount of not to exceed 60% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of 85,000 or less as of the 2020 census: And provided further, That an amount of not to exceed 40% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of more than 85,000 as of the 2020 census. I'm proud that in recent years we have been able to reinvest in the Kansas Arts Commission. KAC enhances the role the arts play in all levels of education, community service, workforce development and quality of life in our state. This proviso would restrict the Commission's ability to issue grants. It would also bar it from using contractual support, which would likely require additional state employees to cover work the Commission currently partners with contractors to complete. Changing the structure of how the Commission works would cause inefficiencies and grow government.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Diseases Control The portion of Sec. 83(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed: Provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis or other infectious and contagious diseases as designated by the secretary of health and environment pursuant to K.S.A. 65-128, and amendments thereto, including screening, diagnosis and treatment. The portion of Sec. 83(a) that

reads as follows has been line item vetoed: Provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$96,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis, including screening, diagnosis and treatment. These provisos are poorly written and cause confusion regarding the funding for disease control and prevention that KDHE can use. The agency deserves clear and direct guidance from the Legislature to ensure adequate funding for these efforts, especially during the ongoing tuberculosis and measles outbreaks. The ability to screen, diagnose, and treat these contagious diseases is crucial to keeping Kansans safe and healthy.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Cerebral Palsy Research The portion of Sec. 83(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed: Cerebral palsy research.....\$263,000 The intent behind this budget proviso is unclear. It was not requested by any state agency. I encourage all stakeholders to work with the relevant agencies to get this vetted through the agency budget request process and resubmit next year.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Dental Services The portion of Sec. 83(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed: Donated dental services.....\$55,000 I support expanding access to dental services. However, there is already funding in the base budget for these types of services included in this proviso.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – 12-month Medicaid continuous eligibility Sec. 84(e) and Sec. 85(o) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. These sections will ultimately cost the state taxpayers approximately \$3.5 to \$4.3 million annually by causing the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to add additional staff to implement the policy required by this proviso. The state will not see the cost savings projected by the Legislature because federal regulation dictates that these caregivers and parents cannot be denied healthcare coverage without individual review. This proviso would require the agency to unnecessarily unenroll and then reenroll individuals. It is a highly inefficient, administratively burdensome, costly process.

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services – Continuation of SPARK Funding The portion of Sec. 88(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed: Aging services grants (039-00-1000-3006).....\$140,000 Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$140,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals who would be able to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such individuals received such services. The portion of Sec. 89(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed: Provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$540,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals who would be able to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such individuals received such services. I have always supported services that promote self-sufficiency and independence for the elderly. They keep older adults in their communities and prevents nursing home stays, saving taxpayer dollars in the long run. However, these provisos will continue to fund a pilot program that was initially funded by one-time federal grants. The state cannot shoulder the burden of ongoing costs created by lapsed federal funding. It is simply unsustainable.

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services – Lapsed Funding Sec. 89(aa) has been vetoed in its entirety 2024 S.B. 28 allocated funding for different types of entities to transform into Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics over the course of four years. The lapse in funding outlined in this section reverses the progress that the KDADS has made in executing the intent of last year’s appropriation. This is not only a waste of resources, but it is also wholly inefficient.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services – Lapsed Contract Staffing Sec. 90 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. The patients and the surrounding community at Larned State Hospital will be the ones directly impacted by the elimination of funding for contract agency nursing staff. This maneuver will further strain the existing healthcare workforce, leading to a lack of capacity to care for these patients. Investing in recruiting and retaining our healthcare workforce, especially at these facilities, would be more beneficial and help relieve the reliance on contract nursing. In addition, the State could be at risk of losing significant federal funding if we are not able to meet the patient to staff ratios required by CMS.

Kansas Department for Children and Families – Interpreter Services The portion of Sec. 92(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed: Provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for additional deaf and hard of hearing services. Interpreter services, especially in government functions, are necessary to ensure every Kansan can be informed. However, I have significant concerns over the current limited geographic scope of interpreter services in Kansas. They are not structured in a way that ensures interpreter services are easily accessible and equally affordable in high-user areas. I encourage all relevant stakeholders to reconsider this proposal next year with a plan to widen its capabilities across the state.

Department of Education—Online Curriculum Sec. 96(n) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. It is not the Legislature’s role to dictate our schools’ curricula. The State Board of Education has the constitutional authority and responsibility to determine curricula for our schools. It is wrong for the Legislature to sweep existing funds that are essential for the agency to function and direct them to expend funds on a particular curriculum and programs not vetted or recommended by the State Board.

Department of Education—SparkWheel Sec. 96(p) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. While I would have considered additional funds for SparkWheel, funding an increase from existing department resources threatens the ability of the agency to conduct its core functions. As the Legislature considered this funding item, budget subcommittees recommended new funding to support SparkWheel’s expansion. While that position was not included in the final budget, it was a more responsible way to support this program.

Department of Education—Conditioning CPI-U Funding Increases Sec. 96(s) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. School districts should strive to purchase and maintain AEDs within their academic buildings. I urge all districts to consider using the existing funds from their general funds or Capital Outlay Fund to purchase these devices. Districts and stakeholders should work with the Department of Education to determine how best to cover these costs through their existing resources. I am extremely troubled by the Legislature’s attempt to fund this priority through the appropriation from the BASE state aid per pupil increases required by the Supreme Court of Kansas’s rulings in the Gannon case. The Court was clear: to remain in constitutional

compliance, the State must increase the BASE state aid by a rolling average of the consumer price increase index. These increased funds are intended to account for cost increases to provide the basic level of instruction for all students in public schools. In effect, this proviso decreases the state BASE aid amount to a level lower than required by the Gannon rulings—creating an appropriation of funding that likely violates that ruling and constitutionally underfunds our schools. If the Legislature is serious about providing increased funding for the purchase of AEDs at schools, they should fund this initiative using different resources—rather than threatening to send the state back to court over school finance and siphoning off funding that would allow us to fully fund schools in accordance with the Kansas Constitution.

Kansas State University Extension Systems and Agriculture Research Programs—Double Funding Sec. 108(c) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. This project was double funded with both State General Funds and Economic Development Initiative Funds (EDIF). This veto retains the funding for this project using State General Funds but eliminates the duplicative funding through EDIF.

Wichita State University—Dentistry Feasibility Study The portion of Sec. 116(a) that reads as follows has been line item-vetoed: Dentistry feasibility study.....\$750,000 Prior to the 2026 legislative session, stakeholders from both higher education and the dentistry profession should come together to discuss the feasibility of developing a dental school in Kansas. Through this collaborative discussion, a more comprehensive strategy could be crafted to determine how the state, higher education, and the profession can partner on this project, should it be deemed in the best interest of the state.

Kansas Board of Regents—Scholarship Lapses Sec. 118(h) and Sec. 118(i) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. These scholarship funds are critical for students and workforce development. By lapsing these funds, the Legislature will undermine and negate their own hard work to ensure that higher education is affordable for more Kansans and that our businesses' workforce needs are addressed.

Department of Corrections—O'Connell Children's Shelter The portion of Sec. 121(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed: And provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for services to families at the O'Connell children's shelter in Lawrence, Kansas. While I support providing services to Kansas youth who need assistance, the funding in this section of the proviso is allocated toward one specific entity. The direct allocation of these funds circumvents the established grant process and the rigorous agency review that allows any qualified and interested entity to apply, ensuring that services provided are the best quality at the best price. We have made great progress towards eliminating “no-bid contracts” recently. We should not take an unnecessary step backwards.

Kansas Bureau of Investigation — DNA Analysis The portion of Sec. 129(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed: Forensic DNA analysis.....\$500,000 Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for forensic genetic genealogy DNA analysis for the purposes of solving violent crimes and identifying human remains. The KBI did not request this item through the normal appropriations process. While the intent of this enhancement is admirable, it needs to go through the agency request process so it could be thoroughly vetted. I

encourage the KBI to request this item in next year's budget so it can be appropriately reviewed to ensure the state gets the best return on investment possible for these services.

State 911 Board – Mapping Grant Program Sec. 135(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. Ensuring the safety of Kansans is one of my top priorities. However, the agency indicates it does not currently have the capacity to enact the program as described in the bill. Additionally, this program would require additional investments by the Legislature over the next several fiscal years to provide complete funding. It is unclear that the Legislature can meet this obligation given the financial picture ahead.

State Finance Council – ARPA Funds Sec. 153, Sec. 156 and Sec. 158 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. These provisions create extra red tape and bureaucracy over the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) relief funds. Additionally, the federal requirements around the use of these funds are complex, and the state is limited in how they can be spent. The state would be best served if those funding decisions were guided by the experts in the Kansas Office of Recovery.

State Finance Council – 2027 State General Fund Reduction The portion of Sec. 159(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed. (2) On July 1, 2026, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for a state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature from the state general fund, that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed. Given the state's fiscal outlook, I understand the Legislature's desire to find efficiencies in state government by implementing targeted State General Fund reductions, which is why I am leaving the fiscal year 2026 reduction in place. However, it does not make sense to decrease agency funding for fiscal year 2027 when we don't have a good sense of where the state will be financially. I am willing to revisit reductions next session when we will have a better understanding of the state's fiscal outlook for 2027.

State Finance Council – State Highway Fund Cut Sec. 159(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. I am proud to have worked with the Legislature in a bipartisan manner over the last 7 years to stop extraordinary transfers from the State Highway Fund. This item would reverse that progress by redirecting funding to uses beyond the intended scope of the State Highway Fund. The Bank of KDOT closed three years ago and should remain closed.

Kansas State University Veterinary Medical Center—Bonding Authority Sec. 177(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety. Throughout my administration, it has been a key priority to eliminate debt and invest one-time funds in one-time projects. We have successfully partnered with the Legislature to pay down debt and limit ongoing budgetary costs. I fear this project backtracks on this progress. I urge Kansas State University to continue collaborating with stakeholders to develop a comprehensive plan for funding a new Animal Diagnostic Laboratory.

Kansas Highway Patrol—Jabara Airport Hangar Sec. 187(h) and Sec. 188 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. The Kansas Highway Patrol has requested funding to purchase and operate a hangar at the Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita. Rather than fund the original request, the Legislature appropriated funds for the agency to work with a third-party entity that would own the hangar rather than the agency. This funding

structure would cost the state considerably more over the long term than would the agency's original request. I will direct the Kansas Highway Patrol to identify alternative solutions for the Legislature to consider next session.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (APRIL 9, 2025)

SB 125, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-177a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50, 107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7, 107, 76-7, 155, 76-7, 157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34, 171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Masterson that line items 35a, 40d, 41g, 46a(part), 46c, 47, 62d, 63w, 63x, 72b, 73f, 76a (part), 76b (part), 83a (part), 84e, 85o, 88a (part), 89a (part), 89aa, 90, 92a (part), 96n, 96p, 96s, 108c, 116a (part), 118h, 118i, 121a (part), 129a (part), 135a, 153, 156, 158, 159a (part), 159b, 177b, 187h, 188 on **SB 125** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

SB 125, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-177a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50, 107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7, 107, 76-7, 155, 76-7, 157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34, 171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's line-item vetoes, the motion prevailed and the line-items passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote "NO" on calling the question and then "NO" on the motion made to override all of the Governor's thirty-one line-item-vetoes on **SB 125** in one "bundle". The legislature has the responsibility to adopt a budget; the Governor can line-item veto, and then legislators can offer motions to override any of the line-item vetoes. However, this motion to vote on them all at once prevented thoughtful discussion and the chance to

record individual “ayes” and “nays”. Keeping several of the vetoes would have reduced expenditures. Overriding the veto of Sections 84(e) and 85(o) that eliminates 12-month Medicaid continuous eligibility is estimated to cost state taxpayers \$3.5 to \$4.3 million dollars annually by requiring a highly inefficient process to unenroll and then reenroll individuals. There is much talk about finding efficiencies but that would take work on the budget, including a more thorough review the Governor’s vetoes, that we continue to avoid.—MARCI FRANCISCO

REGARDING SENATE BILL 250

This bill gives Kansans with debilitating disease the option to make choices about their medical care. Now I think it’s time for the Legislature to finally legalize medical Marijuana, giving the Kansans suffering from chronic pain, or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and children suffering with Dravet’s Syndrome (epilepsy) the choice of the treatment they and their doctors determine best suits their needs.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (APRIL 9, 2025)

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 269

I have proposed and supported tax cuts when they are implemented responsibly and benefit the people of Kansas, especially those who need it most. This bill ignores Kansas families at a time of rising costs and inflation in favor of hundreds of millions of dollars in giveaways to corporations and the wealthy. Make no mistake, should this bill become law, it will put the state back on the path toward the failed Brownback tax experiment: the four-day school weeks, the budget cuts, and the crumbling roads and bridges that came with it. The income tax cuts made possible by this bill could cost the state up to \$1.3 billion annually. The triggers for those tax cuts are such that as soon as the state sees an uptick in revenue, taxes will be automatically cut regardless of any other economic factors or policy and budgetary considerations. We’ve been down this road before, and we can’t afford to go back to failed tax experiments and policies that will stifle economic opportunity for everyday Kansans and thwart efforts to ensure a sustainable water supply essential to our rural communities. I sincerely hope the Legislature listens to the people of Kansas and rethinks priorities on tax policy. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 269**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (APRIL 9, 2025)

SB 269, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing the future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates and retaining a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Tyson that **SB 269** be passed notwithstanding the Governor’s veto.

SB 269, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing the future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates and retaining a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Billinger, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:
Virtual Math Program Report, Kansas Department of Education
2024 Kansas Enterprise Zone Act Annual Report, Kansas Department of Revenue
2023 Community Technical and College Tax Credit Report, Kansas Department of Revenue

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2155**, and requests return of the bill.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 24**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 30**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 156**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 186**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 204**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 237**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2028**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2054**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2122**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2134**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2169**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2172**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2249**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2255**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2280**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2334**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2342**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2371**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2382**.

Announcing the House here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **HB 2284**, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of medical assistance; requiring adoption of policies., which was received on April 3, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

“The bill, in its original form, contained several helpful provisions that I supported

and would have improved transparency and accountability overall. However, as amended, this bill is now unworkable and opens the state up to costly and protracted litigation.

Additionally, this bill is a dramatic overreach by the Legislature into the role of the Executive branch, which is charged with administering and executing policy. It also overreaches into the Judicial branch by removing the courts from the process entirely and vesting that duty squarely with the Legislature's ad hoc "appeals committee" — a move that calls into question the very constitutionality of this bill by denying the rights of 'judicial review' to those involved.

However, most alarmingly, this bill creates a haphazard procurement process that does nothing to mitigate conflicts of interest among legislators and creates an environment that is rife for exploitation and graft — exactly the opposite of what the existing process, overseen by the Department of Administration, is designed to do. I am happy to work with the Legislature next year on a clean bill that addresses some of the underlying concerns without creating all the legal, ethical and constitutional challenges of this current version of the bill.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2284**.

A motion was made that **HB 2284** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 88 Yeas and 37 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **HB 2291**, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section., which was received on April 3, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

"Although I support the intent of this bill to foster an environment where our businesses can thrive, I have concerns regarding the lawmaking power of the advisory committee established in this legislation. Granting an advisory committee the authority to overrule existing law without proper oversight could lead to problematic decision-making and open the door to special interests doing an end-run around the legislative process.

Additionally, this bill blocks any transparency in relation to the applications submitted for review which further exacerbates my concerns regarding the role of special interests.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2291**."

A motion was made that **HB 2291** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 88 Yeas and 37 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **HB 2033**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit

organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section., which was received on April 3, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

While I believe that we must do everything possible to support at-risk students, this legislation is unnecessary because its goal has already been achieved by the State Board of Education. In February, the Kansas State Board of Education added programs provided by the proponents of this bill to the list of approved at-risk evidence-based programs.

Additionally, in K.S.A 72-5153, the Legislature has explicitly provided the authority to identify and approve these programs to the State Board of Education. Thus, it is the job of the Board to vet and approve at-risk programs and service providers. If program providers want to serve at-risk students, they should work in partnership with the Board.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2033.

A motion was made that **HB 2033** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 87 Yeas and 38 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **HB 2062**, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; providing for an income tax exemption for unborn and stillborn children; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205, 23-3001 and 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections., which was received on April 9, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

“At first glance, this bill may appear to be a proposal to support pregnant women and families.

However, this bill is yet another attempt by special interest groups and extremist lawmakers to ignore the will of Kansans and insert themselves into the lives of those making private medical decisions. It is a place where this Legislature has become all too comfortable — particularly for those who espouse freedom from government overreach.

The motives behind this bill are clear. Instead of helping pregnant women and families, the Legislature chose to pass a bill that connects the issue to a woman's constitutional rights. This bill is a dismissal of the will of the majority of Kansans who voted overwhelmingly in 2022 to keep politicians out of the private medical decisions made between a woman and her doctor.

Furthermore, the provisions of this bill are questionable, and it is surprising it has been put forward. There are legitimate worries surrounding its implications, and I encourage special interest groups and their legislative supporters to reflect on the broader impact of their actions.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2062**.

A motion was made that **HB 2062** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 87 Yeas and 38 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **S Sub HB 2240**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of such waivers, other authorizations or changes by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session., which was received on April 9, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

“Senate Substitute for House Bill 2240 is an unconstitutional overreach by the Legislature into the executive branch attempting to create an unlawful administration of the state’s Medicaid program with the legislative branch.

Our doctrine of independent governmental branches is firmly entrenched in the United States and Kansas constitutional law and significant intrusion by one branch into the duties of another has been held to be unlawful. There is little question in my mind that this represents such an intrusion.

Additionally, we estimate that the process established in this bill would require hundreds of hours of taxpayer-funded work and research by legislative staff to implement even the most basic of changes. Since the federal government issues various administrative changes almost daily, it jeopardizes the very functioning of the underlying programs.

Thousands of Kansans rely on these programs, including children, pregnant women, individuals with disabilities, and low-income seniors. This bill and the subsequent backlog that it would create threatens food and medical assistance benefits for our most vulnerable Kansans at a time of increased inflation and overall financial uncertainty.

Kansas already has very strict eligibility rules and significant verification requirements for these programs. For these reasons and many more, I cannot and will not support this bill.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2240.**”

A motion was made that **S Sub for HB 2240** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 87 Yeas and 47 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **S Sub HB 2382**, AN ACT concerning education; requiring school districts to include a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality; authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section., which was received on April 9, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

“This bill is convoluted, manipulative, and wrong for a number of reasons.

It undermines the authority of the Kansas State Board of Education and local school boards, who are vested with the duty and responsibility to set and enforce curricula for our schools, no matter the subject.

The Board, teachers, and administrators put in significant effort to create curricula and lesson plans. This legislation undermines their autonomy and replaces the expertise of trained professionals with the desires of special interest groups and the politicians that enable them.

Additionally, this bill fails to establish standards to ensure the information included in the program is evidence-based. But it is not surprising, as the goal of this bill is not to educate developing and impressionable young minds – it is to push a specific agenda without proper research to back it up.

As policy makers and parents, we should demand that our children are provided with high-quality, relevant, researched, and age-appropriate educational experiences free from ideological prejudice. House Bill 2382 falls short of that goal. For these reasons, I cannot and will not support this bill.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2382.**”

A motion was made that **S Sub HB 2382** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 84 Yeas and 41 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **HB 2311**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations {against the secretary for children and families}., which was received on April 3, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

“The top priority of the Kansas Department for Children and Families should be adhering to the "best interest of the child" standard. Legislation like this detracts from this standard and stands in the way of best serving those in the child welfare system. Children in need of care already face unique and complex challenges. I will not sign legislation that could further complicate their lives. I also have concerns that this bill could expose the state to frivolous lawsuits and hinder the agency by taking time and resources away from critical services. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2311.**”

A motion was made that **HB 2311** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 87 Yeas and 38 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **HB 2217**, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state

cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section., which was received on April 3, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

“It is very unclear what problem, if any, this bill is attempting to solve. Expanding the inspector general’s authority to audit and investigate all state cash, food, and health assistance programs is completely redundant, inefficient, and a waste of taxpayer dollars.

Within the Kansas Department for Children and Families, there already exists a Fraud Investigations Unit that conducts this work with experts who have specific knowledge of how these programs work and what federal and state laws require. This bill also removes statutory protections for participants’ data and health privacy.

It makes no sense from a legal, policy, or fiscal standpoint to make this change.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2217**.”

A motion was made that **HB 2217** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 87 Yeas and 38 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2045**, and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Clayton as Second conferees on the part of the House.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Erickson that **HB 2033** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

HB 2033, AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Argabright, Corson, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Warren that **HB 2062** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

HB 2062, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders;

eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; providing for an income tax exemption for unborn and stillborn children; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205, 23-3001 and 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Gossage that **HB 2217** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

HB 2217, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Erickson that **S Sub HB 2240** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

S Sub HB 2240, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of such waivers, other authorizations or changes by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy,

Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Thompson that **HB 2284** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

HB 2284, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of medical assistance; requiring adoption of policies.

Upon the showing of five hands a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Ware.

The Call was lifted.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Thompson that **HB 2291** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

HB 2291, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettet, Schmidt, Sykes, Tyson, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Gossage that **HB 2311** be passed notwithstanding the

Governor's veto.

HB 2311, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations {against the secretary for children and families}.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

ACTION ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion was made by Senator Erickson that **S Sub HB 2382** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

S Sub HB 2382, AN ACT concerning education; requiring school districts to include a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality; authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

A two-thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion prevailed and the bill passed.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Senator Blasi moved that subsection 4(k) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended for the purpose of considering the following bills: **SB 24, SB 156, SB 186, SB 204, SB 237; HB 2045; Sub HB 2125; HB 2231, HB 2289.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 156** 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 6 through 30; following line 30, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 46-920 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-920. (a) The secretary of corrections may reimburse any inmate of any correctional institution or other facility under the secretary's jurisdiction for any personal injury or personal property damage or loss occurring under circumstances which establish, in the secretary's opinion, that such loss or damage was caused by the negligence of the state or any agency, officer or employee thereof. No reimbursement payment shall be made on any claim for an amount of more than ~~\$500~~ \$750. An inmate shall provide notice to the secretary of the nature, time, date and place for claims exceeding \$750. Failure to provide such notice shall not prevent a claim from being considered by the joint committee on claims against the state. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the crediting of any payment made to an inmate of a correctional institution or other facility under the secretary's jurisdiction to such inmate's account within the institution or facility, as the case may be.

(b) When an inmate owes an outstanding unpaid amount of restitution ordered by a court pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4603, 21-4603d or 21-4610, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6604, 21-6607 or 21-6702, and amendments thereto, the secretary of corrections shall withdraw from the inmate's trust account as a set-off:

(1) Money received by the inmate from the state as a settlement of a claim against the state through the joint committee on special claims against the state which is otherwise specifically approved for payment by appropriation act of the legislature, or which is approved through the department of corrections internal claims procedure under this section; or

(2) money received by the inmate from the state as the result of a settlement or a final judgment in a civil action in which the state of Kansas or an employee of the department of corrections was a named defendant and the state was found to be liable.

(c) When an inmate on post release, parole or conditional release supervision owes an outstanding unpaid amount of restitution ordered by a court pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4603, 21-4603d or 21-4610, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6604, 21-6607 or 21-6702, and amendments thereto, the state shall setoff the unpaid restitution from:

(1) Money payable to the inmate from the state as a settlement of a claim against the state through the joint committee against the state which is specifically approved for payment by appropriation act of the legislature or which is approved through the department of corrections under this section; or

(2) money payable to the inmate from the state as a result of a settlement or final judgment in a civil action in which the state of Kansas or an employee of the department of corrections was a named defendant and the state was found to be liable.

(d) Vouchers certifying the amount to be setoff under subsection (c) for the outstanding unpaid restitution and any balance remaining payable to the inmate shall be prepared and submitted to the director of accounts and reports of the department of administration.

(e) When more than one state court order of restitution is outstanding and unpaid, moneys shall be applied to and paid for the restitution orders in accordance with this section in the order in which the final judgment orders were entered.

(f) ~~Moneys~~ Money collected for payment towards outstanding unpaid restitution in accordance with this section shall be forwarded to the appropriate clerk of the district

court for disbursement.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-920 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 1, in line 32, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "the secretary of corrections; increasing the amount of money that the secretary of corrections may reimburse inmates for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence; requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum; amending K.S.A. 46-920 and repealing the existing section";

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

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 156**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 186** 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 17 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 33; following line 33, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 21-5510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5510. (a) Except as provided in K.S.A. 21-5610 and 21-5611, and amendments thereto, sexual exploitation of a child is:

(1) Employing, using, persuading, inducing, enticing or coercing a child under 18 years of age, or a person whom the offender believes to be a child under 18 years of age, to engage in sexually explicit conduct with the intent to promote any performance;

(2) ~~(A) possessing any visual depiction of a child under 18 years of age shown or heard engaging in sexually explicit conduct with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person; or~~

~~(B) possessing any artificially generated visual depiction with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person;~~

(3) being a parent, guardian or other person having custody or control of a child

under 18 years of age and knowingly permitting such child to engage in, or assist another to engage in, sexually explicit conduct for any purpose described in subsection (a)(1) or (2); or

(4) promoting any performance that includes sexually explicit conduct by a child under 18 years of age, or a person whom the offender believes to be a child under 18 years of age, knowing the character and content of the performance.

(b) (1) Sexual exploitation of a child as defined in:

(A) Subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) is a severity level 5, person felony; and

(B) subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4) is a severity level 3, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(2).

(2) Sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4) or attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4) is an off-grid person felony, when the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is under 14 years of age.

(c) If the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is under 14 years of age, the provisions of:

(1) K.S.A. 21-5301(c), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of attempting to commit the crime of sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4);

(2) K.S.A. 21-5302(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of conspiracy to commit the crime of sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4); and

(3) K.S.A. 21-5303(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of criminal solicitation to commit the crime of sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4).

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Sexually explicit conduct" means actual or simulated: Exhibition in the nude; sexual intercourse or sodomy, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital or oral-anal contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex; masturbation; sado-masochistic abuse with the intent of sexual stimulation; or lewd exhibition of the genitals, female breasts or pubic area of any person;

(2) "promoting" means procuring, transmitting, distributing, circulating, presenting, producing, directing, manufacturing, issuing, publishing, displaying, exhibiting or advertising:

(A) For pecuniary profit; or

(B) with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person;

(3) "performance" means any film, photograph, negative, slide, book, magazine or other printed or visual medium, any audio tape recording or any photocopy, video tape, video laser disk, computer hardware, software, floppy disk or any other computer related equipment or computer generated image that contains or incorporates in any manner any film, photograph, negative, photocopy, video tape or video laser disk or any play or other live presentation;

(4) "nude" means any state of undress in which the human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breast, at a point below the top of the areola, is less than completely and opaquely covered;

(5) "obscene" means a visual depiction or artificially generated visual depiction

that, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest of an average person, applying contemporary community standards, that is patently offensive and that, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value;

(6) "artificially generated visual depiction" means a visual depiction that is obscene and produced through the use of computer software, digital manipulation or other means that creates an image or video that appears to depict a child under 18 years of age shown or heard engaging in sexually explicit conduct. "Artificially generated visual depiction" includes depictions that are obscene and indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement; and

~~(5)~~(7) "visual depiction" means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to possession of a visual depiction of a child in a state of nudity if the person possessing such visual depiction is the child who is the subject of such visual depiction.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-5611 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5611. (a) Unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is knowingly transmitting a visual depiction of ~~a~~ an identifiable child 12 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age in a state of nudity when the offender is less than 19 years of age.

(b) Aggravated unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is:

(1) Knowingly transmitting a visual depiction of ~~a~~ an identifiable child 12 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age in a state of nudity:

(A) With the intent to harass, embarrass, intimidate, defame or otherwise inflict emotional, psychological or physical harm;

(B) for pecuniary or tangible gain; or

(C) with the intent to exhibit or transmit such visual depiction to more than one person; and

(2) when the offender is less than 19 years of age.

(c) (1) Unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is a:

(A) Class A person misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (c)(1)(B); and

(B) severity level 10, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction.

(2) Aggravated unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is a:

(A) Severity level 9, person felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(2)(B); and

(B) severity level 7, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction.

(d) It shall be a rebuttable presumption that an offender had the intent to harass, embarrass, intimidate, defame or otherwise inflict emotional, psychological or physical harm if the offender transmitted a visual depiction of a person other than such child in a state of nudity to more than one person.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to transmission of a visual depiction of a child in a state of nudity by the child who is the subject of such visual depiction.

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a visual depiction of a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct or a visual depiction that constitutes obscenity as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401(f)(1), and amendments thereto.

(g) As used in this section and K.S.A. 21-5610, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Sexually explicit conduct" means actual or simulated: Sexual intercourse or

sodomy, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital or oral-anal contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex; masturbation and sado-masochistic abuse for the purpose of sexual stimulation;

(2) "state of nudity" means any state of undress in which the human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breast, at a point below the top of the areola, is less than completely and opaquely covered;

(3) "transmission" means any form of communication, including, but not limited to, physical transmission of paper and electronic transmission that creates a record that may be retained and reviewed by a recipient thereof, and that may be directly reproduced in paper form by such a recipient through an automated process. Transmission also includes a request to receive a transmission of a visual depiction; and

(4) "visual depiction" means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means, including, but not limited to, any such item created, in whole or in part, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means to appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable child, regardless of whether such identifiable child was involved in the creation of the original image.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6101. (a) Breach of privacy is knowingly and without lawful authority:

(1) Intercepting, without the consent of the sender or receiver, a message by telephone, telegraph, letter or other means of private communication;

(2) divulging, without the consent of the sender or receiver, the existence or contents of such message if such person knows that the message was illegally intercepted, or if such person illegally learned of the message in the course of employment with an agency in transmitting such message;

(3) entering with intent to listen surreptitiously to private conversations in a private place or to observe the personal conduct of any other person or persons entitled to privacy therein;

(4) installing or using outside or inside a private place any device for hearing, recording, amplifying or broadcasting sounds originating in such place, which sounds would not ordinarily be audible or comprehensible without the use of such device, without the consent of the person or persons entitled to privacy therein;

(5) installing or using any device or equipment for the interception of any telephone, telegraph or other wire or wireless communication without the consent of the person in possession or control of the facilities for such communication;

(6) installing or using a camcorder, motion picture camera or photographic camera of any type to videotape, film, photograph or record, by electronic or other means, another identifiable person under or through the clothing being worn by that other person or another identifiable person who is nude or in a state of undress, for the purpose of viewing the body of, or the undergarments worn by, that other person, without the consent or knowledge of that other person, with the intent to invade the privacy of that other person, under circumstances in which that other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy;

(7) disseminating or permitting the dissemination of any videotape, photograph, film or image obtained in violation of subsection (a)(6); or

(8) disseminating any videotape, photograph, film or image of another identifiable person 18 years of age or older who is nude or engaged in sexual activity and under

circumstances in which such identifiable person had a reasonable expectation of privacy, with the intent to harass, threaten or intimidate such identifiable person, and such identifiable person did not consent to such dissemination. This includes disseminating any videotape, photograph, film or image that has been created, in whole or in part, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means to appear to depict or purport to depict such identifiable person, regardless of whether such identifiable person was involved in the creation of the original image.

(b) Breach of privacy as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) through (a)(5) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor;

(2) subsection (a)(6) or (a)(8) is a:

(A) Severity level 8, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B); and

(B) severity level 5, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction within the previous five years; and

(3) subsection (a)(7) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(c) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to messages overheard through a regularly installed instrument on a telephone party line or on an extension.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a switchboard, or any officer, employee or agent of any public utility providing telephone communications service, whose facilities are used in the transmission of a communication, to intercept, disclose or use that communication in the normal course of employment while engaged in any activity which is incident to the rendition of public utility service or to the protection of the rights of property of such public utility;

(2) a provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 230, for content provided by another person;

(3) a radio common carrier, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,143, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(4) a local exchange carrier or telecommunications carrier as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto;

(5) a cable service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522;

(6) a provider of direct-to-home satellite services, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 303(v); and

(7) a multichannel video programming distributor, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(13), or an affiliate thereof.

(e) The provisions of subsection (a)(8) shall not apply to a person acting with a bona fide and lawful scientific, educational, governmental, news or other similar public purpose.

(f) As used in this section, "private place" means a place where one may reasonably expect to be safe from uninvited intrusion or surveillance.";

On page 6, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 22-2502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2502. (a) A search warrant shall be issued only upon the oral or written statement, including those conveyed or received by electronic communication, of ~~any person a law enforcement officer~~ under oath or affirmation ~~which that~~ states facts sufficient to show probable cause that a crime has been, is being or is about to be committed and which particularly describes a person, place or means of conveyance to be searched and things to be seized. Any statement ~~which that~~ is made orally shall be either taken down by a

certified shorthand reporter, sworn to under oath and made part of the application for a search warrant, or recorded before the magistrate from whom the search warrant is requested and sworn to under oath. Any statement orally made shall be reduced to writing as soon thereafter as possible. If the magistrate is satisfied that grounds for the application exist or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, the magistrate may issue a search warrant for:

(1) The search or seizure of the following:

(A) Anything that can be seized under the fourth amendment of the United States constitution;

(B) anything ~~which that~~ has been used in the commission of a crime, or any contraband or any property ~~which that~~ constitutes or may be considered a part of the evidence, fruits or instrumentalities of a crime under the laws of this state, any other state or of the United States. The term "fruits" as used in this act shall be interpreted to include any property into which the thing or things unlawfully taken or possessed may have been converted;

(C) any person who has been kidnapped in violation of the laws of this state or who has been kidnapped in another jurisdiction and is now concealed within this state;

(D) any human fetus or human corpse;

(E) any biological material, DNA, cellular material, blood, hair or fingerprints;

(F) any person for whom a valid felony arrest warrant has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction; or

(G) (i) any information concerning the user of an electronic communication service; any information concerning the location of electronic communications systems, including, but not limited to, towers transmitting cellular signals involved in any wire communication; and any other information made through an electronic communications system; or

(ii) the jurisdiction granted in this paragraph shall extend to information held by entities registered to do business in the state of Kansas, submitting to the jurisdiction thereof, and entities primarily located outside the state of Kansas if the jurisdiction in which the entity is primarily located recognizes the authority of the magistrate to issue the search warrant; or

(2) the installation, maintenance and use of a tracking device.

(b) (1) The search warrant under subsection (a)(2) shall authorize the installation and use of the tracking device to track and collect tracking data relating to a person or property for a specified period of time, not to exceed 30 days from the date of the installation of the device.

(2) The search warrant under subsection (a)(2) may authorize the retrieval of the tracking data recorded by the tracking device during the specified period of time for authorized use of such tracking device within a reasonable time after the expiration of such warrant, for good cause shown.

(3) The magistrate may, for good cause shown, grant one or more extensions of a search warrant under subsection (a)(2) for the use of a tracking device, not to exceed 30 days each.

(c) Before ruling on a request for a search warrant, the magistrate may require the affiant to appear personally and may examine under oath the affiant and any witnesses that the affiant may produce. Such proceeding shall be taken down by a certified shorthand reporter or recording equipment and made part of the application for a search

warrant.

(d) For a warrant executed prior to July 1, 2014, affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this section or search warrants for tracking devices shall not be made available for examination without a written order of the court, except that such affidavits or testimony when requested shall be made available to the defendant or the defendant's counsel for such disposition as either may desire.

(e) (1) For a warrant executed on or after July 1, 2014, affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this section or search warrants for tracking devices shall not be open to the public until the warrant has been executed. After the warrant has been executed, such affidavits or sworn testimony shall be made available to:

(A) The defendant or the defendant's counsel, when requested, for such disposition as either may desire; and

(B) any person, when requested, in accordance with the requirements of this subsection.

(2) Any person may request that affidavits or sworn testimony be disclosed by filing such request with the clerk of the court. The clerk of the court shall promptly notify the defendant or the defendant's counsel, the prosecutor and the magistrate that such request was filed. The prosecutor shall promptly notify any victim.

(3) Within five business days after receiving notice of a request for disclosure from the clerk of the court, the defendant or the defendant's counsel and the prosecutor may submit to the magistrate, under seal, either:

(A) Proposed redactions, if any, to the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons supporting such proposed redactions; or

(B) a motion to seal the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons supporting such proposed seal.

(4) The magistrate shall review the requested affidavits or sworn testimony and any proposed redactions or motion to seal submitted by the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecutor. The magistrate shall make appropriate redactions, or seal the affidavits or sworn testimony, as necessary to prevent public disclosure of information that would:

(A) Jeopardize the physical, mental or emotional safety or well-being of a victim, witness, confidential source or undercover agent, or cause the destruction of evidence;

(B) reveal information obtained from a court-ordered wiretap or from a search warrant for a tracking device that has not expired;

(C) interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;

(D) reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;

(E) reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;

(F) endanger the life or physical safety of any person;

(G) reveal the name, address, telephone number or any other information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 21-6419 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto;

(H) reveal the name of any minor;

(I) reveal any date of birth, personal or business telephone number, driver's license number, nondriver's identification number, social security number, employee identification number, taxpayer identification number, vehicle identification number or financial account information; or

(J) constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As used in this subparagraph, "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" means revealing information that would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and is totally unrelated to the alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of the search warrant, including information totally unrelated to the alleged crime that may pose a risk to a person or property and is not of legitimate concern to the public. The provisions of this subparagraph shall only be used to redact and shall not be used to seal affidavits or sworn testimony.

(5) Within five business days after receiving proposed redactions or a motion to seal from the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecutor, or within 10 business days after receiving notice of a request for disclosure, whichever is earlier, the magistrate shall either:

(A) Order disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with appropriate redactions, if any; or

(B) order the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to public disclosure.

(6) (A) If the magistrate orders disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with appropriate redactions, if any, to any person in accordance with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public.

(B) If the magistrate orders the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to public disclosure in accordance with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall become part of the court record that is not accessible to the public.

(C) Any request for disclosure of affidavits or sworn testimony in accordance with the requirements of this subsection shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public, regardless of whether the magistrate orders disclosure with appropriate redactions, if any, or sealing of the requested affidavit or sworn testimony.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Electronic communication" means the use of electronic equipment to send or transfer a copy of an original document;

(2) "electronic communication service" and "electronic communication system" have the meaning as defined in K.S.A. 22-2514, and amendments thereto;

(3) "tracking data" means information gathered or recorded by a tracking device;

(4) "tracking device" means an electronic or mechanical device that permits a person to remotely determine or track the position or movement of a person or object. "Tracking device" includes, but is not limited to, a device that stores geographic data for subsequent access or analysis and a device that allows for the real-time monitoring of movement; and

(5) "victim" shall include any victim of an alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of the search warrant, or, if the victim is deceased, the victim's family, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7335, and amendments thereto.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a search warrant for

cellular location information in an emergency situation pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4615, and amendments thereto.";

On page 10, following line 12, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 22-2807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2807. (a) If a defendant fails to appear as directed by the court and guaranteed by an appearance bond, the court in which the bond is deposited shall declare a forfeiture of the bail and issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest. If the defendant is charged with a felony offense, the sheriff shall enter such warrant into the national crime information center's index within 14 days of issuance of the warrant and, upon request, the court shall make a copy of the warrant available to a compensated surety who deposited the bond on behalf of the defendant. ~~If such warrant is not entered into such index, the sheriff shall notify the court thereof.~~

(b) An appearance bond may only be forfeited by the court upon a failure to appear. If a defendant violates any other condition of bond, the bond may be revoked and the defendant remanded to custody. An appearance bond is revoked by the execution of a warrant for a defendant's arrest for a violation of a bond condition. The magistrate shall promptly set a new bond pursuant to requirements of K.S.A. 22-2802, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) The court may direct that a forfeiture be set aside, upon such conditions as the court may impose, if it appears that justice does not require the enforcement of the forfeiture.

(2) The court shall direct that a forfeiture be set aside, ~~upon such conditions as the court may impose~~, if:

(A) The surety can prove that the defendant is incarcerated somewhere within the United States prior to judgment of default by providing to the court a written statement, signed by the surety under penalty of perjury, setting forth details of the facts substantiating such incarceration;

(B) the warrant required to be issued by subsection (a) was not issued within 14 days of the forfeiture;

(C) a warrant that is required to be entered into the national crime information center's index pursuant to subsection (a) was not entered within 14 days of issuance or provided by the court to the surety upon request pursuant to subsection (a), unless there is good cause shown for the failure to enter such warrant into the index or provide such warrant to the compensated surety; ~~or~~

(D) ~~the defendant has been arrested outside of this state and the prosecuting attorney has declined to proceed with extradition; or~~

(E) the defendant was not held subject to an immigration detainer when the bond was posted and the surety can prove that the defendant has been deported from the United States prior to judgment of default by providing to the court a written statement, signed by the surety under penalty of perjury, setting forth the facts substantiating the deportation.

(3) Upon the defendant's return, the surety may be ordered to pay the costs of such return.

(d) When a forfeiture has not been set aside, the court shall on motion enter a judgment of default and execution may issue thereon. If the forfeiture has been decreed by a district magistrate judge and the amount of the bond exceeds the limits of the civil jurisdiction prescribed by law for a district magistrate judge, the judge shall notify the

chief judge in writing of the forfeiture and the matter shall be assigned to a district judge who, on motion, shall enter a judgment of default. By entering into a bond the obligors submit to the jurisdiction of any court having power to enter judgment upon default and irrevocably appoint the clerk of that court as their agent upon whom any papers affecting their liability may be served. Their liability may be enforced on motion without the necessity of an independent action. The motion and notice thereof may be served on the clerk of the court, who shall ~~forthwith~~ promptly mail copies to the obligors to their last known addresses. No judgment may be entered against the obligor in an appearance bond until more than 60 days after notice is served as provided ~~herein~~ in this section. No judgment may be entered against the obligor in an appearance bond more than two years after a defendant's failure to appear.

(e) After entry of judgment pursuant to subsection (d), the court:

(1) May remit such judgment in whole or in part under the conditions applying to the setting aside of forfeiture in subsection (c); and

(2) shall remit a portion of the amount of the appearance bond to the obligor if the defendant is returned to custody within the following number of days after judgment is entered, as follows:

(A) 90% if the defendant is returned to custody within 90 days;

(B) 75% if the defendant is returned to custody within 91 to 180 days; and

(C) 50% if the defendant is returned to custody within 181 to 270 days.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2809b. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Compensated surety" means any person who or entity that is organized under the laws of the state of Kansas that, as surety, issues appearance bonds for compensation, posts bail for four or more persons in a calendar year, is responsible for any forfeiture and is liable for appearance bonds written by such person's or entity's authorized agents. A "compensated surety" is either an insurance agent surety, a property surety or a bail agent.

(2) "Insurance agent surety" means a compensated surety licensed by the insurance commissioner to issue surety bonds or appearance bonds in this state and who represents an authorized insurance company. An "insurance agent surety" may have other insurance agent sureties working with or for such surety.

(3) "Property surety" means a compensated surety who secures appearance bonds by property pledged as security. A "property surety" may be a person or entity and may authorize bail agents to act on behalf of the "property surety" in writing appearance bonds.

(4) "Bail agent" means a person authorized by a compensated surety to execute surety bail bonds on such surety's behalf.

(5) "Appearance bond premium" means the fee charged by a compensated surety for posting an appearance bond.

(b) Every compensated surety shall submit an application to the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, in each judicial district where such surety seeks to act as a surety. A compensated surety shall not act as a surety in such judicial district prior to approval of such application.

(1) The application shall include, but is not limited to, the following information for each insurance agent surety, property surety or bail agent:

(A) A copy of the applicant's Kansas driver's license or nondriver's identification

card;

(B) a statement, made under penalty of perjury, that the applicant is a resident of this state and is not prohibited by K.S.A. 22-2809a(c), and amendments thereto, from acting as a surety; and

(C) a certificate of continuing education compliance in accordance with subsection (g).

(2) The application for each insurance agent surety also shall include:

(A) A copy of the qualifying power of attorney certificates issued to such surety by any insurance company;

(B) a current and valid certificate of license from the insurance department; and

(C) a current and valid certificate of authority from the insurance department.

(3) The application for each property surety also shall include:

(A) A list of all bail agents authorized by such property surety to write appearance bonds on such property surety's behalf and all documentation from such bail agents demonstrating compliance with subsection (b)(1); and

(B) an affidavit describing the property by which such property surety proposes to justify its obligations and the encumbrances thereon, and all such surety's other liabilities. The description shall include a valuation of the property described therein. If the valuation is not readily evident, an appraisal of the property may be required and, if required, shall be incorporated into the affidavit.

(4) The chief judge of the judicial district may require, as a qualification for initial or continued authorization in the judicial district, a compensated surety to submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether the individual has a record of criminal history in this state or any other jurisdiction. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the individual and for making an official determination of the qualifications for authorization in the judicial district. Disclosure or use of any information received by the chief judge or the chief judge's designee for any purpose other than the purposes provided for in this paragraph shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor. The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check, and the individual seeking initial or continued authorization under this section shall pay the costs of fingerprinting and the state and national criminal history record check.

(c) A property surety authorized to act as a surety in a judicial district pursuant to subsection (b) shall be allowed outstanding appearance bonds in the state of Kansas not to exceed an aggregate amount that is 15 times the valuation of the property described in subsection (b)(3). Such property surety shall not write any single appearance bond that exceeds 35% of the total valuation of the property described in subsection (b)(3).

(d) (1) A compensated surety shall:

(A) Charge a minimum appearance bond premium of 10% of the face amount of the appearance bond;

(B) only post a bond after the compensated surety has received at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the required minimum appearance bond premium in one of the following forms:

(i) Currency of the United States paid to the compensated surety prior to the execution of an appearance bond;

(ii) a check delivered to a compensated surety that shall be properly payable when delivered and promptly deposited in the compensated surety's bank account;

(iii) a credit or debit card transaction if the compensated surety obtains authorization from the card issuer for the amount due and an approval number from the card issuer; or

(iv) a bank or wire transfer or other electronic funds transfer including, but not limited to, peer-to-peer transfer, if such transfer occurs prior to the execution of the appearance bond; and

(C) be physically present when the bond is posted and sign the bond at the jail.

(2) A compensated surety shall enter into a premium financing agreement for any unpaid minimum appearance bond premium amount. A compensated surety shall not provide a loan for the portion of the minimum appearance bond premium required by subsection (d)(1)(B). A compensated surety shall not be an owner, in whole or in part, or in any way affiliated with any financial institution making loans for the portion of the minimum appearance bond premium required by subsection (d)(1)(B).

(e) (1) Each judicial district may, by local rule, require additional information from any compensated surety and establish what property is acceptable for bonding purposes under subsection (b)(3).

(2) A judicial district shall not require any compensated surety to apply for authorization in such judicial district more than once per year, but may require additional reporting from any compensated surety in its discretion. If the judicial district does not require an annual application, each compensated surety or bail agent shall provide a certificate of continuing education compliance in accordance with subsection (g) to the judicial district each year.

(3) A judicial district shall not decline authorization for a compensated surety solely on the basis of type of compensated surety.

(f) (1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, to authorize any compensated surety to act as a surety in such judicial district if the judge or designee finds, in such person's discretion, that such authorization is not warranted.

(2) (A) If such authorization is granted, the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, may terminate or suspend the authorization at any time. Reasons for terminating or suspending such authorization include, but are not limited to:

(i) Filing false statements with the court;

(ii) failing to charge the minimum appearance bond premium as required by this section;

(iii) paying a fee or rebate or giving or promising anything of value to a jailer, law enforcement officer, any person who has the power to arrest or hold a person in custody or any public official or employee in order to secure a settlement, compromise, remission or reduction of the amount of any appearance bond, forfeiture or estreatment, or to secure or delay an appearance bond;

(iv) paying a fee or rebate or giving or promising anything of value, other than reward payments for information relating to the apprehension of fugitives, to an inmate in exchange for a business referral;

(v) requiring or accepting anything of value from a principal other than the appearance bond premium, except that the compensated surety may accept collateral security or other indemnity to secure the face amount of the bond;

(vi) intentionally failing to promptly return collateral security to the principal when the principal is entitled to return of such security;

(vii) knowingly employing or otherwise compensating for any appearance bond related work, any person who has been convicted of a felony unless such conviction has been expunged, other than reward payments for information relating to the apprehension of fugitives; or

(viii) failing to pay any forfeiture judgment within 30 days of the filing of the journal entry of judgment.

(B) The judge or the judge's designee may investigate claims of violations described in subparagraph (A). If the chief judge makes a finding that a violation has occurred, the chief judge may suspend or terminate the authorization of the compensated surety.

(C) If the authorization is suspended for 30 days or more, the chief judge shall make a record describing the length of the suspension and the underlying cause and provide such record to the surety. Such surety, upon request, shall be entitled to a hearing within 30 days after the suspension is ordered.

(D) If the authorization is terminated, the chief judge shall make a record describing the underlying cause and provide such record to the surety. Such surety, upon request, shall be entitled to a hearing within 30 days after the termination is ordered.

(3) If an authorized compensated surety does not comply with the continuing education requirements in subsection (g), the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, may allow a conditional authorization to continue acting as a surety for 90 days. If such compensated surety does not comply with the continuing education requirements in subsection (g) within 90 days, such conditional authorization shall be terminated and such compensated surety shall not act as a surety in such judicial district.

(g) (1) Every compensated surety shall obtain at least eight hours of continuing education credits during each 12-month period.

(2) The Kansas bail agents association shall either provide or contract for a minimum of eight hours of continuing education classes to be held at least once annually in each congressional district and may provide additional classes in its discretion. The chief judge in each judicial district may provide a list of topics to be covered during the continuing education classes. A schedule of such classes shall be publicly available. The association shall not charge more than \$300 annually for the eight hours of continuing education classes, and the cost of any class with less than eight hours of continuing education may be prorated accordingly. Any fee charged for attending continuing education classes shall not be increased or decreased based upon a compensated surety's membership or lack of membership in the association.

(3) Upon completion of at least eight hours of continuing education credits during each 12-month period by a compensated surety, the Kansas bail agents association shall issue a certificate of continuing education compliance to such surety. The certificate shall be prepared and delivered to the compensated surety within 30 days of such surety's completion of the continuing education requirements. The certificate shall show in detail the dates and hours of each course attended, along with the signature of the

Kansas bail agents association official attesting that all continuing education requirements have been completed.

(4) Any continuing education credits used to comply with conditional authorization pursuant to subsection (f)(3) shall not be applied towards compliance in the current 12-month period or any subsequent 12-month period.";

Also on page 10, in line 13, by striking "21-6810" and inserting "21-5510, 21-5611"; also in line 13, after the second comma by inserting "22-2502,"; also in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 13, after "22-2803" by inserting "and 22-2807 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and 22-2809b";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy; prohibiting certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement; providing an exception for cable services in the crime of breach of privacy; prohibiting dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person"; in line 9, after the first semicolon by inserting "relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer,"; in line 12, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to appearance bonds; requiring warrants for failure to appear to be given to sureties; allowing bond forfeiture to be set aside in certain circumstances if a surety can show that the defendant was deported from the United States; requiring remission in certain circumstances; prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required,"; also in line 12, by striking "21-"; in line 13, by striking "6810" and inserting "21-5510, 21-5611"; also in line 13, after the second comma by inserting "22-2502,"; also in line 13, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 13, after "22-2803" by inserting "and 22-2807 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and 22-2809b";

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

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*

KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 186**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House

amendments to **SB 204** 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 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 20-3127 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-3127. (a) Except as provided further, all fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126, and amendments thereto, shall be used to establish and maintain the county law library. A board of trustees, appointed as provided in this section, shall have the management and control of such library and shall use the fees paid for registration, and all other sums, books, or library materials or equipment donated or provided by law, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such library. Such library shall be established or maintained in the county courthouse or other suitable place to be provided and maintained by the county commissioners of such county, including acquiring and maintaining materials and technology that may, at the discretion of the board of trustees, be loaned to library users for use outside the premises of the library. The district judge or district judges of the district court, members of the bar who have registered and paid the fee provided for in K.S.A. 20-3126, and amendments thereto, judges of all other courts in the county and county officials shall have the right to use the library in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the board of trustees. The board of trustees shall develop guidelines to provide members of the public reasonable access to the law library.

(b) (1) The board of trustees of any law library established or governed under this act in Johnson, Sedgwick and Douglas counties shall consist of the following five members:

(A) Two judges of the district court, appointed by a consensus of all judges of the district court in such county; and

(B) three members of such county's bar association, appointed by selection of the county bar association pursuant to the county bar association's bylaws for two-year terms.

(2) The board of trustees of the law library in all other counties shall consist of the district judge or judges of the district court presiding in such county and not less fewer than two attorneys who ~~shall be elected for two-year terms by a majority of the attorneys residing in the county~~ reside in such county, appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district.

(c) The clerk of the district court of the county shall be treasurer of the library and shall safely keep the funds of such library and disburse them as the trustees shall direct. The clerk shall be liable on an official bond for any failure, refusal or neglect in performing such duties.

(d) The board of county commissioners of any county designated an urban area pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2654, and amendments thereto, ~~wherein in which~~ an election has been held to come under the provisions of this act is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the board of trustees of the law library of such county, a librarian, ~~who and library assistants as are necessary to perform the duties of administering the law library~~. Such librarian shall act as custodian of the law library of such county and shall assist in the performance of the clerk's duties as treasurer ~~thereof, and such assistants as are necessary to perform the duties of administering the law of~~

the library. The librarian and any assistants so appointed shall be employees of the county under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, or the board's designated official, with the advice and recommendations of the board of trustees of the law library, and shall be subject to the personnel policies and procedures established by the board of county commissioners for all employees of the county. The librarian and any assistants shall receive as compensation such salaries and benefits as established by the law library board of trustees, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners, ~~which. Such salaries and benefits~~ shall be payable from the general fund of the county, through the county payroll process, from funds budgeted and made available by the law library board of trustees for that purpose through the collection of fees or other funds authorized by this act.

(e) All attorneys registered under this act shall not be liable to pay any occupational tax or city license fees levied under the laws of this state by any municipality.

(f) (1) Except as provided by subsection (f)(2), the board of trustees of a county law library established pursuant to this section may authorize the chief judge of the judicial district to use fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126 and 20-3129, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county. No judge shall participate in any decision made by the board of trustees of a county law library pursuant to this paragraph to authorize the chief judge of the judicial district to use fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126 and 20-3129, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of subsection (f)(1) shall not apply to the board of trustees of any law library established in Johnson and Sedgwick counties.";

On page 2, in line 40, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 20-3127 and"; also in line 40, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "court records" and inserting "courts; relating to county law libraries; providing that the attorney members of the board of trustees of the county law library in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district; allowing the board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county"; in line 3, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 20-3127 and"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*
KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 204**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 237** 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 1, by striking all in lines 14 through 32;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

By striking all on page 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 35; following line 35, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a is hereby amended to read as follows: 50-6,109a. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the attorney general is hereby given jurisdiction and authority over all matters involving the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act including to:

~~(1)(A)~~ Employ or appoint agents as necessary to implement, administer and enforce the act;

~~(2)(B)~~ contract;

~~(3)(C)~~ expend funds;

~~(4)(D)~~ license and discipline;

~~(5)(E)~~ investigate;

~~(6)(F)~~ issue subpoenas;

~~(7)(G)~~ keep statistics; and

~~(8)(H)~~ conduct education and outreach programs to promote compliance with the act.

(2) Kansas law enforcement officers are hereby authorized to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act. Upon conclusion of an investigation, investigative reports shall be submitted to the attorney general regardless of whether any local action was taken as a result of such investigation.

(b) In accordance with the rules and regulations filing act, the attorney general is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund to be administered by the attorney general. All moneys received by the attorney general from fees, charges or penalties collected under the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, who shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury to the credit of the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund. All expenditures from such 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 attorney general or the attorney general's designee. All moneys credited to the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund shall be expended for the administration of the duties, functions and operating expenses incurred under the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the scrap metal data repository fund to be administered by the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation. All expenditures from such 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 director of the Kansas bureau of investigation or the director's designee. All moneys credited to the scrap metal data repository fund shall be expended for the administration of the duties, functions and operating expenses incurred under the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(e) The attorney general may transfer any moneys from the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund to the scrap metal data repository fund. The attorney general shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(f) On July 1, 2020, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall establish and maintain a database which shall be a central repository for the information required to be provided under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,110, and amendments thereto. The database shall be maintained for the purpose of providing information to law enforcement and for any other purpose deemed necessary by the attorney general to implement and enforce the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(g) The information maintained in such database by the Kansas bureau of investigation, or by any entity contracting with the Kansas bureau of investigation, submitted to, maintained or stored as part of the system may be provided to the attorney general and shall:

(1) Be confidential, shall only be used for investigatory, evidentiary or analysis purposes related to criminal violations of city, state or federal law and shall only be released to law enforcement in response to an official investigation or as permitted in subsection (f); and

(2) not be a public record and shall not be subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(h) On or before February 1, 2021, and annually on or before February 1 thereafter, the attorney general shall submit a report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the standing committees on judiciary in the senate and the house of representatives on the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(i) Any entity contracting with the attorney general or the Kansas bureau of investigation to provide or maintain the database required by this section shall not require a scrap metal dealer to contract with such entity for the authority to release proprietary or confidential data, including, but not limited to, customer information. Such entity shall not charge any fee to the scrap metal dealer as a condition of providing information to the database as required by the scrap metal theft reduction act, including, but not limited to, a fee for electronic submission of information.

(j) A scrap metal dealer providing information to the database as required by the scrap metal theft reduction act shall not be subject to civil liability for any claim arising from the negligence or omission by the state of Kansas or any contracting entity in the collection, storing or release of information provided by such scrap metal dealer to the database.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 4, in line 37, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the stricken material; in line 5, by striking all after

the stricken material; by striking all in line 6; in line 7, by striking "3002"; also in line 7, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "the scrap metal theft reduction act; authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a and repealing the existing section";

Also on page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 12;

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

SUSAN HUMPHRIES, LAURA WILLIAMS, DAN OSMAN—*Conferees on part of House*
KELLIE WARREN, KENNY TITUS, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Warren moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 237**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Thompson, Tyson.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2045** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

BEVERLY GOSSAGE, DINAH SYKES—*Conferees on part of Senate*
SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK—*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Gossage the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **HB 2045**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Sykes as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **HB 2045**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2045** 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, by striking all in lines 8 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 11;

On page 12, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; following line 5, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Each licensed child care center that provides care to any number or type of child shall hire a program director or lead teacher who:

- (1) Is at least 18 years of age;
- (2) has a high school diploma or equivalent; and
- (3) has one of at least four educational or experience-based criteria specific to such licensure as determined by the director, which shall include one non-academic experience-based option for qualifications under this paragraph.

(b) Each licensed child care center may hire assistant teachers. Each assistant teacher shall be at least 16 years of age and have necessary skills and abilities as determined by the director. The director shall not require assistant teachers to meet educational requirements.

(c) Waivers to this section may be granted on a case-by-case basis by the secretary in accordance with section 5, and amendments thereto.

(d) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood and waivers to this section may be granted on a case-by-case basis by the director based on a recommendation from the deputy director of child care licensure and finance in accordance with section 5, and amendments thereto.

(e) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 2. (a) (1) For each licensure year beginning after July 1, 2025, each person who provides care to children in a licensed child care home shall complete professional development training in an amount determined by the secretary of health and environment of up to 10 clock hours per licensure year.

(2) Such training shall consist of a minimum of eight hours of training specified by the secretary.

(3) As part of the professional development training required under this subsection:

(A) Each person who provides care to children in a licensed child care home shall submit to the secretary proof of completion of up to four hours of such outside training in child care or any related subject. The secretary shall retain records of such person's compliance with this requirement; and

(B) a person who maintains a licensed child care home with one provider, if such provider provides care simultaneously to four infants at any time during the licensure year, shall submit to the secretary proof of completion of at least three hours of such professional development training in an infant-specific subject. The secretary shall retain records of such person's compliance with this requirement.

(b) The secretary shall update rules and regulations to not require licensure for an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours, unless otherwise increased by the secretary, to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption, nor to individuals who provide care for children in such child's own home or when care is arranged between friends and neighbors on an irregular basis.

(c) The secretary shall update rules and regulations regarding child ratios on or before October 1, 2025.

(d) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(e) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 3. (a) A licensed child care center shall meet the legal requirements of the local jurisdiction where the child care center is located for fire protection, water supply and sewage disposal.

(b) (1) The designated area for children's activities shall contain a minimum of 28 square feet of floor space per child, excluding kitchens, passageways, storage areas and bathrooms.

(2) There shall be a minimum of 60 square feet of outdoor play space on the premises for each child using the space at any given time.

(c) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(d) From July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 4. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall not require as a condition of licensure for a child care home that the licensee live in the child care home.

(b) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(c) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 5. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person granted licensure to maintain a day care facility may request from the secretary of health and environment a waiver from the requirements of this act for a set period of time. Waiver requests shall be made in a form and manner approved by the secretary and shall contain the provisions of the statute sought to be waived.

(2) Such waiver request shall be submitted to the secretary and may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

(b) (1) On and after July 1, 2026, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person granted licensure to maintain a day care facility may request a waiver from the requirements of this act for a set period of time. Waiver requests shall be made in a form and manner approved by the director of early childhood and shall contain the provisions of the statute sought to be waived.

(2) Such waiver request shall be submitted to the deputy director of child care licensure and finance. Upon a recommendation by the deputy director of child care licensure and finance on a case-by-case basis, the director may grant a waiver.

(c) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 6. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the secretary of health and environment may develop and operate pilot programs designed to increase the availability or capacity of day care facilities in the state. Such pilot programs may request state funding for operations, subject to appropriations.

(2) The secretary may grant licensure to a person to maintain a day care facility or youth development program in a pilot program under this section that waives the requirements of this act or rules and regulations related to licensure and operation of a day care facility or youth development program, including requirements for staff at such day care facility or youth development program. A day care facility or youth

development program granted a license under this section shall comply with any alternative terms, conditions and requirements set by the secretary as may be necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of any children who attend such day care facility or youth development program.

(3) The secretary shall not grant a license under this section if the secretary determines that a day care facility or youth development program or staff of such facility or program would endanger the health, safety and welfare of any child.

(b) The secretary may grant licensure to a person to maintain a day care facility or youth development program under this section for up to five licensure years, except that the secretary may grant an additional two years of licensure to any facility or program that participated in a pilot program pursuant to subsection (c).

(c) If the secretary determines that a pilot program has been successful and will increase the availability or capacity of child care facilities in the state, the secretary shall make suggestions and recommendations to the legislature for statutory changes relating to day care facilities or youth development programs.

(d) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(e) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 7. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall not impose restrictions on the use of 15-passenger vans purchased on or before July 1, 2025.

(b) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(c) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 8. (a) There is hereby established within the executive branch the Kansas office of early childhood for the purpose of creating greater transparency, safety and efficiency to Kansans with the oversight of all funds, programs and policies related to early childhood care services provided in Kansas.

(b) The Kansas office of early childhood shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the director of early childhood.

(c) The governor shall appoint the director of early childhood, subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto. Except as provided in K.S.A. 46-2601, and amendments thereto, no person appointed as director shall exercise any power, duty or function as director until confirmed by the senate.

(d) The director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the governor. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(e) Except as provided in K.S.A. 38-2103, and amendments thereto, all budgeting, purchasing and related management functions of the Kansas office of early childhood shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the director of early childhood.

(f) All expenditures shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved

by the director of early childhood or the director's designee. The director shall submit to the legislature the annual request for the Kansas office of early childhood for appropriations, including the use of moneys subject to K.S.A. 38-2102 and 38-2103, and amendments thereto. The office's request shall be prepared and submitted in the form and manner provided by K.S.A. 75-3716 and 75-3717, and amendments thereto.

(g) The Kansas governmental operations accountability law applies to the Kansas office of early childhood, and the office shall be subject to audit, review and evaluation under such law.

(h) The director shall maintain an office in Topeka, Kansas.

(i) (1) On or before July 1, 2025, the governor shall appoint an interagency transition team to begin office operations.

(2) On or before January 1, 2026:

(A) The governor shall appoint the director; and

(B) the office shall begin transitioning programs identified in section 12, and amendments thereto, from state agencies to the office.

(3) On or before July 1, 2026, all identified programs shall be under the direction and supervision of the director, including staff and other operational functions.

(j) Nothing in this act shall be construed to preempt, supersede or impinge on the authority of the Kansas department for children and families provided in K.S.A. 75-3084 through 75-3089, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 9. (a) The Kansas office of early childhood shall be responsible for:

(1) The implementation of child care policies, processes, procedures and funding with direction from the governor, the director of early childhood and the legislature;

(2) the implementation of policies, processes and awards granted through the children's cabinet, subject to appropriations and approval of the legislature;

(3) the provision of mediation, support and problem-solving resolutions through child care advocacy services;

(4) providing easily-accessible support to the public and persons providing and receiving child care services;

(5) ensuring access to information, services, resolution of issues, rules and regulations and funding in a user-friendly manner as prescribed by the director;

(6) serving as a central point of contact for federal and state agencies on child care services, funding and grants; and

(7) maximizing administrative efficiencies to reduce burdens on families and improve access to early childhood services.

(b) The director of early childhood shall ensure efficient use of funds for the provision of child care services and report such efficient use through the following:

(1) Maximizing funds for child care services, support programs and grant initiatives for efficiency and reducing administrative waste, fraud and abuse and ensuring greatest possible benefit to eligible families and providers;

(2) establishing clear performance metrics and accountability measures to ensure effective use of state and federal resources, including conducting regular audits, outcome-based evaluations and cost-efficiency reviews; and

(3) complying with all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the requirements set forth in K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto.

(c) On or before January 20, 2026, and each year thereafter, the director shall submit a report to the Kansas legislature that includes:

- (1) The allocation and expenditure of funds and resources;
- (2) measurable outcomes of programs funded through the office, including, but not limited to, compliance to safety regulations and number of complaints received and resolved;
- (3) identified inefficiencies within the office and system and the corrective action taken in response;
- (4) recommendations for improving fiscal stewardship, service delivery, implementation of statutory requirement and any potential changes;
- (5) updates on changes to rules and regulations;
- (6) all data and metrics related to service rates for children and families, workforce and private actors, service delivery and fiscal efficiency of all programs and recommendations for continuation or termination of such programs; and
- (7) any pilot program, including, but not limited to, the number of participating day care facilities or youth development programs and number of children attending such facilities or programs, provisions of statutes and regulations waived by the director, recommendations for changes to this act and a summary of findings from the pilot program based on available information.

New Sec. 10. (a) The director of early childhood shall:

- (1) Prepare, submit to the legislature and implement plans for a comprehensive service delivery system for children and families;
- (2) facilitate and coordinate interagency cooperation toward the goal of serving children and families with a variety of other state agencies, such as the Kansas department for children and families, the department of health and environment, the department of corrections, the state board of education, the state board of regents and any other state offices, department or board providing services to Kansas children and families;
- (3) provide a central contact for information and assistance for children, families, communities and businesses in need of early childhood care and related services;
- (4) serve as the primary contact for the Kansas legislature on policy, administrative support and constituent services relating to early childhood care and related services;
- (5) enter into such contracts and agreements as necessary or incidental to the performance of the powers and duties of the executive director;
- (6) charge and collect, by order, a fee necessary for the administration and processing of paper documents, including, but not limited to, applications, registrations, permits, licenses, certifications, renewals, reports and remittance of fees that are necessary or incidental to the execution of the laws relating to the Kansas office of early childhood;
- (7) appoint and oversee deputy directors within the office;
- (8) transition the administration of the following programs and state functions to the office:
 - (A) Child care subsidy;
 - (B) children's cabinet and trust fund;
 - (C) day care facility licensing, youth development programs, school-age programs and early youth care programs;
 - (D) child care quality;
 - (E) head start collaboration office;
 - (F) healthy families America;

- (G) Kansas early head start child care partnership;
- (H) Kansas early head start home visitation;
- (I) maternal and child health home visitation;
- (J) maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation; and
- (K) parents as teachers;

(9) enter into agreements with the secretary of administration for the provision of shared services, including, but not limited to, personnel and other administrative services for the office;

(10) adopt, amend or revoke any rules and regulations necessary to carry out this act and the programs and duties of the office; and

(11) ensure that all Kansas children's cabinet functions are executed in accordance with K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto.

(b) The director shall not adopt rules and regulations or policies requiring educational outcomes or curriculum for persons or entities licensed pursuant to this act.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the director to administer the preschool programs in K.S.A. 72-3215 and 72-5154, and amendments thereto.

(d) Subject to this act, the director shall organize the Kansas office of early childhood in the manner that the director deems most efficient. The director may establish policies governing the transaction of business of the office and the administration of each division within the office. The deputy directors shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the director may prescribe and such duties and powers as are prescribed by law. Such deputy directors shall act for and exercise the powers of the director to the extent that authority to do so is delegated by the director.

(e) Administration of programs transferred by this section are subject to federal and state appropriations.

New Sec. 11. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, and subject to the Kansas civil service act, the director shall appoint:

(1) Subordinate officers and employees as are necessary to enable the director to exercise or perform the functions, powers and duties pursuant to this act;

(2) the deputy director of child care licensure and finance;

(3) the deputy director of home visitation; and

(4) the deputy director of the Kansas children's cabinet.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the status, rights or benefits of civil service accrued or vested in any employee of the Kansas children's cabinet, the Kansas department for children and families, the department for health and environment or the state department of education.

New Sec. 12. (a) (1) There is hereby established within and as a part of the Kansas office of early childhood the deputy director of child care licensure and finance. The deputy director shall oversee day care licensure, including, day care facility and child care resource and referral agency licensing and child care finance and quality.

(2) The deputy director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and appointed by the director.

(3) All of the powers, duties and functions of the existing day care and child care resource and referral agency licensing programs pursuant to this act within the division of public health of the department of health and environment are hereby transferred to the deputy director.

(4) The deputy director shall manage all components of licensure, including, but

not limited to, inspections, waiver approvals and revocation of licenses.

(5) Whenever day care and child care resource and referral agency licensing, or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by any statute, rule and regulation, contract or any other document, including any statute, rule and regulation, contract or any document created pursuant to the authorities transferred by this section, such reference or designation shall apply to the deputy director.

(6) The deputy director may enter into agreements with the Kansas department for children and families for the administration of child care subsidy payments. If executed, such agreements shall require that the secretary for children and families determine an applicant's eligibility for the child care subsidy according to K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto, and provide information pertaining to such eligible applicants to the deputy director for the administration of such benefits.

(7) There is hereby established the child care ombudsman to be overseen by the deputy director of child care licensing and finance. Such ombudsman shall:

(A) Serve as a central point of contact for concerns regarding the delivery and system of child care services and receive, investigate and address complaints, concerns and inquiries in a timely manner from the public regarding child care services, providers and related programs;

(B) act as an advocate for parents, families and child care providers by facilitating communication between stakeholders and ensuring that concerns are resolved efficiently and fairly;

(C) work collaboratively with state agencies, the director of early childhood, service providers and advocacy organizations to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of child care services in Kansas;

(D) provide clear guidance and information, in conjunction with and direction from the director, to the public about child care regulations, available support programs and how to access services when concerns arise;

(E) submit an annual report to the director, to be shared with the legislature, detailing the number and nature of concerns addressed, actions taken and recommendations for improvements in child care services and policies;

(F) review all revocations of licensure upon a complaint and make appeal to director. If an unsatisfactory determination is made, the provider may appeal through the administrative procedure act; and

(G) recommend changes in policies, rules and regulations or procedures to improve the functioning of child care services in Kansas to the director, the governor and the legislature.

(b) (1) There is hereby established within and as a part of the Kansas office of early childhood the deputy director of home visitation. The deputy director shall oversee home visitation programs.

(2) The deputy director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil services act and appointed by the director.

(3) All the powers, duties and functions of existing home visitation programs are hereby transferred to the deputy director of home visitation.

(4) Whenever the existing home visitation programs or word of like effect, are referred to or designated by any statute, rule and regulation, contract or any other document, including any statute, rule and regulation, contract or any document created pursuant to the authorities transferred by this section, such reference or designation

shall apply to the deputy director.

(c) (1) There is hereby established within and as a part of the Kansas office of early childhood the deputy director of the Kansas children's cabinet established under K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas children's cabinet shall be administered by the deputy director of the Kansas children's cabinet, who shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and appointed by the director.

(3) All of the powers, duties, functions and cabinet-approved programs of the existing Kansas children's cabinet and the Kansas children's cabinet director are hereby transferred to the Kansas office of early childhood.

(4) The children's cabinet established in K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto, is subject to appropriations of the legislature.

New Sec. 13. (a) On or before July 1, 2026, except as otherwise provided by this act, all rules and regulations, orders and directives of state agencies related to the programs transferred by this act that are in effect on the effective date of this act shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be rules and regulations, orders and directives of the Kansas office of early childhood until revised, amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

(b) (1) On or before July 1, 2026, the balances of all funds and accounts appropriated or reappropriated that were used for or pertain to the powers, duties and functions of programs transferred to the Kansas office of early childhood pursuant to this act are hereby transferred within the state treasury to the Kansas office of early childhood and shall be used for the purpose for which the appropriation was originally made. The director of Kansas office of early childhood shall determine and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount in each account of the state general fund or special revenue fund of state agencies that have been determined by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood to be transferred. Upon receipt of a certification pursuant to this paragraph, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to this paragraph from each account of the state general fund or special revenue fund of a state agency that has been determined by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood to be transferred.

(2) On or before July 1, 2026, the Kansas office of early childhood shall succeed to all property, property rights and records of state agencies that were used for or pertain to the powers, duties and functions of the programs transferred to the Kansas office of early childhood pursuant to this act.

(3) On or before July 1, 2026, any conflict as to the proper disposition of the unexpended balance of any appropriation, property, property rights, personnel or records as a result of the transfer of programs to the Kansas office of early childhood pursuant to this act arising under this subsection shall be determined by the governor.

(c) (1) On or after July 1, 2026, no suit, action or other proceeding, judicial or administrative, lawfully commenced or that could have been commenced by or against any state agency or program mentioned in this act or by or against any officer of the state in such officer's official duties shall abate by reason of this act. The court may allow any such suit, action or other proceeding to be maintained by or against the successor of any such state agency or any officer affected.

(2) On or after July 1, 2026, no criminal action commenced or that could have been commenced by the state shall abate by the taking effect of this act.

(d) (1) On or before July 1, 2026, all officers and employees of the state agencies related to the programs transferred in this act who, immediately prior to the effective date of this act, are engaged in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred by this act, as well as all officers and employees of the state agencies related to the programs transferred in this act who are determined by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood to be engaged in providing administrative, technical or other support services that are essential to the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred by this act, are hereby transferred to the Kansas office of early childhood. All classified officers and employees so transferred shall retain their status as classified employees.

(2) On or before July 1, 2026, officers and employees transferred by this act shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights that had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of each such officer or employee so transferred shall be deemed to have been continuous. Any subsequent transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. Nothing in this act shall affect the classified status of any transferred person employed prior to the date of this transfer.

(3) On or before July 1, 2026, notwithstanding the effective date of this act, the provisions of this act prescribing the transfer of officers and employees to the Kansas office of early childhood established by this act, the date of transfer of each such officer or employee shall commence at the start of a payroll period.

New Sec. 14. (a) To the extent that funds expended for child care services are subject to federal requirements and appropriation acts of the legislature, such funds shall not be expended by any agency or office to reimburse providers for unfilled child care slots, not including reimbursement for a child who is temporarily absent due to illness or other reason and intend to resume receiving child care services.

(b) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(c) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 15. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to conduct or maintain a day care facility for children under 16 years of age without having a license or temporary permit therefor from the executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood. Nothing in this act shall apply to:

(1) A residential facility or hospital that is operated and maintained by a state agency as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto;

(2) child care facilities as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto;

(3) a summer instructional camp that is provided by a not-for-profit, school, verifiable nonpublic school or an employee of such school; or

(4) a person or group of persons providing educational activities for children ages pre-K through high school to such persons' children.

(b) Organizations or persons providing services defined as a day care under this act and not included in this section may apply for and be granted a waiver as provided for under the act.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 16. (a) As used in this act:

- (1) "Act" means sections 8 through 36, and amendments thereto.
- (2) "Assistant teacher" means a staff member of a child care center who is responsible for assisting the lead teacher in the care of children.
- (3) "Child care center" means a facility that meets child care center regulations and provides care and educational activities for children.
- (4) "Child care home" means the premises where care is provided for children at a residence.
- (5) "Child care resource and referral agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in providing resource and referral services, including information on specific services provided by child care facilities, to assist parents to find child care.
- (6) "Day care facility" means a day care home, preschool, child care center, school-age program, youth development program or other facility of a type determined by the director to require regulation under this act.
- (7) "Employee" means a person working, regularly volunteering or residing in a day care facility.
- (8) "Infant" means a child who is between two weeks and 12 months of age or a child older than 12 months who has not yet learned to walk.
- (9) "Lead teacher" means an individual who can independently staff any unit in a child care center.
- (10) "Licensure year" means the period of time beginning on the effective date and ending on the expiration date of a license.
- (11) "Person" means any individual, association, partnership, corporation, government, governmental subdivision or other entity.
- (12) "Program director" means the staff member of a child care center is responsible for implementing and supervising the comprehensive and coordinated plan of activities that provide for the education, care, protection and development of children who attend a child care center.
- (13) "Religious beliefs" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-663, and amendments thereto.
- (14) "School-age" means a child who will be at least six years of age on or before the first day of September of any school year but is under 16 years of age.
- (15) "Unit" means the number of children who may be present in one group in a child care center.
- (16) "Youth development program" means the same as defined in section 32, and amendments thereto.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 17. (a) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall have the power to grant a license to a person to maintain a day care facility for children under 16 years of age. A license granted to maintain a day care facility shall state the name of the licensee, describe the particular premises in or at which the business shall be carried on, whether it shall receive and care for children, and the number of children that may be cared for at any one time. No greater number of children than is authorized in the license shall be kept on such premises, and the business shall not be carried on in a building or place not designated in the license. The license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place on such premises, where the business is conducted. A license granted

to maintain a day care facility shall have on its face an expiration sticker stating the date of expiration of the license.

(b) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall not grant a license in any case until careful inspection of the day care facility has been made according to the terms of this act and until such day care facility has complied with all the requirements of this act. The director of the Kansas office of early childhood may issue a temporary permit to operate for a period of not to exceed 90 days upon receipt of an initial application for license. The director of the Kansas office of early childhood may extend the temporary permit to operate for an additional period of not to exceed 90 days if an applicant is not in full compliance with this act but has made efforts toward full compliance.

(c) (1) In all cases where the secretary for children and families deems it necessary, an investigation of the day care facility shall be made under the supervision of the secretary for children and families or other designated qualified agents. For that purpose and for any subsequent investigations, such agents shall have the right of entry and access to the premises of the facility and to any information deemed necessary for the completion of the investigation. In all cases where an investigation is made, a report of the investigation of such facility shall be filed with the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(2) In cases where neither approval nor disapproval can be given within a period of 30 days following a formal request for such a study, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may issue a temporary license without a fee, pending final approval or disapproval of the center or facility.

(d) Whenever the director of the Kansas office of early childhood refuses to grant a license to an applicant, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall issue an order to that effect, stating the reasons for such denial and, within five days after the issuance of such order, notify the applicant of the refusal. Upon application and not more than 15 days after the date of issuance of such order, a hearing on the order shall be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(e) When the director of the Kansas office of early childhood finds, upon investigation or is advised by the secretary for children and families, that K.S.A. 59-2123, and amendments thereto, or this act are being violated or the day care facility is maintained without due regard to the health, safety or welfare of any child, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may issue an order revoking such license after giving notice and the opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act. Such order shall clearly state the reason for the revocation.

(f) If the director revokes or refuses to renew a license, the licensee who had a license revoked or not renewed shall not be eligible to apply for a license for a period of one year subsequent to the date such revocation or refusal to renew becomes final. If the director revokes or refuses to renew a license of a licensee who is a repeat violator for three or more times of statutory requirements or rules and regulations or is found to have contributed to the death or serious bodily harm of a child under such licensee's care, such licensee shall be permanently prohibited from applying for a new license to provide child care or from seeking employment under another licensee.

(g) Any applicant or licensee aggrieved by a final order of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood denying or revoking a license under this act may

appeal the order in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(h) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 18. (a) The annual fee for a license to conduct a day care facility or child care resource and referral agency shall be fixed by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood by rules and regulations in an amount not to exceed the following:

(1) For a child care resource and referral agency, \$150; and

(2) for any day care facility subject to this act, there shall be no annual fee for a license to conduct a day care facility.

(b) The license fee shall be paid to the director of the Kansas office of early childhood when the license is applied for and annually thereafter. The fee shall not be refundable. Fees in effect under subsection (a) immediately prior to July 1, 2026, shall continue in effect on and after July 1, 2026, until a different fee is established by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood by rules and regulations.

(c) Any licensee who fails to renew such license within 30 days after the expiration of the license shall pay to the director the renewal fee plus a late fee in an amount of \$75 or an amount equal to the fee for the renewal of a license, whichever is greater.

(d) Any licensee applying for an amended license shall pay to the director of the Kansas office of early childhood a fee established by rules and regulations of the director in an amount of not to exceed \$35.

(e) There is hereby created the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund. The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall remit all moneys received by the director from fees under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund. All expenditures from the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund shall be made only for the purposes of this act in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood or by the director's designee. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no moneys shall be transferred or otherwise revert from this fund to the state general fund by appropriation act or other act of the legislature. Moneys available under this section by the creation of the day care facilities or child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund shall not be substituted for or used to reduce or eliminate moneys available to the Kansas office of early childhood to administer this act. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize a reduction or elimination of moneys made available by the state to local units of government for the purposes of this act.

(f) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 19. (a) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall serve notice of the issuance, limitation, modification, suspension or revocation of a license to conduct a day care facility to the secretary for children and families, the secretary of corrections, state department of education, office of the state fire marshal, county, city-county or multi-county department of health and any licensed child placement agency or licensed child care resource and referral agency serving the area where the facility is located. A day care facility or child care resource and referral agency that has had a license limited, modified, suspended, revoked or denied by the director of the Kansas

office of early childhood shall notify in writing the parents or guardians of the enrollees of the limitation, modification, suspension, revocation or denial. Neither the secretary for children and families nor any other person shall place or cause to be placed any child under 16 years of age in any day care facility or child care resource and referral agency that is not licensed by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 20. (a) Each day care facility licensee shall keep a record upon forms prescribed and provided by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood. Such record shall include the name and age of each child received and cared for in the facility together with the names and addresses of the parents or guardians of such children and such other information as the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may require. Each day care facility licensee shall apply to and shall receive without charge from the director of the Kansas office of early childhood forms for such records as may be required. Such forms shall contain a copy of this act.

(b) (1) Information obtained under this section shall be confidential and shall not be made public in a manner that would identify an individual.

(2) Such records shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. This subsection shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2031.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 21. (a) Each day care facility subject to this act shall:

(1) Be properly heated, plumbed, lighted and ventilated;

(2) have plumbing, water and sewerage systems that conform to all applicable state and local laws; and

(3) be operated with strict regard to the health, safety and welfare of each child.

(b) (1) Every day care facility shall furnish or cause to be furnished for the use of each child and employee an individual towel, washcloth or disposable towel, comb, individual drinking cup or sanitary bubbling fountain and toothbrushes for all children other than infants, and keep or require such articles to be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

(2) Toothbrushes in a day care facility may be used after meals or as appropriate.

(3) Every day care facility or child care resource and referral agency shall comply with all applicable fire codes and rules and regulations of the state fire marshal.

(c) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall develop and adopt rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of day care facilities. The rules and regulations for operating and maintaining day care facilities shall be designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of any child served in such facilities by ensuring safe and adequate physical surroundings, healthful food, adequate handwashing, safe storage of toxic substances and hazardous chemicals, sanitary diapering and toileting, home sanitation, supervision and care of the residents by capable, qualified persons of sufficient number, after-hour care, an adequate program of activities and services, sudden infant death syndrome and safe sleep practices training, prohibition on corporal punishment, crib safety, protection from electrical hazards, protection from swimming pools and other water sources, fire drills, emergency plans, safety of outdoor playground surfaces, door locks, safety gates and transportation and such appropriate parental participation as may be feasible under the circumstances.

(d) In addition to any rules and regulations adopted under this section for safe sleep practices, a day care facility shall ensure that all of the following requirements are met for children under 12 months of age:

(1) A child shall only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood;

(2) the sleep surface shall be free from soft or loose bedding, including, but not limited to, blankets, bumpers and pillows; and

(3) the sleep surface shall be free from toys, including mobiles and other types of play equipment or devices.

(e) A day care facility shall ensure that children over 12 months of age only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(f) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood may exercise discretion to make exceptions to requirements in subsections (d) and (e) where special health needs exist.

(g) Each child cared for in a day care facility, including children of the person maintaining the facility, shall be required to have current immunizations as the secretary of health and environment considers necessary. The person maintaining a day care facility shall maintain a record of each child's immunizations and provide to the secretary of health and environment and the director of the Kansas office of early childhood such information relating thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary of health and environment and director, except that the person maintaining a day care facility shall not have such person's license revoked solely for the failure to have or maintain the immunization records required by this subsection.

(h) The immunization requirement of subsection (g) shall not apply if one of the following is obtained:

(1) Certification from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or

(2) a written statement signed by the child's parent or guardian that such immunization violates sincerely held religious beliefs of the parent or guardian.

(i) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 22. (a) It shall be unlawful for any day care facility to receive or care for any adult except as authorized by rules and regulations adopted by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 23. (a) It is hereby made the duty of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood to inspect or cause to be inspected on or after July 1, 2026, and once every 12 months thereafter, every day care facility, unless otherwise provided in subsection (b). For the purpose of inspection, the director or the director's authorized agent, as an employee of the director or who has a contract with the director to provide inspections pursuant to this act and who holds a certificate issued pursuant to subsection (c), shall have the right of entry and access to every department and every place in the premises, to call for and examine the records that are required to be kept according to this act and to make and preserve a record of every inspection. The licensee shall give all reasonable information to the authorized agent of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood and afford every reasonable facility for viewing the premises and seeing the children therein. No such child, without the consent of the child's parent, shall be

required to be interviewed by any agent.

(b) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall conduct an inspection of any day care facility upon receiving a complaint. Any new day care facility shall be inspected prior to issuance of a license. The director may conduct an inspection of any day care facility that has a record of repeated complaints or serious violations at any time. Every 12 months, the director or authorized agent of the director shall inspect any day care facility that provides services to military families receiving military assistance for child care.

(c) (1) The director shall create a surveyor certification and provide a minimum of yearly continuing education to qualify for such certification.

(2) If a surveyor fails to comply with the certification requirements established by the director pursuant to paragraph (1), the director may require such surveyor to complete an improvement plan.

(3) If such surveyor does not satisfactorily complete the improvement plan, the director may terminate such surveyor's current certification.

(d) Persons conducting inspections and surveys pursuant to this act shall hold a certification issued by the director.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 24. (a) Whenever an authorized agent of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood or the secretary for children and families finds a day care facility that is not being conducted according to law, it shall be the duty of such agent to notify the licensee in writing of changes or alterations as such agent determines is necessary in order to comply with the requirements of the law, and such agent shall file a copy of such notice with the director of the Kansas office of early childhood. It shall thereupon be the duty of the licensee to make such changes or alterations as are contained in the written notice within five days from the receipt of such notice. Notice shall be given in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 25. (a) Any person, firm, corporation or association that violates this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$5 but not more than \$50. Each and every day that the person fails or refuses to comply with such provisions shall be deemed a separate offense under this act. If, for 30 days after any final conviction for such violation or revocation of license, the person still fails or refuses to comply with the orders in the notice under section 24, and amendments thereto, upon notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, the building or premises where such day care facility is conducted may be closed until such person has complied with this act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 26. (a) Upon complaint of any authorized agent of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood, the county or district attorney in the appropriate jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to file a complaint and prosecute to the final determination all actions or proceedings against any person under this act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 27. (a) No person shall knowingly maintain a day care facility if an employee in this state or in other states or the federal government:

(1) (A) Has been convicted of a crime that is classified as a person felony under the Kansas criminal code;

(B) has been convicted of a felony under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009;

(C) has been convicted of any act that is described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or been convicted of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act or been convicted of conspiracy under K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such act, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(D) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government; or

(E) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-3718 or 21-3719, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(2) except as provided in subsection (b), has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(3) has been convicted or adjudicated of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a sex offender in any other state or on the national sex offender registry;

(4) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and is listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, or any similar child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any other state or the federal government and:

(A) Has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan that has been deemed appropriate and approved by the Kansas department for children and families or requirements of similar entities in any other state or the federal government; or

(B) such person's record has not been expunged;

(5) has had a child removed from the home based on a court order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2251, and amendments thereto, in this state, or a court order from any other state based upon a similar statute that finds the child to be deprived or a child in need of care based on a finding of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and the child has not been returned to the home or the child has reached the age

of majority before being returned to the home and such person has failed to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan approved by the department of health and environment;

(6) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, or a similar statute of other states;

(7) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, or an immediate intervention agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto, involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or

(8) has an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (a), no person shall maintain a day care facility if such person has been found to be a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

(c) Any person who resides in a day care facility and who has been found to be in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.

(d) In accordance with this subsection, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information, including, but not limited to, diversion agreements in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, or the Kansas department for children and families or court of this state concerning employees in a day care facility. The director shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of this section, K.S.A. 59-2132, and amendments thereto, and sections 16 and 21, and amendments thereto.

(e) In accordance with this subsection, the director is authorized to conduct national criminal history record checks to determine criminal history on employees in a day care facility. In order to conduct a national criminal history check, the director shall require fingerprinting for identification and determination of criminal history in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(f) (1) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall adopt rules and regulations to fix a fee for fingerprinting employees in a day care facility, as may be required by the Kansas office of early childhood to reimburse the Kansas office of early childhood for the cost of the fingerprinting.

(2) The director shall remit all moneys received from the fees established under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 72-4215, 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 day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund.

(g) The day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund is hereby created in the state treasury to be administered by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood. All moneys credited to the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be used to pay local and state law enforcement officers and agencies for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history background checks for the Kansas office of early childhood. All expenditures from the day care criminal background and fingerprinting 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 director or the director's designee.

(h) The director shall notify the day care applicant or licensee within seven days by certified mail, with return receipt requested, when the result of the national criminal history record check or other appropriate review reveals unfitness specified in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8) of the person who is the subject of the review.

(i) No day care facility or the employees thereof shall be liable for civil damages to any person who is refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such facility's compliance with this section, if such facility acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(j) For the purpose of subsection (a)(3), a person listed in the child abuse and neglect central registry shall not be prohibited from being an employee in a day care facility unless such person has:

(1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and

(2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision to the director and to the courts pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act.

(k) No person shall maintain a day care facility unless such person is a high school graduate or the equivalent thereof, except that, if extraordinary circumstances exist, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may exercise discretion to make exceptions from this requirement. This subsection shall not apply to any person who was maintaining a day care facility on the day immediately prior to July 1, 2010.

(l) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 28. (a) The director may limit, modify or suspend any license or temporary permit issued under sections 15 through 27, and amendments thereto, upon any of the following grounds and in the manner provided in this act:

(1) Violation by the licensee or holder of a temporary permit of any provision of this act, or of the rules and regulations promulgated under this act;

(2) aiding, abetting or permitting the violation of any provision of this act or of the rules and regulations promulgated under this act;

(3) conduct in the operation or maintenance, or both the operation and maintenance, of a day care facility that is inimical to the health, safety or welfare of any child receiving services from such day care facility or to the public;

(4) the conviction of a licensee or holder of a temporary permit, at any time during licensure or during the time that the temporary permit is in effect, of crimes as defined in section 27, and amendments thereto; and

(5) a third or subsequent violation by the licensee or holder of a temporary permit of section 34(b), and amendments thereto.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 29. (a) The director may limit, modify or suspend any license or temporary permit issued under sections 15 through 27, and amendments thereto, prior to any hearing when, in the opinion of the director, the action is necessary to protect any child in the day care facility from physical or mental abuse, abandonment or any other substantial threat to health, safety or welfare. Administrative proceedings under this section shall be conducted in accordance with the emergency adjudicative proceedings of the Kansas administrative procedure act and in accordance with other relevant provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 30. (a) Records in the possession of the director of early childhood or such director's agents regarding day care facilities shall not be released publicly in a manner that would identify individuals, except that individual names of licensees, applicants, facilities and day care facilities may be released. Nothing in this section prohibits the release of any information as required by law.

(b) Records in the possession of the director of early childhood or such director's agents regarding day care facilities may be released to:

(1) An agency or organization authorized to receive notice under section 19, and amendments thereto;

(2) any local, state or federal governmental entity or subdivision thereof;

(3) any child and adult care food program sponsoring agency; or

(4) any disaster or emergency entity.

(c) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall prohibit the release of the name, address and telephone number of a day care facility if the director determines that prohibition of the release of the information is necessary to protect the health, safety or welfare of the public or the children enrolled in the day care facility.

(d) Any records under subsection (a), (b) or (c) shall be available to any member of the standing committee on appropriations of the house of representatives or the standing committee on ways and means of the senate carrying out such member's or committee's official functions in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, in a closed or executive meeting. Except in limited conditions established by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of such committee, records received by the committee shall not be further disclosed. Unauthorized disclosure may subject such member to discipline or censure from the house of representatives or senate. Such records shall not identify individuals but shall include data and contact information concerning specific facilities.

(e) In any hearings conducted under the licensing or regulation provisions of this act, the presiding officer may close the hearing to the public to prevent public disclosure of matters relating to persons restricted by other laws.

(f) Such records shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. This subsection shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2031.

(g) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 31. (a) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood, in addition to any other penalty prescribed under this act, may assess a civil fine, after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, against a licensee for each violation of such provisions or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto that affect significantly and adversely the health, safety or sanitation of children in a day care facility. Each civil fine assessed under this section shall not exceed \$500. In the case of a continuing violation, every day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation.

(b) All fines assessed and collected under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with 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.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 32. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Child" means an individual who is enrolled or attending kindergarten, is less than 18 years of age, is not a volunteer or employee and is attending a youth development program.

(2) "Premises" means the location, including the building and adjoining grounds, for which the applicant has a temporary permit or license to conduct a youth development program.

(3) "Public recreation center" means any building used by a political or taxing subdivision of this state, or by an agency of such subdivision, for recreation programs that serve children who are less than 18 years of age.

(4) "School" means any building used for instruction of students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 by a school district or an accredited nonpublic school.

(5) "School-age program" means a child care facility that serves exclusively school-age children and youth but does not include a youth development program.

(6) "Youth development program" means a child care facility where youth activities are conducted that is not located in an individual's residence and that serves children who are enrolled in kindergarten to less than 18 years of age.

(b) No license for a youth development program or school-age program shall be denied, suspended or revoked on the basis that the building does not meet the requirements for licensure if the building:

(1) Is a public recreation center or school and is used by school-age children and youth that are of the same age as children and who are cared for in a youth development program or school-age program;

(2) complies, during all hours of operation of a youth development program or school-age program, with the Kansas fire prevention code or a building code that is by law deemed to comply with the Kansas fire prevention code; and

(3) except as provided in subsection (c), complies during all hours of operation of a youth development program or school-age program with all local building code provisions that apply to recreation centers if the building is a public recreation center or to schools if the building is a school.

(c) If the standards that a building is required to comply with under subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3) are in conflict or are otherwise inconsistent, then the building standards shall be subject to subsection (b)(2).

(d) No license for a youth development program or school-age program that operates in accordance with subsection (b)(1) shall be denied, suspended or revoked based on an environmental deficiency and shall be approved or renewed if:

(1) The environmental deficiency does not pose an imminent risk to children and youth;

(2) the environmental deficiency is outside the applicant's or licensee's immediate authority to correct; and

(3) the applicant or licensee has notified the public recreation center or school of the environmental deficiency.

(e) The director is authorized to adopt rules and regulations applicable to the services provided by youth development programs, regarding health, safety, supervisory qualifications or training and premises safety, including modifications of occupancy capacity limits or group gathering restrictions, consistent with the local or state building

or fire codes.

(f) The director shall consult with youth development programs to identify and resolve barriers to such programs qualifying as eligible providers of child care services for which participating families may receive state or federal child care financial assistance.

(g) The director shall develop and implement pilot programs and is authorized to adopt modifications to licenses issued pursuant to this section to provide flexibility to youth development programs to address the needs of families served.

(h) Whenever drop-in program or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by any statute, rule or regulation, contract or any other document, such reference or designation shall apply to a youth development program.

(i) If a licensed youth development program or school age program operates on or within the premises of a public or private school that is required to pass a fire safety inspection each school year pursuant to K.S.A. 31-144(b), and amendments thereto, no additional fire safety inspection of the licensed youth development program or school age program shall be required by the director, the state fire marshal, the fire chief or any local political or taxing subdivision.

(j) This section shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 33. (a) Any license, certificate of registration or temporary permit that was issued prior to the effective date of this act and is in effect on the effective date of this act shall continue in effect until the expiration thereof, unless suspended or revoked prior to such time.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

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

(1) "Day care home" means a child care home as defined in section 16, and amendments thereto, or a group day care home.

(2) "Smoking" means possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or burning tobacco in any other form or device designed for the use of tobacco.

(b) Smoking is hereby prohibited within any room, enclosed area or other enclosed space of a facility or facilities of a day care home during a time when children who are not related by blood, marriage or legal adoption to the person who maintains the home are being cared for as part of the operation of the day care home within the facility or facilities. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit smoking on the premises of the day care home or outside the facility or facilities of a day care home, including, but not limited to, porches, yards or garages.

(c) Each day care license shall contain a statement in bold print that smoking is prohibited within a room, enclosed area or other enclosed space of the facility or facilities of the day care home under the conditions specified in subsection (b). The statement shall be phrased in substantially the same language as subsection (b). The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility or facilities.

(d) Each day care home shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher that shall be maintained in an operable condition in a readily accessible location.

(e) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood may levy a civil fine against any day care home for a first or second violation of this section. A third or subsequent violation shall be subject to this act.

(f) In addition to any civil fine that may be levied pursuant to subsection (e), any day care home that violates any provision of this section may also be subject to criminal

punishment pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6112, and amendments thereto.

(g) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 35. (a) Except as otherwise provided, information and records pertaining to the immunization status of persons against childhood diseases as required by section 21, and amendments thereto, may be disclosed and exchanged without a parent or guardian's written release authorizing such disclosure to the following individuals and groups who need to know such information in order to assure compliance with state statutes or to achieve age-appropriate immunization status for children:

- (1) Employees of public agencies or departments;
- (2) health records staff of day care facilities, including, but not limited to, facilities licensed by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood;
- (3) persons other than public employees who are entrusted with the regular care of those under the care and custody of a state agency, including, but not limited to, operators of day care facilities, group homes, residential care facilities and adoptive or foster homes; and
- (4) healthcare professionals.

(b) Information and records that pertain to the immunization status of persons against childhood diseases as required by section 21, and amendments thereto, whose parent or guardian has submitted a written statement of sincerely held religious beliefs regarding immunization as provided in section 21, and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed or exchanged without a parent's or guardian's written release authorizing such disclosure.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 36. (a) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall establish or cause to be established an online information dissemination system that is accessible to the public, including names of licensees, applicants and history of citations and substantiated findings. The director shall adopt rules and regulations that are consistent with the requirements for the receipt of child care ARRA funds and provide for the establishment of an online information dissemination system in accordance with this subsection.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

Sec. 37. K.S.A. 38-1901 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-1901. On and after the effective date of this act July 1, 2025:

(a) (1) The advisory committee on children and families is hereby redesignated and shall be known and referred to as the Kansas children's cabinet.

(2) The Kansas children's cabinet shall be within the Kansas office of early childhood.

(b)(1) The Kansas children's cabinet shall consist of 15 ~~18~~ members as follows:

- (4)(A) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood;
- (B) The secretary of health and environment, or the secretary's designee;
- (2)(C) the secretary for children and families, or the secretary's designee;
- (3)(D) a member of the state board of regents selected by the state board of regents, or such member's designee;
- (4)(E) the commissioner of education, or the commissioner's designee;
- (5)(F) the ~~commissioner of juvenile justice~~ secretary of corrections, or the ~~commissioner's~~ secretary's designee;
- (6)(G) a member of the Kansas supreme court selected by the Kansas supreme

court, or such member's designee;

~~(7)(H) five members of the public appointed by the governor who are interested in and knowledgeable about the needs of children and families shall be appointed by the governor, which and who, subject to the provisions of subsection (e), may include persons who are children's advocates, members of organizations with experience in programs that benefit children or other individuals who have experience with children's programs and services;~~

~~(8)(I) one person legislative member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;~~

~~(9)(J) one legislative member appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives;~~

~~(K) one person legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;~~

~~(10)(L) one person legislative member appointed by the president of the senate; and~~

~~(11)(M) one legislative member appointed by the majority leader of the senate; and~~

~~(N) one person legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.~~

~~(2) The members designated by clauses (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this subsection subparagraphs (1)(A) through (1)(G) shall be nonvoting members of the Kansas children's cabinet. All other members shall be voting members.~~

~~(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the members of the Kansas children's cabinet appointed by the governor, speaker, president and minority leaders shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The governor voting members shall appoint a chairperson of the committee cabinet from among the voting members appointed by the governor. The chairperson shall serve in such office throughout such member's current term of office and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The members of the Kansas children's cabinet may elect any additional officers from among its members necessary to carry out the duties and functions of the Kansas children's cabinet.~~

~~(2) Of the members first appointed by the governor, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, two shall be appointed for terms of three years and the member selected by the governor to be the chairperson shall be appointed for a term of four years. The member first appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives shall be appointed for a term of one year, the member first appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives shall be appointed for a term of two years, the member first appointed by the president of the senate shall be appointed for a term of three years and the member first appointed by the minority leader of the senate shall be appointed for a term of four years. The governor shall designate the term for which each of the members first appointed by the governor shall serve. Each voting member shall serve at the pleasure of such voting member's appointing authority.~~

~~(3) All members appointed to fill vacancies in the membership of the Kansas children's cabinet and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to membership on the Kansas children's cabinet shall be appointed in like manner as that provided for the original appointment of the member succeeded. All members appointed to fill vacancies of a member of the Kansas children's cabinet appointed by the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the house of representatives, the president of the senate or the minority leader of the senate shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term of such member.~~

(d) Not more than three members of the Kansas children's cabinet appointed by the governor under subsection ~~(b)(7)~~ (b)(1)(H) shall be members of the same political party.

(e) (1) No person shall serve on the Kansas children's cabinet if such person has knowingly acquired a substantial interest in any business. Any such person who knowingly acquires such an interest shall vacate such member's position on the Kansas children's cabinet.

(2) ~~For purposes of~~ As used in this subsection:

(A) "Substantial interest" means any of the following:

~~(A)(i)~~ (i) If an individual or an individual's spouse, either individually or collectively, has owned within the preceding 12 months a legal or equitable interest exceeding \$5,000 or 5% of any business, whichever is less, the individual has a substantial interest in that business.

~~(B)(ii)~~ (ii) If an individual or an individual's spouse, either individually or collectively, has received during the preceding calendar year compensation ~~which that~~ is or will be required to be included as taxable income on federal income tax returns of the individual and spouse in an aggregate amount of \$2,000 from any business or combination of businesses, the individual has a substantial interest in that business or combination of businesses.

~~(C)(iii)~~ (iii) If an individual or an individual's spouse holds the position of officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor of any business, the individual has a substantial interest in ~~that the~~ business, irrespective of that amount of compensation received by the individual or the individual's spouse.

~~(D)(iv)~~ (iv) If an individual or an individual's spouse receives compensation ~~which that~~ is a portion or percentage of each separate fee or commission paid to a business or combination of businesses, the individual has a substantial interest in any client or customer who pays fees or commissions to the business or combination of businesses from which fees or commissions the individual or the individual's spouse, either individually or collectively, received an aggregate of \$2,000 or more in the preceding calendar year.

~~(3) As used in this subsection, (B)~~ (B) "Client or customer" means a business or combination of businesses.

~~(4) As used in this subsection, (C)~~ (C) "Business" means any entity ~~which that~~ is eligible to receive funds from the children's initiatives fund, as provided in K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, from the children's initiatives accountability fund, established by K.S.A. 38-2103, and amendments thereto, or from the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund, as provided in K.S.A. 38-1808, and amendments thereto.

(f) The Kansas children's cabinet shall meet upon the call of the chairperson as necessary to carry out the duties and functions of the Kansas children's cabinet. A quorum of the Kansas children's cabinet shall be five voting members.

(g) The Kansas children's cabinet shall have and perform the following functions:

(1) Assist the governor and the director of the Kansas office of early childhood in developing and implementing a coordinated, comprehensive service delivery system to serve the children and families of Kansas;

(2) identify barriers to service and gaps in service due to strict definitions of boundaries between departments and agencies;

(3) facilitate interagency and interdepartmental cooperation toward the common

goal of serving children and families;

(4) investigate and identify methodologies for the combining of funds across departmental boundaries to better serve children and families;

(5) propose actions needed to achieve coordination of funding and services across departmental lines;

(6) encourage and facilitate joint planning and coordination between the public and private sectors to better serve the needs of children and families; ~~and~~

(7) perform the duties and functions prescribed by K.S.A. 38-2103, and amendments thereto; and

(8) review each individual application submitted to the cabinet for any grant funding opportunities and allocate and administer such grants upon direction by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(h) Members of the Kansas children's cabinet shall not be paid compensation; but shall receive subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided by K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto. The subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto, shall be paid from available appropriations of the ~~Kansas department for children and families~~ Kansas office of early childhood, except that expenses of members who are employed by a state agency shall be reimbursed by that state agency.

~~(i) On the effective date of this act, the advisory committee on children and families is hereby abolished and all powers, duties, functions, records and other property of the advisory committee on children and families are hereby transferred to the Kansas children's cabinet created by this section. Except as otherwise specifically provided by this act, the Kansas children's cabinet shall be a continuation of the advisory committee on children and families as it existed prior to the effective date of this act.~~

Sec. 38. K.S.A. 38-2103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2103. (a) The Kansas children's cabinet established by K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto, shall advise the governor ~~and~~, the legislature and the director of the Kansas office of early childhood regarding the uses of the moneys credited to the children's initiatives fund.

(b) Use of such funds shall be subject to appropriations made by the legislature.

(c) The Kansas children's cabinet shall review, assess and evaluate all uses of the moneys in the children's initiatives fund. The Kansas children's cabinet shall study and shall initiate studies, assessments and evaluations, by contract or otherwise, through institutions of higher education and other appropriate research entities to identify best practices and to measure and otherwise determine the efficiency and efficacy of practices that are utilized in programs, projects, improvements, services and other purposes for which moneys are allocated or appropriated from the children's initiatives fund. The costs of such reviews, assessments and evaluations shall be paid from the children's initiatives accountability fund.

~~(e)~~(d) There shall be conducted performance audits and other audit work by the legislative post auditor upon request by the Kansas children's cabinet and as directed by the legislative post audit committee in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ the legislative post audit act. The purpose of such performance audits and other audit work shall be to provide interested parties with the program evaluation and research needed to make informed decisions for the uses of moneys credited to the children's initiatives fund. The auditor to conduct such performance audit or other audit work shall be specified in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1122, and amendments thereto, and if the legislative post

audit committee specifies under such statute that a firm, as defined by K.S.A. 46-1112, and amendments thereto, is to perform all or part of the audit work of such audit, such firm shall be selected and shall perform such audit work as provided in K.S.A. 46-1123; ~~and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 46-1125 through 46-1127, and amendments thereto.~~ The audit work required pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards. The post auditor shall compute the reasonably anticipated cost of the audit work performed by a firm for such performance audit or other audit work pursuant to this subsection, subject to review and approval by the contract audit committee established by K.S.A. 46-1120, and amendments thereto, and the Kansas children's cabinet shall pay such cost from the children's initiatives accountability fund. If all or part of the audit work for such performance audit or other audit work is performed by the division of post audit and the division of post audit incurs costs in addition to those attributable to the operations of the division of post audit in the performance of other duties and responsibilities, the post auditor shall charge the Kansas children's cabinet for such additional costs and the Kansas children's cabinet shall pay such charges from the children's initiatives accountability fund. The payment of any such costs and any such charges shall be a transaction between the division of post audit and the Kansas children's cabinet and such transaction shall be settled in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ K.S.A. 75-5516, and amendments thereto. All moneys received by the division of post audit for such costs and charges shall be credited to the audit services fund.

~~(d)~~(e) There is hereby established in the state treasury the children's initiatives accountability fund within the Kansas office of early childhood, which shall be administered in accordance with this section and ~~the provisions of~~ appropriation acts. The governor shall recommend and the legislature shall provide for moneys to be credited annually to the children's initiatives accountability fund by transfers or ~~other provisions of~~ appropriation acts.

(e)(f) All moneys credited to the children's initiatives accountability fund shall be used for the purposes of providing funding for assessment and evaluation of programs, projects, improvements, services and other purposes for which moneys are allocated or appropriated from the children's initiatives fund. All expenditures from the children's initiatives accountability fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved in the manner prescribed by law.

~~(f)~~(g) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas endowment for youth fund interest earnings based on ~~the~~:

(1) ~~The~~ Average daily balance of moneys in the children's initiatives accountability fund for the preceding month; and

(2) ~~the~~ net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3406. (a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who is:

(A) A military spouse or military servicemember who resides or plans to reside in this state due to the assigned military station of the individual or the individual's spouse; or

(B) an individual who has established or intends to establish residency in this state.

(2) "Complete application" means the licensing body has received all forms, fees, documentation, a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate and any other information required or requested by the licensing body for the purpose of evaluating the application, consistent with this section and the rules and regulations adopted by the licensing body pursuant to this section. If the licensing body has received all such forms, fees, documentation and any other information required or requested by the licensing body, an application shall be deemed to be a complete application even if the licensing body has not yet received a criminal background report from the Kansas bureau of investigation. An application by a military spouse of an active military servicemember shall be considered a "complete application" without the submission of fees, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (u).

(3) "Electronic credential" or "electronic certification, license or registration" means an electronic method by which a person may display or transmit to another person information that verifies the status of a person's certification, licensure, registration or permit as authorized by a licensing body and is equivalent to a paper-based certification, license, registration or permit.

(4) "Licensing body" means an official, agency, board or other entity of the state that authorizes individuals to practice a profession in this state and issues a license, registration, certificate, permit or other authorization to an individual so authorized.

(5) "Military servicemember" means a current member of any branch of the United States armed services, United States military reserves or national guard of any state or a former member with an honorable discharge.

(6) "Military spouse" means the spouse of a military servicemember.

(7) "Person" means a natural person.

(8) "Private certification" means a voluntary program in which a private organization grants nontransferable recognition to an individual who meets personal qualifications and standards relevant to performing the occupation as determined by the private organization.

(9) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions, processes and work that a person may perform under a government issued license, registration or certification.

(10) "Verification system" means an electronic method by which the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials are verified.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any licensing body shall, upon submission of a complete application, issue a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification to an applicant as provided by this section, so that the applicant may lawfully practice the person's occupation. Any licensing body may satisfy any requirement under this section to provide a paper-based license, registration, certification or permit in addition to an electronic license, registration, certification or permit by issuing such electronic credential to the applicant in a format that permits the applicant to print a paper copy of such electronic credential. Such paper copy shall be considered a valid license, registration, certification or permit for all purposes.

(c) An applicant who holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States shall receive a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification:

(1) If the applicant qualifies under the applicable Kansas licensure, registration or

certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then pursuant to applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state for the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted if the applicant is a military servicemember or military spouse or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted for all other applicants; or

(2) if the applicant does not qualify under the applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state, or if the Kansas professional practice act does not have licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then the applicant shall receive a license, registration or certification as provided herein if, at the time of application, the applicant:

(A) Holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States with licensure, registration or certification requirements that the licensing body determines authorize a similar scope of practice as those established by the licensing body of this state, or holds a certification issued by another state for practicing the occupation but this state requires an occupational license, and the licensing body of this state determines that the certification requirements certify a similar scope of practice as the licensing requirements established by the licensing body of this state;

(B) has worked for at least one year in the occupation for which the license, certification or registration is sought;

(C) has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that would have constituted grounds for the limitation, suspension or revocation of the license, certificate or registration, or that the applicant has never been censured or had other disciplinary action taken or had an application for licensure, registration or certification denied or refused to practice an occupation for which the applicant seeks licensure, registration or certification;

(D) has not been disciplined by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review procedure or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction nor has surrendered their membership on any professional staff in any professional association or society or faculty for another state or jurisdiction while under investigation or to avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action in a Kansas practice act;

(E) does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the licensing body of this state under Kansas law;

(F) provides proof of solvency, financial standing, bonding or insurance if required by the licensing body of this state, but only to the same extent as required of any applicant with similar credentials or experience;

(G) pays any fees required by the licensing body of this state; and

(H) submits with the application a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate.

Upon receiving a complete application and the provisions of subsection (c)(2) apply and have been met by the applicant, the licensing body shall issue the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was

submitted by a military servicemember or military spouse, or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted by an applicant who is not a military servicemember or military spouse, to the applicant on a probationary basis, but may revoke the license, registration or certification at any time if the information provided in the application is found to be false. The probationary period shall not exceed six months. Upon completion of the probationary period, the license, certification or registration shall become a non-probationary license, certification or registration.

(d) Any applicant who has not been in the active practice of the occupation during the two years preceding the application for which the applicant seeks a license, registration or certification under subsection (c)(2) may be required to complete such additional testing, training, monitoring or continuing education as the Kansas licensing body may deem necessary to establish the applicant's present ability to practice in a manner that protects the health and safety of the public, as provided by subsection (j).

(e) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification based on the applicant's work experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Worked in a state that does not use an occupational license, registration, certification or private certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license, registration or certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least three years in the occupation during the four years immediately preceding the application; and

(3) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(f) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification under subsection (b) based on the applicant's holding of a private certification and work experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Holds a private certification and worked in a state that does not use an occupational license or government certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license or government certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least two years in the occupation;

(3) holds a current and valid private certification in the occupation;

(4) is held in good standing by the organization that issued the private certification; and

(5) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(g) An applicant licensed, registered or certified under this section shall be entitled to the same rights and subject to the same obligations as are provided by the licensing body for Kansas residents, except that revocation or suspension of an applicant's license, registration or certificate in the applicant's state of residence or any jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate shall automatically cause the same revocation or suspension of such applicant's license, registration or certificate in Kansas. No hearing shall be granted to an applicant where such applicant's license, registration or certificate is subject to such automatic revocation or suspension, except for the purpose of establishing the fact of revocation or suspension of the applicant's license, registration or certificate by the applicant's state of residence or jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate.

(h) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certificate currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience

or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is a military spouse or military servicemember does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body shall issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that were not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(i) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certification currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is not a military spouse or military servicemember, does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body may issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that was not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(j) Any testing, continuing education or training requirements administered under subsection (d), (h) or (i) shall be limited to Kansas law that regulates the occupation and that are materially different from or additional to the law of another state, or shall be limited to any materially different or additional body of knowledge or skill required for the occupational license, registration or certification in Kansas.

(k) A licensing body may grant licensure, registration, certification or a temporary permit to any person who meets the requirements under this section but was separated from such military service under less than honorable conditions or with a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply in conflict with or in a manner inconsistent with federal law or a multistate compact, or a rule or regulation or a reciprocal or other applicable statutory provision that would allow an applicant to receive a license. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a licensing body from denying any application for licensure, registration or certification, or declining to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the licensing body determines that granting the application may jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be in conflict with any applicable Kansas statute defining the scope of practice of an occupation. The scope of practice as provided by Kansas law shall apply to applicants under this section.

(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during a state of emergency declared by the legislature, a licensing body may grant a temporary emergency license to practice any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body to an applicant whose qualifications the licensing body determines to be sufficient to protect health and safety of the public and may prohibit any unlicensed person from practicing any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing

body.

(o) ~~Not later than January 1, 2025,~~ Licensing bodies shall provide paper-based and verified electronic credentials to persons regulated by the licensing body. A licensing body may prescribe the format or requirements of the electronic credential to be used by the licensing body. Any statutory or regulatory requirement to display, post or produce a credential issued by a licensing body may be satisfied by the proffer of an electronic credential authorized by the licensing body. A licensing body may use a third-party electronic credential system that is not maintained by the licensing body.

(p) ~~On or before January 1, 2025, and~~ Subject to appropriations ~~therefore~~ therefor, the secretary of administration shall develop and implement a uniform or singular license verification portal for the purpose of verifying or reporting license statuses such as credentials issued, renewed, revoked or suspended by licensing bodies or that have expired or otherwise changed in status. The secretary of administration may utilize the services or facilities of a third party for the central electronic record system. The central electronic record system shall comply with the requirements adopted by the information technology executive council pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7203, and amendments thereto. ~~Beginning January 1, 2025,~~ Each licensing body shall be able to integrate with the uniform or singular license verification portal in the manner and format required by the secretary of administration indicating any issuance, renewal, revocation, suspension, expiration or other change in status of an electronic credential that has occurred. No charge for the establishment or maintenance of the uniform or singular license verification portal shall be imposed on any licensing body or any person with a license, registration, certification or permit issued by a licensing body. The centralized electronic credential data management systems shall include an instantaneous verification system that is operated by the licensing body's respective secretary, or the secretary's designee, or the secretary's third-party agent on behalf of the licensing body for the purpose of instantly verifying the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials issued by the licensing body. Centralized electronic credential data management systems shall maintain an auditable record of credentials issued by each licensing body.

(q) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing a licensing body from developing, operating, maintaining or using a separate electronic credential system of the licensing body or of a third party in addition to making the reports to the central electronic record system required by subsection (p) or participating in a multistate compact or a reciprocal licensure, registration or certification process as long as the separate electronic credential system of the licensing body integrates with the uniform or singular license verification portal.

(r) Each licensing body shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out ~~the provisions of~~ this section.

(s) This section shall not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys pursuant to K.S.A. 7-103, and amendments thereto, or to the certification of law enforcement officers pursuant to the Kansas law enforcement training act, K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(t) The state board of healing arts and the state board of technical professions, with respect to an applicant who is seeking a license to practice professional engineering or engage in the practice of engineering, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, may deny an application for licensure, registration or certification, or decline to

grant a temporary or probationary license, if the board determines the applicant's qualifications are not substantially equivalent to those established by the board. Such boards shall not otherwise be exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ this act.

(u) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, applicants who are military spouses of active military service members shall be exempt from all fees assessed by any licensing body to obtain an occupational credential in Kansas and renew such credential including initial or renewal application, licensing, registration, certification, endorsement, reciprocity or permit fees and any criminal background report fees, whether assessed by the licensing body or another agency. Licensing bodies shall adopt rules and regulations to implement ~~the provisions of~~ this subsection.

(v) This section shall apply to all licensing bodies not excluded under subsection (s), including, but not limited to:

- (1) The abstracters' board of examiners;
- (2) the board of accountancy;
- (3) the board of adult care home administrators;
- (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, with respect to K.S.A. 65-5901 et seq. and 65-6503 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (5) the Kansas board of barbering;
- (6) the behavioral sciences regulatory board;
- (7) the Kansas state board of cosmetology;
- (8) the Kansas dental board;
- (9) the state board of education;
- (10) the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments;
- (11) the board of examiners in optometry;
- (12) the state board of healing arts, as provided by subsection (t);
- (13) ~~the secretary~~ department of health and environment, with respect to K.S.A. 82a-1201 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (14) the department of health and environment, with respect to child care facility licensure pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, on or before June 30, 2026;
- (15) the Kansas office of early childhood, on and after July 1, 2026;
- (16) the commissioner of insurance, with respect to K.S.A. 40-241 and 40-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- ~~(15)~~(17) the state board of mortuary arts;
- ~~(16)~~(18) the board of nursing;
- ~~(17)~~(19) the state board of pharmacy;
- ~~(18)~~(20) the Kansas real estate commission;
- ~~(19)~~(21) the real estate appraisal board;
- ~~(20)~~(22) the state board of technical professions, as provided by subsection (t); and
- ~~(21)~~(23) the state board of veterinary examiners.

(w) All proceedings pursuant to this section shall be conducted in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be reviewable in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(x) ~~(1) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and each year thereafter,~~ Each licensing body listed in subsection ~~(u)~~~~(1)~~ ~~(v)~~~~(1)~~ through ~~(21)~~ ~~(22)~~ shall provide a report for the period of July 1 through June 30 to the director of legislative research by August 31 of each

year, providing information requested by the director of legislative research to fulfill the requirements of this subsection. The director of legislative research shall develop the report format, prepare an analysis of the reports and submit and present the analysis to the office of the governor, the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development ~~of the house of representatives or any successor committee thereof~~, the senate committee on commerce ~~of the senate or any successor committee thereof~~, the house of representatives committee on appropriations ~~of the house of representatives or any successor committee thereof~~ and the senate committee on ways and means ~~of the senate or any successor committee thereof~~ by January 15 of the succeeding year. The director's report may provide any analysis the director deems useful and shall provide the following items, detailed by applicant type, including military servicemember, military spouse and non-military individual:

- ~~(1)(A)~~ (A) The number of applications received under the provisions of this section;
- ~~(2)(B)~~ (B) the number of applications granted under this section;
- ~~(3)(C)~~ (C) the number of applications denied under this section;
- ~~(4)(D)~~ (D) the average time between receipt of the application and completion of the application;
- ~~(5)(E)~~ (E) the average time between receipt of a complete application and issuance of a license, certification or registration; and
- ~~(6)(F)~~ (F) identification of applications submitted under this section where the issuance of credentials or another determination by the licensing body was not made within the time limitations pursuant to this section and the reasons for the failure to meet such time limitations.

(2) All information shall be provided by the licensing body to the director of legislative research in a manner that maintains the confidentiality of all applicants and in aggregate form that does not permit identification of individual applicants.

Sec. 40. K.S.A. 65-501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-501. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to conduct or maintain a maternity center or a child care facility for children under 16 years of age without having a license or temporary permit therefor from the secretary of health and environment. Nothing in this act shall apply to:

~~(a)(1)~~ (1) A residential facility or hospital that is operated and maintained by a state agency as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto; ~~or~~

~~(b)(2)~~ (2) a summer instructional camp that:

~~(1) Is operated by a Kansas educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto, or a postsecondary educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(2) is operated for not more than five weeks;~~

~~(3) provides instruction to children, all of whom are 10 years of age and older; and~~

~~(4) is accredited by an agency or organization acceptable to the secretary of health and environment is provided by a not-for-profit, school, verifiable nonpublic school or an employee of such school; or~~

~~(3) a person or group of persons providing educational activities for children ages pre-K through high school to such persons' children.~~

~~(b) Organizations or persons providing services defined as a day care in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, and not included in this section may apply for and be granted a waiver as allowed under this act.~~

Sec. 41. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-503. As used in this act:

(a) ~~"Child placement agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in finding homes for children by placing or arranging for the placement of such children for adoption or foster care.~~

(b) ~~"Child care resource and referral agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in providing resource and referral services, including information of specific services provided by child care facilities, to assist parents to find child care. "Act" means article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.~~

(b) "Assistant teacher" means a staff member of a child care center and is responsible for assisting the lead teacher in the care of children.

(c) "Boarding school" means a facility that provides 24-hour care to school age children, provides education as its primary function and is accredited by an accrediting agency acceptable to the secretary of health and environment.

(d) "Child care center" means a facility that meets child care center regulations and provides care and educational activities for children.

(e) "Child care facility" means:

(1) A facility maintained by a person who has control or custody of one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by parent or guardian, for the purpose of providing the children with food or lodging, or both, ~~except~~ excluding children in the custody of the secretary for children and families who are placed with a prospective adoptive family pursuant to the provisions of an adoptive placement agreement or who are related to the person by blood, marriage or legal adoption;

(2) a children's home, orphanage, maternity home, day care facility or other facility ~~of a type determined by that the secretary determines to require regulation under the provisions of this act;~~

(3) a child placement agency or child care resource and referral agency, or a facility maintained by such an agency for the purpose of caring for children under 16 years of age; or

(4) any receiving or detention home for children under 16 years of age provided or maintained by, or receiving aid from, any city or county or the state.

(5) On and after July 1, 2026, "child care facility" does not include day care facility or child resource and referral agency.

~~(d)(f)~~ "Child care home" means the premises where care is provided for children at a residence.

(g) "Child care resource and referral agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in providing resource and referral services, including information of specific services provided by child care facilities, to assist parents to find child care.

(h) "Child placement agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in finding homes for children by placing or arranging for the placement of such children for adoption or foster care.

(i) (1) "Day care facility" means a child care facility that includes a day care home, preschool, child care center, school-age program or other facility of a type determined by the secretary to require regulation under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) "Day care facility" does not include a youth development program.

(3) On and after July 1, 2026, this subsection shall expire.

(e)(j) "Employee" means a person working, regularly volunteering or residing in a child care facility.

(k) "Infant" means a child who is between two weeks and 12 months of age or a child older than 12 months who has not yet learned to walk.

(l) "Lead teacher" means an individual who meets the requirements of section 1, and amendments thereto, and can independently staff any unit in a child care center.

(m) "Licensure year" means the period of time beginning on the effective date and ending on the expiration date of a license.

(n) "Maternity center" means a facility that provides delivery services for normal, uncomplicated pregnancies but does not include a medical care facility as defined by K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(o) "Person" means any individual, association, partnership, corporation, government, governmental subdivision or other entity.

(f) "Boarding school" means a facility which provides 24-hour care to school-age children, provides education as its primary function, and is accredited by an accrediting agency acceptable to the secretary of health and environment.

(g) "Maternity center" means a facility which provides delivery services for normal, uncomplicated pregnancies but does not include a medical care facility as defined by K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(h) "Employee" means a person working, regularly volunteering or residing in a child care facility.

(p) "Program director" means the staff member of a child care center and is responsible for implementing and supervising the comprehensive and coordinated plan of activities that provide for the education, care, protection and development of children who attend a child care center.

(q) "Religious beliefs" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-663, and amendments thereto.

(r) "School-age" means a child who will be at least six years of age on or before the first day of September of any school year but is under 16 years of age.

(s) "Unit" means the number of children who may be present in one group in a child care center.

(t) "Youth development program" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-527, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 42. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 65-504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-504. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall have the power to grant a license to a person to maintain a maternity center or child care facility for children under 16 years of age. A license granted to maintain a maternity center or child care facility shall state the name of the licensee, describe the particular premises in or at which the business shall be carried on, whether it shall receive and care for women or children, and the number of women or children that may be treated, maintained, boarded or cared for at any one time. No greater number of women or children than is authorized in the license shall be kept on those premises and the business shall not be carried on in a building or place not designated in the license. The license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place on the premises where the business is conducted. ~~A license granted to maintain a day care facility shall have on its face an expiration sticker~~

~~stating the date of expiration of the license.~~

The secretary of health and environment shall grant no license in any case until careful inspection of the maternity center or child care facility shall have been made according to the terms of this act and until such maternity center or child care facility has complied with all the requirements of this act. Except as provided by this subsection, no license shall be granted without the approval of the secretary for children and families. The secretary of health and environment may issue, without the approval of the secretary for children and families, a temporary permit to operate for a period not to exceed 90 days upon receipt of an initial application for license. The secretary of health and environment may extend, without the approval of the secretary for children and families, the temporary permit to operate for an additional period not to exceed 90 days if an applicant is not in full compliance with the requirements of this act but has made efforts towards full compliance.

(b) (1) In all cases where the secretary for children and families deems it necessary, an investigation of the maternity center or child care facility shall be made under the supervision of the secretary for children and families or other designated qualified agents. For that purpose and for any subsequent investigations they shall have the right of entry and access to the premises of the center or facility and to any information deemed necessary to the completion of the investigation. In all cases where an investigation is made, a report of the investigation of such center or facility shall be filed with the secretary of health and environment.

(2) In cases where neither approval or disapproval can be given within a period of 30 days following formal request for such a study, the secretary of health and environment may issue a temporary license without fee pending final approval or disapproval of the center or facility.

(c) Whenever the secretary of health and environment refuses to grant a license to an applicant, the secretary shall issue an order to that effect stating the reasons for such denial and within five days after the issuance of such order shall notify the applicant of the refusal. Upon application not more than 15 days after the date of its issuance a hearing on the order shall be held in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(d) When the secretary of health and environment finds upon investigation or is advised by the secretary for children and families that ~~any of the provisions of this act or the provisions of K.S.A. 59-2123, and amendments thereto, are being violated, or~~ that the maternity center or child care facility is maintained without due regard to the health, safety or welfare of any woman or child, the secretary of health and environment may issue an order revoking such license after giving notice and conducting a hearing in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ the Kansas administrative procedure act. The order shall clearly state the reason for the revocation.

(e) If the secretary revokes or refuses to renew a license, the licensee who had a license revoked or not renewed shall not be eligible to apply for a license for a period of one year subsequent to the date such revocation or refusal to renew becomes final. If the secretary revokes or refuses to renew a license of a licensee who is a repeat, three or more times, violator of statutory requirements or rules and regulations or is found to have contributed to the death or serious bodily harm of a child under such licensee's care, such licensee shall be permanently prohibited from applying for a new license to provide child care or from seeking employment under another licensee.

(f) Any applicant or licensee aggrieved by a final order of the secretary of health and environment denying or revoking a license under this act may appeal the order in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

Sec. 43. K.S.A. 65-505 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-505. (a) ~~(1)~~ The annual fee for a license to conduct a maternity center or child care facility shall be fixed by the secretary of health and environment by rules and regulations in an amount not exceeding the following:

~~(1)(A)~~ For a maternity center, \$150;

~~(2)(B)~~ for a child placement agency, \$150; and

~~(3)(C)~~ for a child care resource and referral agency, \$150; and.

~~(4)(2)~~ for any other ~~Except for child care facilities listed in paragraph (1), there shall be no annual fee for a license to conduct a child care facility, \$75 plus \$1 times the maximum number of children authorized under the license to be on the premises at any one time.~~

~~(3)~~ The license fee shall be paid to the secretary of health and environment when the license is applied for and annually thereafter. The fee shall not be refundable. No fee shall be charged for a license to conduct a home for children ~~which that~~ is a family foster home as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-311, and amendments thereto. ~~Fees in effect under this subsection (a) immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall continue in effect on and after the effective date of this act until a different fee is established by the secretary of health and environment by rules and regulations under this subsection.~~

(b) Any licensee who fails to renew such license within 30 days after the expiration of the license shall pay to the secretary the renewal fee plus a late fee in an amount of \$75 or equal to the fee for the renewal of a license, whichever is greater.

(c) Any licensee applying for an amended license shall pay to the secretary of health and environment a fee established by rules and regulations of the secretary in an amount not exceeding \$35.

(d) The secretary of health and environment shall remit all moneys received by the secretary from fees under the provisions of 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, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the maternity centers and child care licensing fee fund. All expenditures from the maternity centers and child care licensing fee fund shall be made only for the purposes of article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of health and environment or by a person or persons designated by the secretary. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no moneys shall be transferred or otherwise revert from this fund to the state general fund by appropriation act or other act of the legislature. Moneys available under this section by the creation of the maternity centers and child care licensing fee fund shall not be substituted for or used to reduce or eliminate moneys available to the department of health and environment to administer the provisions of article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize a reduction or elimination of moneys made available by the state to local units of government for the purposes of article 5 of chapter 65 of

the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 44. K.S.A. 65-508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-508. (a) Any maternity center or child care facility subject to ~~the provisions of~~ this act shall:

- (1) Be properly heated, plumbed, lighted and ventilated;
- (2) have plumbing, water and sewerage systems ~~which~~ that conform to all applicable state and local laws; and
- (3) be operated with strict regard to the health, safety and welfare of any woman or child.

(b) (1) Every maternity center or child care facility shall furnish or cause to be furnished for the use of each resident and employee an individual towel, wash cloth, washcloth or disposable products, comb and, individual drinking cup or sanitary bubbling fountain; and toothbrushes for all children other than infants, and shall keep or require such articles to be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

(2) Toothbrushes in a day care facility may be used after meals or as appropriate.

(3) Every maternity center or child care facility shall comply with all applicable fire codes and rules and regulations of the state fire marshal.

(c) (1) The secretary of health and environment with the cooperation of the secretary for children and families shall develop and adopt rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of maternity centers and child care facilities. The rules and regulations for operating and maintaining maternity centers and child care facilities shall be designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of any woman or child served in such facilities by ensuring safe and adequate physical surroundings, healthful food, adequate handwashing, safe storage of toxic substances and hazardous chemicals, sanitary diapering and toileting, home sanitation, supervision and care of the residents by capable, qualified persons of sufficient number, after-hour care, an adequate program of activities and services, sudden infant death syndrome and safe sleep practices training, prohibition on corporal punishment, crib safety, protection from electrical hazards, protection from swimming pools and other water sources, fire drills, emergency plans, safety of outdoor playground surfaces, door locks, safety gates and transportation and such appropriate parental participation as may be feasible under the circumstances. Boarding schools are excluded from requirements regarding the number of qualified persons who must supervise and provide care to residents.

(2) Rules and regulations developed under this subsection shall include provisions for the competent supervision and care of children in day care facilities. For purposes of such rules and regulations, competent supervision as this term relates to children less than five years of age includes, but is not limited to, direction of activities, adequate oversight including sight or sound monitoring, or both, physical proximity to children, diapering and toileting practices; and for all children, competent supervision includes, but is not limited to, planning and supervision of daily activities, safe sleep practices, including, but not limited to, visual or sound monitoring, periodic checking, emergency response procedures and drills, illness and injury response procedures, food service preparation and sanitation, playground supervision, pool and water safety practices.

(d) In addition to any rules and regulations adopted under this section for safe sleep practices, child care facilities shall ensure that all of the following requirements are met for children under 12 months of age:

- (1) A child shall only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the secretary of health and environment;

(2) the sleep surface shall be free from soft or loose bedding, including, but not limited to, blankets, bumpers and pillows; and

(3) the sleep surface shall be free from toys, including mobiles and other types of play equipment or devices.

(e) Child care facilities shall ensure that children over 12 months of age only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the secretary of health and environment.

(f) The secretary of health and environment may exercise discretion to make exceptions to requirements in subsections (d) and (e) where special health needs exist.

(g) Each child cared for in a child care facility, including children of the person maintaining the facility, shall be required to have current such immunizations as the secretary of health and environment considers necessary. The person maintaining a child care facility shall maintain a record of each child's immunizations and shall provide to the secretary of health and environment such information relating thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary, but the person maintaining a child care facility shall not have such person's license revoked solely for the failure to have or to maintain the immunization records required by this subsection.

(h) The immunization requirement of subsection (g) shall not apply if one of the following is obtained:

(1) Certification from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or

(2) a written statement signed by ~~a the child's~~ parent or guardian that ~~the parent or guardian is an adherent of a such immunization violates sincerely held religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to immunizations beliefs of the parent or guardian.~~

(i) On and after July 1, 2026, any references to day care facilities shall be under the administration of the director of early childhood.

Sec. 45. K.S.A. 65-512 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-512. (a) It is hereby made the duty of the secretary of health and environment to inspect or cause to be inspected at least once every 15 months prior to July 1, 2012, and once every 12 months thereafter, every maternity center or child care facility, unless otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c). For the purpose of inspection, the secretary or the secretary's authorized agent, as an employee of the secretary or who has a contract with the secretary to provide inspections pursuant to K.S.A. 65-501 et seq. and who holds a certificate issued pursuant to subsection (c), shall have the right of entry and access ~~thereto in to~~ every department and ~~to~~ every place in the premises, ~~shall to~~ call for and examine the records ~~which that~~ are required to be kept by the provisions of this act and ~~shall to~~ make and preserve a record of every inspection. The licensee shall give all reasonable information to the authorized agent of the secretary of health and environment and shall afford every reasonable facility for viewing the premises and seeing the patients or children therein. No such patient or child, without the consent of the patient or ~~child~~ child's parent, shall be required to be interviewed by any agent ~~unless the agent is an authorized person or a licensed physician.~~

~~(b) (1) On or after the effective date of this act, the secretary of health and environment shall commence the inspection of registered family day care homes pursuant to K.S.A. 65-533, and amendments thereto.~~

(2) The secretary of health and environment shall conduct an inspection of any

child care facility upon receiving a complaint. Any new child care facility shall be inspected prior to issuance of a license. The secretary may conduct an inspection of any child care facility that has a record of repeated complaints or serious violations at any time. Every 12 months, the secretary shall inspect any child care facility that provides services to military families receiving military assistance for child care ~~every 12 months~~.

(c) (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b)(2), the following categories of child care facilities which were in compliance on the effective date of this act are not required to be inspected until July 1, 2011: Day care homes, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-113; group day care homes, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-113; child care centers, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-420; preschools, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-420; school-age programs, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-576; and drop-in programs, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-700. The secretary shall create a surveyor certification and provide a minimum of yearly continuing education to qualify for such certification.~~

(2) If a surveyor fails to comply with the certification requirements established by the secretary as provided in paragraph (1), the secretary may require such surveyor to complete an improvement plan.

(3) If such surveyor does not satisfactorily complete the improvement plan, the secretary may terminate such surveyor's current certification.

(d) Persons conducting inspections and surveys pursuant to K.S.A. 65-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall hold a certification issued by the secretary.

Sec. 46. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-516 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-516.

(a) No person shall knowingly maintain a child care facility if an employee who, in this state or in other states or the federal government:

(1) (A) Has been convicted of a crime that is classified as a person felony under the Kansas criminal code;

(B) has been convicted of a felony under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009;

(C) has been convicted of any act that is described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or been convicted of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act or been convicted of conspiracy under K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such act, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(D) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government; or

(E) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-3718 or 21-3719, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(2) except as provided in subsection (b), has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act ~~that~~ which, if ~~done~~ committed by an adult, would

constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(3) has been convicted or adjudicated of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a sex offender in any other state or as a sex offender on the national sex offender registry;

(4) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and who is listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, or any similar child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any other state or the federal government and:

(A) The person has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan that had been deemed appropriate and approved by the Kansas department for children and families or requirements of similar entities in any other state or the federal government; or

(B) the record has not been expunged pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for children and families or similar entities in any other state or the federal government;

(5) has had a child removed from home based on a court order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2251, and amendments thereto, in this state, or a court order in any other state based upon a similar statute that finds the child to be deprived or a child in need of care based on a finding of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and the child has not been returned to the home or the child reaches majority before being returned to the home and the person has failed to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan approved by the department of health and environment;

(6) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to the ~~Kansas juvenile code or K.S.A. 38-2266 through 38-2270, and amendments thereto~~ revised Kansas code for care of children, or a similar statute of other states;

(7) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, or an immediate intervention agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto, involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or

(8) has an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) If the secretary determines that there is no safety concern, the secretary may license a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, when a person who has been adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense described in subsection (a)(2):

(1) Was a child in the custody of the secretary and placed with such family foster home by the secretary;

(2) is 18 years of age or older;

(3) (A) maintains residence at such family foster home; or

(B) has been legally adopted by any person who resides at such family foster home;

and

(4) six months have passed since the date of adjudication.

(c) No person shall maintain a child care facility if such person has been found to be a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any person who resides in a child care facility and who has been found to be in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary of health and environment shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information including, but not limited to, diversion agreements, in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, in the possession of the Kansas department for children and families or court of this state concerning employees in a child care facility. The secretary shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of K.S.A. 59-2132, 65-503, 65-508 and 65-516, and amendments thereto.

(f) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary is authorized to conduct national criminal history record checks to determine criminal history on employees in a child care facility. In order to conduct a national criminal history check the secretary shall require fingerprinting for identification and determination of criminal history in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) ~~The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations on or before January 1, 2019, to fix a fee for fingerprinting persons residing, working or regularly volunteering employees in a child care facility, as may be required by the department to reimburse the department for the cost of the fingerprinting.~~

(2) The secretary shall remit all moneys received from the fees established under 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 to the credit of the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund.

~~(+)(h)~~ (h) The child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund is hereby created in the state treasury to be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All moneys credited to the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be used to pay local and state law enforcement officers and agencies for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history background checks for the department. All expenditures from the child care criminal background and fingerprinting 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 secretary or by a person designated by the secretary.

~~(+)(i)~~ (i) The secretary shall notify the child care applicant or licensee, within seven days by certified mail with return receipt requested, when the result of the national criminal history record check or other appropriate review reveals unfitness specified in subsections (a)(1) through (8) with regard to the person who is the subject of the review.

~~(+)(j)~~ (j) No child care facility or the employees thereof, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason

of such facility's or home's compliance with the provisions of this section if such home acts in good faith to comply with this section.

~~(h)(k)~~ For the purpose of subsection (a)(3), a person listed in the child abuse and neglect central registry shall not be prohibited from residing, working or volunteering in a child care facility unless such person has:

(1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and

(2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision to the secretary and to the courts pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act.

~~(m)(l)~~ In regard to Kansas issued criminal history records:

(1) The secretary of health and environment shall provide in writing information available to the secretary to each child placement agency requesting information under this section, including the information provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation pursuant to this section, for the purpose of assessing the fitness of persons living, working or regularly volunteering in a family foster home under the child placement agency's sponsorship.

(2) The child placement agency is considered to be a governmental entity and the designee of the secretary of health and environment for the purposes of obtaining, using and disseminating information obtained under this section.

(3) The information shall be provided to the child placement agency regardless of whether the information discloses that the subject of the request has been convicted of any offense.

(4) Whenever the information available to the secretary reveals that the subject of the request has no criminal history on record, the secretary shall provide notice thereof in writing to each child placement agency requesting information under this section.

(5) Any staff person of a child placement agency who receives information under this subsection shall keep such information confidential, except that the staff person may disclose such information on a need-to-know basis to:

(A) The person who is the subject of the request for information;

(B) the applicant or operator of the family foster home in which the person lives, works or regularly volunteers;

(C) the department of health and environment;

(D) the Kansas department for children and families;

(E) the department of corrections; and

(F) the courts.

(6) A violation ~~of the provisions~~ of paragraph (5) shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 for each violation.

~~(n)(m)~~ (1) No person shall maintain a day care facility unless such person is a high school graduate or the equivalent thereof, except where extraordinary circumstances exist, the secretary of health and environment may exercise discretion to make exceptions to this requirement. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person who was maintaining a day care facility on the day immediately prior to July 1, 2010, or who had an application for an initial license or the renewal of an existing license pending on July 1, 2010.

(2) This subsection shall expire on June 30, 2026.

Sec. 47. K.S.A. 65-527 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-527. (a) As used in this section:

~~(1) "Drop-in program" means a child care facility that is not located in an individual's residence, that serves exclusively school-age children and youth and where the operator permits children and youth to arrive at and depart from the program at the child or youth's own volition at unscheduled times. "Child" means an individual who is enrolled or attending kindergarten, is less than 18 years of age, is not a volunteer or employee and is attending a youth development program.~~

~~(2) "Premises" means the location, including the building and adjoining grounds, for which the applicant has a temporary permit or license to conduct a youth development program.~~

~~(2)(3) "Public recreation center" means any building used by a political or taxing subdivision of this state, or by an agency of such subdivision, for recreation programs that serve children who are less than 18 years of age.~~

~~(3)(4) "School" means any building used for instruction of students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 by a school district or an accredited nonpublic school.~~

~~(4)(5) "School-age program" means a child care facility that serves exclusively school-age children and youth but does not include a drop-in youth development program.~~

~~(6) "Youth development program" means a child care facility where youth activities are conducted that is not located in an individual's residence and that serves children who are enrolled in kindergarten to less than 18 years of age.~~

~~(b) No license for a drop-in youth development program or school-age program shall be denied, suspended or revoked on the basis that the building does not meet the requirements for licensure if the building:~~

~~(1) Is a public recreation center or school and is used by school-age children and youth that are of the same age as children and youth who are cared for in the drop-in a youth development program or school-age program;~~

~~(2) complies, during all hours of operation of the drop-in a youth development program or school-age program, with the Kansas fire prevention code or a building code that is by law deemed to comply with the Kansas fire prevention code; and~~

~~(3) complies, except as provided in subsection (c), during all hours of operation of the drop-in a youth development program or school-age program, with all local building code provisions that apply to recreation centers; if the building is a public recreation center; or to schools; if the building is a school.~~

~~(c) If the standards that a building is required to comply with pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3) conflict or are otherwise inconsistent, then the standards provided by subsection (b)(2) shall control.~~

~~(d) No license for a drop-in youth development program or school-age program that operates in accordance with subsection (b)(1) shall be denied, suspended or revoked based on an environmental deficiency and shall be approved or renewed if:~~

~~(1) The environmental deficiency does not pose an imminent risk to children and youth;~~

~~(2) the environmental deficiency is outside the applicant's or licensee's immediate authority to correct; and~~

~~(3) the applicant or licensee has notified the public recreation center or school of the environmental deficiency.~~

~~(e) Whenever drop-in program or words of like effect, are referred to or designated~~

by any statute, rule or regulation, contract or any other document, such reference or designation shall apply to a youth development program.

(f) If a licensed youth development program or school age program operates on or within the premises of a public or private school that is required to pass a fire safety inspection each school year pursuant to K.S.A. 31-144(b), and amendments thereto, no additional fire safety inspection of the licensed youth development program or school age program shall be required by the director, the state fire marshal, the fire chief or any local political or taxing subdivision.

(g) This section shall expire on June 30, 2026.

Sec. 48. K.S.A. 65-531 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-531. ~~On and after July 1, 1996:~~(a) Except as provided further, information and records ~~which that~~ pertain to the immunization status of persons against childhood diseases as required by K.S.A. 65-508, and amendments thereto, may be disclosed and exchanged without a parent or guardian's written release authorizing such disclosure, to the following, who need to know such information to assure compliance with state statutes or to achieve ~~age-appropriate~~ age-appropriate immunization status for children:

- (1) Employees of public agencies or departments;
- (2) health records staff of child care facilities, including, but not limited to, facilities licensed by the secretary of health and environment;
- (3) persons other than public employees who are entrusted with the regular care of those under the care and custody of a state agency, including, but not limited to, ~~operators of day care facilities~~, group homes, residential care facilities and adoptive or foster homes; and

(4) ~~health care~~ healthcare professionals.

(b) Notwithstanding K.S.A. 60-427, and amendments thereto, or any other Kansas statute ~~which that~~ provides for privileged information between a patient and a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider, there shall be no privilege preventing the furnishing of information and records as authorized by this section by any ~~health care~~ healthcare provider.

(c) Information and records ~~which that~~ pertain to the immunization status of persons against childhood diseases as required by K.S.A. 65-508, and amendments thereto, whose parent or guardian has submitted a written statement of sincerely held religious objection to beliefs regarding immunization as provided in K.S.A. 65-508, and amendments thereto, may not be disclosed or exchanged without a parent or guardian's written release authorizing such disclosure.

Sec. 49. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4161 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4161. As used in this act:

- (a) "Board" means the board of education of any school district.
- (b) "Director" means the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.
- (c) "Infant" or "toddler" means any child under the age of eligibility for school attendance.

(d) "Parent education program" means a program developed and operated by a board for the purpose of providing expectant parents and parents of infants or toddlers or both with information, advice, assistance, resource materials, guidance and learning experiences regarding such measures as parenting skills and the various styles of parenting, the processes and principles of growth and development of children, home learning activities designed for infants and toddlers, techniques emphasizing a positive

approach to discipline, effective methods of communicating and interacting with children to foster the development of self-esteem, strategies for structuring behavioral limits and increasing mutual positive regard and other elements of effective parenting that are conducive to the structuring of a home environment in which children are encouraged to be successful and productive learners.

(e) "School district" means any public school district organized and operating under the laws of this state.

~~(e) "Parent education program" means a program developed and operated by a board for the purpose of providing expectant parents and parents of infants or toddlers or both with information, advice, assistance, resource materials, guidance and learning experiences regarding such measures as parenting skills and the various styles of parenting, the processes and principles of growth and development of children, home learning activities designed for infants and toddlers, techniques emphasizing a positive approach to discipline, effective methods of communicating and interacting with children so as to foster the development of self-esteem, strategies for structuring behavioral limits and increasing mutual positive regard, and other elements of effective parenting that are conducive to the structuring of a home environment in which children are encouraged to be successful and productive learners.~~

(d) "Infant" and "toddler" means any child under the age of eligibility for school attendance.

~~(e) "State board" means the state board of education.~~

Sec. 50. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4162 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4162. (a) The board of every school district may:

- (1) Develop and operate a parent education program;
- (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements with one or more other boards for the development and operation of a parent education program;
- (3) contract with private, nonprofit corporations or associations or with any public or private agency or institution, whether located within or outside the state, for the provision of services ~~which that~~ are appropriate to a parent education program; and
- (4) apply for a grant of state moneys to supplement amounts expended by the school district for development and operation of a parent education program.

(b) In order to be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys for the development and operation of a parent education program, a board shall submit to the ~~state board director~~ an application for a grant and a description of the program. The application and description shall be prepared in such form and manner as the ~~state board director~~ shall require and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the ~~state board director~~. Approval by the ~~state board director~~ of the program and the application is prerequisite to the award of a grant.

(c) Each board ~~which that~~ is awarded a grant under this act shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to the ~~state board~~ as ~~the director~~ may request.

Sec. 51. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4163 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4163. (a) The state board, in consultation with the secretary for children and families and the director of early childhood, shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this act and shall:

- (1) Establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and approving parent education programs and applications of school districts for grants;

(2) conduct a needs-assessment survey of school districts applying for grants;
 (3) evaluate and approve parent education programs;
 (4) establish priorities in accordance with the findings of the needs-assessment survey for the award of grants to school districts and for determination of the amount of such grants;

(5) be responsible for awarding grants to school districts; and
 (6) request of and receive from each school district ~~which that~~ is awarded a grant for development and operation of a parent education program reports containing information with regard to the effectiveness of the program.

(b) In evaluating and approving parent education programs for the award of grants to school districts, the ~~state board director~~ shall consider:

(1) Prior experiences of school districts in the development and operation of parent education programs;

(2) level of effort exhibited by school districts in the development and operation of parent education programs;

(3) the amounts budgeted by school districts for the development and operation of parent education programs; and

(4) the potential effectiveness of the parent education programs for which applications for the grant of state moneys are made.

Sec. 52. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4164 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4164. (a) ~~(1) In the 1990-91 school year, to the extent that appropriations are available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state board shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school districts, not to exceed 100 school districts, which the state board determines to be most capable of developing and operating successful parent education programs.~~

~~(2) In the 1991-92 school year, to the extent that appropriations are available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state board shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school districts, not to exceed 200 school districts, which the state board determines to be most capable of developing and operating successful parent education programs.~~

~~(3) In the 1992-93 school year and~~ In each school year thereafter, to the extent that appropriations are available therefor, each school district ~~which that~~ has developed and is operating an approved parent education program shall be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys.

(b) The amount of a grant awarded to a school district shall be determined by the ~~state board director~~ in accordance with established priorities and reported to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on K-12 budget, or any successor committees, but in no event shall such amount exceed the amount of actual expenses incurred by the school district in the development and operation of a program. If the amount of appropriations for parent education programs is insufficient to pay in full the amount that each school district is determined to be eligible to receive, the ~~state board director~~ shall prorate the amount appropriated among all school districts in proportion to the amount that each such school district is determined to be eligible to receive.

(c) Any grant awarded under this section shall be included in district budgets with proper notation of such grant awarded.

(d) Review of equity for pre-K programs shall be reviewed by committees on a bi-

annual basis.

Sec. 53. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4166 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4166. ~~The state board director, in cooperation with the Kansas department for children and families, the state department of health and environment, and other appropriate associations and organizations, may provide any board, upon its request therefor, with technical advice and assistance regarding the development and operation of a parent education program or an application for a grant of state moneys; and may make studies and gather and disseminate information regarding materials, resources, procedures and personnel~~ which that are or may become available to assist school districts in the development and operation of parent education programs.

Sec. 54. K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-501, 65-505, 65-508, 65-512, 65-527 and 65-531 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503 and 65-516 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 55. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 65-504, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 12, in line 7, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking "insurance" and inserting "child care; relating to licensure of day care facilities, child care homes and child care centers; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment and the director of early childhood to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood and the director of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education programs and the child care subsidy program to the Kansas office of early childhood; creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund; defining youth development programs"; in line 4, by striking "40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and"; in line 5, by striking "75-4101" and inserting "38-1901, 38-2103, 65-501, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503 and 65-516";

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

BEVERLY GOSSAGE, DINAH SYKES—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Gossage moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2045**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 10; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, J.R. Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Billinger, Clifford, Erickson, Holscher, Murphy, Peck, Shane, Thompson, Titus, Tyson.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote NO on **HB 2045** due to incorporation of dangerous vaccine exemption language from KSA 44-663. At a time when measles has reappeared in Kansas due to under vaccination, it is critical that we protect the most vulnerable in our state. As the father of public health, Samuel Crumbine, MD, so well stated, “the health of all of us depends on the health of each of us.” At this critical time, I could not agree more.—

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

I stand in opposition to the conference committee report for **HB 2045** because approval of this conference committee report will mean that we are approving the creation of a new government agency and a 63 page bill without fully debating it in front of the senate body. I appreciate and agree with a lot of the changes that are brought forth in the bill including the efforts to decouple child care providers from burdensome regulations, but I am concerned that without the opportunity to thoroughly vet this bill we set ourselves up for long term challenges. Echoing the famous words of President Ronald Reagan, this feels a lot like “we are from the government and we are here to help”, when that is probably what contributed to or created our childcare crisis to begin with. For these reasons I vote no.—DOUG SHANE

Senator Erickson, Murphy, Thompson and Titus request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Shane on **HB 2045**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2231** 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 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) At the end of fiscal year 2028, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify the amount of actual corporate income tax receipt revenues generated pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, that is in excess of the prior fiscal year's corporate income tax receipts. The director of the budget shall transmit such certification to the secretary of revenue. Upon receipt of such certification, the secretary shall compute the reduction of the corporate income tax rate pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto. The certified amount shall be computed in dollars by the secretary for a reduction rounded down to the nearest 0.1% in the corporate income tax rate, if any, to go into effect for the next tax year that would reduce the corporate income tax rate in an amount approximately equal to the amount computed by the secretary. The secretary shall reduce the normal tax on corporations. Such rate reductions shall remain in effect unless further reduced pursuant to law.

(b) The secretary shall publish by October 1, 2028, the new income tax rates to take effect for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2028.

New Sec. 2. (a) The following described property, to the extent herein specified, is hereby exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas:

- (1) Any off-road vehicle that is not operated upon any highway;

(2) any motorized bicycle, electric-assisted bicycle, electric-assisted scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device and motorized wheelchair as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto;

(3) any trailer having a gross weight of 15,000 pounds or less that is used exclusively for personal use and not for the production of income; and

(4) any marine equipment.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Marine equipment" means any watercraft trailer designed to launch, retrieve, transport and store watercraft and any watercraft motor designed to operate watercraft on the water;

(2) "off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, that has been manufactured for off-road use only and is used exclusively off roads and highways; and

(3) "off-road vehicle" means:

(A) Any all-terrain vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle and golf cart as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto; and

(B) any off-road motorcycle and snowmobile.

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2025.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 79-213 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-213. (a) Any property owner requesting an exemption from the payment of ad valorem property taxes assessed, or to be assessed, against their property shall be required to file an initial request for exemption, on forms approved by the state board of tax appeals and provided by the county appraiser.

(b) The initial exemption request shall identify the property for which the exemption is requested and state, in detail, the legal and factual basis for the exemption claimed.

(c) The request for exemption shall be filed with the county appraiser of the county where such property is principally located.

(d) After a review of the exemption request, and after a preliminary examination of the facts as alleged, the county appraiser shall recommend that the exemption request either be granted or denied, and, if necessary, that a hearing be held. If a denial is recommended, a statement of the controlling facts and law relied upon shall be included on the form.

(e) The county appraiser, after making such written recommendation, shall file the request for exemption and the recommendations of the county appraiser with the state board of tax appeals. With regard to a request for exemption from property tax pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-201g and 82a-409, and amendments thereto, not filed with the board of tax appeals by the county appraiser on or before the effective date of this act, if the county appraiser recommends the exemption request be granted, the exemption shall be provided in the amount recommended by the county appraiser and the county appraiser shall not file the request for exemption and recommendations of the county appraiser with the state board of tax appeals. The county clerk or county assessor shall annually make such adjustment in the taxes levied against the real property as the owner may be entitled to receive under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-201g, and amendments thereto, as recommended by the county appraiser, beginning with the first period, following the date of issue of the certificate of completion on

which taxes are regularly levied, and during the years which the landowner is entitled to such adjustment.

(f) Upon receipt of the request for exemption, the board shall docket the same and notify the applicant and the county appraiser of such fact.

(g) After examination of the request for exemption and the county appraiser's recommendation related thereto, the board may fix a time and place for hearing, and shall notify the applicant and the county appraiser of the time and place so fixed. A request for exemption pursuant to: (1) Section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; or (2) K.S.A. 79-201a *Second*, and amendments thereto, for property constructed or purchased, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of revenue bonds under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, prepared in accordance with instructions and assistance which shall be provided by the department of commerce, shall be deemed approved unless scheduled for hearing within 30 days after the date of receipt of all required information and data relating to the request for exemption, and such hearing shall be conducted within 90 days after such date. Such time periods shall be determined without regard to any extension or continuance allowed to either party to such request. In any case where a party to such request for exemption requests a hearing thereon, the same shall be granted. Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. In all instances where the board sets a request for exemption for hearing, the county shall be represented by its county attorney or county counselor.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (g), in the event of a hearing, the same shall be originally set not later than 90 days after the filing of the request for exemption with the board.

(i) During the pendency of a request for exemption, no person, firm, unincorporated association, company or corporation charged with real estate or personal property taxes pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, on the tax books in the hands of the county treasurer shall be required to pay the tax from the date the request is filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the board issued its order thereon and the same becomes a final order. In the event that taxes have been assessed against the subject property, no interest shall accrue on any unpaid tax for the year or years in question nor shall the unpaid tax be considered delinquent from the date the request is filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the board issued its order thereon. In the event the board determines an application for exemption is without merit and filed in bad faith to delay the due date of the tax, the tax shall be considered delinquent as of the date the tax would have been due pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, and interest shall accrue as prescribed therein.

(j) In the event the board grants the initial request for exemption, the same shall be effective beginning with the date of first exempt use except that, with respect to property the construction of which commenced not to exceed 24 months prior to the date of first exempt use, the same shall be effective beginning with the date of commencement of construction.

(k) In conjunction with its authority to grant exemptions, the board shall have the authority to abate all unpaid taxes that have accrued from and since the effective date of the exemption. In the event that taxes have been paid during the period where the subject property has been determined to be exempt, the board shall have the authority to

order a refund of taxes for the year immediately preceding the year in which the exemption application is filed in accordance with subsection (a).

(l) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Farm machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto; (2) personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-215, and amendments thereto; (3) wearing apparel, household goods and personal effects exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201c, and amendments thereto; (4) livestock; (5) all property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201d, and amendments thereto; (6) merchants' and manufacturers' inventories exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201m, and amendments thereto; (7) grain exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201n, and amendments thereto; (8) property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *Seventeenth*, and amendments thereto, including all property previously acquired by the secretary of transportation or a predecessor in interest, which is used in the administration, construction, maintenance or operation of the state system of highways. The secretary of transportation shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (9) property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, including all property previously acquired by the Kansas turnpike authority which is used in the administration, construction, maintenance or operation of the Kansas turnpike. The Kansas turnpike authority shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (10) aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto. As used in this section, "aquaculture" has the same meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto; (11) Christmas tree machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto; (12) property used exclusively by the state or any municipality or political subdivision of the state for right-of-way purposes. The state agency or the governing body of the municipality or political subdivision shall at the time of acquisition of property for right-of-way purposes notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (13) machinery, equipment, materials and supplies exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201w, and amendments thereto; (14) vehicles owned by the state or by any political or taxing subdivision thereof and used exclusively for governmental purposes; (15) property used for residential purposes which is exempted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, from the property tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto; (16) from and after July 1, 1998, vehicles which are owned by an organization having as one of its purposes the assistance by the provision of transit services to the elderly and to disabled persons and which are exempted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto; (17) from and after July 1, 1998, motor vehicles exempted from taxation by K.S.A. 79-5107(e), and amendments thereto; (18) commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-223, and amendments thereto; (19) telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-224, and amendments

thereto; (20) property exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-234, and amendments thereto; (21) recreational vehicles exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-5121(c), and amendments thereto; (22) property acquired by a land bank exempt from property or ad valorem taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5909 or K.S.A. 19-26,111, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~ (23) property belonging exclusively to the United States and exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *First*, and amendments thereto, except that the provisions of this subsection (1)(23) shall not apply to any such property that the congress of the United States has expressly declared to be subject to state and local taxation; (24) watercraft exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-5501, and amendments thereto; and (25) property exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by section 2, and amendments thereto.

(m) The provisions of this section shall apply to property exempt pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(n) The provisions of subsection (k) as amended by this act shall be applicable to all exemption applications filed in accordance with subsection (a) after December 31, 2001.

(o) No exemption authorized by K.S.A. 79-227, and amendments thereto, of property from the payment of ad valorem property taxes assessed shall be granted unless the requesting property owner files an initial request for exemption pursuant to this section within two years of the date in which construction of a new qualifying pipeline property began. The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to all requests for exemptions filed in accordance with subsection (a) after June 30, 2017.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-1129 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1129. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, a financial institution whose business activity is taxable both within and without this state shall allocate and apportion its net income as provided in this act. All items of nonbusiness income, income which is not includable in the apportionable income tax base, shall be allocated pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3274 through 79-3278 and amendments thereto. A financial institution organized under the laws of a foreign country, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the United States whose effectively connected income, as defined under the federal internal revenue code, is taxable both within this state and within another state, other than the state in which it is organized, shall allocate and apportion its net income as provided in this act and its apportionment factors shall include the part of its property, payroll and receipts that is related to its apportionable income.

(b)(1) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2027, all business income shall be apportioned as follows:

All business income, income which is includable in the apportionable income tax base, shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying such income by the apportionment percentage. The apportionment percentage is determined by adding the taxpayer's receipts factor, as described in K.S.A. 79-1130, and amendments thereto, property factor, as described in K.S.A. 79-1131, and amendments thereto, and payroll factor, as described in K.S.A. 79-1132, and amendments thereto, together and dividing the sum by three. If one of the factors is missing, the two remaining factors are added and the sum is divided by two. If two of the factors are missing, the remaining factor is the apportionment percentage. A factor is missing if both its numerator and denominator

are zero, but it is not missing merely because its numerator is zero.

(2) For tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, all business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by the receipts factor.

(c) Each factor shall be computed according to the method of accounting, cash or accrual basis, used by the taxpayer for the taxable year.

(d) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this act do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the secretary of revenue may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

(1) Separate accounting;

(2) the exclusion of any one or more of the factors;

(3) the inclusion of one or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or

(4) the employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

(e) In the event a combined report is utilized to determine the Kansas income attributable to a unitary group of financial institutions, the financial institutions in the combined group shall include only those institutions which have a branch or office in Kansas.

(f) (1) There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount computed in accordance with this subsection.

(2) As of July 1, 2025, only publicly traded companies, including affiliated corporations participating in the filing of a publicly traded company's financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall be eligible for this deduction.

(3) If the provisions of this section result in an aggregate increase in the taxpayer's net deferred tax liability or an aggregate decrease in the taxpayer's net deferred tax asset, or an aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability, the taxpayer shall be entitled to a deduction, as determined in this subsection. For the purposes of this section, the term "taxpayer" includes a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report. The deferred tax impact deduction provided under this section for a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report shall be calculated using unitary net deferred tax assets and liabilities and deducted against unitary group income.

(4) A taxpayer shall be entitled to a deferred tax impact deduction from the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment equal to the amount necessary to offset the increase in the net deferred tax liability or decrease in the net deferred tax asset, or aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability. Such increase in the net deferred tax liability, decrease in the net deferred tax asset or the aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability shall be computed based on the change that would result from the imposition of the single sales factor requirements pursuant to this section, excluding the deduction provided under this paragraph, as of the end of the tax year prior to tax year 2025. The amount of the deduction shall equal the annual deferred tax deduction amount set forth in paragraph (5).

(5) The annual deferred tax deduction amount shall be calculated as follows:

(A) The deferred tax impact determined in paragraph (4) shall be divided by the

privilege tax rate in effect for the tax year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108, and amendments thereto;

(B) the resulting amount shall be further divided by the Kansas apportionment factor that was used by the taxpayer in the calculation of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as provided in this subsection; and

(C) the result multiplied by $\frac{1}{10}$ shall represent the total net deferred tax deduction available for the first tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2035, and the next nine successive tax years.

(6) The deduction calculated under paragraph (5) shall not be adjusted as a result of any events subsequent to such calculation, including, but not limited to, any disposition or abandonment of assets. Such deduction shall be calculated without regard to any tax liabilities under the federal internal revenue code and shall not alter the tax basis of any asset. If the deduction under this section is greater than the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment, any excess deduction shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(7) At the discretion of the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall be allowed to claim other available tax credits before claiming the deferred tax deduction calculated under this section. Any deferred tax deduction calculated under this section not claimed on a return shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(8) Any taxpayer intending to claim a deduction under this subsection shall file a statement with the secretary on or before July 1, 2027, specifying the total amount of the deduction that the taxpayer claims. The statement shall be made on such form and in such manner as prescribed by the secretary and shall contain such information or calculations as the secretary may specify. No deduction shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year except to the extent claimed in the manner prescribed on or before July 1, 2027.

(9) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Net deferred tax liability" means deferred tax liabilities that exceed the deferred tax assets of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(B) "Net deferred tax asset" means that deferred tax assets exceed the deferred tax liabilities of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 79-3279 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3279. (a) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of railroads and interstate motor carriers of persons or property ~~for hire~~ for hire shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, in the case of railroads, the numerator of which is the freight car miles in this state and the denominator of which is the freight car miles everywhere, and, in the case of interstate motor carriers, the numerator of which is the total number of miles operated in this state and the denominator of which is the total number of miles operated everywhere.

(b) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of any other taxpayer shall be apportioned to this state by one of the following methods:

(1) By multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three; or

(2) at the election of a qualifying taxpayer, by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is two.

(A) For purposes of this subsection (b)(2), a qualifying taxpayer is any taxpayer whose payroll factor for a taxable year exceeds 200% of the average of the property factor and the sales factor. Whenever two or more corporations are engaged in a unitary business and required to file a combined report, the fraction comparison provided by this subsection (b)(2) shall be calculated by using the payroll factor, property factor and sales factor of the combined group of unitary corporations.

(B) An election under this subsection (b)(2) shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply the apportionment method under this subsection (b)(2). The election shall be effective and irrevocable for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years. The election shall be binding on all members of a unitary group of corporations. Notwithstanding the above, the secretary of revenue may upon the request of the taxpayer, grant permission to terminate the election under this subsection (b)(2) prior to expiration of the ten-year period.

(3) At the election of a qualifying telecommunications company, by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the information carrying capacity of wire and fiber optic cable available for use in this state, and the denominator of which is the information carrying capacity of wire and fiber optic cable available for use everywhere during the tax year.

(A) For purposes of this subsection (b)(3), a qualifying telecommunications company is a telecommunications company that is a qualifying taxpayer under ~~paragraph (A) of subsection (b)(2) (b)(2)(A).~~

(B) A qualifying telecommunications company shall make the election under this ~~subsection (b)(3) paragraph~~ in the same manner as provided under ~~paragraph (B) of subsection (b)(2) (b)(2)(B).~~

(4) At the election of a distressed area taxpayer, by multiplying the business income by the sales factor. The election shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply this apportionment method. The election may be made only once, it must be made on or before December 31, 1999 and it shall be effective for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years for so long as the taxpayer maintains the payroll amount prescribed by ~~subsection (j) of K.S.A. 79-3271(j), and amendments thereto.~~

(5) At the election of the taxpayer made at the time of filing of the original return, the qualifying business income of any investment funds service corporation organized as a corporation or S corporation which maintains its primary headquarters and operations or is a branch facility that employs at least 100 individuals on a full-time equivalent basis in this state and has any investment company fund shareholders resided in this state shall be apportioned to this state as provided in this subsection, as follows:

(A) By multiplying the investment funds service corporation's qualifying business income from administration, distribution and management services provided to each investment company by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders resided in this state at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year

that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year, and the denominator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders everywhere at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year.

(B) A separate computation shall be made to determine the qualifying business income from each fund of each investment company. The qualifying business income from each investment company shall be multiplied by the fraction calculated pursuant to paragraph (A) for each fund of such investment company.

(C) The qualifying portion of total business income of an investment funds service corporation shall be determined by multiplying such total business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the gross receipts from the provision of management, distribution and administration services to or on behalf of an investment company, and the denominator of which is the gross receipts of the investment funds service company. To the extent an investment funds service corporation has business income that is not qualifying business income, such business income shall be apportioned to this state pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(D) For tax year 2002, the tax liability of an investment funds service corporation that has elected to apportion its business income pursuant to paragraph (5) shall be increased by an amount equal to 50% of the difference of the amount of such tax liability if determined pursuant to subsection (b)(1) less the amount of such tax liability determined with regard to paragraph (5).

(E) When an investment funds service corporation is part of a unitary group, the business income of the unitary group attributable to the investment funds service corporation shall be determined by multiplying the business income of the unitary group by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the investment funds service corporation's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of the unitary group's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid during the tax period by the investment funds service corporation for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid by the unitary group during the tax period. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the investment funds service corporation during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the unitary group during the tax period.

(F) A taxpayer seeking to make the election available pursuant to subsection (b)(5) ~~of K.S.A. 79-3279, and amendments thereto,~~ shall only be eligible to continue to make such election if the taxpayer maintains at least 95% of the Kansas employees in existence at the time the taxpayer first makes such an election.

(6) At the election of a qualifying taxpayer, by multiplying such taxpayer's business income by the sales factor. The election shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply this apportionment method. The election may be made only once and must be made on or before the last day of the taxable year during which the investment described in paragraph (A) is placed in service, but not later than December 31, 2009, and it shall be effective for the

taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years or for so long as the taxpayer maintains the wage requirements set forth in paragraph (A). If the qualifying taxpayer is a member of a unitary group of corporations, all other members of the unitary group doing business within this state shall apportion their business income to this state pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(A) For purposes of this subsection, a qualifying taxpayer is any taxpayer making an investment of \$100,000,000 for construction in Kansas of a new business facility identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors of 31-33, as assigned by the secretary of the department of labor, employing 100 or more new employees at such facility after July 1, 2007, and prior to December 31, 2009, and meeting the following requirements for paying such employees higher-than-average wages within the wage region for such facility:

(i) The taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and that have reported 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(ii) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(iii) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and that have reported more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(iv) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, in which event it shall either provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category and that have reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, or be the sole Kansas business facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(v) the number of NAICS digits to use in developing each set of wage thresholds for comparison purposes shall be determined by the secretary of commerce;

(vi) the composition of wage regions used in connection with each set of wage thresholds shall be determined by the secretary of commerce; and

(vii) alternatively, a taxpayer may wage-qualify its new Kansas business facility if, after excluding the headcount and wages reported on the quarterly wage reports to the Kansas department of labor for employees at that new Kansas business facility who own five percent or more equity in the taxpayer, the average wage calculated for the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility is greater than or equal to 1.5 times the aggregate state-wide average wage paid by industries covered by the employment security law based on data maintained by the secretary of labor.

(B) For the purposes of the wage requirements in paragraph (A), the number of

full-time equivalent employees shall be determined by dividing the number of hours worked by part-time employees during the pertinent measurement interval by an amount equal to the corresponding multiple of a 40-hour work week and adding the quotient to the average number of full-time employees.

(C) When the qualifying taxpayer is part of a unitary group, the business income of the unitary group attributable to the qualifying taxpayer shall be determined by multiplying the business income of the unitary group by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the qualifying taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of the unitary group's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid during the tax period by the qualifying taxpayer for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid by the unitary group during the tax period. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the qualifying taxpayer during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the unitary group during the tax period.

(D) For purposes of this subsection, the secretary of revenue, upon a showing of good cause and after receiving a certification by the secretary of commerce of substantial compliance with provisions of this subsection (b)(6), may extend any required performance date provided in this subsection (b)(6) for a period not to exceed six months.

(c) For tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, all business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by the sales factor.

(d) Any taxpayer having previously made an election pursuant to subsection (b)(2) shall be permitted to apportion income through the use of the single sales factor.

(e) (1) There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount computed in accordance with this subsection.

(2) As of July 1, 2025, only publicly traded companies, including affiliated corporations participating in the filing of a publicly traded company's financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall be eligible for this deduction.

(3) If the provisions of this section result in an aggregate increase in the taxpayer's net deferred tax liability or an aggregate decrease in the taxpayer's net deferred tax asset, or an aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability, the taxpayer shall be entitled to a deduction, as determined in this subsection. For the purposes of this section, the term "taxpayer" includes a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report. The deferred tax impact deduction provided under this section for a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report shall be calculated using unitary net deferred tax assets and liabilities and deducted against unitary group income.

(4) A taxpayer shall be entitled to a deferred tax impact deduction from the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment equal to the amount necessary to offset the increase in the net deferred tax liability or decrease in the net deferred tax asset, or aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability. Such increase in the net deferred tax liability, decrease in the net deferred tax asset or

the aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability shall be computed based on the change that would result from the imposition of the single sales factor requirements pursuant to this section, excluding the deduction provided under this paragraph, as of the end of the tax year prior to tax year 2025. The amount of the deduction shall equal the annual deferred tax deduction amount set forth in paragraph (5).

(5) The annual deferred tax deduction amount shall be calculated as follows:

(A) The deferred tax impact determined in paragraph (4) shall be divided by the income tax rate for corporations in effect for the tax year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto;

(B) the resulting amount shall be further divided by the Kansas apportionment factor that was used by the taxpayer in the calculation of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as provided in this subsection; and

(C) the result multiplied by $\frac{1}{10}$ shall represent the total net deferred tax deduction available for the first tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2035, and the next nine successive tax years.

(6) The deduction calculated under paragraph (5) shall not be adjusted as a result of any events subsequent to such calculation, including, but not limited to, any disposition or abandonment of assets. Such deduction shall be calculated without regard to any tax liabilities under the federal internal revenue code and shall not alter the tax basis of any asset. If the deduction under this section is greater than the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment, any excess deduction shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(7) At the discretion of the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall be allowed to claim other available tax credits before claiming the deferred tax deduction calculated under this section. Any deferred tax deduction calculated under this section not claimed on a return shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(8) Any taxpayer intending to claim a deduction under this subsection shall file a statement with the secretary on or before July 1, 2027, specifying the total amount of the deduction that the taxpayer claims on such form and in such manner as prescribed by the secretary and shall contain such information or calculations as the secretary may specify. No deduction shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year except to the extent claimed in the manner prescribed on or before July 1, 2027.

(9) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Net deferred tax liability" means deferred tax liabilities that exceed the deferred tax assets of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(B) "Net deferred tax asset" means that deferred tax assets exceed the deferred tax liabilities of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(f) Any manufacturer of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, who sells to a distributor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor and the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 79-3287 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3287. Sales, other

than sales of tangible personal property, are in this state if:

~~(a) the income-producing activity is performed in this state; or
(b) the income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance;~~

(a) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027:

(1) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(2) the income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance; and

(b) for tax years commencing after December 31, 2026, the taxpayer's market for the sales is in this state. The taxpayer's market for the sales is in this state if:

(1) In the case of sale of a service, if and to the extent that the service is delivered to a location in this state;

(2) in the case of intangible property, such property is:

(A) Rented, leased or licensed, if and to the extent that the property is used in this state, if that intangible property utilized in marketing a good or service to a consumer is used in this state, provided that such good or service is purchased by a consumer who is in this state; or

(B) that is sold, if and to the extent the property is used in this state, if:

(i) A contract right, government license or similar intangible property that authorizes the holder to conduct a business activity in a specific geographic area is used in this state if the geographic area includes all or part of this state; or

(ii) net gains from intangible property sales that are contingent on the productivity, use or disposition of the intangible property shall be treated as receipts from the rental, lease or licensing of such intangible property under paragraph (2)(A);

(3) in the case of interest from a loan:

(A) Secured by real property, if and to the extent the property is located in this state; or

(B) not secured by real property, if and to the extent the borrower is located in this state; or

(c) in the case of dividends, if and to the extent the payor's commercial domicile is located in this state.

(d) If the state or states of assignment of receipts under subsection (a)(1) or (2) cannot be determined, the state or states of assignment shall be reasonably approximated. If the state or states of assignment of receipts or net gains cannot be reasonably approximated, such assignment of receipts shall be excluded from the denominator of the sales factor.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a communications service provider may assign sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, to this state pursuant to this section as it applied to tax years commencing before January 1, 2027.

(f) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Communications service" means telecommunications service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto, internet access as defined in section 1105(5) of the internet tax freedom act, 47 U.S.C. § 151, note, and cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6), or any combination thereof.

(B) "Communications service provider" means any person, corporation, partnership

or other entity that provides communications service in this state.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals.* Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$930 plus 5.25% of excess over \$30,000
Over \$60,000.....	\$2,505 plus 5.7% of excess over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$46,000.....	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$46,000.....	\$2,392 plus 5.58% of excess over \$46,000

(2) *All other individuals.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$465 plus 5.25% of excess over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,252.50 plus 5.7% of excess over \$30,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$23,000.....	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$23,000.....	\$1,196 plus 5.58% of excess over \$23,000

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources

within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,321 and section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), for tax years 2018 through 2023, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, and all other individuals with taxable income of \$2,500 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,113. (a) A person or organization exempt from federal income taxation under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code shall also be exempt from the tax imposed by this act in each year in which such person or organization satisfies the requirements of the federal internal revenue code for exemption from federal income taxation. If the exemption applicable to any person or organization under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code is limited or qualified in any manner, the exemption from taxes imposed by this article shall be limited or qualified in a similar manner.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the unrelated business taxable income, as computed under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code, of any person or organization otherwise exempt from the tax imposed by this act and subject to the tax imposed on unrelated business income by the federal internal revenue code shall be subject to the tax which would have been imposed by this act but for the provisions of subsection (a).

(c) In addition to the persons or organizations exempt from federal income taxation under the provision of the federal internal revenue code, there shall also be exempt from the tax imposed by this act, insurance companies, banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions and any other organizations, entities or persons specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, the following entities shall be exempt from the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto:

(1) Any utility that is a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 66-104d, and amendments thereto, or owned by one or more such cooperatives; and

(2) effective for tax years ending on or after January 1, 2021, every electric and natural gas public utility as defined in K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto, that is subject to rate regulation by the state corporation commission.

(e) Every electric and natural gas public utility as defined in K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto, not including any such utility that is a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 66-104d, and amendments thereto, or owned by one or more such cooperatives shall:

(1) Not be permitted to be included in a consolidated or unitary combined return; ~~and~~

(2) except as provided in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-1,239, and amendments thereto,

not collect, as a component of such utility's retail rates, Kansas income tax expenses; and

(3) exclude sales from the sales factor from sales to the affiliated utility by members in a unitary business group."

On page 2, following line 4, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 79-4301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4301. "The multistate tax compact" is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein, in the form substantially as follows:

MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT

ARTICLE I.—Purposes

The purposes of this compact are to:

(1) Facilitate proper determination of state and local tax liability of multistate taxpayers, including the equitable apportionment of tax bases and settlement of apportionment disputes.

(2) Promote uniformity or compatibility in significant components of tax systems.

(3) Facilitate taxpayer convenience and compliance in the filing of tax returns and in other phases of tax administration.

(4) Avoid duplicative taxation.

ARTICLE II.—Definitions

As used in this compact:

(1) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.

(2) "Subdivision" means any governmental unit or special district of a state.

(3) "Taxpayer" means any corporation, partnership, firm, association, governmental unit or agency or person acting as a business entity in more than one state.

(4) "Income tax" means a tax imposed on or measured by net income including any tax imposed on or measured by an amount arrived at by deducting expenses from gross income, one or more forms of which expenses are not specifically and directly related to particular transactions.

(5) "Capital stock tax" means a tax measured in any way by the capital of a corporation considered in its entirety.

(6) "Gross receipts tax" means a tax, other than a sales tax, which is imposed on or measured by the gross volume of business, in terms of gross receipts or in other terms, and in the determination of which no deduction is allowed which would constitute the tax an income tax.

(7) "Sales tax" means a tax imposed with respect to the transfer for a consideration of ownership, possession or custody of tangible personal property or the rendering of services measured by the price of the tangible personal property transferred or services rendered and which is required by state or local law to be separately stated from the sales price by the seller, or which is customarily separately stated from the sales price, but does not include a tax imposed exclusively on the sale of a specifically identified commodity or article or class of commodities or articles.

(8) "Use tax" means a nonrecurring tax, other than a sales tax, which (a) is imposed on or with respect to the exercise or enjoyment of any right or power over tangible personal property incident to the ownership, possession or custody of that property or the leasing of that property from another including any consumption, keeping, retention, or other use of tangible personal property and (b) is complimentary to a sales tax.

(9) "Tax" means an income tax, capital stock tax, gross receipts tax, sales tax, use tax, and any other tax which has a multistate impact, except that the provisions of articles III, IV and V of this compact shall apply only to the taxes specifically designated therein and the provisions of article IX of this compact shall apply only in respect to determinations pursuant to article IV.

ARTICLE III.—Elements of Income Tax Laws

(1) *Taxpayer option, state and local taxes.* Any taxpayer subject to an income tax whose income is subject to apportionment and allocation for tax purposes pursuant to the laws of a party state or pursuant to the laws of subdivisions in two or more party states may elect to apportion and allocate his income in the manner provided by the laws of such state or by the laws of such states and subdivisions without reference to this compact, or may elect to apportion and allocate in accordance with article IV, except that for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, any taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, shall apportion and allocate in accordance with article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and shall not apportion or allocate in accordance with article IV. This election for any tax year may be made in all party states or subdivisions thereof or in any one or more of the party states or subdivisions thereof without reference to the election made in the others. For the purposes of this paragraph, taxes imposed by subdivisions shall be considered separately from state taxes and the apportionment and allocation also may be applied to the entire tax base. In no instance wherein article IV is employed for all subdivisions of a state may the sum of all apportionments and allocations to subdivisions within a state be greater than the apportionment and allocation that would be assignable to that state if the apportionment or allocation were being made with respect to a state income tax.

(2) *Taxpayer option, short form.* Each party state or any subdivision thereof which imposes an income tax shall provide by law that any taxpayer required to file a return, whose only activities within the taxing jurisdiction consist of sales and do not include owning or renting real estate or tangible personal property, and whose dollar volume of gross sales made during the tax year within the state or subdivision, as the case may be, is not in excess of \$100,000 may elect to report and pay any tax due on the basis of a percentage of such volume, and shall adopt rates which shall produce a tax which reasonably approximates the tax otherwise due. The multistate tax commission, not more than once in five years, may adjust the \$100,000 figure in order to reflect such changes as may occur in the real value of the dollar, and such adjusted figure, upon adoption by the commission, shall replace the \$100,000 figure specifically provided herein. Each party state and subdivision thereof may make the same election available to taxpayers additional to those specified in this paragraph.

(3) *Coverage.* Nothing in this article relates to the reporting or payment of any tax other than in income tax.

ARTICLE IV.—Division of Income

(1) As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Business income" means income arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the taxpayer's trade or business and includes income from tangible and intangible property if the acquisition, management, and disposition of the property constitute integral parts of the taxpayer's regular trade or business operations.

(b) "Commercial domicile" means the principal place from which the trade or business of the taxpayer is directed or managed.

(c) "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions and any other form of remuneration paid to employees for personal services.

(d) "Financial organization" means any bank, trust company, savings bank, industrial bank, land bank, safe deposit company, private banker, savings and loan association, credit union, cooperative bank, small loan company, sales finance company, investment company, or any type of insurance company.

(e) "Nonbusiness income" means all income other than business income.

(f) "Public utility" means any business entity (1) which owns or operates any plant, equipment, property, franchise, or license for the transmission of communications, transportation of goods or persons, except by pipeline, or the production, transmission, sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity, water or steam; and (2) whose rates of charges for goods or services have been established or approved by a federal, state or local government or governmental agency.

(g) "Sales" means all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under paragraphs of this article.

(h) "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, and any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

(i) "This state" means the state in which the relevant tax return is filed or, in the case of application of this article to the apportionment and allocation of income for local tax purposes, the subdivision or local taxing district in which the relevant tax return is filed.

(2) Any taxpayer having income from business activity which is taxable both within and without this state, other than activity as a financial organization or public utility or the rendering of purely personal services by an individual, shall allocate and apportion his net income as provided in this article. If a taxpayer has income from business activity as a public utility but derives the greater percentage of his income from activities subject to this article, the taxpayer may elect to allocate and apportion his entire net income as provided in this article.

(3) For purposes of allocation and apportionment of income under this article, a taxpayer is taxable in another state if (1) in that state he is subject to a net income tax, a franchise tax measured by net income, a franchise tax for the privilege of doing business, or a corporate stock tax, or (2) that state has jurisdiction to subject the taxpayer to a net income tax regardless of whether, in fact, the state does or does not.

(4) Rents and royalties from real or tangible personal property, capital gains, interest, dividends or patent or copyright royalties, to the extent that they constitute nonbusiness income, shall be allocated as provided in paragraphs 5 through 8 of this article.

(5) (a) Net rents and royalties from real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(b) Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property are allocable to this state: (1) If and to the extent that the property is utilized in this state, or (2) in their entirety if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not organized under the laws of or taxable in the state in which the property is utilized.

(c) The extent of utilization of tangible personal property in a state is determined by multiplying the rents and royalties by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property in the state during the rental or royalty period in the taxable year and the denominator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property everywhere during all rental or royalty periods in the taxable year. If the physical location of the property during the rental or royalty period is unknown or unascertainable by the taxpayer, tangible personal property is utilized in the state in which the property was located at the time the rental or royalty payer obtained possession.

(6) (a) Capital gains and losses from sales of real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(b) Capital gains and losses from sales of tangible personal property are allocable to this state if (1) the property had a situs in this state at the time of the sale, or (2) the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not taxable in the state in which the property had a situs.

(c) Capital gains and losses from sales of intangible personal property are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(7) Interest and dividends are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(8) (a) Patent and copyright royalties are allocable to this state: (1) If and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the payer in this state, or (2) if and to the extent that the patent copyright is utilized by the payer in a state in which the taxpayer is not taxable and the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(b) A patent is utilized in a state to the extent that it is employed in production, fabrication, manufacturing, or other processing in the state or to the extent that a patented product is produced in the state. If the basis of receipts from patent royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the patent is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(c) A copyright is utilized in a state to the extent that printing or other publication originates in the state. If the basis of receipts from copyright royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the copyright is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(9) All business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three.

(10) The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this state during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period.

(11) Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals.

(12) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the tax period but the tax administrator may require the

averaging of monthly values during the tax period if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property.

(13) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this state during the tax period by the taxpayer for compensation and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the tax period.

(14) Compensation is paid in this state if:

- (a) The individual's service is performed entirely within the state;
- (b) The individual's service is performed both within and without the state, but the service performed without the state is incidental to the individual's service within the state; or
- (c) Some of the service is performed in the state and (1) the base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in the state, or (2) the base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the individual's residence is in this state.

(15) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period.

(16) Sales of tangible personal property are in this state if:

- (a) The property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser, other than the United States government, within this state regardless of the f.o.b. point or other conditions of the sale; or
 - (b) The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in this state and (1) the purchaser is the United States government or (2) the taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.
- (17) Sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, are in this state if:
- (a) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or
 - (b) The income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance.

(18) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this article do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the tax administrator may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

- (a) Separate accounting;
- (b) The exclusion of any one or more of the factors;
- (c) The inclusion of one or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or
- (d) The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

ARTICLE V.—Elements of Sales and Use Tax Laws

(1) *Tax credit.* Each purchaser liable for a use tax on tangible personal property shall be entitled to full credit for the combined amount or amounts of legally imposed sales or use taxes paid by him with respect to the same property to another state and any subdivision thereof. The credit shall be applied first against the amount of any use tax due the state, and any unused portion of the credit shall then be applied against the

amount of any use tax due a subdivision.

(2) *Exemption certificates, vendors may rely.* Whenever a vendor receives and accepts in good faith from a purchaser a resale or other exemption certificate or other written evidence of exemption authorized by the appropriate state or subdivision taxing authority, the vendor shall be relieved of liability for a sales or use tax with respect to the transaction.

ARTICLE VI.—The Commission

(1) *Organization and management.* (a) The multistate tax commission is hereby established. It shall be composed of one "member" from each party state who shall be the head of the state agency charged with the administration of the types of taxes to which this compact applies. If there is more than one such agency the state shall provide by law for the selection of the commission member from the heads of the relevant agencies. State law may provide that a member of the commission be represented by an alternate but only if there is on file with the commission written notification of the designation and identity of the alternate. The attorney general of each party state or his designee, or other counsel if the laws of the party state specifically provide, shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the commission, but shall not vote. Such attorneys general, designees, or other counsel shall receive all notices of meetings required under paragraph (1) (c) of this article.

(b) Each party state shall provide by law for the selection of representatives from its subdivisions affected by this compact to consult with the commission member from that state.

(c) Each member shall be entitled to one vote. The commission shall not act unless a majority of the members are present, and no action shall be binding unless approved by a majority of the total number of members.

(d) The commission shall adopt an official seal to be used as it may provide.

(e) The commission shall hold an annual meeting and such other regular meetings as its bylaws may provide and such special meetings as its executive committee may determine. The commission bylaws shall specify the dates of the annual and any other regular meetings, and shall provide for the giving of notice of annual, regular and special meetings. Notices of special meetings shall include the reasons therefor and an agenda of the items to be considered.

(f) The commission shall elect annually, from among its members, a chairman, a vice-chairman and a treasurer. The commission shall appoint an executive director who shall serve at its pleasure, and it shall fix his duties and compensation. The executive director shall be secretary of the commission. The commission shall make provision for the bonding of such of its officers and employees as it may deem appropriate.

(g) Irrespective of the civil service, personnel or other merit system laws of any party state, the executive director shall appoint or discharge such personnel as may be necessary for the performance of the functions of the commission and shall fix their duties and compensation. The commission bylaws shall provide for personnel policies and programs.

(h) The commission may borrow, accept or contract for the services of personnel from any state, the United States, or any other governmental entity.

(i) The commission may accept for any of its purposes and functions any and all donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, conditional or otherwise, from any governmental entity, and may utilize and dispose of the same.

(j) The commission may establish one or more offices for the transacting of its business.

(k) The commission shall adopt bylaws for the conduct of its business. The commission shall publish its bylaws in convenient form, and shall file a copy of the bylaws and any amendments thereto with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

(l) The commission annually shall make to the governor and legislature of each party state a report covering its activities for the preceding year. Any donation or grant accepted by the commission or services borrowed shall be reported in the annual report of the commission, and shall include the nature, amount and conditions, if any, of the donation, gift, grant or services borrowed and the identity of the donor or lender. The commission may make additional reports as it may deem desirable.

(2) *Committees.* (a) To assist in the conduct of its business when the full commission is not meeting, the commission shall have an executive committee of seven members, including the chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and four other members elected annually by the commission. The executive committee, subject to the provisions of this compact and consistent with the policies of the commission, shall function as provided in the laws of the commission.

(b) The commission may establish advisory and technical committees, membership on which may include private persons and public officials, in furthering any of its activities. Such committees may consider any matter of concern to the commission, including problems of special interest to any party state and problems dealing with particular types of taxes.

(c) The commission may establish such additional committees as its bylaws may provide.

(3) *Powers.* In addition to powers conferred elsewhere in this compact, the commission shall have power to:

(a) Study state and local tax systems and particular types of state and local taxes.

(b) Develop and recommend proposals for an increase in uniformity or compatibility of state and local tax laws with a view toward encouraging the simplification and improvement of state and local tax law and administration.

(c) Compile and publish information as in its judgment would assist the party states in implementation of the compact and taxpayers in complying with state and local tax laws.

(d) Do all things necessary and incidental to the administration of its functions pursuant to this compact.

(4) *Finance.* (a) The commission shall submit to the governor or designated officer or officers of each party state a budget of its estimated expenditures for such period as may be required by the laws of that state for presentation to the legislature thereof.

(b) Each of the commission's budget of estimated expenditures shall contain specific recommendations of the amounts to be appropriated by each of the party states. The total amount of appropriations requested under any such budget shall be apportioned among the party states as follows: One-tenth in equal shares; and the remainder in proportion of the amount of revenue collected by each party state and its subdivisions from income taxes, capital stock taxes, gross receipts taxes, sales and use taxes. In determining such amounts, the commission shall employ such available public sources of information as, in its judgment, present the most equitable and accurate

comparisons among the party states. Each of the commission's budgets of estimated expenditures and requests for appropriations shall indicate the sources used in obtaining information employed in applying the formula contained in this paragraph.

(c) The commission shall not pledge the credit of any party state. The commission may meet any of its obligations in whole or in part with funds available to it under paragraph (1) (i) of this article: *Provided*, That the commission takes specific action setting aside such funds prior to incurring any obligation to be met in whole or in part in such manner. Except where the commission makes use of funds available to it under paragraph (1) (i), the commission shall not incur any obligation prior to the allotment of funds by the party states adequate to meet the same.

(d) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(e) The accounts of the commission shall be open at any reasonable time for inspection by duly constituted officers of the party states and by any persons authorized by the commission.

(f) Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to prevent commission compliance with laws relating to audit or inspection of accounts by or on behalf of any government contributing to the support of the commission.

ARTICLE VII.—Uniform Regulations and Forms

(1) Whenever any two or more party states, or subdivisions of party states, have uniform or similar provisions of law relating to an income tax, capital stock tax, gross receipts tax, sales or use tax, the commission may adopt uniform regulations for any phase of the administration of such law, including assertion of jurisdiction to tax, or prescribing uniform tax forms. The commission may also act with respect to the provisions of article IV of this compact.

(2) Prior to the adoption of any regulation, the commission shall:

(a) As provided in its bylaws, hold at least one public hearing on due notice to all affected party states and subdivisions thereof and to all taxpayers and other persons who have made timely request of the commission for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings.

(b) Afford all affected party states and subdivisions and interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant written data and views, which shall be considered fully by the commission.

(3) The commission shall submit any regulations adopted by it to the appropriate officials of all party states and subdivisions to which they might apply. Each such state and subdivision shall consider any such regulation for adoption in accordance with its own laws and procedures.

ARTICLE VIII.—Interstate Audits

(1) This article shall be in force only in those party states that specifically provide therefor by statute.

(2) Any party state or subdivision thereof desiring to make or participate in an audit of any accounts, books, papers, records or other documents may request the commission to perform the audit on its behalf. In responding to the request, the commission shall

have access to and may examine, at any reasonable time, such accounts, books, papers, records, and other documents and any relevant property or stock of merchandise. The commission may enter into agreements with party states or their subdivisions for assistance in performance of the audit. The commission shall make charges, to be paid by the state or local government or governments for which it performs the service, for any audits performed by it in order to reimburse itself for the actual costs incurred in making the audit.

(3) The commission may require the attendance of any person within the state where it is conducting an audit or part thereof at a time and place fixed by it within such state for the purpose of giving testimony with respect to any account, book, paper, document, other record, property or stock of merchandise being examined in connection with the audit. If the person is not within the jurisdiction, he may be required to attend for such purpose at any time and place fixed by the commission within the state of which he is a resident: *Provided*, That such state has adopted this article.

(4) The commission may apply to any court having power to issue compulsory process for orders in aid of its powers and responsibilities pursuant to this article and any and all such courts shall have jurisdiction to issue such orders. Failure of any person to obey any such order shall be punishable as contempt of the issuing court. If the party or subject matter on account of which the commission seeks an order is within the jurisdiction of the court to which application is made, such application may be to a court in the state or subdivision on behalf of which the audit is being made or a court in the state in which the object of the order being sought is situated. The provisions of this paragraph apply only to courts in a state that has adopted this article.

(5) The commission may decline to perform any audit requested if it finds that its available personnel or other resources are insufficient for the purpose or that, in the terms requested, the audit is impracticable of satisfactory performance. If the commission, on the basis of its experience, has reason to believe that an audit of a particular taxpayer, either at a particular time or on a particular schedule, would be of interest to a number of party states or their subdivisions, it may offer to make the audit or audits, the offer to be contingent on sufficient participation therein as determined by the commission.

(6) Information obtained by any audit pursuant to this article shall be confidential and available only for tax purposes to party states, their subdivisions or the United States. Availability of information shall be in accordance with the laws of the states or subdivisions on whose account the commission performs the audit, and only through the appropriate agencies or officers of such states or subdivisions. Nothing in this article shall be construed to require any taxpayer to keep records for any period not otherwise required by law.

(7) Other arrangements made or authorized pursuant to law for cooperative audit by or on behalf of the party states or any of their subdivisions are not superseded or invalidated by this article.

(8) In no event shall the commission make any charge against a taxpayer for an audit.

(9) As used in this article, "tax," in addition to the meaning ascribed to it in article II, means any tax or license fee imposed in whole or in part for revenue purposes.

ARTICLE IX.—Arbitration

(1) Whenever the commission finds a need for settling disputes concerning

apportionments and allocations by arbitration, it may adopt a regulation placing this article in effect, notwithstanding the provisions of article VII.

(2) The commission shall select and maintain an arbitration panel composed of officers and employees of state and local governments and private persons who shall be knowledgeable and experienced in matters of tax law and administration.

(3) Whenever a taxpayer who has elected to employ article IV, or whenever the laws of the party state or subdivision thereof are substantially identical with the relevant provisions of article IV, the taxpayer, by written notice to the commission and to each party state or subdivision thereof that would be affected, may secure arbitration of an apportionment or allocation, if he is dissatisfied with the final administrative determination of the tax agency of the state or subdivision with respect thereto on the ground that it would subject him to double or multiple taxation by two or more party states or subdivisions thereof. Each party state and subdivision thereof hereby consents to the arbitration as provided herein, and agrees to be bound thereby.

(4) The arbitration board shall be composed of one person selected by the taxpayer, one by the agency or agencies involved, and one member of the commission's arbitration panel. If the agencies involved are unable to agree on the person to be selected by them, such person shall be selected by lot from the total membership of the arbitration panel. The two persons selected for the board in the manner provided by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall jointly select the third member of the board. If they are unable to agree on the selection, the third member shall be selected by lot from among the total membership of the arbitration panel. No member of a board selected by lot shall be qualified to serve if he is an officer or employee or is otherwise affiliated with any party to the arbitration proceeding. Residence within the jurisdiction of a party to the arbitration proceeding shall not constitute affiliation within the meaning of this paragraph.

(5) The board may sit in any state or subdivision party to the proceeding, in the state of the taxpayer's incorporation, residence or domicile, in any state where the taxpayer does business, or in any place that it finds most appropriate for gaining access to evidence relevant to the matter before it.

(6) The board shall give due notice of the times and places of its hearings. The parties shall be entitled to be heard, to present evidence, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses. The board shall act by majority vote.

(7) The board shall have power to administer oaths, take testimony, subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of accounts, books, papers, records, and other documents, and issue commissions to take testimony. Subpoenas may be signed by any member of the board. In case of failure to obey a subpoena, and upon application by the board, any judge of a court of competent jurisdiction of the state in which the board is sitting or in which the person to whom the subpoena is directed may be found may make an order requiring compliance with the subpoena, and the court may punish failure to obey the order as a contempt. The provisions of this paragraph apply only in states that have adopted this article.

(8) Unless the parties otherwise agree the expenses and other costs of the arbitration shall be assessed and allocated among the parties by the board in such manner as it may determine. The commission shall fix a schedule of compensation for members of arbitration boards and of other allowable expenses and costs. No officer or employee of a state or local government who serves as a member of a board shall be

entitled to compensation therefor unless he is required on account of his service to forego the regular compensation attaching to his public employment, but any such board member shall be entitled to expenses.

(9) The board shall determine the disputed apportionment or allocation and any matters necessary thereto. The determinations of the board shall be final for purposes of making the apportionment or allocation, but for no other purpose.

(10) The board shall file with the commission and with each tax agency represented in the proceeding: The determination of the board; the board's written statement of its reasons therefor; the record of the board's proceedings; and any other documents required by the arbitration rules of the commission to be filed.

(11) The commission shall publish the determinations of boards together with the statements of the reasons therefor.

(12) The commission shall adopt and publish rules of procedure and practice and shall file a copy of such rules and of any amendment thereto with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

(13) Nothing contained herein shall prevent at any time a written compromise of any matter or matters in dispute, if otherwise lawful, by the parties to the arbitration proceeding.

ARTICLE X.—Entry Into Force and Withdrawal

(1) This compact shall enter into force when enacted into law by any seven states. Thereafter, this compact shall become effective as to any other state upon its enactment thereof. The commission shall arrange for notification of all party states whenever there is a new enactment of the compact.

(2) Any party state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same. No withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or chargeable to a party state prior to the time of such withdrawal.

(3) No proceeding commenced before an arbitration board prior to the withdrawal of a state and to which the withdrawing state or any subdivision thereof is a party shall be discontinued or terminated by the withdrawal, nor shall the board thereby lose jurisdiction over any of the parties to the proceeding necessary to make a binding determination therein.

ARTICLE XI.—Effect on Other Laws and Jurisdiction

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to:

(a) Affect the power of any state or subdivision thereof to fix rates of taxation, except that a party state shall be obligated to implement article III (2) of this compact.

(b) Apply to any tax or fixed fee imposed for the registration of a motor vehicle or any tax on motor fuel, other than a sales tax: *Provided*, That the definition of "tax" in article VIII (9) may apply for the purposes of that article and the commission's powers of study and recommendation pursuant to article VI (3) may apply.

(c) Withdraw or limit the jurisdiction of any state or local court or administrative officer or body with respect to any person, corporation or other entity or subject matter, except to the extent that such jurisdiction is expressly conferred by or pursuant to this compact upon another agency or body.

(d) Supersede or limit the jurisdiction of any court of the United States.

ARTICLE XII.—Construction and Severability

This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or

provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.";

Also on page 2, in line 31, by striking "(A) For tax years 2022, 2023 and 2024,"; in line 33, by striking all after "less"; in line 34, by striking all before the semicolon; by striking all in lines 35 through 37; in line 38, by striking "(A) For base years 2021, 2022 and 2023,"; in line 39, by striking all after "less"; by striking all in line 40; in line 41, by striking all before the period;

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "2025" and inserting "2022"; in line 6, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 7 through 11; following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 12. K.S.A. 79-5501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-5501. (a) ~~On and after Commencing on July 1, 2013, and through December 31, 2025,~~ watercraft shall be appraised at fair market value determined therefor pursuant to K.S.A. 79-503a, and amendments thereto, and assessed at the percentage of value as follows: (1) 11.5% in tax year 2014; and (2) 5% in tax-year years 2015 ~~and all tax years thereafter through 2025.~~ On and after January 1, 2014, the levy used to calculate the tax on watercraft shall be the county average tax rate. In no case shall the assessed value of any watercraft, as determined under the provisions of this section, cause the tax upon such watercraft to be less than \$12.

(b) As used in this section, the term "watercraft" means any watercraft designed to be propelled by machinery, oars, paddles or wind action upon a sail for navigation on the water which, if not for the provisions of this section, would be properly classified under subclass 5 or 6 of class 2 of section 1 of article 11 of the Kansas constitution. This section shall not be construed as taxing any watercraft which otherwise would be exempt from property taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas. Each watercraft may include one trailer which is designed to launch, retrieve, transport and store such watercraft and any nonelectric motor or motors which are necessary to operate such watercraft on the water.

(c) Any watercraft which is designed to be propelled through the water through human power alone shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(d) The "county average tax rate" means the total amount of general property taxes levied within the county by the state, county and all other taxing subdivisions divided by the total assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county as of November 1 of the year prior to the year of valuation as certified by the secretary of revenue.

(e) On and after January 1, 2026, all watercraft shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas."

Also on page 3, in line 21, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 79-213, 79-1129, 79-3279, 79-3287, 79-4301 and 79-5501 and"; also in line 21, after "Supp." by inserting "79-32,110, 79-32,113,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking all after the first "income"; by striking all

in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "relating to income and privilege taxes; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor; providing for the apportionment pursuant to the three-factor test of a manufacturer who sells alcoholic liquor; requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact; establishing deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor; providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates; determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state; excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities; relating to property taxation; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers"; also in line 8, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 79-213, 79-1129, 79-3279, 79-3287, 79-4301 and 79-5501 and"; also in line 8, after "Supp." by inserting "79-32,110, 79-32,113,";

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

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*
ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Tyson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2231**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettay, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Your Committee on **Judiciary** begs leave to submit the following report: The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Attorney General:

Member, Crime Victims Compensation Board: K.S.A. 74-7303
Rebecca Dickinson, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2029

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 117, SB 137 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 28, 2025.

H Sub SB 9; SB 35; Sub SB 45, Sub SB 54; SB 114, SB 125, SB 269 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 31, 2025.

SB 18, SB 21, SB 42, SB 44, SB 50, SB 64; H Sub SB 126; SB 135, SB 139; Sub SB 193; SB 199, SB 227, SB 241, SB 250 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 4, 2025.

SCR 1611 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on March 28, 2025.

SCR 1602 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary

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of State on April 4, 2025.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, April 11, 2025.

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, April 11, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the tremendous blessing it is to come before Your throne on this morning, the final day of the 2025 Kansas legislative session. As the work in this chamber concludes, I, again, pray for peace, not necessarily the absence of conflict but rather Your presence, Jesus, which creates a stillness within us that is greater than what's going on around us.

Father, despite our high-tech world and efficient procedures, people and our relationship with one another, remain the essential ingredient of life. Lord, I pray for friendly relations within this chamber today. Cause each member of this body to think before they speak, aware that their words may not be easily overlooked or erased. Cause each Senator to address the closing issues of this session to the best of their ability, in a diplomatic and honorable way.

I pray that every Senator here, who You love dearly, would have confidence in You that You are at work, that You are in full control and that You are in the midst of all that happens here. Because of that, dear Father, give them a sense of satisfaction and peace as they conclude this session. I pray that, as You have commanded, we would love one another as You have loved us, despite differing views and approaches to the issues at hand.

I lift up President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi, and Minority Leader Sykes to You, Thank You for their leadership throughout this session. Continue to bless them with Your wisdom, Your knowledge, and Your understanding in the hours ahead, as they lead this chamber, this session, to a beneficial conclusion. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 299**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Dietrich, Kloos, Schmidt and Titus introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1720—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2024-2025 Washburn University men's basketball team for an outstanding season and qualification for the Final Four of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, On March 27, 2025, the 5th ranked Washburn University men's basketball team completed an outstanding season by playing in the Final Four of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship, ending their historic season with a 30-4 record; and

WHEREAS, The victory over 10th ranked Lenore-Rhine University on March 25, 2025, in the Elite Eight earned the Ichabods a spot in the semi final and gave Ichabod Head Coach Brett Ballard his 200th career win as a coach; and

WHEREAS, The Ichabods won the NCAA Division II Central Regional, defeating 17th ranked Minnesota State University Moorhead 93-65; and

WHEREAS, The Ichabods won the MIAA regular season title, becoming the second team in program history to reach the 30-win mark; and

WHEREAS, Senior guard Jacob Hanna earned NABC All-District first team honors and NCAA Central Region Tournament Most Outstanding Player, sophomore guard Jack Bachelor earned NABC All-District second team honors and NCAA Central Region All-Tournament team, and Coach Ballard was named region coach of the year as well as MIAA Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Five Ichabods earned all-MIAA honors, Jacob Hanna and Jack Bachelor were selected for the first team, sophomore Brayden Shorter was selected for the second team, senior Andrew Orr was selected for the third team; and

WHEREAS, Senior Michael Keegan was selected for the all-MIAA Defensive team; and

WHEREAS, The players and coaches of the 2024-2025 team will be remembered in the long and storied history of the Washburn University men's basketball program: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the 2024-2025 Washburn University men's basketball team for an outstanding season and qualification for the Final Four of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 19 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Dietrich.

On emergency motion of Senator Dietrich **SR 1720** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the House herewith transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **Sub SB 29**, AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **Sub SB 29**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 86 Yeas and 38 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House herewith transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **SB 14**, AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature; providing temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor; repealing section 1 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 14.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **SB 14**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 85 Yeas and 39 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House herewith transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **SB 5**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **SB 5**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 87 Yeas and 37 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the House herewith transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **SB 269**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates and retaining a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **SB 269**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 87 Yeas and 37 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 82**, and has appointed Representatives Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

The House announces the appointment of Representatives Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer-Clayton as conferees on **SB 98** to replace Representatives Francis, Essex and Hegerson.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2045**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2231**.
Announcing adoption of **HCR 5018**.

Announcing the House herewith transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **SB 125**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 76-7,157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections. The bill, with the line item objections of the Governor, was received by the House on April 10, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

A motion was made on April 11, 2025 that, notwithstanding the Governor's objection, the line item vetos of Sections 46(a), 46(c), 47, 63(x), 72(b), 73(f), 76(a), 76(b), 83(a), 89(a), 89(aa), 92(a), 118(h), 188(i), 121(a), 135(a), 177(b), 187(h) be reconsidered.

By a vote of 88 Yeas and 34 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the line items did pass.

No motion was made on the remainder of the line items and the vetoes were sustained.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2275**.
The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2335**.
The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2125**.
The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 98**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5018 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointment submitted to the Senate for confirmation was considered:

Senator Blasi moved the following appointment:

By the Attorney General

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board:

Rebecca Dickinson, Term ends March 15, 2029

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettet, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Senator Blasi moved that subsection 4(k) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended for the purpose of considering the following bills: **SB 98; S Sub Sub HB 2007; HB 2275, HB 2289, HB 2335.**

Senator Blasi moved to advance **SR 1716** to emergency final action subject to amendment, debate and a roll call. Motion carried.

Senator Bowser moved the Senate adopt **SR 1716.**

HCR 5018, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the adjournment sine die of the Senate and House of Representatives during the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

On emergency motion of Senator Blasi, **HCR 5018** was adopted by voice vote.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SR 1716, A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

The resolution was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 24** 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 12 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 52;

On page 53, by striking all in lines 1 through 11; following line 11, by inserting:

"Section 1. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,271. (a) K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas promise scholarship act.

(b) As used in the Kansas promise scholarship act:

(1) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means:

(A) Any community college or technical college established under the laws of this state and with a recognized service area;

(B) the Washburn institute of technology; ~~or~~

(C) any not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education with its main campus

or principal place of operation in Kansas that offers a promise eligible program, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by any state agency or subdivision of the state, maintains open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States; or

(D) any institution of postsecondary education with its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas that offers a promise eligible program, is recognized by the state board of regents, is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States and is eligible to receive funding under title IV of the higher education act of 1965.

(2) "Military servicemember" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Part-time student" means a student who is enrolled for six credit hours or more in the fall, summer or spring semester and is not enrolled as a full-time student.

(4) "Promise eligible program" means any two-year associate degree program or career and technical education certificate or stand-alone program offered by an eligible postsecondary educational institution that is:

(A) Approved by the state board of regents;

(B) high wage, high demand or critical need; and

(C) identified as a "promise eligible program" by the state board of regents pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,272, and amendments thereto, or a "promise eligible program" within a field of study designated by an eligible postsecondary educational institution pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,273, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be determined as follows:

(1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year.

(2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and materials for such program for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year, except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for such promise eligible program when offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

(b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible student whose family household income equals \$100,000 or less for a family of one or two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for household sizes above three, a household income

that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family member.

(c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay for up to a total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of \$20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first, over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational institution such student attended.

(2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

(A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program unless such classes are a designated course within the eligible program; or

(B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and amendments thereto, unless such course is offered in a corequisite format.

(d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas promise scholarship program shall not exceed ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$15,000,000.

(e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period. Any eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

(f) As used in this section, "aid" includes any grant, scholarship or financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. "Aid" does not include any military financial educational benefits or any family postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,274, as amended by section 2 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be determined as follows:

(1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year.

(2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C) or (D), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and materials for such program for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year, except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required

materials for such promise eligible program when offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1) (A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

(b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible student whose family household income equals \$100,000 or less for a family of one or two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family member.

(c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay for up to a total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of \$20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first, over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational institution such student attended.

(2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

(A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program unless such classes are a designated course within the eligible program; or

(B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and amendments thereto, unless such course is offered in a corequisite format.

(d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas promise scholarship program shall not exceed \$15,000,000.

(e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period. Any eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

(f) As used in this section, "aid" includes any grant, scholarship or financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. "Aid" does not include any military financial educational benefits or any family postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended."

Also on page 53, in line 12, by striking all after "27."; by striking all in lines 13 and 14; in line 15, by striking all before "K.S.A."; also in line 15, by striking all after "Supp."; in line 16, by striking all before "hereby" and inserting "74-32,274 is"; following line 16, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274, as amended by section 2 of this act, are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 53, in line 18, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 7 and inserting "education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in such program; increasing the maximum appropriation for such program; amending"; in

line 8, by striking all after "Supp." and inserting "74-32,271, 74-32,274 and 74-32,274, as amended by section 2 of this act,"; in line 9, by striking "; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217";

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

SUSAN ESTES, KYLE McNORTON—*Conferees on part of House*

RENEE ERICKSON, ADAM THOMAS—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Erickson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 24**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 82** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER—*Conferees on part of House*

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK—*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Senator Tyson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **SB 82**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **SB 82**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 98** 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 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 18; following line 18, by inserting:

"New Section 1. For purposes of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Commencement of construction" means the date that construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of a qualified data center by a qualified firm commences, as determined in the agreement required by section 2, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Commencement of operations" means the date that the qualified firm commences operations at a qualified data center, as determined in the agreement

required by section 2, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Data center equipment" means equipment or software purchased or leased for the processing, storage, retrieval or communication of data, regardless of whether the property is or is not affixed to or incorporated into real property, including the following:

(1) Servers, routers and connections and computer equipment, monitoring and security equipment or systems;

(2) equipment used in the operation of the qualified data center, including, but not limited to, backup generators, component parts, installations, refreshments, replacements and upgrades;

(3) all equipment necessary to cool and maintain a controlled environment for the operation of the computer servers and other components of the qualified data center, including, but not limited to, chillers, mechanical equipment, refrigerant piping, fuel piping and storage, adiabatic and free cooling systems, cooling towers, water softeners, air handling units, indoor direct exchange units, fans, ducting and filters;

(4) all water conservation systems, including facilities or mechanisms that are designed to collect, conserve and reuse water;

(5) all computer server equipment, chassis, networking equipment, switches, racks, fiber optic and copper cabling, trays and conduit;

(6) all conduit, ducting and fiber optic and copper cabling directly related to connecting one or more distributed qualified data center locations regardless of whether located inside or outside a data center;

(7) all software; and

(8) other personal property that is essential to the operations of a qualified data center, excluding such property used in the administration of the qualified data center.

(d) "Department" means the department of commerce.

(e) (1) "Eligible data center costs" means expenditures for the development, acquisition, construction and operation of a qualified data center by a qualified firm, including, but not limited to, costs of land, buildings, site improvements, data center equipment, data center equipment acquisition and permitting, lease payments, site characterization and assessment, engineering and design used directly and exclusively for a qualified data center.

(2) "Eligible data center costs" does not include the cost of electricity.

(f) "New jobs" means newly created jobs with a qualified firm at a qualified data center or directly associated with a qualified data center filled by Kansas residents and the primary work locations of such jobs are in Kansas.

(g) "Qualified data center" means one or more buildings that are constructed, reconstructed, enlarged, remodeled or leased to house a group of networked computer servers in this state to centralize the storage, management and dissemination of data and information pertaining to a particular business, taxonomy or body of knowledge and such buildings are connected to each other by fiber and associated equipment required for operating a fiber transmission network between data center buildings and internet points for the purpose of providing redundancy and resiliency for the data center services provided in each building.

(h) "Qualified firm" means a business or an affiliate thereof that is registered with the secretary of state and is engaged in the development, operation or leasing of a qualified data center. "Qualified firm" does not include a telecommunications carrier or

local exchange carrier as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto, electing carrier as defined in K.S.A. 66-2005(x), and amendments thereto, wireless services provider as defined in K.S.A. 66-2019, and amendments thereto, or video service provider as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Secretary" means the secretary of commerce.

New Sec. 2. (a) A qualified firm that makes an investment in eligible data center costs in a qualified data center of at least \$250,000,000 in the aggregate by the fifth year of operations and creates and maintains at least 20 new jobs at the qualified data center within two calendar years after the commencement of operations shall receive a sales tax exemption, as provided by K.S.A. 79-3606(xxxx), and amendments thereto, and section 3, and amendments thereto, for:

(1) Eligible data center costs of the qualified data center; and

(2) labor services to install, apply, repair, service, alter or maintain data center equipment.

(b) To be eligible to receive such sales tax exemption, a qualified firm shall:

(1) Submit an application to the secretary in the form and manner as required by the secretary;

(2) commit to an investment in eligible data center costs of at least \$250,000,000 in the qualified data center, to be completed by the fifth year of operations or on such earlier date as specified in the agreement pursuant to paragraph (6);

(3) commit to begin construction of the project within 10 years of the date of the agreement with the secretary or on such earlier date as specified in the agreement pursuant to paragraph (6);

(4) commit to purchase electricity for 10 years from the public utility that is certified to provide retail electric service in the territory where the qualified data center is located;

(5) commit to undertake practices that will conserve, reuse and replace water, including, but not limited to:

(A) Using water efficient fixtures and practices;

(B) treating, infiltrating and harvesting rainwater;

(C) recirculating and recycling water before discharging;

(D) partnering with state and local governmental entities and private individuals and entities to use discharged water for irrigation, water conservation or other beneficial purposes;

(E) using reclaimed water when possible; and

(F) supporting water restoration efforts in local watersheds; and

(6) if the application is approved by the secretary, enter into an agreement with the secretary upon such terms and conditions as the secretary may require, including the commitments or conditions required by paragraphs (2) through (5) and subsections (c) and (d)(1) and (2). The agreement shall be entered into before any sales tax exemption may be provided under this act.

(c) If it is determined by the secretary that the qualified firm has breached a term or condition of the agreement, the secretary shall provide written notice to the qualified firm as to which terms or conditions were breached and allow the qualified firm 120 days to cure the breached terms or conditions. If the breached terms or conditions have not been cured within such time, the secretary may require the qualified firm to repay all or a part of the amount of the sales tax exemption received, terminate the sales tax

exemption or suspend all or a part of the sales tax exemption until the breach is cured.

(d) As a condition of receiving the sales tax exemption, a qualified firm shall agree to:

(1) Cooperate with audits undertaken by the secretary of revenue as provided by subsection (f); and

(2) provide the secretary of commerce information required:

(A) For publication in the economic development incentive program information database pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,226, and amendments thereto;

(B) for the secretary's report pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,320, and amendments thereto; and

(C) by the secretary of commerce or the secretary of revenue pursuant to subsection (e)(1).

(e) (1) Every five years, the secretary may conduct a review of the activities undertaken by a qualified firm to ensure that the qualified firm remains in good standing with the state, is in compliance with the provisions of this act, any rules and regulations adopted by the secretary with respect to this act and any agreement entered into pursuant to this section and continues to meet the requirements for the sales tax exemption provided under this act. The secretary of commerce shall certify every five years to the secretary of revenue whether the qualified firm meets the criteria for designation as a qualified firm and is eligible for such sales tax exemption. The qualified firm shall provide the secretary of commerce all information reasonably necessary to determine such eligibility. Except as provided by paragraph (2), information obtained under this paragraph shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, unless such information is subject to disclosure pursuant to subsection (d)(1) or (2), but shall, upon request, be made available to the legislative post audit division. The provisions of this paragraph providing for confidentiality of records shall expire on July 1, 2030, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2030.

(2) If, in the judgment of the secretary, any confidential information, trade secret or other information obtained under this section would place the qualified firm at a disadvantage in the marketplace or would significantly interfere with the purposes of this act, if known, shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall, upon request, be made available to the legislative post audit division. The provisions of this paragraph providing for confidentiality of records shall expire on July 1, 2030, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2030.

(f) The books and records that pertain to eligibility for benefits or compliance with the requirements of this act shall be available for inspection by the secretary or the secretary's duly authorized agents or employees during business hours on at least 60 days' prior written notice. The secretary may request the department of revenue to audit the qualified firm, or a third party if applicable, for compliance with the provisions of this act.

(g) The secretary of commerce shall certify to the secretary of revenue when the qualified firm has met the conditions to receive a sales tax exemption as provided by sections 3 and 4, and amendments thereto, and shall provide notice when the sales tax

exemption is modified, suspended or terminated pursuant to subsection (c).

(h) The secretary of commerce or the secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations for the implementation of this act.

New Sec. 3. (a) On and after July 1, 2025, a qualified firm that meets the requirements of section 2, and amendments thereto, may be eligible for a sales tax exemption as provided by this section and the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3606(xxxx), and amendments thereto.

(b) The sales tax exemption shall be valid for 20 years after the date of commencement of operations.

(c) No sales tax exemption shall be approved by the secretary of revenue unless the qualified firm has been certified by the secretary of commerce, as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto, as meeting all requirements of this act, the rules and regulations of the secretary, if any, and the agreement executed pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

(d) A sales tax exemption shall be revoked, suspended or modified by the secretary of revenue as requested by the secretary of commerce upon notification by the secretary of commerce as provided by section 2(c) and (g), and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 4. (a) Prior to awarding any public financial assistance or benefits to a qualified data center project, including, but not limited to, the sales tax exemption established pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3606(xxxx), and amendments thereto, and sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, the secretary of commerce shall seek and receive approval from the fusion center oversight board established pursuant to K.S.A. 48-3705, and amendments thereto.

(b) Upon receipt of an application from the secretary of commerce, the Kansas intelligence fusion center shall evaluate the equipment and associated software of the qualified data center for potential security threats to critical infrastructure and advise the fusion center oversight board of any risks associated with such equipment and associated software.

(c) The fusion center oversight board may approve the project, recommend or require changes to protect critical infrastructure or deny such project if the qualified data center, as configured, would pose a threat to the critical infrastructure of the state of Kansas.

(d) As used in this section, "qualified data center" means the same as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-101j.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 66-101b or 66-109, and amendments thereto, the commission shall authorize an electric public utility to implement economic development rate schedules that provide discounts from otherwise applicable standard rates for electric service for new or expanded facilities of industrial or commercial customers that are not in the business of selling or providing goods or services directly to the general public. To be eligible for such discounts, such customer shall:

(1) Have incentives from one or more local, regional, state or federal economic development agencies to locate such new or expanded facilities in the electric public utility's certified service territory;

(2) qualify for service under the electric public utility's non-residential and non-lighting rate schedules for such new or expanded facility; and

(3) not receive the discount together with service provided by the electric public

utility pursuant to any other special contract agreements.

(b) The discount authorized by this section shall only be applicable to new facilities or expanded facilities that have:

(1) A peak demand that is reasonably projected to be at least 200 kilowatts within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate and is not the result of shifting existing demand from other facilities of the customer in the electric public utility's certified service territory and:

(A) Has an annual load factor that is reasonably projected to equal or exceed the electric public utility's annual system load factor within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate; or

(B) otherwise warrants a discounted rate based on any of the following factors:

(i) The number of new permanent full-time jobs created or the percentage increase in existing permanent full-time jobs created;

(ii) the level of capital investment;

(iii) additional off-peak usage;

(iv) curtailable or interruptible load;

(v) new industry or technology; or

(vi) competition with existing industrial customers;

(2) a peak demand that is reasonably projected to be at least 300 kilowatts within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate and is not the result of shifting existing demand from other facilities of the customer in the electric public utility's certified service territory and:

(A) An annual load factor that is reasonably projected to be at least 55% within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate; and

(B) the facility shall, once first achieved, maintain the peak demand and load factor for the remaining duration of the discounted rate; or

(3) a peak demand that is reasonably projected to be at least 25 megawatts within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate and is not the result of shifting existing demand from other facilities of the customer in the electric public utility's certified service territory and:

(A) An annual load factor that is reasonably projected to be at least 55% within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate; and

(B) the facility shall, once first achieved, maintain the peak demand and load factor for the remaining duration of the discounted rate.

(c) A customer shall not be eligible for the discount authorized by this section for any new or expanded facility that is a qualified data center as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

(d) The discount authorized by this section shall be determined by reducing otherwise applicable charges associated with the rate schedule applicable to the new or expanded existing facility by a fixed percentage for each year of service under the discount for a period of up to:

(1) Five years to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2); and

(2) 10 years to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(3).

~~(d)(e)~~ (1) For discounts to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(1), the average of the annual discount percentages shall not exceed 20%, except that such discounts may be between 5% to 30% in any year of such five-year period.

(2) For discounts to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(2), the average

of the annual discount percentages shall not exceed 40%, except that such discounts may be between 20% and 50% in any year of such five-year period.

(3) For discounts to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(3), the average of the annual discount percentages shall not exceed:

(A) For the first five years of the discount period, 40%, except that such discounts may be between 20% to 50% in any year of such five-year period; and

(B) for the final five years of the discount period, 20%, except that such discounts may be between 10% and 30% in any year of such five-year period.

~~(e)(f)~~ (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), on and after July 1, 2024, the difference in revenues generated by applying the discounted rates authorized pursuant to this section and the revenues that would have been generated without such discounts shall not be imputed into the electric public utility's revenue requirement.

(2) Any reduction in revenue resulting from any discount provided pursuant to this section that was tracked by the public utility and deferred to a regulatory asset prior to July 1, 2024, shall be recoverable in any general rate proceeding initiated on or after July 1, 2024, through an equal percentage adjustment to the revenue requirement responsibility for all customer classes of the public utility, including the customer classes that include customers qualifying for discounts pursuant to this section.

~~(f)(g)~~ The provisions of this section shall not apply to rates for service provided to customers under contract rates approved by the commission pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101i, and amendments thereto, or the commission's general ratemaking authority according to custom and practice of the commission in place prior to the effective date of this section.

~~(g)(h)~~ Starting in January 2023, the commission shall biennially provide a status report to the legislature about any discounts from tariffed rates authorized pursuant to this section. Such report shall include the:

- (1) Number of entities with such discounts;
- (2) number of entities with increased load;
- (3) number of entities with decreased load;
- (4) aggregate load and change in aggregate load on an annual basis;
- (5) total subsidy and the subsidy for each individual contract;
- (6) annual and cumulative rate impact on non-contract rate customers; and
- (7) estimated economic development impact of entities with discounted rates that

occurred as a result of such discounts through an evaluation of the annual: (A) Total employment for such entities; (B) change in employment for such entities; and (C) tax revenue generated by such entities.

~~(h)(i)~~ An electric public utility shall be authorized to only implement discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) until December 31, 2030, except that, upon application by such public utility, the commission may authorize the public utility to continue to implement such discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) until December 31, 2036. Any such application shall be filed with the commission on or before December 31, 2028. The commission shall issue a determination on an application filed pursuant to this subsection within 240 days of the date that such application is filed. If requested by the public utility, an intervenor in the application docket or commission staff, the commission shall hold a hearing on such application. When considering and making a determination upon such application, the commission

may consider factors that the commission deems just and reasonable and condition the commission's determination on any factors that are relevant to the discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3). If the commission denies the public utility's application, such denial shall only act to prohibit the public utility from implementing discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) after December 31, 2030, and shall not otherwise affect or terminate any discounted rates implemented by the public utility pursuant to this section or any regulatory or ratemaking treatment of such discounted rates.

~~(1)~~⁽¹⁾ For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Electric public utility" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto, but does not include any such utility that is a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 66-104d, and amendments thereto, or owned by one or more such cooperatives;

(2) "expanded facility" means a separately metered facility of the customer, unless the utility determines that the additional costs of separate metering of such facility would exceed the associated benefits or that it would be difficult or impractical to install or read the meter, that has not received service in the electric utility's certified service territory in the previous 12 months; and

(3) "new facility" means a building of the customer that has not received electric service in the electric utility's certified service territory in the previous 12 months.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3606. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act:

(a) All sales of motor-vehicle fuel or other articles upon which a sales or excise tax has been paid, not subject to refund, under the laws of this state except cigarettes and electronic cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301, and amendments thereto, including consumable material for such electronic cigarettes, cereal malt beverages and malt products as defined by K.S.A. 79-3817, and amendments thereto, including wort, liquid malt, malt syrup and malt extract, that is not subject to taxation under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-41a02, and amendments thereto, motor vehicles taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, tires taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3424d, and amendments thereto, drycleaning and laundry services taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,150, and amendments thereto, and gross receipts from regulated sports contests taxed pursuant to the Kansas professional regulated sports act, and amendments thereto;

(b) all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by the state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, other than a school or educational institution, or purchased by a public or private nonprofit hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization and used exclusively for state, political subdivision, hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization purposes, except when: (1) Such state, hospital or public hospital authority is engaged or proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provisions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business; or (2) such political subdivision is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of furnishing gas, electricity or heat to others and such items of personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business;

(c) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by a public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private nonprofit educational institution and used primarily by such school or institution for nonsectarian programs and activities provided or sponsored by such school or institution or in the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings to be used for such purposes. The exemption herein provided shall not apply to erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used primarily for human habitation, except that such exemption shall apply to the erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used for human habitation by the cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas located in Wichita, Kansas, multi community diversified services, incorporated, located in McPherson, Kansas, the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf;

(d) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, a public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or a state correctional institution; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or district described in subsection (s), the total cost of which is paid from funds of such political subdivision or district and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such political subdivision or district. Nothing in this subsection or in the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or any such district. As used in this subsection, K.S.A. 12-3418 and 79-3640, and amendments thereto, "funds of a political subdivision" shall mean general tax revenues, the proceeds of any bonds and gifts or grants-in-aid. Gifts shall not mean funds used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities that are to be leased to the donor. When any political subdivision of the state, district described in subsection (s), public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s),

hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or department of corrections concerned 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. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. 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 that 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, the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or the contractor contracting with the department of corrections for a correctional institution concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(e) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings or other projects for the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, that would be exempt from taxation if purchased directly by the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities. When the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities shall contract for the erection, repair, or enlargement of any building or other project, 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 certificates 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 the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities concerned 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. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. 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. 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(f) tangible personal property purchased by a railroad or public utility for consumption or movement directly and immediately in interstate commerce;

(g) sales of aircraft including remanufactured and modified aircraft sold to persons using directly or through an authorized agent such aircraft as certified or licensed carriers of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States or any foreign government or sold to any foreign government or agency or instrumentality of such foreign government and all sales of aircraft for use outside of the United States and sales of aircraft repair, modification and replacement parts and sales of services employed in the remanufacture, modification and repair of aircraft;

(h) all rentals of nonsectarian textbooks by public or private elementary or secondary schools;

(i) the lease or rental of all films, records, tapes, or any type of sound or picture transcriptions used by motion picture exhibitors;

(j) meals served without charge or food used in the preparation of such meals to employees of any restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public if such employees' duties are related to the furnishing or sale of such meals or drinks;

(k) any motor vehicle, semitrailer or pole trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or aircraft sold and delivered in this state to a bona fide resident of another state, which motor vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft is not to be registered or based in this state and which vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft will not remain in this state more than 10 days;

(l) all isolated or occasional sales of tangible personal property, services, substances or things, except isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles specifically taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603(o), and amendments thereto;

(m) all sales of tangible personal property that become an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any such producer, manufacturer or compounder may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for use as an ingredient or component part of the property or services produced, manufactured or compounded;

(n) all sales of tangible personal property that is consumed in the production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property, the treating of by-products or wastes derived from any such production process, the providing of services or the irrigation of crops for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any purchaser of such property may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for consumption in such production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining, compounding, treating, irrigation and in providing such services;

(o) all sales of 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 or fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes;

(p) all sales of drugs dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "drug" means a compound, substance or preparation and any component of a compound, substance or preparation, other than food and food ingredients, dietary supplements or alcoholic beverages, recognized in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States or official national formulary, and supplement to any of them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or intended to affect the structure or any function of the body, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of drugs used in the performance or induction of an abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(q) all sales of insulin dispensed by a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to a person for treatment of diabetes at the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine by the state board of healing arts;

(r) all sales of oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment, enteral feeding systems, prosthetic devices and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed in writing by a person licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry or optometry, and in addition to such sales, all sales of hearing aids, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5807(c), and amendments thereto, and repair and replacement parts therefor, including batteries, by a person licensed in the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing aids pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5808, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts to same, but does not include durable medical equipment, which is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one place to another and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor vehicle; is not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and does not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer; and (2) "prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective or supportive device including repair and replacement parts for same worn on or in the body to artificially replace a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction or support a weak or deformed portion of the body;

(s) except as provided in K.S.A. 82a-2101, and amendments thereto, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased directly or indirectly by a groundwater management district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 et seq., and amendments thereto, by a rural water district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-612, and amendments thereto, or by a water supply district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., 19-3522 et seq. or 19-3545, and amendments thereto, which property or services are used in the construction activities, operation or maintenance of the district;

(t) all sales of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment, repair and replacement parts therefor and services performed in the repair

and maintenance of such machinery and equipment. For the purposes of this subsection the term "farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment" shall include a work-site utility vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, and is equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials, and shall also include machinery and equipment used in the operation of Christmas tree farming but shall not include any passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, other than a farm trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto. "Farm machinery and equipment" includes precision farming equipment that is portable or is installed or purchased to be installed on farm machinery and equipment. "Precision farming equipment" includes the following items used only in computer-assisted farming, ranching or aquaculture production operations: Soil testing sensors, yield monitors, computers, monitors, software, global positioning and mapping systems, guiding systems, modems, data communications equipment and any necessary mounting hardware, wiring and antennas. Each purchaser of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted herein must certify in writing on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment purchased will be used only in farming, ranching or aquaculture production. Farming or ranching shall include the operation of a feedlot and farm and ranch work for hire and the operation of a nursery;

(u) all leases or rentals of tangible personal property used as a dwelling if such tangible personal property is leased or rented for a period of more than 28 consecutive days;

(v) all sales of tangible personal property to any contractor for use in preparing meals for delivery to homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to homebound disabled persons or to be served at a group-sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to otherwise homebound disabled persons, as all or part of any food service project funded in whole or in part by government or as part of a private nonprofit food service project available to all such elderly or disabled persons residing within an area of service designated by the private nonprofit organization, and all sales of tangible personal property for use in preparing meals for consumption by indigent or homeless individuals whether or not such meals are consumed at a place designated for such purpose, and all sales of food products by or on behalf of any such contractor or organization for any such purpose;

(w) all sales of natural gas, electricity, heat and water delivered through mains, lines or pipes: (1) To residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises; (2) for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas; (3) for use in the severing of oil; and (4) to any property which is exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201b, Second through Sixth. As used in this paragraph, "severing" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4216(k), and amendments thereto. For all sales of natural gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes pursuant to the provisions of subsection (w)(1) and (w)(2), the provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2005;

(x) all sales of propane gas, LP-gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises occurring prior to January 1, 2006;

(y) all sales of materials and services used in the repairing, servicing, altering, maintaining, manufacturing, remanufacturing, or modification of railroad rolling stock for use in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(z) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased directly by a port authority or by a contractor therefor as provided by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto;

(aa) all sales of materials and services applied to equipment that is transported into the state from without the state for repair, service, alteration, maintenance, remanufacture or modification and that is subsequently transported outside the state for use in the transmission of liquids or natural gas by means of pipeline in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(bb) all sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes. As used in this subsection: (1) "Mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto; and (2) "sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes" means sales other than the original retail sale thereof;

(cc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased prior to January 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business or retail business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business or retail business, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after January 1, 2012, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business or retail business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates 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 the owner of the business or retail business 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. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment 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 thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "business" and "retail business" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and amendments thereto. Project exemption certificates that have been previously issued under this subsection by the department of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, but not including K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto,

prior to January 1, 2012, and have not expired will be effective for the term of the project or two years from the effective date of the certificate, whichever occurs earlier. Project exemption certificates that are submitted to the department of revenue prior to January 1, 2012, and are found to qualify will be issued a project exemption certificate that will be effective for a two-year period or for the term of the project, whichever occurs earlier;

(dd) all sales of tangible personal property purchased with food stamps issued by the United States department of agriculture;

(ee) all sales of lottery tickets and shares made as part of a lottery operated by the state of Kansas;

(ff) on and after July 1, 1988, all sales of new mobile homes or manufactured homes to the extent of 40% of the gross receipts, determined without regard to any trade-in allowance, received from such sale. As used in this subsection, "mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;

(gg) all sales of tangible personal property purchased in accordance with vouchers issued pursuant to the federal special supplemental food program for women, infants and children;

(hh) all sales of medical supplies and equipment, including durable medical equipment, purchased directly by a nonprofit skilled nursing home or nonprofit intermediate nursing care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing medical services to residents thereof. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes. As used in this subsection, "durable medical equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is not worn in or on the body, but does not include mobility enhancing equipment as defined in subsection (r), oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment or enteral feeding systems;

(ii) all sales of tangible personal property purchased directly by a nonprofit organization for nonsectarian comprehensive multidiscipline youth development programs and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(jj) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly on behalf of a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by contractors during the time period from July, 2003, through June, 2006, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining or furnishing a new facility for a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center located in Riverton, Cherokee County, Kansas, that would have been eligible for sales tax exemption pursuant to this subsection if purchased directly by such facility or center. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(kk) (1) (A) all sales of machinery and equipment that are used in this state as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility;

(B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and

(C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories purchased for such machinery and equipment.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Integrated production operation" means an integrated series of operations engaged in at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility to process, transform or convert tangible personal property by physical, chemical or other means into a different form, composition or character from that in which it originally existed. Integrated production operations shall include: (i) Production line operations, including packaging operations; (ii) preproduction operations to handle, store and treat raw materials; (iii) post production handling, storage, warehousing and distribution operations; and (iv) waste, pollution and environmental control operations, if any;

(B) "production line" means the assemblage of machinery and equipment at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility where the actual transformation or processing of tangible personal property occurs;

(C) "manufacturing or processing plant or facility" means a single, fixed location owned or controlled by a manufacturing or processing business that consists of one or more structures or buildings in a contiguous area where integrated production operations are conducted to manufacture or process tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail. Such term shall not include any facility primarily operated for the purpose of conveying or assisting in the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water. A business may operate one or more manufacturing or processing plants or facilities at different locations to manufacture or process a single product of tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail;

(D) "manufacturing or processing business" means a business that utilizes an integrated production operation to manufacture, process, fabricate, finish or assemble items for wholesale and retail distribution as part of what is commonly regarded by the general public as an industrial manufacturing or processing operation or an agricultural commodity processing operation. (i) Industrial manufacturing or processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, the fabrication of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment, the fabrication of metal, plastic, wood or paper products, electricity power generation, water treatment, petroleum refining, chemical production, wholesale bottling, newspaper printing, ready mixed concrete production, and the remanufacturing of used parts for wholesale or retail sale. Such processing operations shall include operations at an oil well, gas well, mine or other excavation site where the oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, stone, sand or gravel that has been extracted from the earth is cleaned, separated, crushed, ground, milled, screened, washed or otherwise treated or prepared before its transmission to a refinery or before any other wholesale or retail distribution. (ii) Agricultural commodity processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, meat packing, poultry slaughtering and dressing, processing and packaging farm and dairy products in sealed containers for wholesale and retail distribution, feed grinding, grain milling, frozen food processing, and grain handling, cleaning, blending, fumigation, drying and

eration operations engaged in by grain elevators or other grain storage facilities. (iii) Manufacturing or processing businesses do not include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, nonindustrial businesses whose operations are primarily retail and that produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of conducting the retail business, such as retailers who bake, cook or prepare food products in the regular course of their retail trade, grocery stores, meat lockers and meat markets that butcher or dress livestock or poultry in the regular course of their retail trade, contractors who alter, service, repair or improve real property, and retail businesses that clean, service or refurbish and repair tangible personal property for its owner;

(E) "repair and replacement parts and accessories" means all parts and accessories for exempt machinery and equipment, including, but not limited to, dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached to exempt machinery or that are otherwise used in production, and parts and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, drill bits, grinding wheels, grinding balls, cutting bars, saws, refractory brick and other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production operations;

(F) "primary" or "primarily" mean more than 50% of the time.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall be deemed to be used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation when used to:

(A) Receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials in preparation of its placement on the production line;

(B) transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing manufacturing or processing at any point from the beginning of the production line through any warehousing or distribution operation of the final product that occurs at the plant or facility;

(C) act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(D) guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(E) test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing manufacturing or processing or the finished product, as a necessary part of the manufacturer's integrated production operations;

(F) plan, manage, control or record the receipt and flow of inventories of raw materials, consumables and component parts, the flow of the property undergoing manufacturing or processing and the management of inventories of the finished product;

(G) produce energy for, lubricate, control the operating of or otherwise enable the functioning of other production machinery and equipment and the continuation of production operations;

(H) package the property being manufactured or processed in a container or wrapping in which such property is normally sold or transported;

(I) transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or similar substances used in production operations from the point of generation, if produced by the manufacturer or processor at the plant site, to that manufacturer's production operation; or, if purchased or delivered from off-site, from the point where the substance enters the site of the plant or facility to that manufacturer's production operations;

(J) cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid, oil, solvents or other substances that are used in production operations;

(K) provide and control an environment required to maintain certain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited areas of the plant or facility, where such regulation of temperature or humidity is part of and essential to the production process;

(L) treat, transport or store waste or other byproducts of production operations at the plant or facility; or

(M) control pollution at the plant or facility where the pollution is produced by the manufacturing or processing operation.

(4) The following machinery, equipment and materials shall be deemed to be exempt even though it may not otherwise qualify as machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation: (A) Computers and related peripheral equipment that are utilized by a manufacturing or processing business for engineering of the finished product or for research and development or product design; (B) machinery and equipment that is utilized by a manufacturing or processing business to manufacture or rebuild tangible personal property that is used in manufacturing or processing operations, including tools, dies, molds, forms and other parts of qualifying machinery and equipment; (C) portable plants for aggregate concrete, bulk cement and asphalt including cement mixing drums to be attached to a motor vehicle; (D) industrial fixtures, devices, support facilities and special foundations necessary for manufacturing and production operations, and materials and other tangible personal property sold for the purpose of fabricating such fixtures, devices, facilities and foundations. An exemption certificate for such purchases shall be signed by the manufacturer or processor. If the fabricator purchases such material, the fabricator shall also sign the exemption certificate; (E) a manufacturing or processing business' laboratory equipment that is not located at the plant or facility, but that would otherwise qualify for exemption under subsection (3)(E); (F) all machinery and equipment used in surface mining activities as described in K.S.A. 49-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, beginning from the time a reclamation plan is filed to the acceptance of the completed final site reclamation.

(5) "Machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation" shall not include:

(A) Machinery and equipment used for nonproduction purposes, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment used for plant security, fire prevention, first aid, accounting, administration, record keeping, advertising, marketing, sales or other related activities, plant cleaning, plant communications and employee work scheduling;

(B) machinery, equipment and tools used primarily in maintaining and repairing any type of machinery and equipment or the building and plant;

(C) transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not primarily used in a production, warehousing or material handling operation at the plant or facility, including the means of conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water, and equipment related thereto, located outside the plant or facility;

(D) office machines and equipment including computers and related peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or measure the manufacturing process;

(E) furniture and other furnishings;

(F) buildings, other than exempt machinery and equipment that is permanently affixed to or becomes a physical part of the building, and any other part of real estate

that is not otherwise exempt;

(G) building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing operation, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing or electrical;

(H) machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling and lighting;

(I) motor vehicles that are registered for operation on public highways; or

(J) employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is purchased by an employer and furnished gratuitously to employees who are involved in production or research activities.

(6) Paragraphs (3) and (5) shall not be construed as exclusive listings of the machinery and equipment that qualify or do not qualify as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation. When machinery or equipment is used as an integral or essential part of production operations part of the time and for nonproduction purposes at other times, the primary use of the machinery or equipment shall determine whether or not such machinery or equipment qualifies for exemption.

(7) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection;

(ll) all sales of educational materials purchased for distribution to the public at no charge by a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting programs for the improvement of public health, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such materials purchased by a nonprofit corporation which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(mm) all sales of seeds and tree seedlings; fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides and fungicides; and services, purchased and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil erosion on land devoted to agricultural use;

(nn) except as otherwise provided in this act, all sales of services rendered by an advertising agency or licensed broadcast station or any member, agent or employee thereof;

(oo) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by a community action group or agency for the exclusive purpose of repairing or weatherizing housing occupied by low-income individuals;

(pp) all sales of drill bits and explosives actually utilized in the exploration and production of oil or gas;

(qq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit museum or historical society or any combination thereof, including a nonprofit organization that is organized for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the exploration of space by providing educational information, exhibits and experiences, that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(rr) all sales of tangible personal property that will admit the purchaser thereof to any annual event sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property purchased by a nonprofit organization which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(ss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a public broadcasting station licensed by the federal communications commission as a noncommercial educational television or radio station;

(tt) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the sole purpose of constructing a Kansas Korean War memorial;

(uu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of any rural volunteer fire-fighting organization for use exclusively in the performance of its duties and functions;

(vv) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by any of the following organizations that are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the following purposes, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose:

(1) The American heart association, Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency cardiac care, research and other related services to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke;

(2) the Kansas alliance for the mentally ill, inc. for the purpose of advocacy for persons with mental illness and to education, research and support for their families;

(3) the Kansas mental illness awareness council for the purposes of advocacy for persons who are mentally ill and for education, research and support for them and their families;

(4) the American diabetes association Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education and training;

(5) the American lung association of Kansas, inc. for the purpose of eliminating all lung diseases through medical research, public education including information on coping with lung diseases, professional education and training related to lung disease and other related services to reduce the incidence of disability and death due to lung disease;

(6) the Kansas chapters of the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders association, inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and support to persons in Kansas with Alzheimer's disease, and their families and caregivers;

(7) the Kansas chapters of the Parkinson's disease association for the purpose of eliminating Parkinson's disease through medical research and public and professional education related to such disease;

(8) the national kidney foundation of Kansas and western Missouri for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research and public and private education related to such disease;

(9) the heartstrings community foundation for the purpose of providing training, employment and activities for adults with developmental disabilities;

(10) the cystic fibrosis foundation, heart of America chapter, for the purposes of assuring the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and improving the quality of life for those with the disease;

(11) the spina bifida association of Kansas for the purpose of providing financial, educational and practical aid to families and individuals with spina bifida. Such aid includes, but is not limited to, funding for medical devices, counseling and medical educational opportunities;

(12) the CHWC, Inc., for the purpose of rebuilding urban core neighborhoods through the construction of new homes, acquiring and renovating existing homes and other related activities, and promoting economic development in such neighborhoods;

(13) the cross-lines cooperative council for the purpose of providing social services to low income individuals and families;

(14) the dreams work, inc., for the purpose of providing young adult day services to individuals with developmental disabilities and assisting families in avoiding institutional or nursing home care for a developmentally disabled member of their family;

(15) the KSDS, Inc., for the purpose of promoting the independence and inclusion of people with disabilities as fully participating and contributing members of their communities and society through the training and providing of guide and service dogs to people with disabilities, and providing disability education and awareness to the general public;

(16) the lyme association of greater Kansas City, Inc., for the purpose of providing support to persons with lyme disease and public education relating to the prevention, treatment and cure of lyme disease;

(17) the dream factory, inc., for the purpose of granting the dreams of children with critical and chronic illnesses;

(18) the Ottawa Suzuki strings, inc., for the purpose of providing students and families with education and resources necessary to enable each child to develop fine character and musical ability to the fullest potential;

(19) the international association of lions clubs for the purpose of creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation;

(20) the Johnson county young matrons, inc., for the purpose of promoting a positive future for members of the community through volunteerism, financial support and education through the efforts of an all volunteer organization;

(21) the American cancer society, inc., for the purpose of eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service;

(22) the community services of Shawnee, inc., for the purpose of providing food and clothing to those in need;

(23) the angel babies association, for the purpose of providing assistance, support and items of necessity to teenage mothers and their babies; and

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

(ww) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the habitat for humanity for the exclusive use of being incorporated within a housing project constructed by such organization;

(xx) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit zoo that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the

federal internal revenue code of 1986, or on behalf of such zoo by an entity itself exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 contracted with to operate such zoo and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit zoo or the entity operating such zoo. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo. When any nonprofit zoo shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 the nonprofit zoo concerned 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 that 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, the nonprofit zoo concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(yy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a parent-teacher association or organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of such association or organization;

(zz) all sales of machinery and equipment purchased by over-the-air, free access radio or television station that is used directly and primarily for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the machinery or equipment to operate would cause broadcasting to cease. For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall include, but not be limited to, that required by rules and regulations of the federal communications commission, and all sales of electricity which are essential or necessary for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the electricity would cause broadcasting to cease;

(aaa) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a religious organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and used exclusively for religious purposes, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 such organization concerned 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 that 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, such organization concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 1998, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(bbb) all sales of food for human consumption by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal

revenue code of 1986, pursuant to a food distribution program that offers such food at a price below cost in exchange for the performance of community service by the purchaser thereof;

(ccc) on and after July 1, 1999, all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center the primary purpose of which is to provide services to medically underserved individuals and families, and that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such clinic or center, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center. When any such clinic or center shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 such clinic or center concerned 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 that 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, such clinic or center concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ddd) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2000, all sales of materials and services purchased by any class II or III railroad as classified by the federal surface transportation board for the construction, renovation, repair or

replacement of class II or III railroad track and facilities used directly in interstate commerce. In the event any such track or facility for which materials and services were purchased sales tax exempt is not operational for five years succeeding the allowance of such exemption, the total amount of sales tax that would have been payable except for the operation of this subsection shall be recouped in accordance with rules and regulations adopted for such purpose by the secretary of revenue;

(eee) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, all sales of materials and services purchased for the original construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of grain storage facilities, including railroad sidings providing access thereto;

(fff) all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and other related machinery and equipment that is used for the handling, movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or distribution facility in this state; all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment. For purposes of this subsection, a warehouse or distribution facility means a single, fixed location that consists of buildings or structures in a contiguous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and that do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility. Material handling and storage equipment shall include aeration, dust control, cleaning, handling and other such equipment that is used in a public grain warehouse or other commercial grain storage facility, whether used for grain handling, grain storage, grain refining or processing, or other grain treatment operation;

(ggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of the Kansas academy of science, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and used solely by such academy for the preparation, publication and dissemination of education materials;

(hhh) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of all domestic violence shelters that are member agencies of the Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence;

(iii) all sales of personal property and services purchased by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the collection, storage and distribution of food products to nonprofit organizations that distribute such food products to persons pursuant to a food distribution program on a charitable basis without fee or charge, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities used for the collection and storage of such food products for any such organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such

organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 such organization concerned 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 such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities 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, such organization concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 2005, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(jjj) all sales of dietary supplements dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that: (1) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: A vitamin, a mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract or combination of any such ingredient; (2) is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion, in such a form, is not represented as conventional food and is not represented for use as a sole item of a meal or of the diet; and (3) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the supplemental facts box found on the label and as required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 101.36;

(lll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by special olympics Kansas, inc. for the purpose of providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other special olympics athletes and the community, and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization;

(mmm) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Marillac center, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing psycho-social-biological and special education services to children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(nnn) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by the west Sedgwick county-sunrise rotary club and sunrise charitable fund for the purpose of constructing a boundless playground which is an integrated, barrier free and developmentally advantageous play environment for children of all abilities and disabilities;

(ooo) all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of a public library serving the general public and supported in whole or in part with tax money or a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to any such public library;

(ppp) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a homeless shelter that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal income tax code of 1986, and used by any such homeless shelter to provide emergency and transitional housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such homeless shelter for any such purpose;

(qqq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC for children and families, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of TLC for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC. 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 facilities for TLC. When TLC contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 TLC 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 that 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, TLC 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(rrr) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by any county law library maintained pursuant to law and sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by an organization that would have been exempt from taxation under the provisions of this subsection if purchased directly by the county law library for the purpose of providing legal resources to attorneys, judges, students and the general public, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such county law library;

(sss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by catholic charities or youthville, hereinafter referred to as charitable family providers, 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 emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of charitable family providers for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for charitable family providers for any such purpose which would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by charitable family providers. 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 facilities for charitable family providers. When charitable family providers contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 charitable family providers 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 that 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, charitable family providers 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 thereof, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ttt) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for a project for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility owned by a nonprofit museum that has been granted an exemption pursuant to subsection (qq), which such home or facility is located in a city that has been designated as a qualified hometown pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and which such project is related to the purposes of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit museum. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility for any such nonprofit museum. When any such nonprofit museum shall contract for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility, 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 certificates 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 such nonprofit museum 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 that will not be so incorporated in a home or facility 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, such nonprofit museum 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(uuu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Kansas children's service league, hereinafter referred to as KCSL, 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 for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and maltreatment as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of KCSL for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for KCSL for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by KCSL. 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 facilities for KCSL. When KCSL contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 KCSL 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 that 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, KCSL 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(vvv) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property or services, purchased by jazz in the woods, inc., a Kansas corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing jazz in the woods, an event benefiting children-in-need and other nonprofit charities assisting such children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(www) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Frontenac education foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education support for students, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(xxx) all sales of personal property and services purchased by the booth theatre foundation, inc., an organization, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling of the booth theatre, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling the booth theatre for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling 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 such organization concerned 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 such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities 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, such organization concerned 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2007, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(yyy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC charities foundation, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC charities, 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 encouraging private philanthropy to further the vision, values, and goals of TLC for children and families, inc.; and all sales of such property and services by or on behalf of TLC charities for any such purpose and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC charities for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC charities. 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 facilities for TLC charities. When TLC charities contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 TLC charities 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 that will not be incorporated into 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, TLC charities 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(zzz) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the rotary club of shawnee foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, used for the purpose of providing contributions to community service organizations and scholarships;

(aaaa) all sales of personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of victory in the valley, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing a cancer support group and services for persons with cancer, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose;

(bbbb) all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by Guadalupe health foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for such organization's annual fundraising event which purpose is to provide health care services for uninsured workers;

(cccc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of wayside waifs, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing such organization's annual fundraiser, an event whose purpose is to support the care of homeless and abandoned animals, animal adoption efforts, education programs for children and efforts to reduce animal over-population and animal welfare services, and all sales of any such property, including entry or participation fees or charges, by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(dddd) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of goodwill industries or Easter seals of Kansas, inc., both of which are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education, training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment;

(eeee) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of all American beef battalion, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of educating, promoting and participating as a contact group through the beef cattle industry in order to carry out such projects that provide support and morale to members of the United States armed forces and military services;

(ffff) 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 intellectual disability, 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 that 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 that 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(gggg) all sales of game birds for which the primary purpose is use in hunting;

(hhhh) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after July 1, 2014, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors 1123, 1124, 112112, 112120 or 112210, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. The exemption provided in this subsection shall not apply to projects that have actual total costs less than \$50,000. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates 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 the owner of the business 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. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor of the contractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment 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 thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(iii) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for Wichita children's home for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by Wichita children's home. 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 facilities for Wichita children's home. When Wichita children's home contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such 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 Wichita children's home 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 that 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, Wichita children's home shall be liable for the tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment, it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor, 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, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(jjj) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of the beacon, inc., that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing those desiring help with food, shelter, clothing and other necessities of life during times of special need;

(kkkk) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of reaching out from within, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of sponsoring self-help programs for incarcerated persons that will enable such incarcerated persons to become role models for non-violence while in correctional facilities and productive family members and citizens upon return to the community;

(llll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, 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 constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing or equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, 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 such organization concerned 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 such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no 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, such organization concerned 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 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2019;

(mmmm) all sales of gold or silver coins; and palladium, platinum, gold or silver bullion. For the purposes of this subsection, "bullion" means bars, ingots or commemorative medallions of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or a combination thereof, for which the value of the metal depends on its content and not the form;

(nnnn) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by friends of

hospice of Jefferson county, an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing support to the Jefferson county hospice agency in end-of-life care of Jefferson county families, friends and neighbors, and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by friends of hospice of Jefferson county for such organization's fundraising event for such purpose;

(oooo) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified business facility by a qualified firm or qualified supplier that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,312 and 74-50,319, and amendments thereto, and that has been approved for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased by such qualified firm or qualified supplier for installation at any such qualified business facility. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified business facility, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates 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 the owner of the qualified firm or qualified supplier 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. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment 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 thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "qualified business facility," "qualified firm" and "qualified supplier" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,311, and amendments thereto;

(pppp) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a not-for-profit corporation that is designated as an area agency on aging by the secretary for aging and disabilities services and is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the purpose of coordinating and providing seniors and those living with disabilities with services that promote person-centered care, including home-delivered meals, congregate meal settings, long-term case management, transportation, information, assistance and other preventative and intervention services to help service recipients remain in their homes and communities or for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for such area agency on aging; and

(2) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging that would be

exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such area agency on aging. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging. When an area agency on aging contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such 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 such area agency on aging 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 that 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, the area agency on aging concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the area agency on aging 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(qqqq) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of bringing suicide prevention training and awareness to communities across the state;

(rrrr) all sales of the services of slaughtering, butchering, custom cutting, dressing, processing and packaging of an animal for human consumption when the animal is delivered or furnished by a customer that owns the animal and such meat or poultry is for use or consumption by such customer;

(ssss) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of doorstep inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing short-term emergency aid to families and individuals in need, including assistance with food, clothing, rent, prescription medications, transportation and utilities, and providing information on services to promote long-term self-sufficiency;

(ttt) on and after January 1, 2024, all sales of tangible personal property or services

purchased by exploration place, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping a riverfront amphitheater, a destination playscape, an education center and indoor renovations at exploration place in Wichita, Kansas, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas children's discovery center inc. in Topeka, Kansas, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping projects that include indoor-outdoor classrooms, an expanded multi-media gallery, a workshop and loading dock and safety upgrades such as a tornado shelter, lactation room, first aid room and sensory room and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, for such organizations, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organizations. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, 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 such organization 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 such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no 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, such organization shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who 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 thereof, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act, upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax

refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after December 31, 2030;

(uuuu) (1) (A) all sales of equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure purchased for use in the provision of communications services; and

(B) all services purchased by a provider in the provision of the communications service used in the repair, maintenance or installation in such communications service.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Communications service" means internet access service, telecommunications service, video service or any combination thereof.

(B) "Equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Wires, cables, fiber, conduits, antennas, poles, switches, routers, amplifiers, rectifiers, repeaters, receivers, multiplexers, duplexers, transmitters, circuit cards, insulating and protective materials and cases, power equipment, backup power equipment, diagnostic equipment, storage devices, modems, cable modem termination systems and servers;

(ii) other general central office or headend equipment, such as channel cards, frames and cabinets;

(iii) equipment used in successor technologies, including items used to monitor, test, maintain, enable or facilitate qualifying equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances and accessories; and

(iv) other infrastructure that is used in whole or in part to provide communications services, including broadcasting, distributing, sending, receiving, storing, transmitting, retransmitting, amplifying, switching, providing connectivity for or routing communications services.

(C) "Internet access service" means the same as internet access as defined in section 1105 of the internet tax freedom act amendments of 2007, public law 110-108.

(D) "Provider" means a person or entity that sells communications service, including an affiliate or subsidiary.

(E) "Telecommunications service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto.

(F) "Video service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2029;

(vvvv) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building that is operated by, or is intended to be operated by, the Kansas fairgrounds foundation, a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and located on the grounds of the Kansas state fair, and such tangible personal property would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this paragraph if purchased directly by such eligible not-for-profit corporation. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping,

reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building for such eligible not-for-profit corporation. When such eligible not-for-profit corporation contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building, such corporation shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such 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 such purchases bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such eligible not-for-profit corporation 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 returned for credit, the contractor shall report and pay the sales or compensating tax to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it is determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued. The eligible not-for-profit corporation concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the eligible not-for-profit corporation 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 K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto.

(2) Sales tax paid on and after May 19, 2023, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee; ~~and~~

(www) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pregnancy resource center" or "residential maternity facility" means an organization that is:

(A) Exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(B) a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of this state; and

(C) a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility that:

(i) Maintains a dedicated phone number for clients;

(ii) maintains in this state its primary physical office, clinic or residential home that

is open for clients for a minimum of 20 hours per week, excluding state holidays;

(iii) offers services, at no cost to the client, for the express purpose of providing assistance to women in order to carry their pregnancy to term, encourage parenting or adoption, prevent abortion and promote healthy childbirth; and

(iv) utilizes trained healthcare providers, as defined by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,316, and amendments thereto, to perform any available medical procedures; and

(xxxx) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified data center by a qualified firm that meets the requirements established in sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, and has been approved and certified for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, the sale and installation of machinery and data center equipment and eligible data center costs purchased by such qualified firm for such qualified data center and labor services to install, apply, repair, service, alter or maintain data center equipment of such qualified firm at such qualified data center. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified data center, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering such purchases bearing the number of such certificates. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the qualified firm 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. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment 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 thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "data center equipment," "eligible data center costs," "qualified data center" and "qualified firm" mean the same as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j and 79-3606 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 20, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking "plate" and inserting "data centers; relating to economic development; providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements; prohibiting public utilities from authorizing discounted economic development electric rates for customers that construct new or expanded facilities that are data centers; requiring qualified data centers to be reviewed and approved by the Kansas intelligence fusion center prior to awarding public financial assistance or benefits; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections";

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

SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON—*Conferees on part of the House*

LARRY ALLEY, STEPHEN OWENS, MARY WARE—*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Owens moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 98**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 26; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 6.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Ware.

Nays: Blasi, Francisco, Murphy, Peck, Shane, Thompson, Titus, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Billinger, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Faust Goudeau, Shallenburger, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2125** 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 Substitute for House Bill No. 2125, as follows:

On page 1, following line 14, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

(1) Financing that portion of the school district's general fund budget that is not financed from any other source provided by law;

(2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and

(3) with respect to any redevelopment school district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district.

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of 20 mills in the school years ~~2023-2024~~ 2025-2026 and ~~2024-2025~~ 2026-2027.

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3), 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 state school district finance fund.

(d) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-2438a is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-2438a. (a)

Except as provided in subsection (e), the executive director of the state board of tax appeals shall charge and collect a filing fee, established by rules and regulations adopted by the state board of tax appeals, for any appeal in any proceeding under the tax protest, tax grievance or tax exemption statutes or in any other original proceeding for such board to recover all or part of the costs of processing such actions incurred by the state board of tax appeals.

(b) The COTA filing fee fund is hereby renamed the BOTA filing fee fund.

(c) The executive director of the board of tax appeals shall remit to the state treasurer at least monthly all tax appeal filing fees received by the state board of tax appeals. Upon receipt of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the amount in the state treasury to the credit of the BOTA filing fee fund.

(d) All expenditures from the BOTA filing 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 executive director of the state board of tax appeals or a person or persons designated by such executive director.

(e) No filing fee of any kind shall be charged by the executive director to:

(1) A taxpayer who has filed an appeal for a previous year that has not been decided by the board and is ~~beyond the time period prescribed by K.S.A. 74-2426, and amendments thereto~~ still pending before the board at the time another appeal is filed for the same parcel;

(2) any taxpayer filing in regard to single-family residential property for a refund of protested taxes under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2005, and amendments thereto, or an appeal from a decision rendered pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto;

(3) any not-for-profit organization if the valuation of the property that is the subject of the controversy does not exceed \$100,000; or

(4) any municipality or political subdivision of the state.";

On page 5, in line 24, by striking "tax rate" and inserting "mill levy"; in line 27, after "rate" by inserting "in mills"; in line 36, by striking the second "rate" and inserting "mill levy"; in line 42, after the semicolon by inserting "and";

On page 6, in line 3, by striking "; and"; by striking all in lines 4 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period; in line 10, before "Although" by inserting "The columns described in subparagraphs (D) through (G) shall include a total of the amounts at the end of each column. For each taxing subdivision, the notice shall include the total amount of revenue from the property tax levy for the previous year, the proposed total amount of revenue from the property tax levy for the current year and the difference or change between such amounts, reflected in dollars and a percentage.";

On page 9, by striking all in lines 9 through 29; following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2989, as amended by section 204 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 125, is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years 2024 ~~and~~ 2025 and 2026, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall

transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.";

Also on page 9, in line 30, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 74-2438a and"; also in line 30, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5142,"; in line 31, after "79-2989" by inserting ", as amended by section 204 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 125,"; in line 33, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking "years 2025 and" and inserting "year"; also in line 10, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting a filing fee when a previous appeal remains pending before the board of tax appeals; authorizing the continuation of the 20-mill statewide property tax levy for schools,"; in line 11, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 74-2438a and"; also in line 11, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5142,"; in line 12, after "79-2989" by inserting ", as amended by section 204 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 125,";

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

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Tyson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub HB 2125**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Thompson.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The voters of my district, and across Kansas, elected us to rein in out-of-control property taxes that are forcing seniors out of their homes, creating an impediment to home ownership for young people. High property taxes are contributing to financial stress and duress on homeowners, renters, and business owners, and inhibiting economic growth. Eliminating the statewide 20 mills is not the property tax relief I hoped for this legislative session, but at this session ends, it appears to be the only meaningful vote I can make to demonstrate that I am devoted to providing true, meaningful relief for my constituents. The Senate worked hard to provide property tax relief. I want to commend the hard work of the Senate Leadership, Tax Chairwoman

Tyson and the Senate Tax committee who have been devoted to fixing this untenable problem. The lack of a solution this session has not been for the lack of their attempts to provide relief. Nevertheless, we go home to some very disappointed constituents who are pleading for help, and I hope we can get more done in 2026. I vote "NO".—MIKE THOMPSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2007** 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 Substitute for House Bill No. 2007 with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 13 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 375;

On page 376, by striking all in lines 1 through 32; following line 32, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,141. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

(2) On and after January 1, 2025, any distinctive license plate may be a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. Any personalized distinctive license plate shall be subject to a fee that is double the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license plate unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 250 license plates.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-177d, 8-1,145, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, 8-1,188, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198, 8-1,199, 8-1,204 or 8-1,205, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,221 or 8-1,222, and amendments thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,148, 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-1,161, and amendments thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,160; and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,211 and 8-1,219, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the division has received not fewer than 100 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director of accounts and reports that not less than 100 paid orders for such plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate

fund.

(f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license plate authorized by the legislature shall submit to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed \$5,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license plate.

(2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the secretary of revenue 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 distinctive license plate fund which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All expenditures from the distinctive license plate application 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 secretary of the department of revenue.

(g) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate if:

(1) Fewer than 250 plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

(2) fewer than 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period.

(h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the county treasurers 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 a segregated royalty fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty 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 state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the distinctive license plate.

(j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state. Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time the registration is renewed.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 17-7929, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2117, is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7929. (a) The resident agent of a covered entity, including a resident agent that no longer qualifies to be a resident agent under K.S.A. 17-7925, and amendments thereto, may resign without appointing a successor by paying a fee if authorized by law, as provided by K.S.A. 17-7910, and amendments thereto, and

filing a certificate of resignation, with the secretary of state stating that the resident agent resigns as resident agent for the covered entity or entities identified in the certificate, but such resignation shall not become effective until 30 days after the certificate is filed. The certificate shall be executed by the resident agent, shall contain a statement that written notice of resignation was given to ~~each affected~~ the covered entity at least 30 days prior to the filing of the certificate by mailing or delivering such notice to the covered entity at its address last known to the resident agent and shall set forth the date of such notice. The certificate shall also include the postal address and name and contact information of an officer, director, employee or designated agent who is then authorized to receive communications from the resident agent with respect to the affected covered entities last known to the resident agent.

(b) After receipt of the notice of the resignation of its resident agent, provided for in subsection (a), any covered entity for which such resident agent was acting shall obtain and designate a new resident agent to take the place of the resident agent so resigning. Such covered entity shall pay a fee if authorized by law, as provided by K.S.A. 17-7910, and amendments thereto, and file with the secretary of state a certificate setting forth the name and postal address of the successor resident agent. Upon such filing, the successor resident agent shall become the resident agent of such covered entity and the successor resident agent's postal address, as stated in such certificate, shall become the postal address of the covered entity's registered office in this state. If such covered entity fails to obtain and designate a new resident agent as aforesaid, prior to the expiration of the period of 60 days after the filing by the resident agent of the certificate of resignation, the secretary of state shall declare the entity's organizing documents forfeited.

(c) After the resignation of the resident agent shall have become effective, as provided in subsection (a), and if no new resident agent shall have been obtained and designated in the time and manner provided for in subsection (b), service of legal process against the covered entity, or in the case of a domestic or foreign limited liability company, any series of such limited liability company, for which the resigned resident agent had been acting shall thereafter be upon the secretary of state in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 60-304, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any covered entity affected by the filing of a certificate under this section shall not be required to take any further action to amend its public organic documents to reflect a change of registered office or resident agent.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-4180, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2106, is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4180. (a) Every person who engages in any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas and who accepts moneys or property for the purpose of engaging in such activity shall make an annual report to the secretary of state of individual contributions or contributions in kind in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 received during the preceding calendar year for such purposes. The report shall show the name and address of each contributor for the activity and the amount or value of the individual contribution made, together with a total value of all contributions received, and also shall account for expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 from such contributions, by showing the amount or value expended to each payee and the purpose of each such expenditure, together with a total value of all expenditures made. Each person who submits a report shall certify that:

(1) Such person has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from a foreign national; and

(2) each donor named in such report is not a foreign national and has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such donor's contribution or expenditure. The annual report shall be filed on or before February 15 of each year for the preceding calendar year.

(b) Each person who accepts contributions or expenditures as described in subsection (a) shall require each donor to certify that such donor is not a foreign national and has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such donor's contribution or expenditure.

(c) Each person making an independent expenditure for any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas shall, within 48 hours of making such expenditure, certify to the commission that such person has not knowingly accepted any moneys either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such person's expenditure and shall not accept any such moneys during the remainder of the calendar year in which the question of amending the constitution of the state of Kansas is on the ballot.

(d) (1) No person shall accept, directly or indirectly, any contribution or expenditure from a foreign national made for any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(2) The attorney general may prosecute any person who violates this subsection. Any person who believes the provisions of this subsection have been violated may file a complaint with the attorney general.

(3) In any civil action brought by the commission or the attorney general against a person who violates this subsection, the court may award injunctive relief sufficient to prevent any subsequent violations of this subsection by such person and statutory damages of not to exceed an amount that is twice the amount of the prohibited contribution or expenditure.

(e) As used in this section, "foreign national" means:

(1) An individual who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States;

(2) a government or subdivision of a foreign country or municipality thereof;

(3) a foreign political party;

(4) any entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation, organization or other combination of persons, that is organized under the laws of, or has its principal place of business in, a foreign country; or

(5) any United States entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation or organization, that is wholly or majority-owned by any foreign national, unless: (1) Any contribution or expenditure that such entity makes is derived entirely from funds generated by such United States entity's United States operations; and (2) all decisions concerning the contribution or expenditure are made by individuals who are United States citizens or permanent residents, except for setting overall budget amounts.

(f) In addition to the annual report, a person engaging in an activity promoting the adoption or repeal of a provision of the Kansas constitution who accepts any contributed moneys for such activity shall make a preliminary report to the secretary of state 15 days prior to each election at which a proposed constitutional amendment is submitted. Such report shall show the name and address of each individual contributor, together with the amount contributed or contributed in kind in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50, the expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 from such contributions, by showing the amount paid to each payee, and the purpose of the expenditure. A supplemental report in the same format as the preliminary report shall be filed with the secretary of state within 15 days after any election on a constitutional proposition where contributed funds are received and expended in opposing or promoting such proposition.

(g) Any person who engages in any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the Kansas constitution shall be considered engaged in such activity upon the date that the concurrent resolution passes the Kansas house of representatives and the senate in its final form. Upon such date, if the person has funds in the constitutional amendment campaign treasury, such person shall be required to report such funds as provided by this section.

(h) (1) The commission shall send a notice by registered or certified mail to any person failing to file any report required by subsection (a), (f) or (g) within the time period prescribed therefor. The notice shall state that the required report has not been filed with the office of the secretary of state. The notice also shall state that such person shall have 15 days from the date that such notice is deposited in the mail to comply with the reporting requirements before a civil penalty shall be imposed for each day that the required documents remain unfiled. If such person fails to comply within the prescribed period, such person shall pay to the state a civil penalty of \$10 per day for each day that such report remains unfiled, except that no such civil penalty shall exceed \$300. The commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty imposed by this section.

(2) Civil penalties provided for by this section 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 ~~governmental ethics~~ Kansas public disclosure commission fee fund.

(3) If a person fails to pay a civil penalty provided for by this section, it shall be the duty of the commission to bring an action to recover such civil penalty in the district court of the county in which such person resides.

(i) The intentional failure to file any report required by subsection (a) is a class A misdemeanor.

(j) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-923 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-923.

(a) As used in this act:

(1) "Adult care home" means any nursing facility, nursing facility for mental health, intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disability, assisted living facility, residential healthcare facility, home plus, boarding care home and adult day care facility, all of which are classifications of adult care homes and are required to be licensed by the secretary for aging and disability services.

(2) "Nursing facility" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments, need skilled nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(3) "Nursing facility for mental health" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments, need skilled nursing care and special mental health services to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(4) "Intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disability" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for four or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments caused by intellectual disability or related conditions, need services to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(5) "Assisted living facility" means any place or facility caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator, operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, by choice or due to functional impairments, may need personal care and supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations and in which the place or facility includes apartments for residents and provides or coordinates a range of services including personal care or supervised nursing care available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for the support of resident independence. The provision of skilled nursing procedures to a resident in an assisted living facility is not prohibited by this act. Generally, the skilled services provided in an assisted living facility shall be provided on an intermittent or limited term basis, or if limited in scope, a regular basis.

(6) "Residential healthcare facility" means any place or facility, or a contiguous portion of a place or facility, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator, operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, by choice or due to functional impairments, may need personal care and supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations and where such place or facility includes individual living units and provides or coordinates personal care or supervised nursing care available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the support of resident independence. The provision of skilled nursing procedures to a resident in a residential healthcare facility is not prohibited by this act. Generally, the skilled services provided in a residential healthcare facility shall be provided on an intermittent or limited term basis, or if limited in scope, a regular basis.

(7) "Home plus" means any residence or facility caring for not more than 12 individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage unless the resident in need of care is approved for placement by the secretary for children and families, and who, due to functional impairment, needs personal care and may need supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations. The level of care provided to residents shall be determined by preparation of the staff and rules and regulations developed by the Kansas department for aging and disability services. An adult care home may convert a portion of one wing of the facility to a not less than five-bed but not more than 12-bed home plus facility if

the home plus facility remains separate from the adult care home and each facility remains contiguous. Any home plus that provides care for more than eight individuals after the effective date of this act shall adjust staffing personnel and resources as necessary to meet residents' needs in order to maintain the current level of nursing care standards. Personnel of any home plus who provide services for residents with dementia shall be required to take annual dementia care training.

(8) "Boarding care home" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for not more than 10 individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairment, need supervision of activities of daily living but who are ambulatory and essentially capable of managing their own care and affairs.

(9) "Continuing care retirement community" means any place or facility that combines a range of housing and services to encompass the continuum of aging care needs provided at an independent living facility, an assisted living facility, a residential healthcare facility, home plus or a skilled nursing care facility within a single place or facility to avoid the need for residents to relocate to a separate place or facility. The provision of community care includes the multiple levels of care provided as part of a continuing care retirement community.

(10) "Adult day care" means any place or facility operating less than 24 hours a day caring for individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairment, need supervision of or assistance with activities of daily living.

(11) "Place or facility" means a building or any one or more complete floors of a building, or any one or more complete wings of a building, or any one or more complete wings and one or more complete floors of a building. "Place or facility" includes multiple buildings.

(12) "Skilled nursing care" means services performed by or under the immediate supervision of a registered professional nurse and additional licensed nursing personnel. Skilled nursing includes administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist and other nursing functions that require substantial nursing judgment and skill based on the knowledge and application of scientific principles.

(13) "Supervised nursing care" means services provided by or under the guidance of a licensed nurse with initial direction for nursing procedures and periodic inspection of the actual act of accomplishing the procedures administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist and assistance of residents with the performance of activities of daily living.

(14) "Resident" means all individuals kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in any adult care home.

(15) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association or joint-stock association, and the legal successor thereof.

(16) "Operate an adult care home" means to own, lease, sublease, establish, maintain, conduct the affairs of or manage an adult care home, except that for the purposes of this definition the words "own" and "lease" do not include hospital districts, cities and counties that hold title to an adult care home purchased or constructed through the sale of bonds.

(17) "Licensing agency" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

- (18) "Skilled nursing home" means a nursing facility.
- (19) "Intermediate nursing care home" means a nursing facility.
- (20) "Apartment" means a private unit that includes, but is not limited to, a toilet room with bathing facilities, a kitchen, sleeping, living and storage area and a lockable door.
- (21) "Individual living unit" means a private unit that includes, but is not limited to, a toilet room with bathing facilities, sleeping, living and storage area and a lockable door.
- (22) "Operator" means an individual registered pursuant to the operator registration act, K.S.A. 39-973 et seq., and amendments thereto, who may be appointed by a licensee to have the authority and responsibility to oversee an assisted living facility or residential healthcare facility with fewer than 61 residents, a home plus or adult day care facility.
- (23) "Activities of daily living" means those personal, functional activities required by an individual for continued well-being, including, but not limited to, eating, nutrition, dressing, personal hygiene, mobility and toileting.
- (24) "Personal care" means care provided by staff to assist an individual with or to perform activities of daily living.
- (25) "Functional impairment" means an individual has experienced a decline in physical, mental and psychosocial well-being and, as a result, is unable to compensate for the effects of the decline.
- (26) "Kitchen" means a food preparation area that includes a sink, refrigerator and a microwave oven or stove.
- (27) "Intermediate personal care home" for purposes of those individuals applying for or receiving veterans' benefits means residential healthcare facility.
- (28) "Paid nutrition assistant" means an individual who is paid to feed residents of an adult care home, or who is used under an arrangement with another agency or organization, who is trained by a person meeting nurse aide instructor qualifications as prescribed by 42 C.F.R. § 483.152, 42 C.F.R. § 483.160 and 42 C.F.R. § 483.35(h), and who provides such assistance under the supervision of a registered professional or licensed practical nurse.
- (29) "Medicaid program" means the Kansas program of medical assistance for which federal or state moneys, or any combination thereof, are expended any successor federal or state, or both, health insurance program or waiver granted thereunder.
- (30) "Licensee" means any person or persons acting jointly or severally who are licensed by the secretary for aging and disability services pursuant to the adult care home licensure act, K.S.A. 39-923 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- (31) "Insolvent" means that the adult care home or any individual or entity that operates an adult care home or appears on the adult care home license and has stopped paying debts in the ordinary course of business or is unable to pay debts as they come due in the ordinary course of business.
- (b) ~~The term~~ "Adult care home" does not include institutions operated by federal or state governments, except institutions operated by the director of the Kansas ~~commission on veterans affairs~~ office of veterans services, hospitals or institutions for the treatment and care of psychiatric patients, child care facilities, maternity centers, hotels, offices of physicians or hospices that are certified to participate in the medicare program under 42 C.F.R. § 418.1 et seq., and provide services only to hospice patients,

or centers approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services as a program for all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) under 42 C.F.R. § 460 et seq., that provides services only to PACE participants.

(c) Nursing facilities in existence on the effective date of this act changing licensure categories to become residential healthcare facilities shall be required to provide private bathing facilities in a minimum of 20% of the individual living units.

(d) Facilities licensed under the adult care home licensure act on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall continue to be licensed facilities until the annual renewal date of such license and may renew such license in the appropriate licensure category under the adult care home licensure act subject to the payment of fees and other conditions and limitations of such act.

(e) Nursing facilities with fewer than 60 beds converting a portion of the facility to residential healthcare shall have the option of licensing for residential healthcare for fewer than six individuals but not less than 10% of the total bed count within a contiguous portion of the facility.

(f) The licensing agency may by rule and regulation change the name of the different classes of homes when necessary to avoid confusion in terminology, and such agency may further amend, substitute, change and in a manner consistent with the definitions established in this section, further define and identify the specific acts and services that shall fall within the respective categories of facilities so long as the above categories for adult care homes are used as guidelines to define and identify the specific acts.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-2009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-2009.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who applies for employment with a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services or applies to work for an employment agency or as an independent contractor that provides staff to a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services.

(2) "Completion of the sentence" means the last day of the entire term of incarceration imposed by a sentence, including any term that is deferred, suspended or subject to parole, probation, diversion, community corrections, fines, fees, restitution or any other imposed sentencing requirements.

(3) "Department" means the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(4) "Direct access" means work that involves an actual or reasonable expectation of one-on-one interaction with a consumer or a consumer's property, personally identifiable information, medical records, treatment information or financial information.

(5) "Direct supervision" means that a supervisor is physically present within an immediate distance to a supervisee and is available to provide constant direction, feedback and assistance to a client and the supervisee.

(6) "Employment agency" means an organization or entity that has a contracted relationship with a center, hospital, facility or provider of services to provide staff with direct access to consumers.

(7) "Independent contractor" means an organization, entity, agency or individual that provides contracted workers or services to a center, facility, hospital or provider of services.

(8) "Day service provider" means a provider of day support services for

development in self-help, social skills, recreational skills and work skills for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities that is licensed by the department or a separate and distinct dedicated division of a provider of day support services for development in self-help, social skills, recreational skills and work skills for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities licensed by the department.

(b) (1) No licensee shall knowingly operate a center, facility, hospital or be a provider of services if any person who works in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services has adverse findings on any state or national registry, as defined in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for aging and disability services, or has been convicted of or has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of capital murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto, first degree murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto, second degree murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3402(a), prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403(a), and amendments thereto, voluntary manslaughter, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto, assisting suicide, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3406, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5407, and amendments thereto, mistreatment of a dependent adult or mistreatment of an elder person, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3437, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5417, and amendments thereto, human trafficking, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3446, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated human trafficking, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3447, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, rape, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, indecent liberties with a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3503, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3504, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto, indecent solicitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3510, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3511, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(b), and amendments thereto, sexual exploitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto, sexual battery, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated sexual battery, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(b), and amendments thereto, commercial sexual exploitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, a conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, or criminal solicitation of any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3303, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5303, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of other states or the federal government.

(2) (A) A licensee operating a center, facility or hospital or as a provider of services may employ an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following if six or more years have elapsed since completion of the sentence imposed or the applicant was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole,

postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; if six or more years have elapsed since a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; or if the applicant has been granted a waiver of such six-year disqualification: A felony conviction for a crime that is described in: (i) Article 34 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, except those crimes listed in paragraph (1); (ii) article 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, prior to their repeal, or article 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 21-6420, and amendments thereto, except those crimes listed in paragraph (1); (iii) K.S.A. 21-3701, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto; (iv) an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto; (v) a conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto; (vi) criminal solicitation of any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3303, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5303, and amendments thereto; or (vii) similar statutes of other states or the federal government.

(B) An individual who has been disqualified for employment due to conviction or adjudication of an offense listed in this paragraph may apply to the secretary for aging and disability services for a waiver of such disqualification if five years have elapsed since completion of the sentence for such conviction. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the waiver process and the criteria to be utilized by the secretary in evaluating any such waiver request.

(3) (A) A licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or as a provider of services may employ an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following if six or more years have elapsed since completion of the sentence imposed or the applicant was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; if six or more years have elapsed since the applicant has been finally discharged from the custody of the secretary of corrections or from probation or has been adjudicated a juvenile offender, whichever time is longer; or if the applicant has been granted a waiver of such six-year disqualification:

(i) Interference with custody of a committed person pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3423, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5410, and amendments thereto; mistreatment of a confined person pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3425, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5416, and amendments thereto; unlawful administration of a substance pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3445, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5425, and amendments thereto; violation of a protective order pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3843, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5924; promoting obscenity or promoting obscenity to minors pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto; or cruelty to animals pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3727, 21-4310 or 21-4311, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6412, and amendments thereto; or

(ii) any felony conviction of: Unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5703, and amendments thereto; unlawful cultivation or distribution of a controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a05, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5705, and

amendments thereto; unlawful manufacture, distribution, cultivation or possession of a controlled substance using a communication facility pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a07, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5707, and amendments thereto; unlawful obtainment or sale of a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a08, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5708, and amendments thereto; unlawful distribution of drug precursors or drug paraphernalia pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a10, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5710, and amendments thereto; unlawful distribution or possession of a simulated controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a13, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5713, and amendments thereto; forgery pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3710, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5823, and amendments thereto; criminal use of a financial card pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3729, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5828, and amendments thereto; any violation of the Kansas medicaid fraud control act pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3844 et seq., prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5925 et seq., and amendments thereto; making a false claim, statement or representation to the medicaid program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3846, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5927, and amendments thereto; unlawful acts relating to the medicaid program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3847, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5928, and amendments thereto; obstruction of a medicaid fraud investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3856, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5929, and amendments thereto; identity theft or identity fraud pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto; or social welfare fraud pursuant to K.S.A. 39-720, and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person who is employed by a center, facility, hospital or provider of services on or before July 1, 2018, and is continuously employed by the same center, facility, hospital or provider of services or to any person during or upon successful completion of a diversion agreement.

(B) An individual who has been disqualified for employment due to conviction or adjudication of an offense listed in this paragraph may apply to the secretary for aging and disability services for a waiver of such disqualification if five years have elapsed since completion of the sentence for such conviction or adjudication. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the waiver process and criteria to be considered by the secretary in evaluating any such waiver request.

(c) No licensee shall operate a center, facility, hospital or be a provider of services if such licensee has been found to be an adult with an impairment in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in the act for obtaining a guardian or conservator, or both. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an individual who, as a minor, was found to be in need of a guardian or conservator for reasons other than impairment.

(d) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications and adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications of any other state or country concerning persons working in a center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services to the secretary for aging and disability services in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4714, and amendments thereto. ~~The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge to the Kansas department for aging and disability services a reasonable fee for providing criminal history record information under this subsection.~~

(2) The department ~~shall~~ may require an applicant to be fingerprinted and to submit

to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4714, and amendments thereto. ~~The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether the individual has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdiction. The department is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The department may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and for making an official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person to work in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services.~~

(3) An applicant for employment in a center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services shall have 20 calendar days after receipt of authorization to submit the applicant's fingerprints through an authorized collection site in order to be eligible for provisional employment or the applicant's application shall be deemed withdrawn.

(4) (A) The current or prospective employer of an applicant shall pay a reasonable fee not to exceed \$19 of the total cost for criminal history record information to the department for each applicant submitted.

(B) The prospective employer, employee or independent contractor shall pay the fingerprint collection fee at the time of fingerprinting to the authorized collection site.

(5) If an applicant disputes the contents of a criminal history record check, then the applicant may file an appeal with the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(6) Individuals who have been disqualified for employment by reason of their criminal history records and who have met the requirements of this subsection may apply for a waiver with the department within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of employment prohibition.

(7) The department shall adopt rules and regulations specifying the criteria and procedure for issuing a waiver of the employment prohibition. The secretary shall consider the following criteria when rendering a decision on such a waiver request: Passage of time; extenuating circumstances; demonstration of rehabilitation; and relevancy of the criminal history record information to the position for which the applicant is applying. Any employment prohibition issued shall remain in effect unless or until a waiver is granted.

(e) The secretary shall provide each licensee requesting information under this section with a pass or fail determination after review of any criminal history record information in writing and within three working days of receipt of such information from the Kansas bureau of investigation or the federal bureau of investigation.

(f) Any licensee or member of the staff who receives information concerning the fitness or unfitness of any person shall keep such information confidential, except that the staff person may disclose such information to the person who is the subject of the request for information. A violation of this subsection shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100.

(g) For the purpose of complying with this section, the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall request from the Kansas department for aging and disability services an eligibility determination regarding adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications. For the purpose of complying with this section, the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall receive from any employment agency or independent contractor that provides employees to work in

the center, facility, hospital or for the provider of services written certification that such employees are not prohibited from working in the center, facility, hospital or for the provider of services under this section. For the purpose of complying with this section, a licensee may hire an applicant for provisional employment on a one-time basis of 60 calendar days pending the results from the Kansas department for aging and disability services of an eligibility determination under this subsection. A provisional employee may only be supervised by an employee who has completed all training required by federal regulations, department rules and regulations and the center's, facility's, hospital's or provider of services' policies and procedures. No licensee, its contractors or employees, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such licensee's compliance with the provisions of this section if such licensee acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(h) The licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall not require an applicant under this section to be fingerprinted, if the applicant has been the subject of a criminal history record check under this act within one year prior to the application for employment with the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services and has maintained a record of continuous employment, with no lapse of employment of over 90 days in any center, facility, hospital or a provider of services covered by this act.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 40-252, as amended by section 9 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-252. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and cause to be published in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Every insurance company or fraternal benefit society organized under the laws of this state or doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance fees and taxes not to exceed the amounts specified in the following schedule:

A

Insurance companies organized under the laws of this state:

1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:

Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....	\$25

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10
2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Mutual fire, hail, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority provided in this code, all such companies shall pay a one-time fee of \$2 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company. Such companies shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received on risk located in this state at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum less any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, and the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing: (A) The total amount of credits against the tax imposed by this section for taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 through 40-1707, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums that, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, dividends returned to policyholders and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

B

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this state:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

C

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of this state:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Nonprofit dental service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

4. Nonprofit optometric service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

5. Nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term that may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

D

Insurance companies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:
 Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25
- Admission fees:
 Examination of charter and other documents.....500
 Filing annual statement.....100
 Certificate of authority.....10
- Annual fees:
 Filing annual statement.....100
 Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

In addition to the above fees, all such companies shall pay a one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company, except as otherwise provided by law.

As a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States or of any foreign country shall pay a tax upon all premiums received during the preceding year at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums that, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:
 Admission fees:
 Examination of charter and other documents.....\$500
 Filing annual statement.....100

Certificate of authority.....	10
Annual fees:	
Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees, every such company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay a one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company. Such companies shall pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums that, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

3. Mutual fire, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents and issuance of certificate of authority.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees, every such company or association organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay a one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company. Such companies shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

For tax years 1998 and thereafter, the annual tax shall be reduced by the "applicable percentage" of: (1) Any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto; and (2) the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company taxable under this subsection for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing (A) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 to

40-1707, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983 as then in effect, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year. The "applicable percentage" shall be ~~as follows:~~ 100%.

Tax Year	Applicable Percentage
1998	10%
1999	20%
2000	40%
2002	50%
2003	60%
2004	70%
2005	80%
2006	90%
2007 and thereafter	100%

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, and dividends returned to policyholders.

E

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

F

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term that may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers in this state for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

G

Payment of Taxes.

For the purpose of insuring the collection of the tax upon premiums, assessments and charges as set out in subsection A, C, D or F, every insurance company, corporation or association shall at the time it files its annual statement, as required by the provisions of K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, make a return, generated by or at the direction of its president and secretary or other chief officers, under penalty of K.S.A. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, to the commissioner of insurance, stating the amount of all premiums, assessments and charges received by the companies or corporations in this state, whether in cash or notes, during the year ending on the December 31 next preceding.

Commencing in 1985 and annually thereafter the estimated taxes shall be paid as follows: On or before June 15 and December 15 of such year an amount equal to 50% of the full amount of the prior year's taxes as reported by the company shall be remitted to the commissioner of insurance. As used in this paragraph, "prior year's taxes" includes: (1) Taxes assessed pursuant to this section for the prior calendar year; (2) fees and taxes assessed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year; and (3) taxes paid for maintenance of the department of the state fire marshal pursuant to K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year.

Upon the receipt of such returns the commissioner of insurance shall verify the same and assess the taxes upon such companies, corporations or associations on the basis and at the rate provided herein and the balance of such taxes shall thereupon become due and payable giving credit for amounts paid pursuant to the preceding paragraph, or the commissioner shall make a refund if the taxes paid in the prior June and December are in excess of the taxes assessed.

All reports and returns required by this act and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be preserved for three years and thereafter until the commissioner orders them to be destroyed.

H

The fee prescribed for the examination of charters and other documents shall apply to each company's initial application for admission and shall not be refundable for any reason.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-3401, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2039, is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3401. As used in this act:

- (a) "Applicant" means any healthcare provider.
- (b) "Basic coverage" means a policy of professional liability insurance required to be maintained by each healthcare provider pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402(a) or (b), and amendments thereto.
- (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.
- (d) "Fiscal year" means the year commencing on the effective date of this act and each year, commencing on the first day of July thereafter.
- (e) "Fund" means the healthcare stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3403(a), and amendments thereto.
- (f) (1) "Healthcare provider" means a:
 - (A) Person licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts by the state board of healing arts;
 - (B) person who holds a temporary permit to practice any branch of the healing arts issued by the state board of healing arts;
 - (C) person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts;
 - (D) medical care facility licensed by the state of Kansas;
 - (E) podiatrist licensed by the state board of healing arts;
 - (F) health maintenance organization issued a certificate of authority by the commissioner;
 - (G) optometrist licensed by the board of examiners in optometry;
 - (H) pharmacist licensed by the state board of pharmacy;
 - (I) licensed professional nurse who is authorized to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist;
 - (J) licensed professional nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization to practice nurse anesthesia under K.S.A. 65-1153, and amendments thereto;
 - (K) professional corporation organized pursuant to the professional corporation law of Kansas by persons who are authorized by such law to form such a corporation and are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;
 - (L) Kansas limited liability company organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by its members who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection and legally authorized to render the professional services for which the limited liability company is organized;
 - (M) partnership of persons who are healthcare providers under this subsection;
 - (N) Kansas not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by persons who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;
 - (O) nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine;
 - (P) dentist certified by the state board of healing arts to administer anesthetics under K.S.A. 65-2899, and amendments thereto;

(Q) psychiatric hospital licensed prior to January 1, 1988, and continuously thereafter under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, and K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a mental health center or mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas;

(R) physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts;

(S) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;

(T) maternity center, if such maternity center has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers and is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto;

(U) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;

(V) nursing facility licensed by the state of Kansas;

(W) assisted living facility licensed by the state of Kansas; or

(X) a residential healthcare facility licensed by the state of Kansas.

(2) "Healthcare provider" does not include:

(A) Any state institution for people with intellectual disability;

(B) any state psychiatric hospital;

(C) any person holding an exempt license issued by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing;

(D) any person holding a visiting clinical professor license from the state board of healing arts;

(E) any person holding an inactive license issued by the state board of healing arts;

(F) any person holding a federally active license issued by the state board of healing arts;

(G) an advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of nurse-midwife or nurse anesthetist and who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; or

(H) a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Inactive healthcare provider" means a person or other entity who purchased basic coverage or qualified as a self-insurer on or subsequent to the effective date of this act but who, at the time a claim is made for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider, does not have basic coverage or self-insurance in effect solely because such person is no longer engaged in rendering professional service as a healthcare provider.

(h) "Insurer" means any corporation, association, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer and any other legal entity authorized to write bodily injury or property damage liability insurance in this state, including workers compensation and automobile liability

insurance, pursuant to the provisions of the acts contained in article 9, 11, 12 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Plan" means the operating and administrative rules and procedures developed by insurers and rating organizations or the commissioner to make professional liability insurance available to healthcare providers.

(j) "Professional liability insurance" means insurance providing coverage for legal liability arising out of the performance of professional services rendered or that should have been rendered by a healthcare provider.

(k) "Rating organization" means a corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-956, and amendments thereto, to make rates for professional liability insurance.

(l) "Self-insurer" means a healthcare provider who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3414, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Medical care facility" means the same when used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a medical care facility.

(n) "Mental health center" means a mental health center licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health center.

(o) "Mental health clinic" means a mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health clinic.

(p) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means ~~Winfield state hospital and training center~~, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ and the Kansas neurological institute.

(q) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomic state hospital and ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~ south central regional mental health hospital.

(r) "Person engaged in residency training" means:

(1) A person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by and is studying at the university of Kansas medical center only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the dean of the school of medicine and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center. Persons engaged in residency training shall be considered resident healthcare providers for purposes of K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(2) a person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by a nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine or who is

employed by an affiliate of the university of Kansas school of medicine as defined in K.S.A. 76-367, and amendments thereto, only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the chief operating officer of the nonprofit corporation or the chief operating officer of the affiliate and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(s) "Full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center when such person is providing healthcare. A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center may also be employed part-time by the United States department of veterans affairs if such employment is approved by the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(t) "Sexual act" or "sexual activity" means sexual conduct that constitutes a criminal or tortious act under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(u) "Board" means the board of governors created by K.S.A. 40-3403, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Board of directors" means the governing board created by K.S.A. 40-3413, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Locum tenens contract" means a temporary agreement not exceeding 182 days per calendar year that employs a healthcare provider to actively render professional services in this state.

(x) "Professional services" means patient care or other services authorized under the act governing licensure of a healthcare provider.

(y) "Healthcare facility" means a nursing facility, an assisted living facility or a residential healthcare facility as all such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Charitable healthcare provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4302, as amended by section 24 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4302. (a) Any captive insurance company, when permitted by its organizational documents, may apply to the commissioner for a certificate of authority to do any and all insurance comprised in K.S.A. 40-901 et seq., 40-1102(1)(a); ~~and~~ (1)(c) through (1)(n), and amendments thereto, and to issue life, accident and health insurance policies, except that:

(1) A pure captive insurance company shall not insure any risks other than those of its parent and affiliated companies, any controlled unaffiliated business or combination thereof;

(2) no association captive insurance company shall insure any risks other than those of its association and those of the member organizations of its association. No association captive insurance company shall expose itself to loss on any one risk or hazard in an amount exceeding 10% of its paid-up capital and surplus;

(3) no captive insurance company shall provide personal lines of insurance, employers' liability insurance coverage, long-term care coverage, critical care coverage, surety, title insurance, credit insurance or any component thereof, except that a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company shall be permitted to provide contracts of suretyship and credit insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 2024

Supp. 40-4354, and amendments thereto;

(4) a captive insurance company may provide workers compensation insurance, insurance in the nature of workers compensation insurance and the reinsurance of such policies unless prohibited by federal law, the provisions of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other state having jurisdiction over the transaction;

(5) a captive insurance company may provide excess or stop-loss accident and health insurance unless prohibited by federal law or the laws of the state having jurisdiction over the transaction;

(6) any captive insurance company may provide workers compensation insurance, insurance in the nature of workers' compensation insurance and reinsurance of such policies unless prohibited by federal law, the laws of the state of Kansas or any other state having jurisdiction over the transaction;

(7) no captive insurance company shall provide accident and health, life insurance or annuities on a direct basis;

(8) no captive insurance company authorized as a life insurance company shall transact business other than life insurance; and

(9) no captive insurance company authorized to transact business under article 9 or 11 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall engage in the business of life insurance.

(b) No captive insurance company organized under the laws of this state shall do any insurance business in this state unless such captive insurance company:

(1) First obtains from the commissioner a certificate of authority authorizing it to do insurance business in this state;

(2) has its board of directors, members, partners, managers, committee of managers or other governing body hold at least one meeting each year in this state;

(3) maintains its principal place of business in this state; and

(4) authorizes the commissioner to accept service of process on its behalf in accordance with K.S.A. 40-218, and amendments thereto.

(c) Before receiving a certificate of authority, an applicant captive insurance company shall file with the commissioner:

(1) A copy of the applicant captive insurance company's organizational documents; and

(2) a plan of operation or a feasibility study describing the anticipated activities and results of the applicant captive insurance company that shall include:

(A) The company's loss prevention program of its parent and insureds, as applicable;

(B) historical and expected loss experience of the risks to be insured or reinsured by the applicant captive insurance company;

(C) pro forma financial statements and projections of the proposed business operations of the applicant captive insurance company;

(D) an analysis of the adequacy of the applicant captive insurance company's proposed premiums, assets and capital and surplus levels relative to the risks to be insured or reinsured by the captive insurance company;

(E) a statement of the applicant captive insurance company's net retained limited liability on any contract of insurance or reinsurance that such insurance company intends to issue and the nature of any reinsurance it intends to cede;

(F) a statement certifying that the applicant captive insurance company's investment policy is in compliance with this act and specifying the type of investments to be made;

(G) a statement identifying the geographic areas in which the applicant captive insurance company intends to operate;

(H) a statement identifying the persons or organizations that will perform the applicant captive insurance company's major operational functions, including management, underwriting, accounting, asset investment, claims adjusting and loss control and the adequacy of the expertise, experience and character of such persons or organizations; and

(I) whenever required by the commissioner, an appropriate opinion by a qualified independent actuary regarding the adequacy of the applicant captive insurance company's proposed capital, surplus and premium levels;

(3) a description of the coverages, deductibles, coverage limits, rates and forms, together with any additional information that the commissioner may require;

(4) such other items deemed to be relevant by the commissioner in ascertaining whether the proposed captive insurance company will be able to meet its obligations; and

(5) any modification or change in the items required under this subsection that shall require the prior approval of the commissioner.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the commissioner may issue a provisional certificate of authority to any applicant captive insurance company if the commissioner deems that the public interest will be served by the issuance of such a provisional certificate.

(1) As a condition precedent to the issuance of a provisional certificate of authority under this subsection, the applicant shall have filed a complete application containing all information required in subsection (c) and paid all necessary fees. The commissioner shall have made a preliminary finding that the expertise, experience and character of the person who shall control and manage the applicant captive are acceptable.

(2) The commissioner may by order limit the authority of any provisional certificate holder in any way deemed to be necessary in order to protect insureds and the public. The commissioner may revoke a provisional certificate holder if the interests of the insureds or the public are endangered. If the applicant fails to complete the regular application for a certificate of authority, the provisional certificate of authority shall terminate by operation of law.

(3) The commissioner may enact all rules and regulations necessary to implement a program for the issuance of provisional certificates of authority.

(e) Each captive insurance company shall pay to the commissioner a nonrefundable fee of up to \$2,500 for examining, investigating and processing its application for a certificate of authority. The commissioner is authorized to retain legal, financial, actuarial, analysis and examination services from outside the department, the reasonable costs of which shall be charged against the applicant. In addition, it shall pay a renewal fee of \$2,500 for each year thereafter. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and cause to be published in the Kansas register the fee required by this subsection for the next calendar year.

~~(f) Each captive insurance company shall pay an annual renewal fee of \$110 until January 1, 2028, after which date, the provisions of subsection (e) shall apply.~~

~~(g)~~—If the commissioner is satisfied that the documents and statements that such captive insurance company has filed comply with the provisions of this act, the commissioner may grant a certificate of authority authorizing a:

(1) Captive insurance company other than a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution to do insurance business in this state until March 1 thereafter, which certificate of authority may be renewed; and

(2) technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company to do insurance business in this state until the later of March 1 thereafter or the maturity date of the last payment-in-kind asset held by such technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company pursuant to this act.

~~(h)~~~~(g)~~ Information submitted under this section shall be and remain confidential and shall not be made public by the commissioner or any employee or agent of the commissioner without the written consent of the company, except that:

(1) Such information may be discoverable by a party in a civil action or contested case to which the captive insurance company that submitted such information is a party, upon a showing by the party seeking to discover such information that:

(A) The information sought is relevant to and necessary for the furtherance of such action or case;

(B) the information sought is unavailable from other nonconfidential sources;

(C) a subpoena issued by a judicial or administrative officer or competent jurisdiction has been submitted to the commissioner; and

(D) the privacy of a qualified policyholder shall be protected in any court proceeding concerning such qualified policyholder if the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company so petitions the court. Upon the filing of such petition, any information, including, but not limited to, an instrument, inventory, statement or verified report produced by the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company regarding a policy issued to a qualified policyholder or payment-in-kind assets held by the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company to satisfy claims of such qualified policyholder, all payment-in-kind policies, all petitions relevant to such information and all court orders thereon, shall be sealed upon filing and shall not be made a part of the public record of the proceeding, except that such petition shall be available to the court, the commissioner, the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company, their attorneys and to such other interested persons as the court may order upon a showing of good cause;

(2) the commissioner may disclose such information to a public officer having jurisdiction over the regulation of insurance in another state, ~~provided that if:~~

(A) Such public official shall agree in writing to maintain the confidentiality of such information; and

(B) the laws of the state in which such public official serves requires such information to be and to remain confidential;

(3) access may also be granted to the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates, and the international association of supervisors and its affiliates. Such parties ~~must~~ shall agree in writing prior to receiving the information to provide to it the same confidential treatment as required by this section, unless the company gives prior written consent; and

(4) the privacy of those who have established an affiliated fidfin trust or alternative

asset custody account shall be protected in any court proceeding concerning such trust or custody account if the acting trustee, custodian, trustor or any beneficiary so petition the court. Upon the filing of such a petition, the instrument, inventory, statement filed by any trustee or custodian, annual verified report of the trustee or custodian and all petitions relevant to trust administration and all court orders thereon shall be sealed upon filing and shall not be made a part of the public record of the proceeding, except that such petition shall be available to the court, the trustor, the trustee, the custodian, any beneficiary, their attorneys and to such other interested persons as the court may order upon a showing of good cause.

Sec. 9. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2166, is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-229.

(a) It is the intent of the legislature that exceptions to disclosure under the open records act shall be created or maintained only if:

- (1) The public record is of a sensitive or personal nature concerning individuals;
- (2) the public record is necessary for the effective and efficient administration of a governmental program; or
- (3) the public record affects confidential information.

The maintenance or creation of an exception to disclosure must be compelled as measured by these criteria. Further, the legislature finds that the public has a right to have access to public records unless the criteria in this section for restricting such access to a public record are met and the criteria are considered during legislative review in connection with the particular exception to disclosure to be significant enough to override the strong public policy of open government. To strengthen the policy of open government, the legislature shall consider the criteria in this section before enacting an exception to disclosure.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsections (g) and (h), any new exception to disclosure or substantial amendment of an existing exception shall expire on July 1 of the fifth year after enactment of the new exception or substantial amendment, unless the legislature acts to continue the exception. A law that enacts a new exception or substantially amends an existing exception shall state that the exception expires at the end of five years and that the exception shall be reviewed by the legislature before the scheduled date.

(c) For purposes of this section, an exception is substantially amended if the amendment expands the scope of the exception to include more records or information. An exception is not substantially amended if the amendment narrows the scope of the exception.

(d) This section is not intended to repeal an exception that has been amended following legislative review before the scheduled repeal of the exception if the exception is not substantially amended as a result of the review.

(e) In the year before the expiration of an exception, the revisor of statutes shall certify to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, by July 15, the language and statutory citation of each exception that will expire in the following year that meets the criteria of an exception as defined in this section. Any exception that is not identified and certified to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives is not subject to legislative review and shall not expire. If the revisor of statutes fails to certify an exception that the revisor subsequently determines should have been certified, the revisor shall include the

exception in the following year's certification after that determination.

(f) "Exception" means any provision of law that creates an exception to disclosure or limits disclosure under the open records act pursuant to K.S.A. 45-221, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any other provision of law.

(g) A provision of law that creates or amends an exception to disclosure under the open records law shall not be subject to review and expiration under this act if such provision:

- (1) Is required by federal law;
- (2) applies solely to the legislature or to the state court system;
- (3) has been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature; or
- (4) has been reviewed and continued in existence by the legislature during the 2013 legislative session and thereafter; or
- ~~(5) is a report of the results of an audit conducted by the United States cybersecurity and infrastructure security agency.~~

(h) (1) The legislature shall review the exception before its scheduled expiration and consider as part of the review process the following:

- (A) What specific records are affected by the exception;
- (B) whom does the exception uniquely affect, as opposed to the general public;
- (C) what is the identifiable public purpose or goal of the exception;
- (D) whether the information contained in the records may be obtained readily by alternative means and how it may be obtained;

(2) an exception may be created or maintained only if it serves an identifiable public purpose and may be no broader than is necessary to meet the public purpose it serves. An identifiable public purpose is served if the legislature finds that the purpose is sufficiently compelling to override the strong public policy of open government and cannot be accomplished without the exception and if the exception:

(A) Allows the effective and efficient administration of a governmental program that would be significantly impaired without the exception;

(B) protects information of a sensitive personal nature concerning individuals, the release of such information would be defamatory to such individuals or cause unwarranted damage to the good name or reputation of such individuals or would jeopardize the safety of such individuals. Only information that would identify the individuals may be excepted under this paragraph; or

(C) protects information of a confidential nature concerning entities, including, but not limited to, a formula, pattern, device, combination of devices, or compilation of information that is used to protect or further a business advantage over those who do not know or use it, if the disclosure of such information would injure the affected entity in the marketplace.

(3) Records made before the date of the expiration of an exception shall be subject to disclosure as otherwise provided by law. In deciding whether the records shall be made public, the legislature shall consider whether the damage or loss to persons or entities uniquely affected by the exception of the type specified in paragraph (2)(B) or (2)(C) would occur if the records were made public.

(i) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 2 of chapter 126 of the 2005 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-401, 2-1202, 5-512, 9-1137, 9-1712, 9-2217,

10-630, 12-189, 12-1,108, 12-1694, 12-1698, 12-2819, 12-4516, 16-715, 16a-2-304, 17-1312e, 17-2227, 17-5832, 17-7511, 17-76,139, 19-4321, 21-2511, 22-3711, 22-4707, 22-4909, 22a-243, 22a-244, 23-605, 23-9,312, 25-4161, 25-4165, 31-405, 34-251, 38-2212, 39-709b, 39-719c, 39-934, 39-1434, 39-1704, 40-222, 40-2,156, 40-2c20, 40-2c21, 40-2d20, 40-2d21, 40-409, 40-956, 40-1128, 40-2807, 40-3012, 40-3304, 40-3308, 40-3403b, 40-3421, 40-3613, 40-3805, 40-4205, 44-510j, 44-550b, 44-594, 44-635, 44-714, 44-817, 44-1005, 44-1019, 45-221(a)(1) through (43), 46-256, 46-259, 46-2201, 47-839, 47-844, 47-849, 47-1709, 48-1614, 49-406, 49-427, 55-1,102, 58-4114, 59-2135, 59-2802, 59-2979, 59-29b79, 60-3333, 60-3336, 65-102b, 65-118, 65-119, 65-153f, 65-170g, 65-177, 65-1,106, 65-1,113, 65-1,116, 65-1,157a, 65-1,163, 65-1,165, 65-1,168, 65-1,169, 65-1,171, 65-1,172, 65-436, 65-445, 65-507, 65-525, 65-531, 65-657, 65-1135, 65-1467, 65-1627, 65-1831, 65-2422d, 65-2438, 65-2836, 65-2839a, 65-2898a, 65-3015, 65-3447, 65-34,108, 65-34,126, 65-4019, 65-4922, 65-4925, 65-5602, 65-5603, 65-6002, 65-6003, 65-6004, 65-6010, 65-67a05, 65-6803, 65-6804, 66-101c, 66-117, 66-151, 66-1,190, 66-1,203, 66-1220a, 66-2010, 72-2232, 72-3438, 72-6116, 72-6267, 72-9934, 73-1228, 74-2424, 74-2433f, 74-32,419, 74-4905, 74-4909, 74-50,131, 74-5515, 74-7308, 74-7338, 74-8104, 74-8307, 74-8705, 74-8804, 74-9805, 75-104, 75-712, 75-7b15, 75-1267, 75-2943, 75-4332, 75-4362, 75-5133, 75-5266, 75-5665, 75-5666, 75-7310, 76-355, 76-359, 76-493, 76-12b11, 76-12c03, 76-3305, 79-1119, 79-1437f, 79-3234, 79-3395, 79-3420, 79-3499, 79-34,113, 79-3614, 79-3657, 79-4301 and 79-5206.

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2015 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 17-2036, 40-5301, 45-221(a)(45), (46) and (49), 48-16a10, 58-4616, 60-3351, 72-3415, 74-50,217 and 75-53,105.

(j) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 1 of chapter 87 of the 2006 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-501, 9-1303, 12-4516a, 39-970, 65-525, 65-5117, 65-6016, 65-6017 and 74-7508.

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2015 and that have been reviewed during the 2016 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5611, 22-4906, 22-4909, 38-2310, 38-2311, 38-2326, 40-955, 44-1132, 45-221(a)(10)(F) and (a)(50), 60-3333, 65-4a05, 65-445(g), 65-6154, 71-218, 75-457, 75-712c, 75-723 and 75-7c06.

(k) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2014 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-205, 2-2204, 8-240, 8-247, 8-255c, 8-1324, 8-1325, 12-17,150, 12-2001, 17-12a607, 38-1008, 38-2209, 40-5006, 40-5108, 41-2905, 41-2906, 44-706, 44-1518, 45-221(a)(44), (45), (46), (47) and (48), 50-6a11, 65-1,243, 65-16,104, 65-3239, 74-50,184, 74-8134, 74-99b06, 77-503a and 82a-2210.

(l) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of

statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2016 and that have been reviewed during the 2017 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5711, 21-2511, 22-4909, 38-2313, 45-221(a)(51) and (52), 65-516, 65-1505, 74-2012, 74-5607, 74-8745, 74-8752, 74-8772, 75-7d01, 75-7d05, 75-5133, 75-7427 and 79-3234.

(m) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2012 and that have been reviewed during the 2013 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 12-5811, 40-222, 40-223j, 40-5007a, 40-5009a, 40-5012a, 65-1685, 65-1695, 65-2838a, 66-1251, 66-1805, 72-8268, 75-712 and 75-5366.

(n) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2018 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 9-513c(c)(2), 39-709, 45-221(a)(26), (53) and (54), 65-6832, 65-6834, 75-7c06 and 75-7c20.

(o) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2019 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 21-2511(h)(2), 21-5905(a)(7), 22-2302(b) and (c), 22-2502(d) and (e), 40-222(k)(7), 44-714(e), 45-221(a)(55), 46-1106(g) regarding 46-1106(i), 65-2836(i), 65-2839a(c), 65-2842(d), 65-28a05(n), article 6(d) of 65-6230, 72-6314(a) and 74-7047(b).

(p) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2020 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 38-2310(c), 40-409(j)(2), 40-6007(a), 45-221(a)(52), 46-1129, 59-29a22(b)(10) and 65-6747.

(q) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2021 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 22-2302(c)(4)(J) and (c)(6)(B), 22-2502(e)(4)(J) and (e)(6)(B) and 65-6111(d)(4).

(r) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2023 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 2-3902 and 66-2020.

(s) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2024 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 2-3906, 2-3907, 41-511, 50-6,109a and 74-50,227.

(t) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2025 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 48-962 and 65-7616.

Sec. 10. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-2946, as amended by

section 10 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2946. When used in the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons:

(a) "Discharge" means the final and complete release from treatment, by either the head of a treatment facility acting pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2950, and amendments thereto, or by an order of a court issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2973, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Head of a treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or such person's designee.

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto.

(d) (1) "Mental health center" means any community mental health center as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto, or a mental health clinic organized as a not-for-profit or a for-profit corporation pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1701 through 17-1775, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 17-6001 through 17-6010, and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) "Participating mental health center" means a mental health center that has entered into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 39-1601 through 39-1612, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Mentally ill person" means any person who is suffering from a mental disorder that is manifested by a clinically significant behavioral or psychological syndrome or pattern and associated with either a painful symptom or an impairment in one or more important areas of functioning, and involving substantial behavioral, psychological or biological dysfunction, to the extent that the person is in need of treatment.

(f) (1) "Mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment" means a mentally ill person, as defined in subsection (e), who also lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment, is likely to cause harm to self or others, and whose diagnosis is not solely one of the following mental disorders: Alcohol or chemical substance abuse; antisocial personality disorder; intellectual disability; organic personality syndrome; or an organic mental disorder.

(2) "Lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment" means that the person, by reason of the person's mental disorder, is unable, despite conscientious efforts at explanation, to understand basically the nature and effects of hospitalization or treatment or is unable to engage in a rational decision-making process regarding hospitalization or treatment, as evidenced by an inability to weigh the possible risks and benefits.

(3) "Likely to cause harm to self or others" means that the person, by reason of the person's mental disorder: (A) Is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty; or (B) is substantially unable, except for reason of indigency, to provide for any of the person's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health or safety, causing a substantial deterioration of the person's ability to function on the person's own.

No person who is being treated by prayer in the practice of the religion of any church

that teaches reliance on spiritual means alone through prayer for healing shall be determined to be a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act unless substantial evidence is produced upon which the district court finds that the proposed patient is likely in the reasonably foreseeable future to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty.

(g) "Patient" means a person who is a voluntary patient, a proposed patient or an involuntary patient.

(1) "Voluntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2949, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Proposed patient" means a person for whom a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2952 or 59-2957, and amendments thereto, has been filed.

(3) "Involuntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment under order of a court or a person admitted and detained by a treatment facility pursuant to an application filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2954(b) or (c), and amendments thereto.

(h) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery as provided for in the Kansas healing arts act or a person who is employed by a state psychiatric hospital or by an agency of the United States and who is authorized by law to practice medicine and surgery within that hospital or agency.

(i) "Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto.

(j) "Qualified mental health professional" means a physician or psychologist who is employed by a participating mental health center or who is providing services as a physician or psychologist under a contract with a participating mental health center, a licensed master's level psychologist, a licensed clinical psychotherapist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed clinical professional counselor, a licensed specialist social worker or a licensed master social worker or a registered nurse who has a specialty in psychiatric nursing, who is employed by a participating mental health center and who is acting under the direction of a physician or psychologist who is employed by, or under contract with, a participating mental health center.

(1) "Direction" means monitoring and oversight including regular, periodic evaluation of services.

(2) "Licensed master social worker" means a person licensed as a master social worker by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6318, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Licensed specialist social worker" means a person licensed in a social work practice specialty by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6318, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Licensed master's level psychologist" means a person licensed as a licensed master's level psychologist by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 74-5361 through 74-5373, and amendments thereto.

(5) "Registered nurse" means a person licensed as a registered professional nurse

by the board of nursing under K.S.A. 65-1113 through 65-1164, and amendments thereto.

(k) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(l) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomic state hospital or south central regional mental health hospital.

(m) "Treatment" means any service intended to promote the mental health of the patient and rendered by a qualified professional, licensed or certified by the state to provide such service as an independent practitioner or under the supervision of such practitioner.

(n) "Treatment facility" means any mental health center or clinic, psychiatric unit of a medical care facility, state psychiatric hospital, psychologist, physician or other institution or person authorized or licensed by law to provide either inpatient or outpatient treatment to any patient.

(o) The terms defined in ~~K.S.A. 59-3051~~ section 25 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, and amendments thereto, shall have the meanings provided by that section.

Sec. 11. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-29b46, as amended by section 11 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b46. When used in the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem:

(a) "Discharge" means the final and complete release from treatment, by either the head of a treatment facility acting pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b50, and amendments thereto, or by an order of a court issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b73, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Head of a treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or such person's designee.

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Licensed addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and who is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board. Such person shall engage in the practice of addiction counseling in a state-licensed or certified alcohol and other drug treatment program or while completing a Kansas domestic violence offender assessment for participants in a certified batterer intervention program pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7d01 through 75-7d13, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise exempt from licensure under subsection (n).

(e) "Licensed clinical addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the independent practice of addiction counseling and diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders specified in the edition of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (DSM) designated by the board by rules and regulations and is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board.

(f) "Licensed master's addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and who is licensed under this act. Such person may diagnose substance use disorders only under the direction of a licensed clinical addiction counselor, a licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse disorders or mental disorders.

(g) "Other facility for care or treatment" means any mental health clinic, medical care facility, nursing home, the detox units at any state hospital, any physician or any other institution or individual authorized or licensed by law to give care or treatment to any person.

(h) "Patient" means a person who is a voluntary patient, a proposed patient or an involuntary patient.

(1) "Voluntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b49, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Proposed patient" means a person for whom a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b52 or 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, has been filed.

(3) "Involuntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment under order of a court or a person admitted and detained by a treatment facility pursuant to an application filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b54(b) or (c), and amendments thereto.

(i) "Person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem" means a person who: (1) Lacks self-control as to the use of alcoholic beverages or any substance as defined in subsection (m); or

(2) uses alcoholic beverages or any substance to the extent that the person's health may be substantially impaired or endangered without treatment.

(j) (1) "Person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment" means a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem who also is incapacitated by alcohol or any substance and is likely to cause harm to self or others.

(2) "Incapacitated by alcohol or any substance" means that the person, as the result of the use of alcohol or any substance, has impaired judgment resulting in the person:

(A) Being incapable of realizing and making a rational decision with respect to the need for treatment; or

(B) lacking sufficient understanding or capability to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning either the person's well-being or estate.

(3) "Likely to cause harm to self or others" means that the person, by reason of the person's use of alcohol or any substance:

(A) Is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty; or

(B) is substantially unable, except for reason of indigency, to provide for any of the person's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health or safety, causing a substantial deterioration of the person's ability to function on the person's own.

(k) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery as provided for in the Kansas healing arts act or a person who is employed by a state psychiatric hospital or by an agency of the United States and who is authorized by law to practice medicine and surgery within that hospital or agency.

(l) "Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Substance" means:

(1) The same as the term "controlled substance" as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; or

(2) fluorocarbons, toluene or volatile hydrocarbon solvents.

(n) "Treatment" means the broad range of emergency, outpatient, intermediate and inpatient services and care, including diagnostic evaluation, medical, psychiatric, psychological and social service care, vocational rehabilitation and career counseling, which may be extended to persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem.

(o) (1) "Treatment facility" means a treatment program, public or private treatment facility, or any facility of the United States government available to treat a person for an alcohol or other substance abuse problem, but such term does not include a licensed medical care facility, a licensed adult care home, a facility licensed under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, or under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program certified under K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and performing only those functions for which the program is certified to perform under K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, or a professional licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board to diagnose and treat mental disorders at the independent level or a physician, who may treat in the usual course of the behavioral sciences regulatory board licensee's or physician's professional practice individuals incapacitated by alcohol or other substances, but who are not primarily engaged in the usual course of the individual's professional practice in treating such individuals, or any state institution, even if detoxification services may have been obtained at such institution.

(2) "Private treatment facility" means a private agency providing facilities for the care and treatment or lodging of persons with either an alcohol or other substance abuse problem and meeting the standards prescribed in either K.S.A. 65-4013 or 65-4603, and amendments thereto, and licensed under either K.S.A. 65-4014 or 65-4607, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Public treatment facility" means a treatment facility owned and operated by any political subdivision of the state of Kansas and licensed under either K.S.A. 65-4014 or 65-4603, and amendments thereto, as an appropriate place for the care and treatment or lodging of persons with an alcohol or other substance abuse problem.

(p) The terms defined in ~~K.S.A. 59-3051~~ section 25 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, and amendments thereto, shall have the meanings provided by that section.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5170 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5170. (a) (1) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board shall design and adopt a school district accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that equals or exceeds the educational goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto, and is measurable. The state board shall hold all school districts accountable through the Kansas education systems accreditation rules and regulations, or any successor accreditation system and accountability plan adopted by the state board. The state board also shall ensure that all school districts and the public schools operated by such districts have programs and initiatives in place for providing those educational capacities set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit a report on the school district accreditation system to the governor and the legislature.

(2) The accountability measures established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be applied both at the district level and at the school level. Such accountability measures

shall be reported by the state board for each school district and each school. All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(3) If a school district is not fully accredited and a corrective action plan is required by the state board, such corrective action plan, and any subsequent reports prepared by the state board regarding the progress of such school district in implementing and executing such corrective action plan, shall be published on the state department of education's internet website and such school district's internet website in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(4) If a school district is not accredited, the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, shall appear before the committee on education of the house of representatives and the committee on education of the senate during the regular legislative session that occurs during the same school year ~~in which~~ when such school district is not accredited. Such school district shall provide a report to such committees on the challenges and obstacles that are preventing such school district from becoming accredited.

(b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards that reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards ~~shall~~ may be reviewed at least every seven years. The state board shall not substantially revise or update the English language arts or mathematics curriculum standards that are in effect on July 1, 2024, in a manner that would necessitate the development of new statewide assessments in English language arts or mathematics until the state board's long-term goal for all students submitted to the United States department of education in the consolidated state plan is achieved such that 75% of all students score in performance levels 3 and 4 combined on the statewide assessments in English language arts and mathematics by 2030. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any school district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

(c)(1) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the state board. The state board shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(2)(A) On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report on students who take the statewide assessments. Such report shall include:

(i) The number of students and such number expressed as a percentage of the total number of students who took the statewide assessments during the immediately preceding school year disaggregated by core academic area and by grade level; and

(ii) the percentage of students who took the statewide assessments in grade 10 who, two years after graduating from high school, obtained some postsecondary education disaggregated by statewide assessment achievement level.

(B) When such information becomes available, or as soon thereafter as practicable,

the state board shall publish the information required for the report under subparagraph (A) on the website of the state department of education and incorporate such information in the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports required under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5178, and amendments thereto.

(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(d) Each school year, on such date as specified by the state board, each school district shall submit the Kansas education system accreditation report to the state board in such form and manner as prescribed by the state board.

(e) Whenever the state board determines that a school district has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide curriculum based on state standards and courses required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school district. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school district has failed to meet and the curriculum that it has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board.

(f) Each school in every school district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of students attending the school, the business community and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-440, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 77, is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-440. (a) All rules and regulations adopted by state agencies under the provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be reviewed every five years in accordance with this section.

(b) (1) Each state agency that has adopted rules and regulations shall submit a report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations on or before July 15 of the year that corresponds to such state agency under paragraph (2). Such report shall contain a summary of such state agency's review and evaluation of rules and regulations adopted by such state agency, including a statement for each rule and regulation as to whether such rule and regulation is necessary for the implementation and administration of state law or may be revoked pursuant to K.S.A. 77-426(d), and amendments thereto.

(2) Each state agency that has adopted rules and regulations shall submit a report as required under paragraph (1) in the years that correspond to such state agency as follows:

- (A) For 2023 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:
 - (i) Department of administration;
 - (ii) municipal accounting board;

- (iii) state treasurer;
- (iv) Kansas department of agriculture;
- (v) Kansas department of agriculture—division of water resources;
- (vi) state election board;
- (vii) secretary of state;
- (viii) Kansas department of agriculture—division of animal health;
- (ix) Kansas bureau of investigation;
- (x) Kansas department of agriculture—division of conservation;
- (xi) agricultural labor relations board;
- (xii) Kansas department of revenue—division of alcoholic beverage control;
- (xiii) attorney general;
- (xiv) office of the state bank commissioner;
- (xv) employee award board;
- (xvi) ~~governmental ethics~~ Kansas public disclosure commission;
- (xvii) crime victims compensation board;
- (xviii) Kansas human rights commission; and
- (xix) state fire marshal;
- (B) for 2024 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:
 - (i) Kansas wheat commission;
 - (ii) Kansas department for aging and disability services;
 - (iii) Kansas energy office;
 - (iv) department of health and environment;
 - (v) Kansas department for children and families;
 - (vi) Kansas department of transportation;
 - (vii) Kansas highway patrol;
 - (viii) savings and loan department;
 - (ix) Kansas turnpike authority;
 - (x) insurance department;
 - (xi) corrections ombudsman board;
 - (xii) department of corrections;
 - (xiii) Kansas prisoner review board;
 - (xiv) mined-land conservation and reclamation (KDHE);
 - (xv) department of labor—employment security board of review;
 - (xvi) department of labor;
 - (xvii) department of labor—division of employment; and
 - (xviii) department of labor—division of workers compensation;
- (C) for 2025 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:
 - (i) State records board;
 - (ii) state library;
 - (iii) adjutant general's department;
 - (iv) state board of nursing;
 - (v) Kansas board of barbering;
 - (vi) state board of mortuary arts;
 - (vii) board of examiners in optometry;
 - (viii) state board of technical professions;
 - (ix) Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments;
 - (x) state board of pharmacy;

- (xi) Kansas state board of cosmetology;
- (xii) state board of veterinary examiners;
- (xiii) Kansas dental board;
- (xiv) board of accountancy;
- (xv) state bank commissioner—consumer and mortgage lending division;
- (xvi) Kansas public employees retirement system;
- (xvii) office of the securities commissioner; and
- (xviii) Kansas corporation commission;
- (D) for 2026 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:
 - (i) Public employee relations board;
 - (ii) abstracters' board of examiners;
 - (iii) Kansas real estate commission;
 - (iv) state board of regents;
 - (v) school retirement board;
 - (vi) state department of education;
 - (vii) Kansas department of revenue;
 - (viii) Kansas department of revenue—division of property valuation;
 - (ix) state board of tax appeals;
 - (x) Kansas office of veterans services;
 - (xi) Kansas water office;
 - (xii) Kansas department of agriculture—division of weights and measures;
 - (xiii) state board of healing arts;
 - (xiv) behavioral sciences regulatory board;
 - (xv) state bank commissioner and savings and loan commissioner—joint regulations;
 - (xvi) consumer credit commissioner, credit union administrator, savings and loan commissioner and bank commissioner—joint regulations;
 - (xvii) state board of indigents' defense services;
 - (xviii) Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training; and
 - (xix) law enforcement training center; and
- (E) for 2027 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:
 - (i) Kansas state employees health care commission;
 - (ii) emergency medical services board;
 - (iii) department of commerce;
 - (iv) Kansas lottery;
 - (v) Kansas racing and gaming commission;
 - (vi) Kansas department of wildlife and parks;
 - (vii) Kansas state fair board;
 - (viii) real estate appraisal board;
 - (ix) state historical society;
 - (x) state department of credit unions;
 - (xi) pooled money investment board;
 - (xii) department of corrections—division of juvenile services;
 - (xiii) state child death review board;
 - (xiv) Kansas agricultural remediation board;
 - (xv) unmarked burial sites preservation board;
 - (xvi) Kansas housing resources corporation;

- (xvii) department of commerce—Kansas athletic commission;
- (xviii) department of health and environment—division of health care finance;
- (xix) home inspectors registration board;
- (xx) committee on surety bonds and insurance;
- (xxi) 911 coordinating council; and
- (xxii) office of administrative hearings.

(c) For any state agency not listed in subsection (b)(2) that adopts rules and regulations that become effective on or after July 1, 2022, such state agency shall submit a report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations in accordance with subsection (b)(1) on or before July 15 of the fifth year after such rules and regulations become effective and every fifth year thereafter.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a rule and regulation may be adopted or maintained by a state agency only if such rule and regulation serves an identifiable public purpose to support state law and may not be broader than is necessary to meet such public purpose.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the rules and regulations filing act, K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 17-7929, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2117, 17-7929, as amended by section 33 of 2025 House Bill No. 2371, 25-4180, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2106, 25-4180, as amended by section 15 of 2025 House Bill No. 2206, 40-252, as amended by section 9 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, 40-252, as amended by section 15 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, 40-3401, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2039, and 40-3401, as amended by section 7 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141, 8-1,141a, 21-5705a, 39-923, 39-923b, 39-2009, 39-2009a, 40-4302, as amended by section 24 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, 40-4302, as amended by section 30 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, 72-5170, 72-5170a, 77-440, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 77, and 77-440, as amended by section 28 of 2025 House Bill No. 2206, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-2946, as amended by section 10 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 59-2946, as amended by section 157 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, 59-29b46, as amended by section 11 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 59-29b46, as amended by section 151 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, and 59-3077, as amended by section 14 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2166, and 45-229, as amended by section 11 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 376, in line 34, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 through 9; in line 10, by striking all before the period and inserting "reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes; amending K.S.A. 17-7929, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2117, 25-4180, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2106, 40-252, as amended by section 9 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, and 40-3401, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2039, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141, 39-923, 39-2009, 40-4302, as amended by section 24 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, 45-229, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2166, 59-2946, as

amended by section 10 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 59-29b46, as amended by section 11 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 72-5170 and 77-440, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 77, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-7929, as amended by section 33 of 2025 House Bill No. 2371, 25-4180, as amended by section 15 of 2025 House Bill No. 2206, 40-252, as amended by section 15 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, and 40-3401, as amended by section 7 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141a, 21-5705a, 39-923b, 39-2009a, 40-4302, as amended by section 30 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, 45-229, as amended by section 11 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 59-2946, as amended by section 157 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, 59-29b46, as amended by section 151 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, 59-3077, as amended by section 14 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 72-5170a and 77-440, as amended by section 28 of 2025 House Bill No. 2206";

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

RICK BILLINGER, J.R. CLAEYS, PAT PETTEY—*Conferees on part of Senate*

TROY WAYMASTER, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, BARBARA BALLARD—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Blasi moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **S Sub Sub HB 2007**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2275** 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 12, following line 18, by inserting:

"(40) The board of county commissioners of Seward county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional 10-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Seward county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional 10-year period as provided by law.

(41) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the

county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.";

On page 17, in line 30, by striking "and"; in line 34, after "1%" by inserting "; and

(oo) the board of county commissioners of Seward county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(40), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%; and

(pp) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(41), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%";

On page 19, in line 23, after "year" by inserting ", except that the apportionment pursuant to this provision shall not change between July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2026";

On page 21, in line 11, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "(39)" by inserting ", (40) and (41)";

On page 22, following line 9, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-3651 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3651. (a) For the purpose of the proper administration of the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and to prevent evasion of the tax imposed thereunder, it shall be presumed that all gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property or enumerated services are subject to tax until the contrary is established. The burden of proving that a sale is not subject to tax is upon the seller unless the seller takes from the purchaser an exemption certificate to the effect that the property or service purchased is not subject to tax.

(b) An exemption certificate shall relieve the seller from collecting and remitting tax if the seller has obtained the required identifying information as determined by the director, from the purchaser and the reason for claiming the exemption at the time of purchase and has maintained proper records of exempt transactions pursuant to ~~subsection (a)~~ of K.S.A. 79-3609(a), and amendments thereto, and provided them to the director when requested, except that no such relief from liability shall apply to a seller who: Fraudulently fails to collect the tax; solicits purchasers to participate in the unlawful claim of an exemption; accepts an exemption certificate claiming an entity based exemption when the subject of the transaction is actually received by the purchaser at a location operated by the seller and the director provides an exemption certificate that clearly and affirmatively indicates that the claimed exemption is not available. The seller shall obtain the same information for proof of a claimed exemption regardless of the medium in which the transaction occurred. The purchaser improperly claiming an exemption shall remain liable for the nonpayment of tax.

(c) The exemption certificate shall be substantially in such form as the director may prescribe. The seller shall use the standard form for claiming an exemption electronically as adopted by the director. A seller may require a purchaser to provide a copy of the purchaser's sales tax registration certificate with a resale certificate as a condition for honoring the purchaser's resale exemption claim, except that in the case of drop shipment sales into this state, the third party vendor may claim a resale exemption based on an exemption certificate provided by its customer, re-seller, or any other information acceptable to the secretary available to the third party vendor evidencing qualification for a resale exemption, regardless of whether the customer, re-seller, is registered to collect and remit sales and use tax in this state. A purchaser is not required to provide a signature to claim an exemption from tax unless a paper exemption

certificate is used. A seller is relieved of liability for the tax otherwise applicable if it obtains a blanket exemption certificate for a purchaser with which the seller has a recurring business relationship. Such blanket certificate need not be renewed or updated by the seller for exemption certificate information or data elements when there is a recurring business relationship between the buyer and seller. For purposes of this subsection, a recurring business relationship exists when a period of no more than 12 months elapses between sales transactions.

(d) To lawfully present a resale exemption certificate the purchaser must be engaged in the business of selling property or services of the same kind that is purchased, hold a registration certificate, except as otherwise permitted in subsection (c) for drop shipment sales into this state, and at the time of purchase, either intend to resell the property in the regular course of business or be unable to ascertain whether the property will be resold or used for some other purpose. A resale exemption certificate may be used for resale of services to tangible personal property and not for services to real property.

(e) Any person who issues a resale certificate or other exemption certificate in order to unlawfully avoid payment of tax for business or personal gain shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both. In addition, if the director determines that a person issued a resale certificate in order to unlawfully avoid payment of tax for business or personal gain, the director shall increase any penalty that is due from the person under K.S.A. 79-3615, and amendments thereto, by \$250 or 10 times the tax due, whichever is greater, on each transaction where the misuse of a resale certificate occurred.

(f) Exemption certificates issued by an entity claiming a specific exemption under K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, based on the status of the entity shall bear the name, address of the entity and identification number issued to the entity pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3692, and amendments thereto. Such certificate shall be signed by an authorized person of the nonprofit entity, if in paper form, and contain the tax identification number of the entity. The certificate shall be substantially in such form as the director may prescribe. A seller may require that payments be made on an exempt entity's check, warrant, voucher or charged to the entity's account as a condition for honoring the entity's exemption claim.

(g) It shall be the duty of every person who purchases tangible personal property or services that are taxable under this act to pay the full amount of tax that is lawfully due to the retailer making the sale. Any person who willfully and intentionally refuses to pay such tax to the retailer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished and fined as provided by ~~subsection (g) of K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto.~~

(h) On and after July 1, 2024, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this section or any other provision of law, purchasers claiming an exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3606(rrrr), and amendments thereto, shall not be required to provide an exemption certificate or form to the seller, and the seller shall not be required to receive and maintain a completed exemption certificate or form for such exempt transactions. If the seller in the ordinary course of business believes that the service qualifies for the exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3606(rrrr), and amendments thereto, the seller shall be relieved from collecting and remitting the tax and shall not have the burden of proving

that the service is not subject to tax pursuant to subsection (a). A purchaser improperly claiming the exemption shall remain liable for the nonpayment of tax."

Also on page 22, in line 10, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 79-3651 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 7, after "operations" by inserting ", for Seward county for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement in the county and for Jackson county for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax apportionment based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026; relating to exemptions; excluding exempt sales of certain custom meat processing services from exemption certificate requirements"; in line 8, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 79-3651 and";

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

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Tyson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2275**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2289** 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, by striking all in lines 12 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 6;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; following line 20, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,306. (a) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2022, except as provided in subsection (i), there shall be allowed a credit against the income tax liability imposed pursuant to the Kansas income tax act, the privilege tax liability imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the premium tax liability imposed upon an insurance company pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, for each qualified development for each year of the credit period, in an amount equal to the federal tax credit allocated or allowed by the KHRC to such qualified development, except that there shall be no reduction in the credit allowable in the first year of the credit period due to the

calculation in section 42(f)(2) of the federal internal revenue code.

(b) The KHRC shall issue an allocation certificate to an owner of a qualified development to which a credit has been allocated. The KHRC shall issue an allocation certificate to the qualified development simultaneously with issuance of federal form 8609 with respect to the federal tax credits.

(c) All allocations shall be made pursuant to the qualified allocation plan.

(d) If an owner of a qualified development receiving an allocation of a credit is a pass-through entity, the owner may allocate the credit among its partners or members in any manner agreed to by such persons regardless of whether: (1) Any such person is allocated or allowed any portion of any federal tax credit with respect to the qualified project; (2) the allocation of the credit under the terms of the agreement has substantial economic effect within the meaning of section 704(b) of the federal internal revenue code; or (3) any such person is deemed a partner for federal income tax purposes, if the partner or member would be considered a partner or member under applicable state law governing such entity and has been admitted as a partner or member on or prior to the date for filing the qualified taxpayer's tax return, including any amendments to such tax return, with respect to the year of the credit. In the case of multiple tiers of pass-through entities, the credit may be so allocated through any number of pass-through entities in any manner agreed to by the owners of such pass-through entities, none of which shall be considered a transfer. Any pass-through entity allocating a credit to its partners or members shall attach a pass-through certification to its tax return annually. Each partner or member shall be allowed to claim or further allocate such amount subject to any restrictions set forth in this act.

(e) An owner of a qualified development to which a credit has been allocated and each qualified taxpayer to which such owner has allocated a portion of such credit, if any, shall file with their state income, privilege or premium tax return a copy of the allocation certificate issued by the KHRC with respect to such qualified development and a copy of any pass-through certification, as prescribed by the director.

(f) No credit shall be allocated pursuant to this act unless the qualified development is the subject of a recorded restrictive covenant requiring the development to be maintained and operated as a qualified development and is in accordance with the accessibility and adaptability requirements of the federal tax credits and title VIII of the civil rights act of 1968, as amended by the fair housing amendments act of 1988, for a period of 15 taxable years, or such longer period as may be agreed to between the KHRC and the owner of the qualified development, beginning with the first taxable year of the credit period.

(g) The allocated credit amount may be taken against the income, privilege or premium taxes imposed for each taxable year of the credit period. Any amount of credit that exceeds the income, privilege or premium tax liability of a qualified taxpayer for a taxable year may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent years' tax liability up to 11 tax years following the tax year in which the allocation was made and shall be applied first to the earliest years possible. Any amount of the credit that is not used shall not be refunded to the taxpayer.

(h) Unless otherwise provided in this act or the context or law requires otherwise, the KHRC shall determine eligibility for a credit and allocate credits in accordance with the standards and requirements set forth in section 42 of the federal internal revenue code. Any combination of federal tax credits and credits allowed pursuant to this act

shall be the least amount necessary to ensure the financial feasibility of a qualified development.

(i) (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the total amount of Kansas affordable housing tax credits awarded by the KHRC to all qualified developments for qualified allocation plan year 2025 shall not exceed \$25,000,000. Commencing with the qualified allocation plan adopted for 2026 and ending with the qualified allocation plan adopted for 2028, the total amount of Kansas affordable housing tax credits awarded by the KHRC to all qualified developments in each qualified allocation plan year shall not exceed \$8,800,000. On and after November 15, 2025, the KHRC shall not accept any application for, or award any additional allocation of, credit under this act to a qualified development receiving a 4% federal tax credit, which is defined as a qualified development financed by tax-exempt bonds as provided under section 42(h)(4) of the federal internal revenue code. The KHRC shall continue to award credit under this act to qualified developments receiving 9% federal tax credits in accordance with the provisions of this act for the 2026, 2027 and 2028 qualified allocation plans. A qualified development receiving a 4% federal tax credit awarded a credit allocation under this act by the KHRC on or before November 14, 2025, pursuant to the 2025 qualified allocation plan or any previous qualified allocation plan, shall continue to receive the awarded credit throughout the authorized credit period and any applicable carryforward period.

(2) Subsequent to awards for the 2028 qualified allocation plan, the KHRC shall not accept any application for, or award any additional allocation of, credit under this act in any amount to a qualified development. No credits under this act shall be allocated or awarded after the 2028 qualified allocation plan or after December 31, 2028. A qualified development receiving a 9% federal tax credit awarded a credit allocation under this act by the KHRC pursuant to the 2028 qualified allocation plan or any previous qualified allocation plan shall continue to receive the awarded credit throughout the authorized credit period and any applicable carryforward period.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,313. (a) (1) For tax year 2022 and all tax years thereafter, a credit against the income tax liability imposed pursuant to the Kansas income tax act, the privilege tax liability imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the premium tax liability imposed upon an insurance company pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, shall be allowed to:

(A) A qualified investor for a cash investment in a qualified housing project that has been approved and issued a tax credit by the director. The tax credit may be claimed in its entirety in the taxable year the cash investment is made; and

(B) a project builder or developer of a qualified housing project that has been approved and issued a tax credit by the director.

(2) To claim such tax credit, the qualified investor, project builder or developer or transferee shall provide all information or documentation in the form and manner required by the secretary of revenue. If the amount of the credit exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability in any one taxable year, the remaining portion of the credit may be carried forward in the succeeding taxable years until the total amount of the credit is used, except that no credit may be claimed after four taxable years next succeeding the

taxable year that such credit was issued, and any remaining credit shall be forfeited. Any portion of the credit that is carried forward may be transferred pursuant to subsection (d) and claimed by the transferee in the same manner as the transferor.

(b) (1) Tax credits may be issued by the director for a qualified housing project as follows:

(A) For qualified housing projects located in a county with a population of not more than 8,000, in an amount of not to exceed \$35,000 per residential unit;

(B) for qualified housing projects located in a county with a population of more than 8,000 but not more than 25,000, in an amount of not to exceed \$32,000 per residential unit; and

(C) for all other qualified housing projects, in an amount of not to exceed \$30,000.

(2) A qualified housing project shall be limited to a total of 40 such residential units per year for both single-family and multi-family dwellings.

(3) Tax credits may be issued to a qualified investor in the amount of a cash investment of up to the total amount that may be issued by the director under this subsection for the qualified housing project, or as provided in the agreement required by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,312, and amendments thereto. Project builders or developers may apply to the director each year for tax credits for additional units or phases of a project. Qualified investors may be issued tax credits for cash investments in multiple qualified housing projects. Project builders or developers may apply and be approved for multiple qualified housing projects in the same tax year.

(4) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be issued under this section shall not exceed \$13,000,000 each tax year, except that if the director issues an aggregate amount of tax credits in one tax year that is less than \$13,000,000, then the director may carry forward the difference and issue such amount of tax credits in the immediately succeeding tax year in addition to the statutory amount that may be issued under this section. Of the aggregate amount of tax credits issued in one tax year, the director shall allocate:

(A) Not less than \$2,500,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of not more than 8,000;

(B) not less than \$2,500,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of more than 8,000 but not more than 25,000; and

(C) up to \$8,000,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of more than 25,000 but not more than 75,000.

(c) A cash investment in a qualified housing project shall be deemed to have been made on the date of acquisition of the qualified security, as such date is determined by the director.

(d) Any qualified investor who receives a tax credit pursuant to this section shall be deemed to acquire an interest in the nature of a transferable credit limited to the amount of the credit issued to the qualified investor by the director. All or a portion of such credit may be transferred by the qualified investor or any subsequent transferee to one or more persons, whether or not such transferee is then a qualified investor, and ~~be claimed by the transferee as a credit against the transferee's Kansas tax liability in the same manner as the transferor beginning in the year the credit is transferred provided in subsection (a) beginning in the year that the cash investment was originally made by the qualified investor.~~ The credit may be carried forward as permitted by subsection (a). There shall be no limit on the number of times a credit or any portion thereof can be

transferred. No person shall be entitled to a refund for any interest on such tax credit that may be created under this section. A credit acquired by transfer shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in this section. Any such transferee succeeds to all remaining rights and restrictions of the transferor with respect to the credit being transferred on the date of such transfer. Documentation of any credit acquired by transfer shall be provided by the taxpayer claiming such credit in the manner required by the secretary of revenue. The qualified investor or subsequent transferee transferring such credit shall provide the director and the secretary of revenue with the name, address and taxpayer identification number of each person to whom credits have been transferred and such other information as may be required by the director or the secretary of revenue. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to credits issued for tax year 2022 and all tax years thereafter.

(e) The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this act.

(f) For purposes of calculating any tax due under K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, the credit allowed by this section shall be treated as a tax paid under K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.

(g) The provisions of subsection (d), as amended by this act, shall apply retroactively to any credits issued for tax year 2022 and all tax years thereafter.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 and 79-32,313 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "taxation; relating to the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act; discontinuing such credit for qualified developments receiving a 4% federal tax credit; limiting the aggregate amount of such credit and discontinuing such credit after qualified allocation plan year 2028; relating to the Kansas housing investor tax credit; providing for transferability of credits from the year that the credit was originally issued; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 and 79-32,313 and repealing the existing sections";

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

LARRY ALLEY, STEPHEN OWENS, MARY WARE—*Conferees on part of Senate*

SEAN TARWATER, ADAM TURK, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Owens moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2289**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 7; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Holscher, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2335** 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, by striking all in lines 7 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 31; following line 31 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2026, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one hunter nation license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.

(b) Hunter nation, inc., may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, as determined by hunter nation, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a hunter nation license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) Hunter nation, inc., with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(h) As a condition of receiving the hunter nation license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to

hunter nation, inc., and the state treasurer.

(i) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto, except that payments from the hunter nation license plate royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to hunter nation foundation, inc.;"

Also on page 5, in line 33, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate";

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

CARYN TYSON, VIRGIL PECK, ETHAN CORSON—*Conferees on part of Senate*

ADAM SMITH, CARL TURNER, TOM SAWYER—*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Tyson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2335**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Blew.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

Senators Alley, Owens and Ware are appointed to replace Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as members of the conference committee on **SB 98**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1716, SR 1719, SR 1720 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on April 11, 2025.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of April 10 through April 11, 2025:

Senator Argabright: congratulating the Olpe Boys Basketball Team on winning the 2025 1A DI State Championship;

Senator Blasi: congratulating the Goddard Boys Wrestling Team on winning the 2025 5A State Championship;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Drew Mahin on winning the Track and Field and Cross Country Coach of the Year Award, congratulating Wagon Wheel Cafe on receiving the 2025 Business of the Year Award, congratulating Dan Klinger on receiving the 2025 Community Service Volunteer Award, congratulating Crownover Auto Sales on receiving the 2025 Small Business of the Year Award, congratulating

Blue River EyeCare on receiving the 2025 Business Design and Beautification Award, congratulating Pat Brummett on being named the 2024 City of Russell Employee of the Year, congratulating Sharon Kessinger on receiving the 2025 Volunteer of the Year Award, congratulating Ashley Mai on being named the 2024 Citizen of the Year, congratulating Brogan Monty on winning a state wrestling championship and being named wrestler of the year, congratulating Tim Ohlde on receiving the Kansas Ag Bankers Pioneer Award, congratulating Jamie Rathbun on receiving the 2024-25 Extension Award, congratulating Azlyn Sweet on receiving the 2025 Outstanding Customer Service Award, congratulating Heather Hillegeist on receiving the 2025 Clerk/Finance Officer of the Year Award, celebrating Pauline McMillan's 100th Birthday, congratulating Alan Myers on his retirement, congratulating Kim Goodnight on his retirement;

Senator Faust Goudeau: extending official recognition to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for their 76th Annual Eight District Regional Meeting;

Senator Haley: celebrating Larnell Johnson's 100th Birthday;

Senator Holscher: congratulating the Johnson County Cavaliers Women's Basketball Team on winning the 2025 NJCAA Division II National Championship; and

Senator Masterson: thanking Larry Perry for his service to the Kansas Senate.

As provided by **HCR 5018** Senator Blasi moved the Senate adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2026.

President Masterson thereupon announced: “By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Senate, I now declare the 2025 Session of the Kansas Senate adjourned Sine Die.”

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 98, SB 156, SB 186, SB 204, SB 237 approved on April 24, 2025.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 24

The Kansas Promise Scholarship Program provides financial support to Kansans to help them cover the cost of a two-year degree or technical training program. Currently the program is limited to not-for-profit schools. **Senate Bill 24** would allow two private, for-profit institutions to participate in the program.

I have serious concerns about the precedent that would be set by providing state funding to for-profit educational institutions that are not accountable to the state or taxpayers. This program is meant to support Kansans as they pursue an education, not funnel public money to private, for-profit institutions.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 24**.

LAURA KELLY, *Governor* (April 24, 2025)

The message was received on April 24, 2025. The veto message having been received after the Senate adjourned Sine Die, there was no opportunity to reconsider **SB 24**.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 82**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2289**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2007**.

Announcing the House here with transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **SB 79**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, members were given the opportunity to reconsider **SB 79**. No motion being made, the bill did not pass and the veto was sustained.

Announcing the House herewith transmits a veto message from the Governor on **S Sub HB 2228**, AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective., which was received on April 9, 2025 and was read before the House on April 10, 2025.

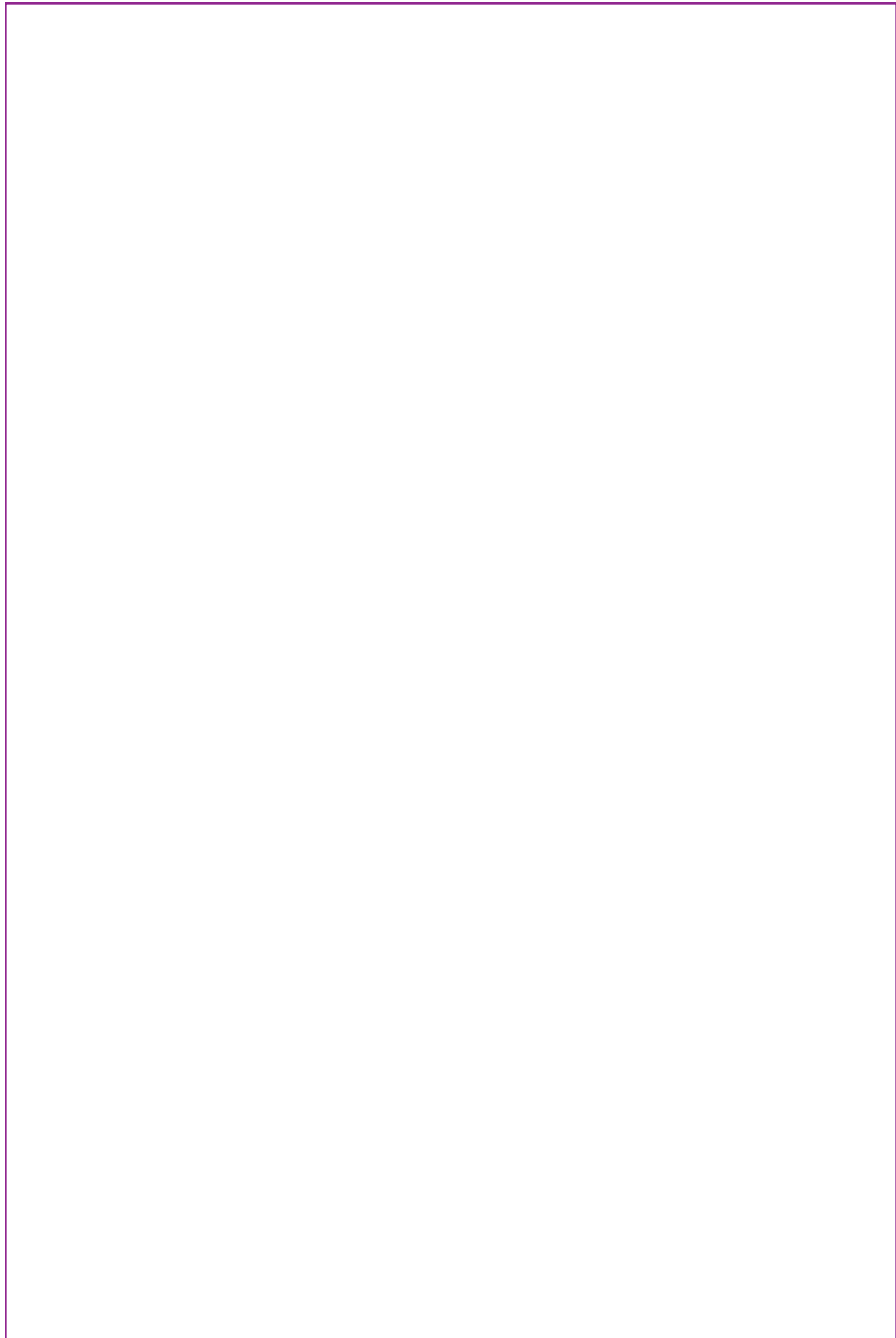
The veto message from the Governor having been received, members where given the opportunity to reconsider **S Sub HB 2228**. No motion being made, the bill did not pass and the veto was sustained.

Announcing the House herewith transmits a veto message from the Governor on **HB 2028**, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting and fishing and hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older; increasing the maximum age to qualify for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses and removing the expiration date for such licenses; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places; increasing fees for migratory waterfowl stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and 32-9,101 and repealing the existing sections; reviving and amending K.S.A. 32-9,100 and repealing the revived section; also repealing K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas., which was received on April 9, 2025 and was read before the House on April 10, 2025.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, members where given the opportunity to reconsider **HB 2028**. No motion being made, the bill did not pass and the veto was sustained.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 24, SB 98, SB 156, SB 186, SB 204, SB 237 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 18, 2025.



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Senate Bills

S 1 Bill by Senator Titus

Exempting the state of Kansas from daylight saving time but providing for moving to permanent daylight saving time upon an act of Congress requiring such move.

01/13/2025 Senate—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 3, 2025—SJ 6

01/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 6

01/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 13

01/16/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 23, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 394

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 33 Nay: 7—SJ 410

03/24/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 618

03/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 632

S 2 Bill by Senators Blew, Clifford

Validating the election results for the bond issuance question submitted by the board of education of USD 200, Greeley county, at a special election held on May 21, 2024.

01/13/2025 Senate—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, January 8, 2025—SJ 6

01/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 6

01/15/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 19

01/17/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from committee and referred separately to the Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics and the Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 27

01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S

02/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S

02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 136

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 187

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 350

02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N

03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government—HJ 413

03/12/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 440

03/18/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 18, 2025—SJ 338

03/24/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 426

S 3 Bill by Legislative Post Audit Committee

Requiring the department of health and environment to audit hospital compliance with the lay caregiver act and report the results of such audit to the legislature.

01/13/2025 Senate—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025—SJ 7

01/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 7

01/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 13

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

S 4 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Bills 2

Requiring the return of advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

01/14/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 12
01/15/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 19
01/16/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
01/23/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 64
02/04/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Faust Goudeau was rejected—SJ 102
02/04/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 102
02/05/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 10—SJ 111
02/06/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 195
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 202
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 248
02/27/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 358
02/27/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Miller was rejected
Yea: 35 Nay: 84—HJ 358
02/27/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Meyer was rejected
Yea: 36 Nay: 83—HJ 359
02/27/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 361
02/27/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 80 Nay: 39—HJ 362
02/27/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau as conferees—SJ 220
03/03/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins appointed as conferees—HJ 369
03/06/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 235
03/14/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 14, 2025—SJ 308
03/24/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Monday, March 24, 2025
03/25/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 439
03/25/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 41—HJ 639

S 5 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature.

01/14/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 12
01/15/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 19
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 82
02/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Francisco was adopted—SJ 133
02/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 133
02/11/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 33 Nay: 6—SJ 134
02/13/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 233
02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 241
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 411
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 37—HJ 456

Bills 3

03/17/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 312
03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425
04/10/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 1074
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1075
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 37—HJ 1360

S 6

Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Prohibiting the use of ranked-choice voting methods for conducting elections.

01/14/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 13
01/15/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 19
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 82
02/04/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 102
02/05/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 10—SJ 111
02/06/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 195
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 202
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 411
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 37—HJ 456
03/17/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 312
03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 1074

S 7

Bill by Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

Increasing the statutory limits on bonds issued by a township based on township population and purpose of the bond issuance.

01/14/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 13
01/15/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 19
01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
02/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 112
02/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 133
02/11/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 134
02/13/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 233
02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 241
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 371
03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 406
03/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 5—HJ 406
03/14/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 14, 2025—SJ 308
03/24/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 426

S 8

Bill by Transportation

Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights.

Bills 4

01/15/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 16
01/16/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 25
01/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 23, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
01/28/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Transportation—SJ 72
02/06/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 119
02/07/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 202
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 220
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Transportation—HJ 393
03/10/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 415
03/14/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 14, 2025—SJ 308
03/24/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 426

S 9

Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

House Substitute for SB 9 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Prohibiting foreign principals from acquiring interests in real estate in proximity to military installations, state agencies and local government from purchasing drones or critical components of drones from foreign principals or that are manufactured in countries of concern and foreign principals from receiving benefits from economic development programs.

01/15/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 16
01/16/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 25
01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
01/30/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Transportation—SJ 89
02/06/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 119
02/07/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 202
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 220
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:08 AM Room 346-S
03/05/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 380
03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 395
03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—HJ 400
03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—HJ 400
03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Xu was adopted—HJ 400
03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—HJ 400
03/07/2025 House—Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 104 Nay: 18—HJ 405
03/10/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 247
03/11/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk and Representative Sawyer Clayton appointed as conferees—HJ 422
03/24/2025 House—Representative Xu is appointed to replace Representative Sawyer Clayton on the Conference Committee—HJ 618
03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 98 Nay: 24—HJ 728

03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 470
 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—SJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—SJ 1074

- S 10** Bill by Senators Tyson, Alley, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, Claey's, J.R., Claey's, Joseph, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Warren
Providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.
 01/15/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 16
 01/16/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 25
 01/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 01/23/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation
 01/28/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 71
 01/28/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Francisco was rejected Yea: 11 Nay: 25—SJ 72
 01/28/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 80
 01/30/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 143
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 154
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 446
- S 11** Bill by Utilities
Requiring the state 911 board to establish requirements for 911 telecommunicators to receive training and continuous education in telecommunicator-cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
 01/15/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 16
 01/16/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 26
 01/16/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Public Health and Welfare; Referred to Committee on Utilities
- S 12** Bill by Senator Shallenburger
Requiring each member of a municipal governing body whose district territory includes land being acquired to approve the exercise of eminent domain for such acquisition when such land is to be used for a recreational project.
 01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 22
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 27
- S 13** Bill by Government Efficiency
Eliminating requirements for filings, registrations and licenses related to labor organizations, educational facility agreements, annual tax reports, river bank easements and bonded warehousemen with the secretary of state.
 01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 22
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 27
 01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
 02/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on

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02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 187
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 350
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 533
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 2—HJ 554
03/25/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—SJ 465
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—SJ 1074

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Bill by Ways and Means

Providing for continuous state budgets until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature, temporary reallocations and establishing conditions and limitations.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 22
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 27
01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 82
02/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 110
02/06/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 8—SJ 119
02/07/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 202
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 220
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 410
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 416
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Helgerson was adopted—HJ 416
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 416
03/11/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 82 Nay: 41—HJ 426
03/11/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Billinger, Senator Claeys, J.R. and Senator Pettey as conferees—SJ 284
03/12/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Waymaster, Representative Williams, K. and Representative Ballard appointed as conferees—HJ 437
03/18/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 81 Nay: 41—HJ 529
03/19/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 358
03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425
04/10/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 1075
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1076
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 39—HJ 1360

S 15

Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor to persons convicted of a felony if such conviction is more than 10 years old.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 22

01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 27

- S 16** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting discrimination by financial services companies on the basis of social credit score and requiring registered investment advisers to obtain written consent from clients prior to investing client moneys in mutual funds, equity funds, companies and financial institutions that engage in ideological boycotts.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 22

01/21/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 50

- S 17** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Excepting haulers of grain and certain other agricultural goods from gross weight limitations for vehicles.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 22

01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 27

01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S

- S 18** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 23

01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 27

01/23/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S

02/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 187

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 350

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N

03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 413

03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 444

03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Proctor was adopted
 Yea: 75 Nay: 43—HJ 444

03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 445

03/13/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 83 Nay: 39—HJ 451

03/13/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 297

03/17/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgeson appointed as conferees—HJ 507

03/25/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 28 Nay: 10—SJ 441

04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194

04/10/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—SJ 1076

04/11/2025 Senate—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained

- S 19** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Enacting the conscientious right to refuse act to prohibit discrimination against individuals

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who refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination and revoking the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 23

01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 27

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

02/04/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 159-South

S 20 Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 23

01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27

01/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 23, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

02/03/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 97

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 188

02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295

02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 301

02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 363

03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 406

03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 406

03/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 100 Nay: 21—HJ 408

03/10/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 247

03/11/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 422

S 21 Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Amending the Kansas parimutuel racing act regarding qualifications for an organization license, the definition of horsemen's associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations and the distribution of certain tax revenues.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 23

01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27

01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

02/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 188

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 350

02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 376

03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 406

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03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 406
03/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 101 Nay: 20—HJ 408
03/10/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 247
03/11/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 423
03/24/2025 Senate—Senator Thompson, Senator Blew, and Senator Faust Goudeau are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg, and Senator Francisco on the Conference Committee—SJ 434
03/26/2025 House—Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoie, and Representative Miller are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 666
03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 90 Nay: 35—HJ 743
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 619
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 22

Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection instead of submitting such reports annually, requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance to be \$100,000 and eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 23
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27
01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
02/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 188
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 350
02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 393
03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 406
03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 406
03/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 94 Nay: 27—HJ 409
03/10/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 247
03/11/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 423

S 23

Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days and authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 23
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27
01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

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02/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 189
02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 340
02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 342
02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 376
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 107 Nay: 16—HJ 457
03/17/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 312
03/18/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 526

S 24

Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in the Kansas promise scholarship program and increasing the maximum annual appropriation limit.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 23
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27
02/03/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 97
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 189
02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 301
02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 364
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 17—HJ 457
03/17/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 312
03/18/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 526
03/26/2025 Senate—Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas, and Senator Sykes are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg, and Senator Francisco on the Conference Committee—SJ 598
03/26/2025 House—Representative Estes, Representative McNorton, and Representative Stogsdill are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 680
03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill appointed as second conferees—HJ 735
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 620

03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 76 Nay: 48—HJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;—SJ 1098
 04/11/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1204
 04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025—SJ 1302
 04/11/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Friday, April 25, 2025—SJ 1300
 04/11/2025 Senate—The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 11, 2025, there was no opportunity to reconsider and the veto is sustained.—SJ 1301

S 25 Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Enacting the insurance savings account act, allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications under the Kansas income tax act.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 24
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 27
 01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

S 26 Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by bowling centers.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 24
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 27
 01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation

S 27 Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance
Eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor and removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 24
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27
 01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 189
 02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 340
 02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 376
 03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 486
 03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 486
 03/17/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 100 Nay: 22—HJ 508
 03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 324
 03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 538

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Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 24

01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27

01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

02/03/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 200

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 350

02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 376

03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 486

03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 486

03/17/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 101 Nay: 21—HJ 508

03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 324

03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 538

S 29

Bill by Public Health and Welfare

Substitute for SB 29 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Removing the authority of the county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious disease.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 24

01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 27

02/03/2025 Senate—Hearing: Friday, February 7, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 140

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected Yea: 9 Nay: 31—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 189

02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 340

02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, March 7, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 473

03/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—HJ 530

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 539

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 539

03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 88 Nay: 36—HJ 541

03/20/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 409
 03/25/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—SJ 465
 04/10/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Thursday, April 3, 2025—SJ 1076
 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1077
 04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 86 Nay: 38—HJ 1359

S 30

Bill by Judiciary

Requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature unless otherwise ratified by the legislature by the enactment of a bill and providing for notice to agencies and the legislature and a procedure for legislative review of such occupational licensing requirements.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 24
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 27
 01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 01/24/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 02/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 103
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 190
 02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 301
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 03/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 513
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 547
 03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 432
 03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 620
 03/25/2025 House—Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk, and Representative Sawyer Clayton are appointed to replace Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L., and Representative Osman on the Conference Committee—HJ 660
 03/26/2025 Senate—Senator Alley, Senator Owens, and Senator Ware are appointed to replace Senator Warren, Senator Titus, and Senator Corson on the Conference Committee—SJ 598
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 86 Nay: 38—HJ 1170

S 31

Bill by Public Health and Welfare

Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to dentist information requested by patients, in-person practice requirements in dental office using licensee's name, unprofessional conduct and patient complaints.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 24
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 27
 01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

S 32

Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Reducing insurance company premium tax rates and discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund.

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01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 24
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27
01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
02/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 121
02/11/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 133
02/13/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 233
02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 241
02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 364
03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 486
03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 486
03/17/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 104 Nay: 18—HJ 509
03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 324
03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 538

S 33 Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Substitute for SB 33 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Excluding exempt sales of certain custom meat processing services from exemption certificate requirements for sales tax purposes.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 25
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 27
01/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 23, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
02/03/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 97
02/26/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—SJ 216
02/26/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 216
02/27/2025 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 220
03/03/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 369
03/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 374
03/10/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

S 34 Bill by Senator Bowser
Authorizing the KPERs board of trustees to invest in bitcoin exchange-traded products and providing requirements, limitations and definitions regarding such investments.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 25
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 27

S 35 Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Discontinuing the state property tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund and providing for financing therefor from the state general fund.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 25
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 27
01/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
01/23/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on

Assessment and Taxation

01/28/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 71
 01/28/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Starnes was adopted—SJ 72
 01/28/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Tyson was adopted—SJ 72
 01/28/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 81
 01/30/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 143
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 154
 02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/10/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 418
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Smith, A. was adopted—HJ 589
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 589
 03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 109 Nay: 9—HJ 599
 03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 432
 03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer appointed as conferees—HJ 620
 03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 96 Nay: 26—HJ 681
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 620
 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—SJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—SJ 1074

S 36

Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts and providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 25
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 27
 01/30/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 89
 02/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 133
 02/11/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 135
 02/13/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 233
 02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 241
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 445
 03/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 530
 03/18/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 2—HJ 531
 03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 1074

S 37

Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Repealing the three-mile extraterritorial planning and zoning authority for cities.

01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 25
 01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 27
 01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S

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- S 38** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
01/16/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 25
01/17/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 27
- S 39** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing the Kansas legal tender act and providing for an income tax subtraction modification for sales of specie.
01/17/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 27
01/21/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 50
03/12/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance; Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 292
03/13/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 331
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Murphy was adopted—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 410
03/24/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 618
03/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 632
- S 40** Bill by Senator Shallenburger
Requiring the termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official who chooses to not run for reelection or who is defeated in a subsequent election.
01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 30
01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 55
01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
- S 41** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Adding advanced practice registered nurses to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.
01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 30
01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 55
01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
- S 42** Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance
Providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance, eliminating the requirement that the commissioner of insurance submit certain reports to the governor and requiring certain reports be available on the insurance department's website, removing certain entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law, requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and prohibiting the commingling of funds held on behalf of multiple payors, requiring the disclosure to the commissioner of insurance of any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to the United State bankruptcy code, requiring title agents to make their

reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually, standardizing the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance at \$100,000 and eliminating the small business exemption in certain counties.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 30
 01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 55
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Dietrich was adopted—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Titus was adopted—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 200
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 350
 02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 412
 03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 486
 03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 486
 03/17/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 102 Nay: 20—HJ 509
 03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 324
 03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 539
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 1—HJ 755
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 635
 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 43

Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun, requiring the surrender of a suspended or revoked license, providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license and prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 30
 01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 55

S 44

Bill by Education

Declaring antisemitism and antisemitic acts to be against public policy and establishing a statutory definition of such terms.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 30
 01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 55
 01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

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02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 147
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Pettet was adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 190
02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 340
02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 445
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Schmoe was adopted—HJ 595
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 595
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 77 Nay: 41—HJ 603
03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes as conferees—SJ 432
03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill appointed as conferees—HJ 620
03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 102 Nay: 21—HJ 668
03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 471
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 45

Bill by Education

Substitute for SB 45 by Committee on Education - Requiring the state board of education to calculate graduation rates for all school districts for purposes of accreditation using an alternative calculation.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 30
01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 55
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 147
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 190
02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 340
02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 342
03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 375
03/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 384
03/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 384
03/06/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 36—HJ 398
03/12/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes as conferees—SJ 288
03/13/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill appointed as conferees—HJ 448
03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 117 Nay: 5—HJ 687
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 636
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—SJ 1194

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—SJ 1074

S 46

Bill by Senator Ware

Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 30

01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 55

S 47

Bill by Education

Requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current school board members, authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property, authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings and authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 30

01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 55

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Shane was adopted—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Pettey was withdrawn—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Pettey was rejected—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 21 Nay: 19—SJ 201

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 350

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 499

03/21/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Education—HJ 614

S 48

Bill by Education

Requiring school districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with all federal and state statutes and rules and regulations to achieve or maintain accreditation.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 31

01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 55

02/03/2025 Senate—Hearing: Friday, February 7, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education

02/20/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 209

02/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee of the Whole—SJ 213

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S 49 Bill by Education

Requiring that each attendance center needs assessment be conducted by the local board of education and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and school administrators and that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 31

01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 55

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 147

02/20/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 209

02/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee of the Whole—SJ 213

S 50 Bill by Education

Establishing uniform interest rate provisions for service scholarship programs administered by the Kansas board of regents, authorizing the board of regents to recover the costs of collecting such repayment and charge fees for administration costs, requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the board of regents as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act and sunsetting the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program in 2028 and reducing the number of audits required for such program.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 31

01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 55

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 136

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 191

02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295

02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 301

03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 371

03/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 511

03/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 511

03/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 527

03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes as conferees—SJ 325

03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill appointed as conferees—HJ 539

03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 688

03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 639

04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 51 Bill by Commerce

Providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas and the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and

certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of at least \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 31
 01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 55
 01/27/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce—SJ 138
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 183
 02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 201
 02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 326
 02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 342
 02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 501
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 593
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion by Representative Hoheisel to rerefer to Committee on Taxation passed—HJ 593
 03/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1169
 03/27/2025 House—Motion to move bill to Emergency Final Action Subject to Amendment and Debate failed.—HJ 1214

S 52

Bill by Commerce

Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit and sales tax exemption to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas and requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports to the legislature regarding the program.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 31
 01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 55
 01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 02/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 33 Nay: 7—SJ 191
 02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 340
 02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 342
 03/10/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 500

S 53

Bill by Judiciary

Providing that the attorney members of the board of trustees of a county law library in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district and allowing such board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 31
 01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 55
 01/22/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

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02/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 103
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 191
02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 301
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 412
03/21/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 616

S 54 Bill by Judiciary
Substitute for SB 54 by Committee on Judiciary - Limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements and requiring reporting of such agreements to courts.

01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 31
01/22/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 55
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 179
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—SJ 183
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 183
02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 202
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 350
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 474
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 595
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 595
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 87 Nay: 31—HJ 604
03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 432
03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 626
03/26/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 468
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—SJ 1194
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—SJ 1074

S 55 Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance
Prohibiting the assignment of benefits under certain property and casualty insurance contracts and defining such assignment of benefits as an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice.

01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 52
01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 59
01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

S 56 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing home delivery of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage by licensed retailers,

drinking establishments and third-party delivery services.

01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 52

01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 59

S 57 Bill by Utilities

Requiring certain state agencies, counties, cities and political subdivisions to reimburse the owner or operator of communications or video service facilities for the costs to modify or relocate such facilities for certain road and highway projects.

01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 52

01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 59

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S

02/11/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Utilities; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 135

S 58 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Modifying the requirements and allocations for multi-year flex accounts.

01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 52

01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 59

01/23/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 192

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 350

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N

03/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Water—HJ 401

03/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 530

03/18/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 2—HJ 531

03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 1074

S 59 Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property and services, sales of personal property and purchases of construction materials and services for not-for-profit animal shelters and rescue network managers licensed under the Kansas pet animal act.

01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 52

01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 59

S 60 Bill by Judiciary

Prohibiting second and successive motions and ineffective counsel claims in habeas corpus actions and providing for direct appeal to the supreme court in habeas corpus appeals filed by inmates sentenced to death.

01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 52

01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 59

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

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- S 61** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring an electric public utility to pay a landowner's attorney fees when a party appeals the appraisers' award and the jury renders a verdict that is greater than the appraisers' award in an eminent domain action.
01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 52
01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 59
01/24/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
01/24/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
- S 62** Bill by Judiciary
Creating the crime of engaging in a street stunt, providing criminal penalties therefor and adding engaging in a street stunt to the list of crimes included in fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.
01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 52
01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 59
01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
- S 63** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Enacting the help not harm act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare providers from providing gender transition care to children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians.
01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 53
01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 59
01/23/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 548-South
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
01/29/2025 Senate—Motion to advance to EFA, subject to amendment, debate and roll call.
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 79
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Haley was rejected—SJ 79
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Haley was rejected—SJ 79
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Holscher was rejected—SJ 79
01/29/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was rejected—SJ 79
01/29/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 81
01/29/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 140
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 140
01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Carr was rejected
Yea: 31 Nay: 85—HJ 143
01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Meyer was rejected
Yea: 31 Nay: 84—HJ 143
01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Meyer was rejected
Yea: 31 Nay: 85—HJ 144
01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Hoye was rejected
Yea: 29 Nay: 83—HJ 144

01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative McDonald was rejected Yea: 29 Nay: 84—HJ 145
 01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Oropeza was rejected Yea: 27 Nay: 80—HJ 146
 01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Ruiz, S. was rejected Yea: 30 Nay: 86—HJ 146
 01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Ruiz, S. was rejected—HJ 147
 01/30/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 147
 01/31/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 83 Nay: 35—HJ 155
 02/05/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Wednesday, February 5, 2025—SJ 113
 02/13/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Tuesday, February 11, 2025—SJ 138
 02/18/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 158
 02/18/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 34—HJ 277

S 64

Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Adjusting certain internal KPERS act statutory references, extending the time for filing administrative appeals and updating provisions relating to compliance with the federal internal revenue code.

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 57
 01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 65
 01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 136
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 192
 02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 301
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 03/10/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 418
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 548
 03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 433
 03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Hoheisel, Representative Stiens and Representative Xu appointed as conferees—HJ 627
 03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 686
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 639
 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 65

Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 58
 01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 65

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01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

S 66

Bill by Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

Substitute for SB 66 by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics -

Requiring annual filing of the statement of substantial interests by elected or appointed city or county officials, providing that officials of governmental subdivisions other than cities or counties file statements of substantial interests if any change in substantial interests occurred and requiring governmental officials with a substantial interest in a real estate development project to verbally disclose such interest prior to participating in any discussion, review or action on a proposed zoning change or permit.

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 58

01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 65

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S

02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S

03/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 307

S 67

Bill by Public Health and Welfare

Substitute for SB 67 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the registered nurse anesthetist's education and qualifications.

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 58

01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 65

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 154

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—SJ 161

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected Yea: 5 Nay: 30—SJ 161

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 192

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, March 7, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 445

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545

03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 5—HJ 549

03/25/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—SJ 465

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—SJ 1074

S 68

Bill by Ways and Means

Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 58

01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 65

S 69

Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Extending the time period for eligibility for the loan repayment program and the income tax credit for rural opportunity zones, adding down payment assistance and child care reimbursement as program benefit options and expanding eligibility for the income tax credit.

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 58

01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 65

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 320

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320

03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 23 Nay: 17—SJ 343

03/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 562

03/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 564

S 70

Bill by Judiciary

Prohibiting fees for electronic copies of records under the open records act, exempting from disclosure formally closed investigations with no found violations, requiring county or district attorneys to file reports of violations with the attorney general in October instead of January, determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups under the open meetings act, requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe and providing for a five minute deviation to resume an open meeting at the conclusion of executive sessions.

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 58

01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 65

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

02/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Warren was adopted—SJ 161

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 26 Nay: 14—SJ 193

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 350

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 543

03/21/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 616

S 71

Bill by Judiciary

Increasing the criminal penalties for buying sexual relations, removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations, requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration.

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 58

01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 65

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01/24/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
02/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—
SJ 103
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 193
02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 301
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on
Judiciary—HJ 413
03/21/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 616

S 72 Bill by Assessment and Taxation
**Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the
credit was originally issued.**

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 59
01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 65

S 73 Bill by Assessment and Taxation
**Modifying deadlines for mailing property tax statements to taxpayers and certification of tax
levies to the director of property valuation to be earlier than the current deadlines and
providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing
subdivision fails to timely file its budget.**

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 59
01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 65
01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

S 74 Bill by Assessment and Taxation
**Providing a refundable income tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and ammunition
storage.**

01/23/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 59
01/24/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 65
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
02/26/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on
Assessment and Taxation—SJ 216

S 75 Bill by Education
**Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers
with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.**

01/24/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 65
01/27/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 68
02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on
Education
02/18/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ
177

S 76 Bill by Education
**Requiring employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions to use the
name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate and**

authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 67
 01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 71
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected Yea: 3 Nay: 31—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 26 Nay: 14—SJ 202
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 350
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 411
 03/21/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 616

S 77

Bill by Government Efficiency

Requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations to the public and removing abolished and inactive state agencies from the agency review requirement.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 67
 01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
 02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 139
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 193
 02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 301
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 03/10/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 418
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 552
 03/25/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—SJ 465
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—SJ 1074

S 78

Bill by Education

Requiring postsecondary educational institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies, prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law and providing a cause of action for violations thereof.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 68
 01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 71
 02/03/2025 Senate—Hearing: Friday, February 7, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160

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02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 194
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 350
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 458
03/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 511
03/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 511
03/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 36—HJ 527
03/19/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 342
03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 1074

S 79

Bill by Government Efficiency

Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 68
01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 71
01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Government Efficiency
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was rejected Yea: 11 Nay: 28—SJ 161
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Holscher was rejected Yea: 8 Nay: 29—SJ 163
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 194
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 350
03/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 501
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 65 Nay: 58—HJ 550
03/27/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Thursday, March 27, 2025—SJ 1071
04/10/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Thursday, April 3, 2025—SJ 1077
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 1078
04/11/2025 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 1571

S 80

Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Eliminating the authority of the secretary of wildlife and parks to issue nonresident landowner deer permits.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 68
01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 71
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

S 81

Bill by Utilities

Prohibiting large facilities receiving certain tariffs or failing to meet workforce and electric

demand requirements from qualifying for economic development electric rates.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 68
 01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 02/28/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:32 PM Room 548-S

S 82

Bill by Public Health and Welfare

Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant physical environment waivers for certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 68
 01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 71
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 140
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 195
 02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 301
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 393
 03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 428
 03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 428
 03/12/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 441
 03/12/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher as conferees—SJ 288
 03/13/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. appointed as conferees—HJ 448
 03/27/2025 Senate—Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Corson are appointed to replace Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1071
 03/27/2025 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce, and Representative Ruiz, S. on the Conference Committee—HJ 801
 04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 1383
 04/11/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 1204
 04/11/2025 House—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;—HJ 1475
 04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 74 Nay: 48—HJ 1475

S 83

Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Extending voter franchise in city elections to qualified electors living in areas subject to extraterritorial zoning or subdivision regulations.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 68
 01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

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S 84 Bill by Judiciary

Modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards.

01/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 68

01/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 71

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

02/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—
SJ 103

02/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 133

02/11/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 135

02/13/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 233

02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 241

02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on
Judiciary—HJ 413

03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 453

03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453

03/13/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 454

03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed
Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 325

03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams,
L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 539

S 85 Bill by Government Efficiency

Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.

01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 69

01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 77

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S

02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on
Government Efficiency

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 195

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 350

03/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S

S 86 Bill by Transportation

Establishing the intercity passenger rail service program and making transfers annually to the passenger rail service revolving fund.

01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 70

01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 77

01/29/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Transportation; Referred to Committee on
Ways and Means—SJ 82

01/30/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S

S 87 Bill by Education

Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain

conditions.

01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 70
 01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 77
 01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Tyson was adopted—SJ 163
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was rejected Yea: 9 Nay: 31—SJ 164
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Pettet was rejected—SJ 167
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was rejected Yea: 9 Nay: 31—SJ 167
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was rejected—SJ 167
 02/18/2025 Senate—Motion to strike the enacting clause. Motion failed. Yea: 9 Nay: 31—SJ 167
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 160
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 24 Nay: 16—SJ 196
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 350
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/11/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 472
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—HJ 545
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—HJ 565
 03/21/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 616

S 88

Bill by Public Health and Welfare

Requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care.

01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 70
 01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 77
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 140
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 196
 02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 301
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 400
 03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 428
 03/12/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 442
 03/18/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 18, 2025—SJ 338
 03/24/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 426

S 89

Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Authorizing the animal health commissioner to adopt rules and regulations to administer the poultry disease control act and to establish an annual participation fee for participation in the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a testing fee per visit to each location participating in the plan.

01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 70

01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 77

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent

Calendar by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 135

02/18/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 177

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 183

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 203

02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 326

02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 445

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545

03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 552

03/27/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Thursday, March 27, 2025—SJ 1071

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—SJ 1074

S 90 Bill by Senator Schmidt

Providing for a property tax exemption from local government levies to the extent of the first \$100,000 of appraised value for certain owner-occupied homes and authorizing local governments to propose a ballot question to opt out of such property tax exemption.

01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 70

01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 77

S 91 Bill by Senator Haley

Providing for payment of interest in civil actions for wrongful conviction and directing the attorney general to seek damages for the state from any person who knowingly contributed to the wrongful conviction and prosecute ouster and criminal proceedings as warranted.

01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 70

01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 77

S 92 Bill by Utilities

Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.

01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 70

01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 77

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S

02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent

Calendar by Committee on Utilities—SJ 141

02/19/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 186

02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295

02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 301

02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 371
 03/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 384
 03/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 384
 03/06/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 399
 03/10/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Fagg, Senator Petersen and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 247
 03/11/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Delperdang, Representative Wilborn and Representative Ohaebosim appointed as conferees—HJ 423

- S 93** Bill by Utilities
Providing for the statewide election of commissioners of the state corporation commission.
 01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 70
 01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 77
- S 94** Bill by Senator Haley
Requiring a person convicted of an offense that resulted in the incapacitation or death of a victim who is the parent or guardian of a minor child to pay restitution in the form of child support.
 01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 77
- S 95** Bill by Senator Haley
Providing that the legislature may approve the creation of port authorities by enactment of a bill and authorizing the governing body of the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas, to create a port authority.
 01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 77
- S 96** Bill by Senator Haley
Creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law and providing a civil action for victims.
 01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 77
- S 97** Bill by Transportation
Requiring vehicle dealers to apply for a dealer inventory-only title for certain used nonhighway vehicles that a vehicle dealer obtains.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 74
 01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 87
 01/30/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 203
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 350

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02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 413
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 7—HJ 553
03/27/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Thursday, March 27, 2025—SJ 1071
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—SJ 1074

S 98

Bill by Senator Shallenburger

Providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas and the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of at least \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements.

01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 74
01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 87
02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—SJ 140
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 196
02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 301
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 413
03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 445
03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended
03/13/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 105 Nay: 17—HJ 452
03/13/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 297
03/14/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgersen appointed as conferees—HJ 485
04/11/2025 House—Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk, and Representative Sawyer Clayton are appointed to replace Representative Francis, Representative Essex, and Representative Helgersen on the Conference Committee—HJ 1383
04/11/2025 Senate—Senator Alley, Senator Owens, and Senator Ware are appointed to replace Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos, and Senator Corson on the Conference Committee—SJ 1299
04/11/2025 House—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;—HJ 1475
04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 85 Nay: 37—HJ 1479
04/11/2025 Senate—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;—SJ 1200
04/11/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 26 Nay: 8—SJ 1246
04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025—SJ 1302
04/11/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025—SJ 1300

S 99

Bill by Government Efficiency

Requiring the head of each state agency to certify the number of full-time positions paid from the state general fund that have been vacant for more than 180 calendar days and lapsing state general fund appropriations for such positions for fiscal year 2026.

01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 74

01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 87
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
 02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
 02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Government Efficiency
 02/18/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 177

S 100 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the fair chance housing and homelessness reduction act to limit the use of past evictions and rental arrears to deny applicants from renting a home.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 74
 01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 87

S 101 Bill by Senator Claeys, J.R.
Creating the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator position.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 74
 01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 87
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S

S 102 Bill by Senator Shane
Clarifying the identifying information in mandatory reports of abuse or neglect of children and increasing the penalty for failing to report such abuse or neglect.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 74
 01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 87
 02/11/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Public Health and Welfare; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 135

S 103 Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax if approved by the electors of a city or county, requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years, allowing certain credits and exemptions against the tax, providing for deductions by public and private employers of the tax from employee earnings and providing that revenue from any such tax be pledged for certain purposes.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 74
 01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 87

S 104 Bill by Local Government, Transparency and Ethics
Granting the Shawnee county board of county commissioners the discretion to create a citizens commission on local government.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 75
 01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 87
 01/30/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 136
 02/19/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 186
 02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 301

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02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 371
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 4—HJ 553
03/25/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—SJ 465
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—SJ 1074

S 105

Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring the governor to appoint a person to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the legislature.

01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 75
01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 87
02/03/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Faust Goudeau was rejected—SJ 185
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Francisco was adopted—SJ 185
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 184
02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 203
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 350
03/03/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, March 7, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 411
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 416
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Carpenter, B. was adopted—HJ 416
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Haskins was rejected—HJ 418
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Haskins was rejected—HJ 418
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Xu was rejected—HJ 418
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 418
03/11/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 427
03/11/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Masterson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau as conferees—SJ 284
03/12/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins appointed as conferees—HJ 438
03/13/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins appointed as second conferees—HJ 450
03/13/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Masterson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as second conferees—SJ 299
03/17/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 84 Nay: 36—HJ 512
03/17/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 313

03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425
04/10/2025 Senate—Will become law without Governor's signature—SJ 1078

- S 106** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards and eliminating fees for homeless veterans to obtain birth certificates for purposes of nondriver identification card applications.
01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 75
01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 87
03/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM Room 159-S
- S 107** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing a sales tax exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products.
01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 75
01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 87
- S 108** Bill by Senator Haley
Authorizing counties to impose an earnings tax.
01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 75
01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 87
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
- S 109** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Providing a remittance credit to retailers for the collection of sales and compensating use tax.
01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 75
01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 87
01/30/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
- S 110** Bill by Judiciary
Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code unless restraints are deemed appropriate by the court.
01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 75
01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 87
- S 111** Bill by Judiciary
Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 75
01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 87
- S 112** Bill by Local Government, Transparency and Ethics
Prohibiting cities and counties from requiring land as part of a right-of-way as a condition for issuing a building permit unless the property owner consents and is paid fair compensation.
01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 84
01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 91

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S 113 Bill by Transportation

Including operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and 35 miles per hour over the posted speed limit under the crime of reckless driving.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 84

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 91

02/03/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S

02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—SJ 136

S 114 Bill by Education

Authorizing nonpublic and virtual school students to participate in ancillary public school activities and making it unlawful for the Kansas state high school activities association and school districts to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 84

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 91

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 204

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 350

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

03/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 430

03/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 511

03/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 511

03/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 83 Nay: 39—HJ 528

03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes as conferees—SJ 325

03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill appointed as conferees—HJ 539

03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 84 Nay: 38—HJ 691

03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 472

04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—SJ 1194

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—SJ 1074

S 115 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Enacting the Kansas bullion depository act to authorize the state treasurer to establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 84

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 91

S 116 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 91
 03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

- S 117** Bill by Commerce
Expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 91
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 02/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce—SJ 142
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 196
 02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 301
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 446
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 583
 03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 7—HJ 606
 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—SJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—SJ 1074
- S 118** Bill by Senators Shallenburger, Argabright, Bowser, Clifford, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Rose, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas
Imposing conditional term limits on members of the legislature and requiring nomination for office by petition after such term limits have run.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 91
- S 119** Bill by Transportation
Increasing the amount of fees retained by the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor for processing motor vehicle license applications and certificate of titles.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 91
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/14/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Transportation; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 142
 03/03/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means; Rereferred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 226
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—SJ 242
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—SJ 311
- S 120** Bill by Senator Shallenburger
Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 91

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02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S

S 121 Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register, allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports and adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 91

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 204

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 350

02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 376

03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 445

03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 445

03/13/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 101 Nay: 21—HJ 452

03/13/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 297

03/14/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor appointed as conferees—HJ 485

S 122 Bill by Senator Holscher

Prohibiting the use of an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations thereof.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 91

S 123 Bill by Senator Holscher

Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 91

S 124 Bill by Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

Imposing unilateral annexation restrictions on cities and expanding the causes of action for landowners to challenge such annexations.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 85

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 91

S 125 Bill by Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State

Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state.

- 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 86
- 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 91
- 02/03/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
- 02/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 121
- 02/11/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 133
- 02/13/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 233
- 02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 241
- 02/18/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
- 03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 487
- 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 545
- 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 545
- 03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 3—HJ 546
- 03/20/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Billinger, Senator Claeys, J.R. and Senator Pettey as conferees—SJ 409
- 03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Waymaster, Representative Williams, K. and Representative Ballard appointed as conferees—HJ 618
- 03/24/2025 Senate—Senator Masterson is appointed to replace Senator Claeys, J.R. on the Conference Committee—SJ 434
- 03/24/2025 House—Motion to suspend House Rule 2708(b) adopted.—HJ 619
- 03/25/2025 Senate—Senator Claeys, J.R. is appointed to replace Senator Masterson on the Conference Committee—SJ 464
- 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 89 Nay: 36—HJ 802
- 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 24 Nay: 16—SJ 964
- 04/10/2025 Senate—Engrossed on Saturday, March 29, 2025
- 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—SJ 1194
- 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor except line item veto of 35a, 40d, 41g, 46a(part), 46c, 47, 62d, 63w, 63x, 72b, 73f, 76a (part), 76b (part), 83a (part), 84e, 85o, 88a (part), 89a (part), 89aa, 90, 92a (part), 96n, 96p, 96s, 108c, 116a (part), 118h, 118i, 121a (part), 129a (part), 135a, 153, 156, 158, 159a (part), 159b, 177b, 187h, 188 on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—SJ 1078
- 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto all line items overridden; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1088
- 04/10/2025 House—Motion to override line item veto failed; Line item veto Secs. a portion of 46(a), 46(c), 47, 63(x), 72(b), 73(f), a portion of 76(a), a portion of 76(b), a portion of 83(a), a portion of 89(a), 89(aa), a portion of 92(a), 118(h), 118(i), a portion of 121(a), 135(a), 177(b), 187(h), 188 sustained; Yea: 82 Nay: 42—HJ 1374
- 04/11/2025 House—Motion to Reconsider Adopted—HJ 1386
- 04/11/2025 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto a portion of 46(a), 46(c), 47, 63(x), 72(b), 73(f), a portion of 76(a), a portion of 76(b), a portion of 83(a), a portion of 89(a), 89(aa), a portion of 92(a), 118(h), 118(i), a portion of 121(a), 135(a), 177(b), 187(h), 188 overridden; Yea: 88 Nay: 34—HJ 1386

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transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund, increasing state financial assistance for local health departments under certain circumstances and increasing the annual assessment rate on hospital providers.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 86
01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 91
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 197
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 412
03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—HJ 430
03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 430
03/12/2025 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 442
03/12/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher as conferees—SJ 289
03/13/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. appointed as conferees—HJ 448
03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 735
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 965
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 127 Bill by Judiciary
Expanding the hearsay exception for statements made to a physician to all healthcare providers.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 86
01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 91
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

S 128 Bill by Judiciary
Creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney and permitting an attorney to require a licensed social worker to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege while working under the supervision of such attorney.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 86
01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 91
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 154
02/17/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 145
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 197
02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295

02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 301
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—
 HJ 533
 03/21/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 616

S 129 Bill by Judiciary
Raising the mandatory retirement age for magistrate judges regularly admitted to practice law who serve in counties with a population of 10,000 or fewer people.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 86
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 91
 01/31/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

S 130 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Amending the Kansas pet animal act to require the Kansas department of agriculture to maintain records of inspections for not less than five years and removing the requirement that the commissioner only apply federal rules and regulations to United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 86
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 91
 02/20/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 209
 02/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means; Rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 212

S 131 Bill by Utilities
Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 86
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 91

S 132 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing certain license fees and training requirements, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 86
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 91

S 133 Bill by Senator Holscher
Enacting the responsible gun ownership act to establish the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm.
 01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 87
 01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 91

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S 134 Bill by Education

Authorizing school districts to request and receive an applicant teacher's employment files from another school district if such teacher was previously employed by such other school district and establishing which school district is responsible for and the custodian of teacher employment files that are records under the Kansas open records act.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 87

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 91

S 135 Bill by Judiciary

Providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act.

01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 87

01/31/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 91

01/31/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

02/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent

Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 112

02/11/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 134

02/13/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 233

02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 241

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 413

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 545

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 545

03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 550

03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 433

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 620

03/26/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 468

04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 136 Bill by Senator Holscher

Limiting contributions under the campaign finance act made to political committees for the purpose of independent contributions and requiring the accounting, reporting and auditing of such independent contributions.

01/31/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 90

02/03/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 97

S 137 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act to a licensed firearm dealer.

01/31/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 90

02/03/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 97

02/07/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

02/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent

Calendar by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 136

02/18/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 177

02/26/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected—SJ

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02/26/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 216
 02/27/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 221
 02/28/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 366
 03/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 369
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 533
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Featherston was rejected Yea: 32 Nay: 69—HJ 594
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 595
 03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 90 Nay: 28—HJ 603
 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—SJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—SJ 1074

S 138

Bill by Judiciary

House Substitute for SB 138 by Committee on Judiciary - Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

01/31/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 90
 02/03/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 97
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 140
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 197
 02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 301
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 555
 03/21/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 614

S 139

Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Updating certain definitions, terms and conditions relating to the state banking code.

01/31/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 90
 02/03/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 97
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 152
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 183
 02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 204
 02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 326
 02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 03/10/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 418
 03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 486
 03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 486

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03/17/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 510
03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco as conferees—SJ 325
03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Hoheisel, Representative Stiens and Representative Xu appointed as conferees—HJ 539
03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 641
03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 472
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

- S 140** Bill by Education
Requiring school districts to provide certain information on school district annual budget forms.
01/31/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 90
02/03/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 97
- S 141** Bill by Senator Holscher
Enacting the right to speak your truth act to prohibit defamation actions in certain circumstances.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 92
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 102
- S 142** Bill by Senator Holscher
Authorizing each school district to include a teacher representative as a nonvoting member of such district's board of education.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 92
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 102
- S 143** Bill by Senator Holscher
Imposing term limits on members of the legislature but allowing additional terms conditioned on the vote in the next primary election.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 102
- S 144** Bill by Senator Holscher
Invalidating restrictive covenants that limit or prohibit the installation of solar panels and allowing the adoption of reasonable rules by homeowners associations concerning solar panels.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 102
- S 145** Bill by Senator Shane
Requiring immediate notification of a report of abuse or neglect to a law enforcement agency and providing for law enforcement agencies to request resources from the secretary for children and families.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 102

02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 02/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room Due to inclement weather anticipated, the committee meeting for Feb. 12, 2025 will be via the YouTube Channel."

- S 146** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services and the city of Osawatomie to execute and record an amendment to the original deed for conveyance of certain real property in Miami county that amends the reversionary interest of the state of Kansas to July 1, 2046.
 02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93
 02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 102
 03/13/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 313
 03/20/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 409
 03/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 580
 03/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 614
- S 147** Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance
Modifying uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death.
 02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93
 02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 102
- S 148** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Excluding from sales taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility.
 02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93
 02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 102
- S 149** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring that a haircare plan is part of the case plan for a child in custody of the secretary for children and family services and requiring the secretary to offer training on culturally competent haircare to caregivers.
 02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93
 02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 102
- S 150** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Prohibiting the denial of coverage for the refilling of prescription topical eye medication.
 02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93
 02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 102
- S 151** Bill by Government Efficiency
Requiring the secretary of health and environment to request a waiver from the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to end participation in certain expenditure authorities under the KanCare demonstration.

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02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 93

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 102

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S

S 152 Bill by Senator Schmidt

Establishing a property tax valuation appeal process to the board of county commissioners for certain residential and commercial real property and providing for the purchase of the property by the county under certain conditions.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 102

S 153 Bill by Senator Schmidt

Establishing the Kansas paid prenatal personal leave act requiring employers to provide 20 hours of paid prenatal personal leave.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 102

S 154 Bill by Education

Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 102

S 155 Bill by Judiciary

Adding harboring or concealing a person who has violated terms of probation to the crime of obstructing apprehension or prosecution.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 102

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

S 156 Bill by Judiciary

Increasing the reimbursement amount of money that the secretary of corrections may make to inmates for losses for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence and requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 102

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 154

02/17/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 145

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 159

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 197

02/19/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 295

02/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 301

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 475

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 551
 03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 433
 03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 620
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 4—HJ 1173
 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;—SJ 1098
 04/10/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1100
 04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025—SJ 1302
 04/11/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025—SJ 1300

S 157

Bill by Judiciary

Requiring search warrants to be issued only on the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause made by a law enforcement officer, warrants issued for failure to appear to be provided to a compensated surety, bond forfeiture to be set aside in certain circumstances and remission if the defendant is returned to custody in certain circumstances and prohibiting a compensated surety from making loans for certain portions of the required minimum appearance bond premium.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94
 02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 102
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected Yea: 1 Nay: 37—SJ 168
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected—SJ 168
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected—SJ 168
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected—SJ 168
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected—SJ 168
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Schmidt was rejected—SJ 168
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 198
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 350
 02/28/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 366
 02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 475
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 88 Nay: 35—HJ 551
 03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed

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Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 433
03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 621

- S 158** Bill by Judiciary
Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 102
- S 159** Bill by Education
Requiring school district budget forms and summaries to include all expenditures of bond proceeds.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 102
- S 160** Bill by Education
Granting the attorney general concurrent authority to prosecute any crimes related to schools.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 102
- S 161** Bill by Government Efficiency
Requiring legislative approval prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program or increases cost to the state or making certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities..
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 102
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Government Efficiency
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Pettey was rejected Yea: 12 Nay: 28—SJ 176
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 198
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 350
- S 162** Bill by Education
Requiring certain school district employees to receive training in seizure recognition and related first aid.
02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 94
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 102
- S 163** Bill by Education
Prohibiting school employment contracts from excluding documentation of disciplinary

actions or behavioral corrective actions taken with regard to an employee.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 102

S 164

Bill by Education

Prohibiting discriminatory practices on the basis of religion at public educational institutions and authorizing the attorney general to investigate violations and assess civil penalties under the Kansas act against discrimination.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 102

S 165

Bill by Education

Requiring school district bond elections and other tax levy question submitted elections be held only on primary or general election dates and only permitting one such bond election to be conducted each calendar year.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 102

S 166

Bill by Commerce

Enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act to remove postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 102

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160

02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 198

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 350

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

03/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 430

03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Haskins was rejected—HJ 487

03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion to refer to committee failed Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 505

03/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 487

03/17/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 90 Nay: 32—HJ 510

03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 1074

S 167

Bill by Utilities

Prohibiting electric public utilities from recovering from ratepayers the costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations and requiring electric public utilities to establish electric vehicle charging service rate schedules.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

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02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 102

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S

02/20/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Utilities; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 209

02/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means; Rereferred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 212

S 168 Bill by Utilities

Requiring the director of legislative administrative services to remove legislative video recordings from cloud based servers and video on demand platforms after 10 years.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 102

S 169 Bill by Utilities

Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 102

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S

S 170 Bill by Utilities

Authorizing the state corporation commission to make recommendations regarding energy efficiency standards for buildings.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 102

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S

S 171 Bill by Utilities

Authorizing the secretary of health and environment to license nuclear fusion systems, establishing such licensure fee and authorizing the secretary to impose late fees for any expired radiation protection and control license.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 95

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 102

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S

S 172 Bill by Public Health and Welfare

Prohibiting a school from excluding a child who has been exposed to an infectious or contagious disease without an isolation or quarantine order.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 96

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 102

S 173 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Providing that any lease or easement involving commercial wind or solar electric generation resources shall not be in force and effect until the board of county commissioners of the affected county approves the commercial wind or solar electric generation project.

02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 96

02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 102

- S 174** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Enacting the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.
 02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 99
 02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 109
- S 175** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Updating the definition of athletic trainer and providing an exemption for those licensed in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country to practice in Kansas.
 02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 99
 02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 109
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 184
 02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 205
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 412
 03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 428
 03/12/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 443
 03/18/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 18, 2025—SJ 338
 03/24/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 426
- S 176** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Amending the Kansas indoor clear air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility and amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking marijuana.
 02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 99
 02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 109
- S 177** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the campaign finance act, providing for automatic increases to such limits based on the consumer price index and eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees.
 02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100
 02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 109
 02/14/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 142
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
- S 178** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to apply for and enter into agreements with United States immigration and customs enforcement for the enforcement of federal

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immigration laws.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 109

S 179 Bill by Senators Sykes, Blasi

Establishing a child income tax credit.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 109

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/27/2025 Senate—Citing Rule 11(b), motion to withdraw from committee failed. Yea: 10 Nay: 29
—SJ 608

S 180 Bill by Senator Sykes

Requiring previous convictions to be considered in determining bond when a person is arrested for certain sex offenses.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 109

S 181 Bill by Ways and Means

Limiting the annual amount of expenditures and demand transfers from the state general fund, requiring certification by the state treasurer and providing for additional requirements on the governor's and legislature's budget plans and legislative measures.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 109

02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S

02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 141

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 410

03/21/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 615

03/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 618

S 182 Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Enacting the Kansas medical loss ratios for dental healthcare services plans act.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 109

S 183 Bill by Judiciary

Creating the crimes of interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and providing criminal penalties therefor.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 109

S 184 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Amending the Kansas drycleaner environmental response act to modify the penalties for violations of the act, the required deductible rate for corrective actions, the

environmental surcharge rate, the solvent fee and the delinquency penalty related to environmental surcharges and solvent fees.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 109

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

S 185 Bill by Judiciary

Providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 109

S 186 Bill by Judiciary

Modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy, prohibiting certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement, prohibiting dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person, requiring affidavits or sworn testimony in support of probable cause to be made available to law enforcement, requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer, requiring that certain prior convictions be considered when bond is being set for certain sex offenses and specifying minimum requirements and conditions for such bond; relating to appearance bonds, requiring warrants for failure to appear to be given to sureties, allowing bond forfeiture to be set aside in certain circumstances and requiring remission in certain circumstances and prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 100

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 109

02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 154

02/17/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 145

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 183

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 205

02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 326

02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 342

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 556

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 595

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 595

03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 100 Nay: 18—HJ 604

03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 433

03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 627

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03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1175
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;—SJ 1098
04/10/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1113
04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025—SJ 1302
04/11/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025—SJ 1300

- S 187** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring certain records and files to be automatically expunged from a juvenile's record.
02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101
02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 109
- S 188** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring a secured release for release prior to trial when a person is charged with certain offenses and creating a mechanism for unsecured judicial release.
02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101
02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 109
02/10/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
- S 189** Bill by Senators Sykes, Corson, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey
Providing injured employees the freedom of choice to designate their healthcare provider and requiring the employer to pay for the services of such healthcare provider with regard to workers compensation.
02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101
02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 109
- S 190** Bill by Senator Haley
Providing that payment of special assessments for years other than the year being redeemed is not required for purposes of partial redemption of homesteads with delinquent property taxes.
02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101
02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 109
- S 191** Bill by Senator Haley
Limiting the amount of fees, taxes and other charges on a utility bill assessed by a board of public utilities.
02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101
02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 109
- S 192** Bill by Senator Haley
Requiring judicial foreclosure tax sales by public auction to be conducted in person at a physical location in the county.
02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101
02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 109
- S 193** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Sub for SB 193 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonists pursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to procure a physician medical director.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101
 02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 109
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 02/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room Due to inclement weather anticipated, the committee meeting for Feb. 12, 2025 will be via the YouTube Channel."
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 154
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—SJ 160
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 160
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 199
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 393
 03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 428
 03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 428
 03/12/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 443
 03/12/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher as conferees—SJ 289
 03/13/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. appointed as conferees—HJ 448
 03/25/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 442
 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

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Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Providing that covenants, conditions or restrictions established between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1958, that restrict the use of real property owned by state educational institutions for only single-family residence purposes and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are against public policy and therefore void.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101
 02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 109
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 231
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 235
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 235
 03/06/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 238
 03/10/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 415
 03/11/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 03/11/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 422
 03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government—HJ 446
 03/17/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 507
 03/21/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—SJ 425

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04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 1074

- S 195** Bill by Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey
Establishing the property tax task force that shall study the property tax system in Kansas and develop recommendations and suggest improvements to law.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 109

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

- S 196** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring business entities and public employers to register and use the e-verify program for employment purposes and prohibiting income tax deductions for wages and remuneration paid to unauthorized aliens.

02/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 101

02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 109

03/03/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

- S 197** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
House Substitute for Substitute for SB 197 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Furthering economic development by providing for authorization of a port authority by the unified government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, authorizing redevelopment of mall facilities as STAR bond projects, allowing vertical construction for certain STAR bond projects, facilitating such projects in less-populated counties in the Wichita and Kansas City metropolitan statistical areas, setting visitor origin requirements for such projects and providing for enforcement of such requirements, expanding transparency of such projects, authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for such projects, making certain other changes and extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 104

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 117

02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce—SJ 178

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed—SJ 183

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Klemp was adopted—SJ 185

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Shane was rejected—SJ 185

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—SJ 183

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 205

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 350

03/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 543

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—HJ 594

03/21/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and

Economic Development—HJ 614

- S 198** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of violations of such prohibition.
 02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 105
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 117
- S 199** Bill by Commerce
Designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas and replacing the Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee with the Kansas firefighter memorial council; defining the fireworks sales season for seasonal retailers of consumer fireworks, providing for year-round sales by permanent retailers of consumer fireworks, requiring permanent retailers to register with the state fire marshal.
 02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 105
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 117
 02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 02/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
 02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 27 Nay: 13—SJ 199
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 350
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 411
 03/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 530
 03/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 530
 03/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 530
 03/18/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 75 Nay: 45—HJ 532
 03/18/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Ware as conferees—SJ 325
 03/19/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk and Representative Sawyer Clayton appointed as conferees—HJ 539
 03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 68 Nay: 53—HJ 729
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 475
 04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
 04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074
- S 200** Bill by Senators Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Claeys, Joseph, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren
Designating Kansas as a purple heart state, requiring the governor to proclaim August 7 of

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each year as purple heart day and urging veterans organizations to plan special activities in observance thereof.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 105

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 117

03/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM Room 159-S

S 201 Bill by Senator Schmidt

Providing for a homestead property tax exemption for certain veterans and former law enforcement officers with service-connected disabilities.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 105

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 117

S 202 Bill by Senators Shane, Claeys, Joseph, Clifford, Corson, Pettet, Sykes

Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 105

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 117

S 203 Bill by Judiciary

Authorizing a notice to appear to be issued for an unavailable witness or a material witness.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 105

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 117

S 204 Bill by Judiciary

Providing that the attorney members of the board of trustees of the county law library in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district, allowing such boards to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county and requiring the case, warrant and subpoena information be sealed in criminal and juvenile offender cases.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 105

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 117

02/13/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Warren was adopted—SJ 185

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 184

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 206

02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343

02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 350

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 561

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 595

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 595

03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 606

03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed

Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 433
 03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 627
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1189
 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;—SJ 1098
 04/10/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1115
 04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025—SJ 1302
 04/11/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025—SJ 1300

- S 205** Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations of breach of privacy when the victim is a child.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 105
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 117

- S 206** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring any person convicted of distribution of a controlled substance causing great bodily harm or death or register under the Kansas offender registration act for 15 years.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 106
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 117

- S 207** Bill by Ways and Means
Requiring the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment to implement a pilot program to offer health services, telehealth consultations and medication reimbursements to child care providers, while prohibiting stricter local regulations, allowing local registration of providers, increasing state funding for the child and adult care food program and providing free training and education materials to providers.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 106
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 117

- S 208** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 106
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 117

- S 209** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition, firearm safes and firearm safety devices.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 106
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 117

- S 210** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases and sales by the Johnson county Christmas bureau association.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 106

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02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 117

02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

02/25/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 213

S 211 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Modifying member appointments to the wildlife and parks commission, authorizing the commission to direct the secretary to develop or report on rules and regulations and allowing members to submit potential rules and regulations to the commission.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 106

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 117

02/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 292

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Shane was adopted—SJ 401

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Not passed; Yea: 17 Nay: 23—SJ 411

S 212 Bill by Senator Sykes

Enacting the prescription drug cost and affordability review act to establish the prescription drug pricing board and prescription drug affordability stakeholder council to review the cost of prescription medications and establish upper payment limits for certain prescription drugs.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 106

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 117

S 213 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and increasing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 106

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 117

02/07/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

02/27/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 222

03/12/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 288

03/13/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 297

03/14/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 485

03/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 507

S 214 Bill by Ways and Means

Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 107

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 117

02/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S

S 215 Bill by Senators Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes

Excluding social security payments from household income and increasing the household income and appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax homestead claims.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 107

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 117

02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

- S 216** Bill by Senators Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes
Establishing the Kansas paid sick time act, setting accrual, usage and employer obligations regarding earned paid sick time and making it unlawful for employers to retaliate against employees exercising rights under the act.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 107

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 117

03/27/2025 Senate—Citing Rule 11(b), motion to withdraw from committee failed. Yea: 9 Nay: 30
 —SJ 608

- S 217** Bill by Senators Corson, Pettey, Sykes
Increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 107

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 117

- S 218** Bill by Senators Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes
Increasing the Kansas minimum wage of employees.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 107

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 117

03/27/2025 Senate—Citing Rule 11(b), motion to withdraw from committee failed. Yea: 9 Nay: 30
 —SJ 608

- S 219** Bill by Senator Sykes
Imposing certain health insurance coverage requirements for screening and diagnostic examinations for breast cancer.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 107

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 117

- S 220** Bill by Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey
Increasing the penalty for unlawful employment under child labor laws.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 107

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 117

02/11/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Public Health and Welfare; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 135

- S 221** Bill by Judiciary
Changing the membership of the judicial council to have one resident lawyer from each judicial district instead of four resident lawyers.

02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 108

02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 117

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- S 222** Bill by Judiciary
Prohibiting deference to a state agency's interpretation of a statute, rule or regulation or document by a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action.
02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 108
02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 117
02/10/2025 Senate—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 199
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 350
03/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
- S 223** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Russell county for the purpose of financing costs of attendance centers or other school district facilities.
02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 114
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 127
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
- S 224** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act, establishing an income tax credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students.
02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 127
- S 225** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Requiring counties to purchase homesteads at the appraised values set by county appraisers upon applications made by the owners under certain conditions.
02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 127
- S 226** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Allowing an itemized deduction for certain losses from wagering transactions for individuals for income tax purposes.
02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 127
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
- S 227** Bill by Commerce
Providing for different credit percentages for the tax credit for expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures based on city populations and the amount of the expenditures.
02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 127

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02/07/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 184
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 184
02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 206
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 350
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 523
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—HJ 546
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 578
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Smith, A. was adopted—HJ 578
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Alcala was rejected Yea: 47 Nay: 65—HJ 582
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 583
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 102 Nay: 16—HJ 599
03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 433
03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer appointed as conferees—HJ 621
03/25/2025 Senate—Senator Alley, Senator Owens, and Senator Ware are appointed to replace Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Corson on the Conference Committee—SJ 464
03/26/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 469
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 228 Bill by Ways and Means
Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare workers platforms by the secretary for aging and disability services.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 127

S 229 Bill by Commerce
Providing for occupational licensing annual reports to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations and requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 127
02/07/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
02/14/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 142
03/12/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 292
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce—SJ 332

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03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 411
03/24/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 618
03/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 632

S 230 Bill by Transportation
Permitting the division of vehicles to contract with an entity to establish and issue a digital proof of drivers' license and digital proof of identification card, regulating the use thereof and providing a fee for such digital proofs of identification.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 127

S 231 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit an application for an advance voting ballot.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 127
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 228
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 346
03/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 564
03/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 614

S 232 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Modifying investment standards of moneys of the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system certified by the state treasurer as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to authorize investment in certain foreign governments.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 115
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 127

S 233 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing requirements for decommissioning of commercial solar and wind energy facilities.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 116
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 127

S 234 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting the use of genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in a foreign adversary.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 116
02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 127
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

S 235 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Making it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, use or distribute certain seeds coated with a pesticide that contains a neonicotinoid unless otherwise ordered by the governor.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 116

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 127

S 236 Bill by Public Health and Welfare

Authorizing victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 116

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 127

S 237 Bill by Judiciary

Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 116

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 127

02/10/2025 Senate—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

02/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary

02/20/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 209

02/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee of the Whole—SJ 213

03/06/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 235

03/06/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Warren was adopted—SJ 235

03/06/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 235

03/06/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 238

03/10/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 415

03/11/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 422

03/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 543

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Osman was adopted—HJ 593

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 593

03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 602

03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 433

03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as conferees—HJ 627

03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 121 Nay: 3—HJ 1191

04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;—SJ 1098

04/10/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1118

04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025—SJ 1302

04/11/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025—SJ 1300

S 238 Bill by Financial Institutions and Insurance

Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain KPERS 1 and KPERS 2 retirants and making appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for KPERS to pay the

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actuarial cost of such cost-of-living adjustment.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 116

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 127

S 239

Bill by Judiciary

Creating a special sentencing rule to add 100 months to a sentence for distribution of a controlled substance when the substance involved is fentanyl and the distribution causes the death of a child.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 116

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 127

S 240

Bill by Judiciary

Establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance related to fraudulent insurance acts, providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act and including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 116

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 127

S 241

Bill by Judiciary

Providing that restrictive covenants in certain contracts are enforceable and not considered a restraint of trade in certain circumstances.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 117

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 127

02/10/2025 Senate—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 154

02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 183

02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 206

02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 326

02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 342

02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 561

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 595

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 595

03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 101 Nay: 17—HJ 605

03/25/2025 Senate—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 38 Nay: 0—SJ 442

04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194

04/10/2025 Senate—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—SJ 1074

S 242

Bill by Judiciary

Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.

02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 117

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 127

02/20/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Ways and

Means—SJ 209

02/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

- S 243** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring outpatient competency evaluations in certain circumstances and requiring the court to make specific findings for inpatient competency evaluations.
 02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 117
 02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 127

- S 244** Bill by Judiciary
Prohibiting a compensated surety from making loans for certain portions of the required minimum appearance bond premium.
 02/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 117
 02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 127
 02/10/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 154
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Warren was adopted—SJ 185
 02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 183
 02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 207
 02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
 02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 350
 02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

- S 245** Bill by Judiciary
Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
 02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 123
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 129

- S 246** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring all applicants for teaching licenses and certificates and employees of a school district or public innovative district to submit to a criminal history record check and creating the criminal history record check reimbursement fund for certain state and criminal history record checks conducted by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.
 02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 123
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 129

- S 247** Bill by Judiciary
Eliminating the exemption for vehicle dealers from certain requirements of the scrap metal theft reduction act.
 02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 123
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 129

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- S 248** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring criminal history record check information relating to hemp producers to be sent to the state fire marshal, updating the fingerprinting language for the state banking commissioner for money transmitters and earned wage access services providers and authorizing the state gaming agency and attorney general to have access to more criminal history record information.
02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 123
02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 129
- S 249** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) advisory committee to prevent FASD and provide for treatment and support for affected individuals and their families.
02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 123
02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 129
- S 250** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Enacting the right to try for individualized treatments act to permit a manufacturer to make an individualized investigative treatment available to a requesting patient.
02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 124
02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 129
02/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 154
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Holscher was rejected Yea: 9 Nay: 31—SJ 185
02/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 183
02/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 207
02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 326
02/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, March 7, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 445
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 97 Nay: 26—HJ 549
03/20/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher as conferees—SJ 409
03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. appointed as conferees—HJ 618
03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 726
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 966
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194
04/10/2025 Senate—Will become law without Governor's signature—SJ 1089
- S 251** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Requiring the department of health and environment to submit an annual report to the legislature concerning the newborn screening program.
02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 124
02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 129

- S 252** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Expanding the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to allow certain high school students and students eligible to be enrolled in certain school districts to be eligible for scholarships, increasing the tax credit for contributions and the aggregate tax credit limit, providing for aggregate tax credit increases under certain conditions and providing for program administration by the state treasurer.
 02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 124
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 129
- S 253** Bill by Public Health and Welfare
Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists.
 02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 124
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 129
 02/20/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Public Health and Welfare; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 209
 02/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means; Rereferred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 212
- S 254** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law.
 02/10/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 128
 02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 132
 02/18/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 239
- S 255** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing certain inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections to petition the court for a resentencing hearing.
 02/10/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 129
 02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 132
- S 256** Bill by Ways and Means
Enacting the back to work act to require all full-time state employees to perform such employees' duties in their assigned office, facility or field location, provide for certain exceptions by agency heads and require certain reports regarding such exceptions.
 02/10/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 129
 02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 132
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
- S 257** Bill by Ways and Means
Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act.
 02/10/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 129
 02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 132

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- S 258** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official.
02/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 130
02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 138
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
- S 259** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Providing that future personal and corporate income tax rate and privilege tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding tax receipt revenues.
02/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 130
02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 138
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 331
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 411
03/24/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 618
03/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 632
- S 260** Bill by Ways and Means
Amending the Kansas parimutuel racing act regarding qualifications for an organization license, the definition of horsemen's associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations and the distribution of certain tax revenues.
02/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 131
02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 138
02/13/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
02/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 160
02/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 160
02/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 200
02/25/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 343
02/26/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 350
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
- S 261** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue certain licenses to persons convicted of certain felonies if such conviction is more than 10 years old.
02/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 131
02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 138
- S 262** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the

exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.

02/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 131

02/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 142

S 263 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.

02/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 131

02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 138

02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—SJ 334

S 264 Bill by Ways and Means

Removing noncooperation with child support from disqualifications for child care subsidies.

02/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 131

02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 138

S 265 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas.

02/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 137

02/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 142

S 266 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring legislative approval to construct high-impact electric transmission lines.

02/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 137

02/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 142

S 267 Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Providing sales tax exemptions for certain services purchased on behalf of a provider in the provision of communication services and certain purchases by the Kansas fairgrounds foundation and modifying the definition of alcoholic beverages for purposes of the retailers' sales tax.

02/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 138

02/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 142

S 268 Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Clarifying modifications for certain business interest expenses and federal net operating loss carrybacks and providing a technical change to a statutory cross reference for recaptured moneys related to adoption savings accounts for purposes of Kansas income tax.

02/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 138

02/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 142

S 269 Bill by Assessment and Taxation

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Providing that future income tax and privilege tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates and retaining a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund.

02/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 138
02/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 142
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/03/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 226
03/06/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 235
03/07/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 404
03/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 414
03/10/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 501
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 547
03/24/2025 Senate—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson as conferees—SJ 433
03/24/2025 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer appointed as conferees—HJ 621
03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 638
03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 443
03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 84 Nay: 38—HJ 682
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 970
04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—SJ 1194
04/10/2025 Senate—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—SJ 1089
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1089
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 37—HJ 1361

S 270 Bill by Ways and Means

Requiring grants awarded pursuant to the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship program for education apprentice tuition and fees to be made twice per year and at the time payments for such tuition and fees are due.

02/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 138
02/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 142

S 271 Bill by Ways and Means

Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.

02/17/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 144
02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 157

S 272 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Creating a procedure for appointment of delegates to a convention of the states under article V of the constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities of such delegates.

02/18/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 156

02/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 181

S 273 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring that special elections be held on the first Tuesday in March.

02/18/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 157

02/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 181

S 274 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring the state corporation commission to engage a consulting firm to conduct a technical and legal feasibility study on new nuclear energy generation.

02/18/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 157

02/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 181

S 275 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring school districts to include a fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality.

02/18/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 157

02/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 181

03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

S 276 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Removing the state fire marshal from the adult care home licensure act and the providers of disability services act and requiring the state fire marshal to complete training in person-centered care and responding to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

02/18/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 157

02/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 181

S 277 Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Exempting certain qualified tips from state income tax.

02/19/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 180

02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 209

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

S 278 Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases and sales by care to share cancer support group of Bourbon county, Kansas, inc.

02/25/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 211

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 215

S 279 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Amending the campaign finance act and the state governmental ethics laws regarding the qualifications of members of the governmental ethics commission, actions of the commission, formation of political committees, reporting requirements and requirements for "paid for" attributions.

02/26/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 215

02/27/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 219

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- S 280** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Requiring the approval by a majority of electors voting at an election in order for the governing body of any taxing entity to increase its total amount of property tax to be levied by more than the annual rate of inflation.
02/26/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 215
02/27/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 219
02/27/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/06/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Monday, March 10, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
- S 281** Bill by Government Efficiency
Substitute for SB 281 by Committee on Government Efficiency - Removing the treasurer's authority to accept and approve applications for the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program in 2028 and reducing the number of grants available and the number of audits required for such program.
02/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 218
02/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 223
03/03/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Education; Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 226
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 394
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 412
03/24/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 618
03/25/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 632
- S 282** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Enacting the Kansas retirement investment and savings plan (KRISP) act and establishing terms, conditions, requirements, membership elections, accounts, benefits, contributions and distributions related to such plan.
02/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 223
03/03/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 226
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- S 283** Bill by Assessment and Taxation
Decreasing individual income tax rates, discontinuing tax credits of the high performance incentive program and the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act, discontinuing payroll withholding tax benefits of the promoting employment across Kansas act, discontinuing the crediting of certain amounts to the job creation program fund and repealing certain tax credits.
03/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 225
03/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 228
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
- S 284** Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Enacting the defense of drug delivery act to prohibit manufacturer interference relating to 340B drug distribution.

03/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 226
 03/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 228
 03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 335
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 412
 03/24/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 618
 03/25/2025 House—Referred separately to Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Committee on Insurance, Committee on Insurance and Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 632

**S 285 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
 Providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by state officers and employees for travel in attending conferences or events provided by nonprofit organizations and for discounted or free access to entertainment, sporting events or other activities.**

03/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 227
 03/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 230
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S

**S 286 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
 Relating to the definitions of lobbyist, lobbying and lobbying client for purposes of the state governmental ethics law.**

03/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 228
 03/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 230
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S

**S 287 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
 Prohibiting law enforcement agencies and officers from participating in immigration enforcement in places of religious worship, elementary and secondary schools and hospitals.**

03/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 228
 03/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 230

**S 288 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
 Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.**

03/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 228
 03/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 228
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

**S 289 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
 Requiring economic development electric rate discounts offered by public utilities to cover the**

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incremental and variable costs to serve customers that receive such a discount.

03/04/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 228

03/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 230

S 290 Bill by Ways and Means

Providing funding for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan.

03/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 229

03/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 233

03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 338

S 291 Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.

03/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 232

03/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 243

S 292 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Prohibiting the transfer of hemp-derived cannabinoid products to any person under the age of 21, establishing packaging and labeling requirements for such products and amending the definition of industrial hemp and hemp products.

03/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 233

03/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 243

S 293 Bill by Ways and Means

Authorizing technical and community colleges to affiliate with universities.

03/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 233

03/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 243

S 294 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

03/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 233

03/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 243

S 295 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Removing the criminal penalties for possession of a personal-use quantity of marijuana and creating a civil penalty for possession of a personal-use quantity of marijuana.

03/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 282

03/12/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 287

S 296 Bill by Assessment and Taxation

Eliminating certain tax credits, exemptions, incentives, refunds and limitations, a transitional adjustment, a checkoff and a restoration program administered by the secretary that

have expired or are no longer applicable.

03/12/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 286

03/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 295

S 297 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Providing for local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.

03/12/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 287

03/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 295

S 298 Bill by Ways and Means

Authorizing technical colleges and community colleges to affiliate with universities.

03/18/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 317

03/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 339

S 299 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring the supreme court nominating commission to release certain records under the Kansas open records act.

04/10/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 1073

04/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1196

S 1601 Concurrent Resolution by Senators Masterson, Blasi, Sykes

Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications.

01/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 7

01/13/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 7

01/13/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 20

01/13/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 20

01/15/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Wednesday, January 15, 2025—SJ 20

S 1602 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs

Encouraging the governor to fully cooperate with federal enforcement of immigration laws.

01/14/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 13

01/15/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 19

01/24/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 65

01/29/2025 Senate—Motion to advance to EFA, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried.—SJ 79

01/29/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 79

01/29/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Thompson was adopted—SJ 79

01/29/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Francisco was rejected Yea: 9 Nay: 31—SJ 80

01/29/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 81

01/31/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 154

02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 161

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S

02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on

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02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—HJ 326

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 565

03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 82 Nay: 35—HJ 597

04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Friday, April 4, 2025—SJ 1194

S 1603 Concurrent Resolution by Senators Tyson, Alley, Blasi, Bowser, Claeys, J.R., Claeys, Joseph, Erickson, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Shallenburger, Starnes, Thompson, Warren

Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to limit property tax valuation increases for real property and personal property classified as mobile homes.

01/15/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 16

01/15/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 19

01/15/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 16, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

01/23/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 64

02/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 110

02/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Alley was adopted—SJ 111

02/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Owens was rejected—SJ 111

02/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as further amended—SJ 110

02/06/2025 Senate—Final Action - Adopted as amended by required 2/3 Majority; Yea: 28 Nay: 11—SJ 120

02/11/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 223

02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 233

04/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1570

S 1604 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs

Making application to the United States congress to call a convention of the states for the purpose of proposing amendments to limit the federal government.

01/17/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 27

01/21/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 50

01/29/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

02/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 139

02/26/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Shane was rejected—SJ 216

02/26/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—SJ 216

02/27/2025 Senate—Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 221

02/28/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 366

03/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 369

03/14/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S

03/17/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:03 AM Room 346-S

03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 533

S 1605 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs

Proposing a constitutional amendment to grant counties home rule powers.

01/22/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 53
 01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 59

S 1606 Concurrent Resolution by Senator Haley
Approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County Kansas.
 01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 77
 02/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 02/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Commerce—SJ 178

S 1607 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs
Making application to the congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of congress.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 76
 01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 87

S 1608 Concurrent Resolution by Senators Claeyes, J.R., Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Claeyes, Joseph, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren
Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 76
 01/30/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 87
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

S 1609 Concurrent Resolution by Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Ware
Proposing to amend the Kansas Constitution to repeal section 12 of article 15, regarding membership and nonmembership in labor organizations.
 02/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 96
 02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 102
 03/27/2025 Senate—Citing Rule 11(b), motion to withdraw from committee failed. Yea: 9 Nay: 30 —SJ 608

S 1610 Concurrent Resolution by Senators Claeyes, J.R., Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Claeyes, Joseph, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren
Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
 02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 108
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 117

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S 1611 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for direct election of supreme court justices and abolish the supreme court nominating commission.

02/07/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 124

02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 129

02/18/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

02/27/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 222

03/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted—SJ 230

03/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Francisco was rejected—SJ 230

03/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Blasi was adopted—SJ 230

03/05/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as further amended—SJ 230

03/06/2025 Senate—Final Action - Adopted as amended by required 2/3 Majority; Yea: 27 Nay: 13—SJ 236

03/07/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 404

03/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 414

03/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 533

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 539

03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted by required 2/3 majority; Yea: 84 Nay: 40—HJ 541

03/19/2025 House—Motion to reconsider failed.—HJ 545

04/10/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Friday, March 28, 2025—SJ 1194

S 1612 Concurrent Resolution by Ways and Means

Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas by allowing the legislature to contract public debt and pledges to the payment thereof the full faith, credit and taxing power of the state and giving the legislature authority over all matters concerning the contracting of public debt.

02/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 131

02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 138

03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S

03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 316

S 1613 Concurrent Resolution by Senators Masterson, Blasi, Sykes

Providing for the first adjournment of the senate and the house of representatives for a period of time during the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

02/19/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 181

02/19/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 181

02/20/2025 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 340

02/20/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 340

02/28/2025 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Friday, February 28, 2025—SJ 223

- S 1614** Concurrent Resolution by Senators Holscher, Faust Goudeau, Haley, Pettey, Schmidt, Ware
Urging the United States Congress to increase the penalties for violations of federal immigration laws and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to prosecute employers who hire undocumented immigrants.
 03/03/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 226
 03/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 228
- S 1701** Resolution by Senators Masterson, Blasi, Sykes
Providing for the organization of the Senate for the 2025 legislative session.
 01/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 7
 01/13/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 7
 01/15/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Wednesday, January 15, 2025—SJ 20
- S 1702** Resolution by Senators Masterson, Blasi, Sykes
Providing for the assignments of seats in the Senate for the 2025 Legislative session.
 01/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 7
 01/13/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 8
 01/15/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Wednesday, January 15, 2025—SJ 20
- S 1703** Resolution by Senators Masterson, Blasi, Sykes
Providing temporary rules for the Senate until permanent rules are adopted.
 01/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 8
 01/13/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 9
 01/15/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Wednesday, January 15, 2025—SJ 20
- S 1704** Resolution by Senators Masterson, Blasi, Sykes
Adopting the permanent rules of the Senate for the 2025-2028 term.
 01/21/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 32
 01/21/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee of the Whole
 01/22/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Blew was rejected—SJ 56
 01/22/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Owens was adopted—SJ 56
 01/22/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—SJ 56
 01/22/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 56
 01/28/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Tuesday, January 28, 2025—SJ 72
- S 1705** Resolution by Senator Erickson
Congratulating and commending the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
 01/29/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 77
 01/29/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 78
 01/30/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Thursday, January 30, 2025—SJ 89
- S 1706** Resolution by Senators Schmidt, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Sykes, Ware
Condemning the pardons and commutations of sentences for those individuals involved in the attack at the United States capitol building on January 6, 2021.
 01/28/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 71
 01/29/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 77
 04/11/2025 Senate—Died in Committee

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- S 1707** Resolution by Senator Bowers
A resolution recognizing January 30, 2025, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol.
01/30/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 88
01/30/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 88
01/31/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, January 31, 2025—SJ 91
- S 1708** Resolution by Senators Sykes, Argabright, Blasi, Claeys, Joseph, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Petersen, Pettey, Starnes, Titus, Ware
A resolution recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the wellbeing and education of our youngest residents.
02/05/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 109
02/05/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 110
02/06/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Thursday, February 6, 2025—SJ 122
- S 1709** Resolution by Senator Sykes
Commending Senator Jerry Moran for his unwavering support of Kansas farmers.
02/17/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 144
02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 157
04/11/2025 Senate—Died in Committee
- S 1710** Resolution by Senators Sykes, Argabright, Pettey, Starnes
Congratulating and commending the award-winning educators in Kansas.
02/19/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 181
02/19/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 183
02/19/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Wednesday, February 19, 2025—SJ 207
- S 1711** Resolution by Senators Klemp, Alley, Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kloos, Masterson, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren
Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
02/27/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 219
02/27/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 219
02/28/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, February 28, 2025—SJ 223
- S 1712** Resolution by Senators Argabright, Blasi, Blew, Owens, Sykes, Tyson, Warren
Congratulating and commending the 2025 Kansas Master Teachers.
03/06/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 233
03/06/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 234
03/07/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, March 7, 2025—SJ 244
- S 1713** Resolution by Senator Faust Goudeau
recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated for their outstanding service to the citizens of our state, our nation and the international community and their promotion of scholarship, service and advocacy.
03/10/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 246
03/10/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 246

03/14/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, March 14, 2025—SJ 308

- S 1714** Resolution by Senators Titus, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Claeys, Joseph, Claeys, J.R., Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren

Recognizing the members of the Kansas Task Force 1 for their outstanding efforts as responders during Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

03/12/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 287

03/12/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 288

03/14/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, March 14, 2025—SJ 308

- S 1715** Resolution by Senators Pettey, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Claeys, Joseph, Claeys, J.R., Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware

Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the capitol.

03/13/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 296

03/13/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 296

03/14/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, March 14, 2025—SJ 308

- S 1716** Resolution by Joint Committee on State Tribal Relations
Approving an amendment to the gaming compact with the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska concerning sports wagering.

03/24/2025 Senate—Introduced Joint Committee on State Tribal Relations—SJ 426

03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee of the Whole Joint Committee on State Tribal Relations—SJ 436

04/11/2025 Senate—Motion to advance to EFA, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried.—SJ 1200

04/11/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1200

04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, April 11, 2025—SJ 1299

- S 1717** Resolution by Senators Blasi, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Claeys, Joseph, Claeys, J.R., Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren

Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

03/25/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 436

03/25/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 437

03/26/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 605

- S 1718** Resolution by Senators Thomas, Gossage, Rose, Shane
Commemorating Dr. David J. Spittal's retirement as President of MidAmerica Nazarene University.

03/25/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 437

03/25/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 438

03/26/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—SJ 605

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- S 1719** Resolution by Senator Bowser
Honoring the service and sacrifice of Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient Danny J. Petersen.
04/10/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 1073
04/10/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 1074
04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, April 11, 2025—SJ 1299
- S 1720** Resolution by Senators Dietrich, Kloos, Schmidt, Titus
A resolution congratulating and commending the 2024-2025 Washburn University men's basketball team for an outstanding season and qualification for the Final Four of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship.
04/11/2025 Senate—Introduced—SJ 1197
04/11/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 1197
04/11/2025 Senate—Enrolled on Friday, April 11, 2025—SJ 1299

FINAL SENATE CALENDAR

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JANUARY 13, 2025 THROUGH ADJOURNMENT APRIL 11, 2025 NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF SENATE BILLS

1 H Fed & State	32 Conference	65 Fed & State
2 Signed, Pub 3/27/25	33 (Sub) H Taxation	66 (Sub) Gen Orders
3 Pub Health & Welfare	34 Fin Inst & Insurance	67 (Sub) Signed, St Bk
4 Veto, overridden St Bk	35 Signed, St Bk	68 Ways & Means
5 Veto, overridden, Pub 5/1/25	36 Signed, St Bk	69 H Taxation
6 Signed, Pub 4/10/25	37 L. Gov, Transpar & Ethics	70 H Stricken
7 Signed, St Bk	38 Fed & State	71 H Stricken
8 Signed, St Bk	39 H Taxation	72 Assess & Taxation
9 (H Sub) Signed, St Bk	40 L. Gov, Transpar & Ethics	73 Assess & Taxation
10 H Gen Orders	41 Pub Health & Welfare	74 Gen Orders
11 Utilities	42 Signed, St Bk	75 Ways & Means
12 L Gov, Transpar & Ethics	43 Fed & State	76 H Stricken
13 Signed, St Bk	44 Signed, Pub 5/1/25	77 Signed, Pub 4/10/25
14 Veto, overridden, Pub 5/1/25	45 (Sub) Signed, St Bk	78 Signed, St Bk
15 Fed & State	46 Utilities	79 Veto, H sustained
16 Fin Inst & Insurance	47 H Education	80 Ag & Nat Resources
17 Transportation	48 Gen Orders	81 Utilities
18 Veto, sustained	49 Gen Orders	82 Conference
19 Pub Health & Welfare	50 Signed, Pub 4/24/25	83 Fed & State
20 Conference	51 H Gen Orders	84 Conference
21 Signed, St Bk	52 H Gen Orders	85 H Welfare Reform
22 Conference	53 H Stricken	86 Ways & Means
23 Conference	54 (Sub) Signed, St Bk	87 H Stricken
24 Veto, sustained	55 Fin Inst & Insurance	88 Signed, St Bk
25 Assess & Taxation	56 Fed & State	89 Signed, St Bk
26 Gen Orders	57 Ways & Means	90 Assess & Taxation
27 Conference	58 Signed, St Bk	91 Judiciary
28 Conference	59 Assess & Taxation	92 Conference
29 (Sub) Veto, overridden, St Bk	60 Judiciary	93 Utilities
30 Conference	61 Judiciary	94 Judiciary
31 Pub Health & Welfare	62 Judiciary	95 Commerce
	63 Veto, overridden, Pub 2/20/25	96 Judiciary
	64 Signed, St Bk	97 Signed, St Bk
		98 Signed, St Bk

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99 Ways & Means	142 Education	187 Judiciary
100 Fed & State	143 Fed & State	188 Judiciary
101 Ways & Means	144 L. Gov, Transpar & Ethics	189 Commerce
102 Judiciary	145 Pub Health & Welfare	190 Assess & Taxation
103 Assess & Taxation	146 H Local Gov	191 Utilities
104 Signed, St Bk	147 Fin Inst & Insurance	192 Assess & Taxation
105 Law w/o Gov signature, Pub 4/10/25	148 Assess & Taxation	193 (Sub) Signed, Pub 4/24/25
106 S Select Vet Affairs	149 Pub Health & Welfare	194 Signed, Pub 4/3/25
107 Assess & Taxation	150 Pub Health & Welfare	195 Assess & Taxation
108 Assess & Taxation	151 Gov Efficiency	196 Fed & State
109 Assess & Taxation	152 Assess & Taxation	197 (H Sub Sub) H Commerce, Labor & Econ. Developemt
110 Judiciary	153 Commerce	198 Pub Health & Welfare
111 Judiciary	154 Education	199 Signed, Pub 4/24/25
112 L. Gov, Transpar & Ethics	155 Judiciary	200 S Select Vet Affairs
113 Gen Orders	156 Signed, St Bk	201 Assess & Taxation
114 Signed, Pub 5/1/25	157 Conference	202 Fin Inst & Insurance
115 Fin Inst & Insurance	158 Pub Health & Welfare	203 Judiciary
116 Judiciary	159 Education	204 Signed, St Bk
117 Signed, St Bk	160 Judiciary	205 Judiciary
118 Fed & State	161 H Welfare Reform	206 Judiciary
119 Gen Orders	162 Education	207 Pub Health & Welfare
120 L. Gov, Transpar & Ethics	163 Education	208 Judiciary
121 Conference	164 Education	209 Assess & Taxation
122 Transportation	165 Education	210 Gen Orders
123 Education	166 Signed, St Bk	211 Failed, Final Action
124 L. Gov, Transpar & Ethics	167 Utilities	212 Fin Inst & Insurance
125 Line item vetoes, considered, Pub 4/25/25	168 Utilities	213 H Ag & Nat Resources
126 (H Sub) Signed, St Bk	169 Utilities	214 Ways & Means
127 Judiciary	170 Utilities	215 Assess & Taxation
128 H Stricken	171 Utilities	216 Commerce
129 Judiciary	172 Pub Health & Welfare	217 Assess & Taxation
130 Ag & Nat Resources	173 Utilities	218 Commerce
131 Utilities	174 Public Health & Welfare	219 Pub Health & Welfare
132 Pub Health & Welfare	175 Signed, St Bk	220 Judiciary
133 Fed & State	176 Fed & State	221 Judiciary
134 Education	177 Fed & State	222 H Judiciary
135 Signed, St Bk	178 Fed & State	223 Assess & Taxation
136 Fed & State	179 Assess & Taxation	224 Assess & Taxation
137 Signed, St Bk	180 Judiciary	225 Assess & Taxation
138 (H Sub) H Cal & Printing	181 H Appropriations	226 Assess & Taxation
139 Signed, St Bk	182 Pub Health & Welfare	227 Signed, St Bk
140 Education	183 Judiciary	228 Ways & Means
141 Judiciary	184 Gen Orders	229 H Commerce, Labor & Econ Developemt
	185 Judiciary	230 Transportation
	186 Signed, St Bk	

231 H Elections	254 Gen Orders	277 Assess & Taxation
232 Fin Inst & Insurance	255 Judiciary	278 Assess & Taxation
233 Utilities	256 Gov Efficiency	279 Fed & State
234 Fed & State	257 Pub Health & Welfare	280 Assess & Taxation
235 Ag & Nat Resources	258 Fed & State	281 (Sub) H Education
236 Pub Health & Welfare	259 H Taxation	282 Fin Inst & Insurance
237 Signed, St Bk	260 H Fed & State	283 Assess & Taxation
238 Fin Inst & Insurance	261 Fed & State	284 H Interstate Cooperation
239 Judiciary	262 Judiciary	285 L. Gov, Transpar & Ethics
240 Judiciary	263 Gen Orders	286 L. Gov, Transpar & Ethics
241 Signed, St Bk	264 Pub Health & Welfare	287 Fed & State
242 Judiciary	265 Fed & State	288 Judiciary
243 Judiciary	266 Utilities	289 Utilities
244 H Judiciary	267 Assess & Taxation	290 Gen Orders
245 Judiciary	268 Assess & Taxation	291 Pub Health & Welfare
246 Judiciary	269 Veto, overridden, St Bk	292 Fed & State
247 Judiciary	270 Education	293 Ways & Means
248 Judiciary	271 Pub Health & Welfare	294 Fed & State
249 Pub Health & Welfare	272 Fed & State	295 Fed & State
250 Law w/o Gov sig., St Bk	273 Fed & State	296 Assess & Taxation
251 Pub Health & Welfare	274 Utilities	297 Commerce
252 Education	275 Education	298 Ways & Means
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1604 H Gen Orders	1609 Commerce	1614 Fed & State
1605 Fed & State	1610 Fed & State	

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2025 SESSION**

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1702 Adopted & Enr	1709 Died, Com	1716 Adopted & Enr
1703 Adopted & Enr	1710 Adopted & Enr	1717 Adopted & Enr
1704 Adopted & Enr	1711 Adopted & Enr	1718 Adopted & Enr
1705 Adopted & Enr	1712 Adopted & Enr	1719 Adopted & Enr
1706 Died, Com	1713 Adopted & Enr	1720 Adopted & Enr
1707 Adopted & Enr	1714 Adopted & Enr	

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2004 Gen Orders	2007 (S Sub Sub) CCR	Adopted

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2016 CCR Adopted	2110 Pass, Amended	2238 Passed
2018 Fed & State	2111 Ag & Nat Resources	2240 (S Sub) Veto, overridden
2020 Pass, Amended	2113 Ways & Means	2242 Pass, Amended
2022 CCR Adopted	2116 Conference	2245 Fin Inst & Insurance
2027 Passed	2117 Passed	2246 Pub Health & Welfare
2028 CCR Adopted	2118 Pass, Amended	2249 CCR Adopted
2029 Conference	2119 Gen Orders	2254 Passed
2030 CCR Adopted	2120 Pass, Amended	2255 CCR Adopted
2031 Pass, Amended	2121 Gen Orders	2261 Passed
2033 Veto, overridden	2122 CCR Adopted	2263 CCR Adopted
2037 Pass, Amended	2124 Conference	2271 Fed & State
2039 CCR Adopted	2125 (S Sub) CCR Adopted	2273 Sen Sel on Vet Affairs
2040 Pass, Amended	2128 Conference	2274 Gen Orders
2042 Conference	2131 Judiciary	2275 CCR Adopted
2043 Conference	2134 CCR Adopted	2280 CCR Adopted
2044 Conference	2145 (Sub) Passed	2284 Veto, overridden
2045 CCR Adopted	2149 (Sub) Pass, Amended	2289 CCR Adopted
2046 Conference	2152 (Sub) Pass, Amended	2291 Veto, overridden
2047 Fin Inst & Insurance	2155 Pass, Amended	2294 Pub Health & Welfare
2048 Conference	2158 Conference	2299 (Sub) Education
2049 Conference	2160 CCR Adopted	2304 Pass, Amended
2050 CCR Adopted	2164 (S Sub) CCR Adopted	2307 Passed
2052 Pass, Amended	2166 Passed	2311 Veto, overridden
2054 (S Sub) CCR Adopted	2168 CCR Adopted	2312 Conference
2056 (S Sub) CCR Adopted	2169 CCR Adopted	2313 (S Sub) Passed
2060 (S Sub) Passed	2170 Gen Orders	2318 Assess & Taxation
2061 Pass, Amended	2172 (S Sub) CCR Adopted	2323 Judiciary
2062 Veto, overridden	2177 Judiciary	2327 Judiciary
2068 Conference	2182 Passed	2329 Judiciary
2069 CCR Adopted	2183 CCR Adopted	2331 Fed & State
2070 Pub Health & Welfare	2185 Passed	2333 Conference
2075 CCR Adopted	2192 Conference	2334 CCR Adopted
2083 Assess & Taxation	2195 Pass, Amended	2335 CCR Adopted
2085 Passed	2201 CCR Adopted	2336 Assess & Taxation
2086 Fin Inst & Insurance	2206 Pass, Amended	2338 Passed
2087 Conference	2212 Gen Orders	2340 Gen Orders
2088 Pass, Amended	2215 Passed	2342 CCR Adopted
2092 Passed	2217 Veto, overridden	2343 Commerce
2096 Assess & Taxation	2219 Pub Health & Welfare	2347 CCR Adopted
2099 Gen Orders	2221 Passed	2349 Judiciary
2101 Passed	2222 Passed	2359 Passed
2102 (Sub) Passed	2223 Pub Health & Welfare	2365 Conference
2106 Passed	2228 (S Sub) Passed	2371 CCR Adopted
2107 Pass, Amended	2231 CCR Adopted	2372 Fed & State
2109 Pass, Amended	2237 Ways & Means	2377 Assess & Taxation

2378 Judiciary	2390 Assess & Taxation	2400 Commerce
2382 (S Sub) Veto, overridden	2396 (S Sub) Gen Orders	2402 Education

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5002 Adopted	5008 Gen Orders	5017 Adopted
5003 Adopt, Amended	5011 (S Sub) CCR Adopted	5018 Adopted
5004 Adopted	5013 Fin Inst & Insurance	

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CCR	Conference Committee Report
Enr	Enrolled
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H	House
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Peck, Virgil

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Petty, Pat

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- SB 217 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.

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- SCR 1609 Proposing to amend the Kansas Constitution to repeal section 12 of article 15, regarding membership and nonmembership in labor organizations.
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Rose, TJ

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Ryckman, Ronald

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Schmidt, Patrick

- SB 90 Providing for a property tax exemption from local government levies to the extent of the first \$100,000 of appraised value for certain owner-occupied homes and authorizing local governments to propose a ballot question to opt out of such property tax exemption.
- SB 152 Establishing a property tax valuation appeal process to the board of county commissioners for certain residential and commercial real property and providing for the purchase of the property by

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- the county under certain conditions.
- SB 153 Establishing the Kansas paid prenatal personal leave act requiring employers to provide 20 hours of paid prenatal personal leave.
- SB 200 Designating Kansas as a purple heart state, requiring the governor to proclaim August 7 of each year as purple heart day and urging veterans organizations to plan special activities in observance thereof.
- SB 201 Providing for a homestead property tax exemption for certain veterans and former law enforcement officers with service-connected disabilities.
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Shallenburger, Tim

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- SB 12 Requiring each member of a municipal governing body whose district territory includes land being acquired to approve the exercise of eminent domain for such acquisition when such land is to be used for a recreational project.
- SB 40 Requiring the termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official who chooses to not run for reelection or who is defeated in a subsequent election.
- SB 98 Providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license plate.
- SB 118 Imposing conditional term limits on members of the legislature and requiring nomination for office by petition after such term limits have run.
- SB 120 Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.
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Shane, Doug

- SB 10 Providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.
- SB 102 Clarifying the identifying information in mandatory reports of abuse or neglect of children and increasing the penalty for failing to report such abuse or neglect.
- SB 118 Imposing conditional term limits on members of the legislature and requiring nomination for office by petition after such term limits have run.
- SB 145 Requiring immediate notification of a report of abuse or neglect to a law enforcement agency and providing for law enforcement agencies to request resources from the secretary for children and families.
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Starnes, Brad

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Sykes, Dinah

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- SB 179 Establishing a child income tax credit.
- SB 180 Requiring previous convictions to be considered in determining bond when a person is arrested for certain sex offenses.
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- SB 212 Enacting the prescription drug cost and affordability review act to establish the prescription drug pricing board and prescription drug affordability stakeholder council to review the cost of prescription medications and establish upper payment limits for certain prescription drugs.
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Titus, Kenny

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Ware, Mary

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- SB 200 Designating Kansas as a purple heart state, requiring the governor to proclaim August 7 of each year as purple heart day and urging veterans organizations to plan special activities in observance thereof.
- SCR 1609 Proposing to amend the Kansas Constitution to repeal section 12 of article 15, regarding membership and nonmembership in labor organizations.
- SCR 1614 Urging the United States Congress to increase the penalties for violations of federal immigration laws and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to prosecute employers who hire undocumented immigrants.
- SR 1706 Condemning the pardons and commutations of sentences for those individuals involved in the attack at the United States capitol building on January 6, 2021.
- SR 1708 A resolution recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the wellbeing and education of our youngest residents.
- SR 1711 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
- SR 1714 Recognizing the members of the Kansas Task Force 1 for their outstanding efforts as responders during Hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- SR 1715 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the capitol.
- SR 1717 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

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- SB 10 Providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine

- equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.
- SB 200 Designating Kansas as a purple heart state, requiring the governor to proclaim August 7 of each year as purple heart day and urging veterans organizations to plan special activities in observance thereof.
- SCR 1603 Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to limit property tax valuation increases for real property and personal property classified as mobile homes.
- SCR 1608 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
- SCR 1610 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- SR 1711 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
- SR 1712 Congratulating and commending the 2025 Kansas Master Teachers.
- SR 1714 Recognizing the members of the Kansas Task Force 1 for their outstanding efforts as responders during Hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- SR 1717 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

State Legislature, Senate Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources

- SB 17 Excepting haulers of grain and certain other agricultural goods from gross weight limitations for vehicles.
- SB 36 Increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts and providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts.
- SB 58 Modifying the requirements and allocations for multi-year flex accounts.
- SB 80 Eliminating the authority of the secretary of wildlife and parks to issue nonresident landowner deer permits.
- SB 89 Authorizing the animal health commissioner to adopt rules and regulations to administer the poultry disease control act and to establish an annual participation fee for participation in the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a testing fee per visit to each location participating in the plan.
- SB 130 Amending the Kansas pet animal act to require the Kansas department of agriculture to maintain records of inspections for not less than five years and removing the requirement that the commissioner only apply federal rules and regulations to United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders.
- SB 184 Amending the Kansas drycleaner environmental response act to modify the penalties for violations of the act, the required deductible rate for corrective actions, the environmental surcharge rate, the solvent fee and the delinquency penalty related to environmental surcharges and solvent fees.
- SB 235 Making it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, use or distribute certain seeds coated with a pesticide that contains a neonicotinoid unless otherwise ordered by the governor.

Assessment and Taxation

- SB 18 Providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate and decreasing the guarantee number of distinctive plates required for production.
- SB 25 Enacting the insurance savings account act, allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications under the Kansas income tax act.
- SB 26 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by bowling centers.
- SB 32 Reducing insurance company premium tax rates and discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund.

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- SB 33 Excluding certain custom meat processing services from services subject to sales tax.
- SB 35 Discontinuing the state property tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund and providing for financing therefor from the state general fund.
- SB 59 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property and services, sales of personal property and purchases of construction materials and services for not-for-profit animal shelters and rescue network managers licensed under the Kansas pet animal act.
- SB 69 Extending by five years the loan repayment program and income tax credit for rural opportunity zones.
- SB 72 Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the credit was originally issued.
- SB 73 Modifying deadlines for mailing property tax statements to taxpayers and certification of tax levies to the director of property valuation to be earlier than the current deadlines and providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget.
- SB 74 Providing a refundable income tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and ammunition storage.
- SB 103 Authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax if approved by the electors of a city or county, requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years, allowing certain credits and exemptions against the tax, providing for deductions by public and private employers of the tax from employee earnings and providing that revenue from any such tax be pledged for certain purposes.
- SB 109 Providing a remittance credit to retailers for the collection of sales and compensating use tax.
- SB 148 Excluding from sales taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility.
- SB 209 Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition, firearm safes and firearm safety devices.
- SB 210 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases and sales by the Johnson county Christmas bureau association.
- SB 223 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Russell county for the purpose of financing costs of attendance centers or other school district facilities.
- SB 224 Providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act, establishing an income tax credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students.
- SB 225 Requiring counties to purchase homesteads at the appraised values set by county appraisers upon applications made by the owners under certain conditions.
- SB 226 Allowing an itemized deduction for certain losses from wagering transactions for individuals for income tax purposes.
- SB 252 Expanding the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to allow certain high school students and students eligible to be enrolled in certain school districts to be eligible for scholarships, increasing the tax credit for contributions and the aggregate tax credit limit, providing for aggregate tax credit increases under certain conditions and providing for program administration by the state treasurer.
- SB 259 Providing that future personal and corporate income tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding tax receipt revenues.
- SB 267 Providing sales tax exemptions for certain services purchased on behalf of a provider in the provision of communication services and certain purchases by the Kansas fairgrounds foundation and modifying the definition of alcoholic beverages for purposes of the retailers' sales tax.
- SB 268 Clarifying modifications for certain business interest expenses and federal net operating loss carrybacks and providing a technical change to a statutory cross reference for recaptured moneys related to adoption savings accounts for purposes of Kansas income tax.
- SB 269 Prohibiting a board of tax appeals filing fee when a previous appeal remains pending before the board.
- SB 277 Exempting certain qualified tips from state income tax.
- SB 278 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases and sales by care to share cancer support group of Bourbon county, Kansas, inc.
- SB 280 Requiring the approval by a majority of electors voting at an election in order for the governing

body of any taxing entity to increase its total amount of property tax to be levied by more than the annual rate of inflation.

- SB 282 Enacting the Kansas retirement investment and savings plan (KRISP) act and establishing terms, conditions, requirements, membership elections, accounts, benefits, contributions and distributions related to such plan.
- SB 283 Decreasing individual income tax rates, discontinuing tax credits of the high performance incentive program and the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act, discontinuing payroll withholding tax benefits of the promoting employment across Kansas act, discontinuing the crediting of certain amounts to the job creation program fund and repealing certain tax credits.
- SB 291 Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.
- SB 296 Eliminating certain tax credits, exemptions, incentives, refunds and limitations, a transitional adjustment, a checkoff and a restoration program administered by the secretary that have expired or are no longer applicable.

Commerce

- SB 51 Providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas and the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of at least \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements.
- SB 52 Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit and sales tax exemption to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas and requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports to the legislature regarding the program.
- SB 117 Expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property.
- SB 166 Enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act to remove postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations.
- SB 197 Extending the sunset date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2030.
- SB 199 Defining the fireworks sales season for seasonal retailers of consumer fireworks and providing for year-round sales by permanent retailers of consumer fireworks, requiring registration with the state fire marshal by such seasonal and permanent retailers, prohibiting internet sales of consumer fireworks, creating the license categories of distributor of display fireworks, distributor of pyrotechnic articles and unlimited distributor and limiting lawful sale of fireworks that are labeled "For Professional Use Only" to certain license categories.
- SB 227 Providing for different credit percentages for the tax credit for expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures based on city populations and the amount of the expenditures.
- SB 229 Providing for the termination of all current and new occupational licensing requirements adopted by an agency or enacted by the legislature after five years unless extended by a joint resolution of the legislature, requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature and providing for notice to agencies and the legislature and a procedure for legislative review of such occupational licensing requirements.

Education

- SB 44 Expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in the Kansas promise scholarship program.
- SB 45 Excluding students who transfer to homeschools or nonaccredited private schools from the alternative calculation of graduation rates for virtual schools.
- SB 47 Requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current school board members, authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property, authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings and authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts.
- SB 48 Requiring school districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with all federal and state statutes and rules and regulations to achieve or maintain

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accreditation.

- SB 49 Requiring that each attendance center needs assessment be conducted by the local board of education and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and school administrators and that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.
- SB 50 Establishing uniform interest rate provisions for service scholarship programs administered by the Kansas board of regents that have repayment obligations as a part of the terms and conditions of such programs and authorizing the Kansas board of regents to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and charge fees for the costs of administering such programs and requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the board of regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act.
- SB 75 Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.
- SB 76 Requiring employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate and authorizing a cause of action for violations thereof.
- SB 78 Requiring postsecondary educational institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies, prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law and providing a cause of action for violations thereof.
- SB 87 Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions.
- SB 114 Authorizing nonpublic and virtual school students to participate in ancillary public school activities and making it unlawful for the Kansas state high school activities association and school districts to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status.
- SB 134 Authorizing school districts to request and receive an applicant teacher's employment files from another school district if such teacher was previously employed by such other school district and establishing which school district is responsible for and the custodian of teacher employment files that are records under the Kansas open records act.
- SB 140 Requiring school districts to provide certain information on school district annual budget forms.
- SB 154 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.
- SB 159 Requiring school district budget forms and summaries to include all expenditures of bond proceeds.
- SB 160 Granting the attorney general concurrent authority to prosecute any crimes related to schools.
- SB 162 Requiring certain school district employees to receive training in seizure recognition and related first aid.
- SB 163 Prohibiting school employment contracts from excluding documentation of disciplinary actions or behavioral corrective actions taken with regard to an employee.
- SB 164 Prohibiting discriminatory practices on the basis of religion at public educational institutions and authorizing the attorney general to investigate violations and assess civil penalties under the Kansas act against discrimination.
- SB 165 Requiring school district bond elections and other tax levy question submitted elections be held only on primary or general election dates and only permitting one such bond election to be conducted each calendar year.

Federal and State Affairs

- SB 4 Requiring the return of advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
- SB 5 Prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature.
- SB 6 Prohibiting the use of ranked-choice voting methods for conducting elections.
- SB 15 Authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor to persons convicted of a felony if such conviction is more than 10 years old.
- SB 16 Prohibiting discrimination by financial services companies on the basis of social credit score and requiring registered investment advisers to obtain written consent from clients prior to investing client moneys in mutual funds, equity funds, companies and financial institutions that engage in

- ideological boycotts.
- SB 37 Repealing the three-mile extraterritorial planning and zoning authority for cities.
- SB 38 Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
- SB 39 Establishing the Kansas legal tender act and providing for an income tax subtraction modification for sales of specie.
- SB 43 Updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun, requiring the surrender of a suspended or revoked license, providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license and prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed.
- SB 56 Authorizing home delivery of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage by licensed retailers, drinking establishments and third-party delivery services.
- SB 65 Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.
- SB 66 Requiring certain local governmental officials to disclose substantial interests in the construction and operation of major development projects and to abstain from voting on governmental actions relating to such matters.
- SB 83 Extending voter franchise in city elections to qualified electors living in areas subject to extraterritorial zoning or subdivision regulations.
- SB 100 Enacting the fair chance housing and homelessness reduction act to limit the use of past evictions and rental arrears to deny applicants from renting a home.
- SB 105 Requiring the governor to appoint a person to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the legislature.
- SB 106 Permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards and eliminating fees for homeless veterans to obtain birth certificates for purposes of nondriver identification card applications.
- SB 107 Providing a sales tax exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products.
- SB 115 Enacting the Kansas bullion depository act to authorize the state treasurer to establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- SB 116 Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.
- SB 132 Establishing certain license fees and training requirements, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.
- SB 137 Authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act to a licensed firearm dealer.
- SB 146 Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services and the city of Osawatomie to execute and record an amendment to the original deed for conveyance of certain real property in Miami county that amends the reversionary interest of the state of Kansas to July 1, 2046.
- SB 149 Requiring that a haircare plan is part of the case plan for a child in custody of the secretary for children and family services and requiring the secretary to offer training on culturally competent haircare to caregivers.
- SB 173 Providing that any lease or easement involving commercial wind or solar electric generation resources shall not be in force and effect until the board of county commissioners of the affected county approves the commercial wind or solar electric generation project.
- SB 176 Amending the Kansas indoor clear air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility and amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking marijuana.
- SB 177 Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the campaign finance act, providing for automatic increases to such limits based on the consumer price index and eliminating such limits

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- on contributions to party committees.
- SB 178 Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to apply for and enter into agreements with United States immigration and customs enforcement for the enforcement of federal immigration laws.
- SB 194 Providing that covenants, conditions or restrictions established between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1958, that restrict the use of real property owned by state educational institutions for only single-family residence purposes and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are against public policy and therefore void.
- SB 196 Requiring business entities and public employers to register and use the e-verify program for employment purposes and prohibiting income tax deductions for wages and remuneration paid to unauthorized aliens.
- SB 208 Prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system.
- SB 211 Authorizing the members of the wildlife and parks commission to submit proposed rules and regulations to such commission.
- SB 213 Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and increasing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.
- SB 231 Modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit an application for an advance voting ballot.
- SB 232 Modifying investment standards of moneys of the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system certified by the state treasurer as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to authorize investment in certain foreign governments.
- SB 233 Establishing requirements for decommissioning of commercial solar and wind energy facilities.
- SB 234 Prohibiting the use of genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in a foreign adversary.
- SB 254 Prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law.
- SB 255 Authorizing certain inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections to petition the court for a resentencing hearing.
- SB 258 Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official.
- SB 261 Authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue certain licenses to persons convicted of certain felonies if such conviction is more than 10 years old.
- SB 262 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
- SB 263 Establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.
- SB 265 Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas.
- SB 266 Requiring legislative approval to construct high-impact electric transmission lines.
- SB 272 Creating a procedure for appointment of delegates to a convention of the states under article V of the constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities of such delegates.
- SB 273 Requiring that special elections be held on the first Tuesday in March.
- SB 274 Requiring the state corporation commission to engage a consulting firm to conduct a technical and legal feasibility study on new nuclear energy generation.
- SB 275 Requiring school districts to include a fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality.
- SB 276 Removing the state fire marshal from the adult care home licensure act and the providers of disability services act and requiring the state fire marshal to complete training in person-centered care and responding to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- SB 279 Amending the campaign finance act and the state governmental ethics laws regarding the qualifications of members of the governmental ethics commission, actions of the commission, formation of political committees, reporting requirements and requirements for "paid for"

- attributions.
- SB 284 Enacting the defense of drug delivery act to prohibit manufacturer interference relating to 340B drug distribution.
- SB 285 Providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by state officers and employees for travel in attending conferences or events provided by nonprofit organizations and for discounted or free access to entertainment, sporting events or other activities.
- SB 286 Relating to the definitions of lobbyist, lobbying and lobbying client for purposes of the state governmental ethics law.
- SB 287 Prohibiting law enforcement agencies and officers from participating in immigration enforcement in places of religious worship, elementary and secondary schools and hospitals.
- SB 288 Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.
- SB 289 Requiring economic development electric rate discounts offered by public utilities to cover the incremental and variable costs to serve customers that receive such a discount.
- SB 292 Prohibiting the transfer of hemp-derived cannabinoid products to any person under the age of 21, establishing packaging and labeling requirements for such products and amending the definition of industrial hemp and hemp products.
- SB 294 Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.
- SB 295 Removing the criminal penalties for possession of a personal-use quantity of marijuana and creating a civil penalty for possession of a personal-use quantity of marijuana.
- SB 297 Providing for local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- SB 299 Requiring the supreme court nominating commission to release certain records under the Kansas open records act.
- SCR 1602 Encouraging the governor to fully cooperate with federal enforcement of immigration laws.
- SCR 1604 Making application to the United States congress to call a convention of the states for the purpose of proposing amendments to limit the federal government.
- SCR 1605 Proposing a constitutional amendment to grant counties home rule powers.
- SCR 1607 Making application to the congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of congress.
- SCR 1611 Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for direct election of supreme court justices and abolish the supreme court nominating commission.

Financial Institutions and Insurance

- SB 20 Reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance.
- SB 21 Requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and requiring that third party administrators disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code.
- SB 22 Requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection instead of submitting such reports annually, requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance to be \$100,000 and eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties.
- SB 23 Requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days and authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration.
- SB 24 Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register.
- SB 27 Eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor and removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law.
- SB 28 Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.
- SB 42 Providing for the establishment of an online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance.

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- SB 55 Prohibiting the assignment of benefits under certain property and casualty insurance contracts and defining such assignment of benefits as an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice.
- SB 64 Adjusting certain internal KPERS act statutory references, extending the time for filing administrative appeals and updating provisions relating to compliance with the federal internal revenue code.
- SB 121 Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register, allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports and adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing.
- SB 139 Updating certain definitions, terms and conditions relating to the state banking code.
- SB 147 Modifying uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death.
- SB 182 Enacting the Kansas medical loss ratios for dental healthcare services plans act.
- SB 238 Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain KPERS 1 and KPERS 2 retirees and making appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for KPERS to pay the actuarial cost of such cost-of-living adjustment.

Government Efficiency

- SB 13 Eliminating requirements for filings, registrations and licenses related to labor organizations, educational facility agreements, annual tax reports, river bank easements and bonded warehousemen with the secretary of state.
- SB 77 Requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations to the public and removing abolished and inactive state agencies from the agency review requirement.
- SB 79 Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance.
- SB 85 Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.
- SB 99 Requiring the head of each state agency to certify the number of full-time positions paid from the state general fund that have been vacant for more than 180 calendar days and the secretary of administration to abolish such positions and lapsing state general fund appropriations for such positions for fiscal year 2026.
- SB 151 Requiring the secretary of health and environment to request a waiver from the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to end participation in certain expenditure authorities under the KanCare demonstration.
- SB 161 Requiring legislative approval prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program or increases cost to the state.

Judiciary

- SB 30 Requiring the secretary of labor to conduct a state and national criminal history record check on employees who have access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service.
- SB 53 Providing that the attorney members of the board of trustees of a county law library in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district and allowing such board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county.
- SB 54 Limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements in certain circumstances and requiring reporting of such agreements to the judicial council for study.
- SB 60 Prohibiting second and successive motions and ineffective counsel claims in habeas corpus actions and providing for direct appeal to the supreme court in habeas corpus appeals filed by inmates sentenced to death.
- SB 61 Requiring an electric public utility to pay a landowner's attorney fees when a party appeals the

- appraisers' award and the jury renders a verdict that is greater than the appraisers' award in an eminent domain action.
- SB 62 Creating the crime of engaging in a street stunt, providing criminal penalties therefor and adding engaging in a street stunt to the list of crimes included in fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.
- SB 70 Providing for reasonable fees for electronic copies of records under the open records act, exempting from disclosure formally closed investigations with no found violations, requiring county or district attorneys to file reports of violations with the attorney in December instead of January, determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups under the open meetings act, requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe and providing for a five minute deviation to resume an open meeting at the conclusion of executive sessions.
- SB 71 Increasing the criminal penalties for buying sexual relations, removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations, requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration.
- SB 84 Modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards.
- SB 110 Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code unless restraints are deemed appropriate by the court.
- SB 111 Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
- SB 127 Expanding the hearsay exception for statements made to a physician to all healthcare providers.
- SB 128 Creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney and permitting an attorney to require a licensed social worker to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege while working under the supervision of such attorney.
- SB 129 Raising the mandatory retirement age for magistrate judges regularly admitted to practice law who serve in counties with a population of 10,000 or fewer people.
- SB 135 Providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act.
- SB 138 Requiring search warrants to be issued only on the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause made by a law enforcement officer.
- SB 155 Adding harboring or concealing a person who has violated terms of probation to the crime of obstructing apprehension or prosecution.
- SB 156 Creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer and providing criminal penalties therefor.
- SB 157 Requiring warrants issued for failure to appear to be provided to a compensated surety, changing the criteria for setting aside bond forfeiture and requiring remission if the defendant is returned to custody in certain circumstances.
- SB 158 Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- SB 183 Creating the crimes of interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and providing criminal penalties therefor.
- SB 185 Providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case.
- SB 186 Requiring probable cause affidavits to be made available to law enforcement agencies prior to the execution of a warrant or summons.
- SB 187 Requiring certain records and files to be automatically expunged from a juvenile's record.
- SB 188 Requiring a secured release for release prior to trial when a person is charged with certain offenses and creating a mechanism for unsecured judicial release.
- SB 203 Authorizing a notice to appear to be issued for an unavailable witness or a material witness.
- SB 204 Requiring the case and warrant information be sealed in criminal and juvenile offender cases.
- SB 205 Increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations of breach of privacy when the victim is a child.
- SB 206 Requiring any person convicted of distribution of a controlled substance causing great bodily harm or death or register under the Kansas offender registration act for 15 years.
- SB 221 Changing the membership of the judicial council to have one resident lawyer from each judicial district instead of four resident lawyers.

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- SB 222 Prohibiting deference to a state agency's interpretation of a statute, rule or regulation or document by a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action.
- SB 237 Requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts if a person loses income for certain reasons and eliminating the exemption of pension and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations.
- SB 239 Creating a special sentencing rule to add 100 months to a sentence for distribution of a controlled substance when the substance involved is fentanyl and the distribution causes the death of a child.
- SB 240 Establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance related to fraudulent insurance acts, providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act and including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts.
- SB 241 Providing that restrictive covenants in certain contracts are enforceable and not considered a restraint of trade in certain circumstances.
- SB 242 Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.
- SB 243 Requiring outpatient competency evaluations in certain circumstances and requiring the court to make specific findings for inpatient competency evaluations.
- SB 244 Prohibiting a compensated surety from making loans for certain portions of the required minimum appearance bond premium.
- SB 245 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- SB 246 Requiring all applicants for teaching licenses and certificates and employees of a school district or public innovative district to submit to a criminal history record check and creating the criminal history record check reimbursement fund for certain state and criminal history record checks conducted by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.
- SB 247 Eliminating the exemption for vehicle dealers from certain requirements of the scrap metal theft reduction act.
- SB 248 Requiring criminal history record check information relating to hemp producers to be sent to the state fire marshal, updating the fingerprinting language for the state banking commissioner for money transmitters and earned wage access services providers and authorizing the state gaming agency and attorney general to have access to more criminal history record information.

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- SB 104 Granting the Shawnee county board of county commissioners the discretion to create a citizens commission on local government.
- SB 112 Prohibiting cities and counties from requiring land as part of a right-of-way as a condition for issuing a building permit unless the property owner consents and is paid fair compensation.
- SB 124 Imposing unilateral annexation restrictions on cities and expanding the causes of action for landowners to challenge such annexations.

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- SB 19 Enacting the conscientious right to refuse act to prohibit discrimination against individuals who refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination and revoking the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.
- SB 29 Enacting the constitutional right to health freedom act to regulate the activities of local health officers related to public health functions and revoking the secretary's authority to quarantine individuals and impose penalties for violations thereof.
- SB 31 Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to dentist information requested by patients, in-person practice requirements in dental office using licensee's name, unprofessional conduct and patient complaints.
- SB 41 Adding advanced practice registered nurses to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of

- the healthcare provider insurance availability act.
- SB 63 Enacting the help not harm act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare providers from providing gender transition care to children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians.
 - SB 67 Authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to engage in independent practice and prescribe drugs and prohibiting registered nurse anesthetists from performing an abortion or prescribing drugs to induce an abortion.
 - SB 82 Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant physical environment waivers for certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.
 - SB 88 Requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care.
 - SB 126 Enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for physician assistants.
 - SB 150 Prohibiting the denial of coverage for the refilling of prescription topical eye medication.
 - SB 172 Prohibiting a school from excluding a child who has been exposed to an infectious or contagious disease without an isolation or quarantine order.
 - SB 174 Enacting the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.
 - SB 175 Updating the definition of athletic trainer and providing an exemption for those licensed in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country to practice in Kansas.
 - SB 193 Removing law enforcement agencies and officers from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol.
 - SB 198 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of violations of such prohibition.
 - SB 236 Authorizing victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect.
 - SB 249 Establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) advisory committee to prevent FASD and provide for treatment and support for affected individuals and their families.
 - SB 250 Enacting the right to try for individualized treatments act to permit a manufacturer to make an individualized investigative treatment available to a requesting patient.
 - SB 251 Requiring the department of health and environment to submit an annual report to the legislature concerning the newborn screening program.
 - SB 253 Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists.

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- SB 8 Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights.
- SB 9 Extending the amount of time required for reports to be filed with the state historical society for certain United States public land surveys from 30 to 90 days.
- SB 86 Establishing the intercity passenger rail service program and making transfers annually to the passenger rail service revolving fund.
- SB 97 Granting the purchasers of nonhighway vehicles the option to obtain a title for such vehicle.
- SB 113 Including operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and 35 miles per hour over the posted speed limit under the crime of reckless driving.
- SB 119 Increasing the amount of fees retained by the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor for processing motor vehicle license applications and certificate of titles.
- SB 230 Permitting the division of vehicles to contract with an entity to establish and issue a digital proof of drivers' license and digital proof of identification card, regulating the use thereof and providing a fee for such digital proofs of identification.

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- SB 11 Requiring the state 911 board to establish requirements for 911 telecommunicators to receive training and continuous education in telecommunicator-cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- SB 57 Requiring certain state agencies, counties, cities and political subdivisions to reimburse the owner or operator of communications or video service facilities for the costs to modify or relocate such facilities for certain road and highway projects.
- SB 81 Prohibiting large facilities receiving certain tariffs or failing to meet workforce and electric demand requirements from qualifying for economic development electric rates.
- SB 92 Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.
- SB 93 Providing for the statewide election of commissioners of the state corporation commission.
- SB 131 Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities.
- SB 167 Prohibiting electric public utilities from recovering from ratepayers the costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations and requiring electric public utilities to establish electric vehicle charging service rate schedules.
- SB 168 Requiring the director of legislative administrative services to remove legislative video recordings from cloud based servers and video on demand platforms after 10 years.
- SB 169 Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.
- SB 170 Authorizing the state corporation commission to make recommendations regarding energy efficiency standards for buildings.
- SB 171 Authorizing the secretary of health and environment to license nuclear fusion systems, establishing such licensure fee and authorizing the secretary to impose late fees for any expired radiation protection and control license.

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- SB 68 Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.
- SB 181 Limiting the annual amount of expenditures and demand transfers from the state general fund, requiring certification by the state treasurer and providing for additional requirements on the governor's and legislature's budget plans and legislative measures.
- SB 207 Requiring the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment to implement a pilot program to offer health services, telehealth consultations and medication reimbursements to child care providers, while prohibiting stricter local regulations, allowing local registration of providers, increasing state funding for the child and adult care food program and providing free training and education materials to providers.
- SB 214 Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas.
- SB 228 Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare workers platforms by the secretary for aging and disability services.
- SB 256 Enacting the back to work act to require all full-time state employees to perform such employees' duties in their assigned office, facility or field location, provide for certain exceptions by agency heads and require certain reports regarding such exceptions.
- SB 257 Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act.
- SB 260 Amending the Kansas parimutuel racing act regarding qualifications for an organization license, the definition of horsemen's associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations and the distribution of certain tax revenues.
- SB 264 Removing noncooperation with child support from disqualifications for child care subsidies.
- SB 270 Requiring grants awarded pursuant to the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship program for education apprentice tuition and fees to be made twice per year and at the time payments for such tuition and fees are due.

- SB 271 Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.
- SB 281 Establishing the Kansas postsecondary education savings account and Kansas ABLE savings account grant incentive program and eliminating the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program.
- SB 290 Providing funding for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan.
- SB 293 Authorizing technical and community colleges to affiliate with universities.
- SB 298 Authorizing technical colleges and community colleges to affiliate with universities.
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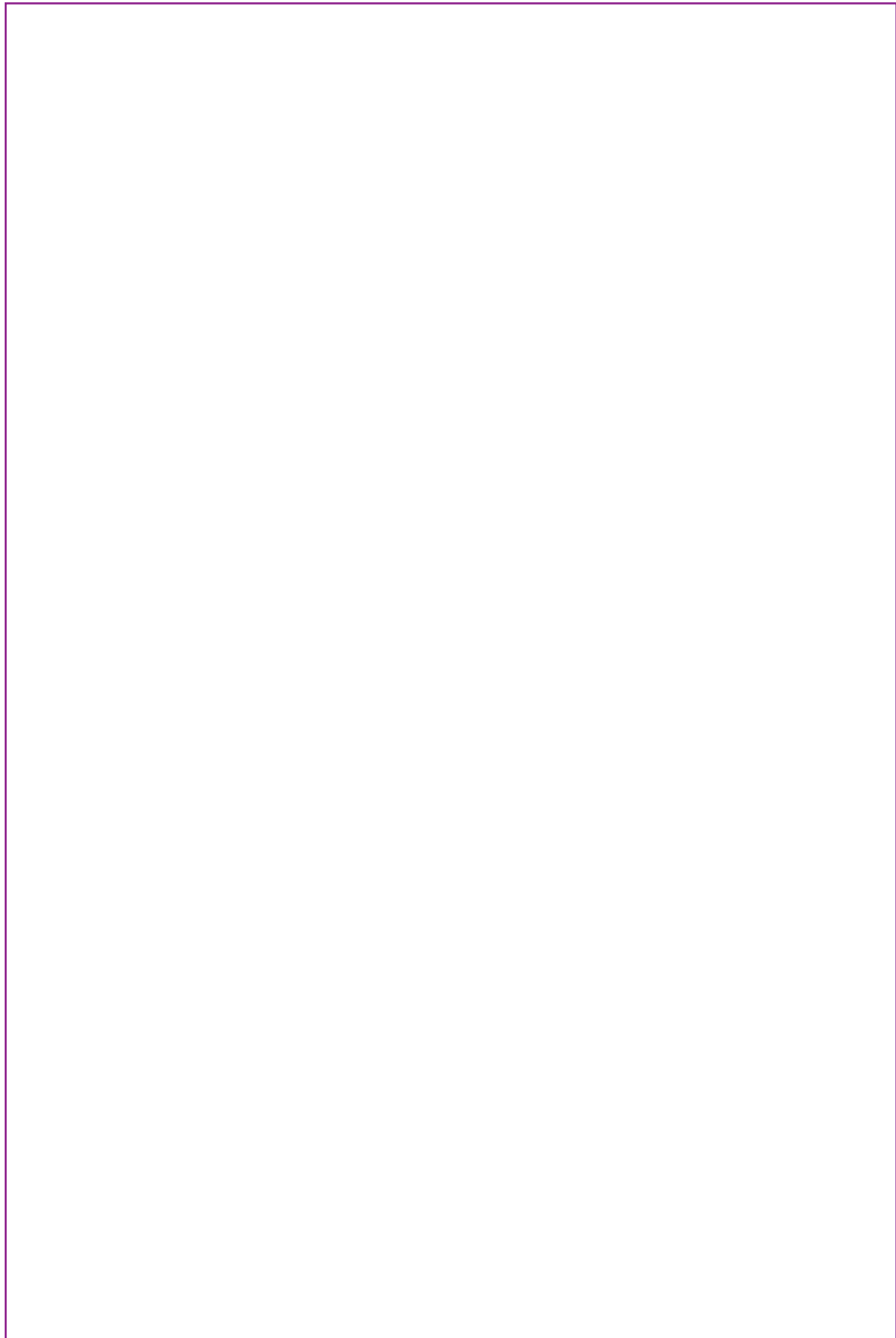
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