Session of 2025

HOUSE BILL No. 2377

By Committee on Taxation

Requested by Representative Hoheisel on behalf of Sedgwick County

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 AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax-is apportioned based on total assessed valuations of property taxes rather than property taxes levied apportionment based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-192 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. 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:

15 (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 16 17 proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county 18 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 based on the total 19 20 assessed valuations used to calculate such county's and each city's ad-21 valorem property taxes in the preceding year in the proportion that the 22 total tangible property tax levies made in such county in the preceding 23 year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to the total of 24 all such levies made in the preceding year, except that the 25 apportionment pursuant to this provision shall not change between 26 July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2026; and

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ of all revenue received by the director of taxation from such 27 28 countywide retailers' sales tax shall be apportioned among the county and 29 each city located in such county, first to the county that portion of the 30 revenue equal to the proportion that the population of the county residing 31 in the unincorporated area of the county bears to the total population of the 32 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 33 34 residing within the Fort Riley military reservation shall be included in the 35 determination of the population of any city located within Riley county.

1 All revenue apportioned to a county shall be paid to its county treasurer and shall be credited to the general fund of the county. 2

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(b) (1) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection 4 (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% 6 or 1.25% after July 1, 2007, shall be apportioned among the county and 7 each city located in such county in the following manner:

8 (A) The revenue received from the first 0.5% rate of tax shall be 9 apportioned in the manner prescribed by subsection (a); and

10 (B) the revenue received from the rate of tax exceeding 0.5% shall be 11 apportioned as follows:

(i) $\frac{1}{4}$ shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in 12 such county in the proportion that the total tangible property tax levies 13 made in such county in the preceding year for all funds of each such 14 governmental unit bear to the total of all such levies made in the preceding 15 16 vear;

17 (ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in 18 such county, first to the county that portion of the revenue equal to the 19 proportion that the population of the county residing in the unincorporated 20 area of the county bears to the total population of the county, and second to 21 the cities in the proportion that the population of each city bears to the 22 total population of the county; and

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(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), 24 25 all money received by the director of taxation from a countywide sales tax imposed within Montgomery county pursuant to the election held on 26 November 8, 1994, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county 27 28 and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from 29 the tax was pledged. All revenue apportioned and paid from the imposition 30 of such tax to the treasurer of any city prior to the effective date of this act 31 shall be remitted to the county treasurer and expended only for the purpose 32 for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

33 (3) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), 34 on and after the effective date of this act, all moneys received by the 35 director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed within 36 Phillips county pursuant to the election held on September 20, 2005, shall 37 be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for 38 the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

39 (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) of this 40 subsection, for purposes of subsections (a) and (b), the term "total tangible property tax levies" means the aggregate dollar amount of tax revenue 41 derived from ad valorem tax levies applicable to all tangible property 42 43 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.

4 (2) For the purposes of subsections (a) and (b), any ad valorem 5 property tax levied on property located in a city in Johnson county for the 6 purpose of providing fire protection service in such city shall be included 7 within the term "total tangible property tax levies" for such city regardless 8 of its applicability to all tangible property located within each such city. If 9 the tax is levied by a district which extends across city boundaries, for 10 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 11 12 tax levied within each city bears to the total tax levied by the district.

13 (d) (1) All revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax 14 imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), (3)(C), (3)(F), (3)(G), (3)(I), (6), 15 (7), (8), (9), (12), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (22), (23), (25), 16 (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37) and (38), and 17 amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the 18 county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received 19 from the tax was pledged.

20 (2) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and 21 amendments thereto, all revenues received from a countywide retailers' 22 sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments 23 thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and 24 expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax 25 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).

33 (e) All revenue apportioned to the several cities of the county shall be 34 paid to the respective treasurers thereof and deposited in the general fund 35 of the city. Whenever the territory of any city is located in two or more 36 counties and any one or more of such counties do not levy a countywide 37 retailers' sales tax, or whenever such counties do not levy countywide 38 retailers' sales taxes at a uniform rate, the revenue received by such city 39 from the proceeds of the countywide retailers' sales tax, as an alternative to 40 depositing the same in the general fund, may be used for the purpose of 41 reducing the tax levies of such city upon the taxable tangible property 42 located within the county levying such countywide retailers' sales tax.

43 (f) Prior to March 1 of each year, the secretary of revenue shall advise

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each county treasurer of the revenue collected in such county from the
 state retailers' sales tax for the preceding calendar year.

3 (g) Prior to December 31 of each year, the clerk of every county 4 imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax shall provide such information 5 deemed necessary by the secretary of revenue to apportion and remit 6 revenue to the counties and cities pursuant to this section.

7 (h) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) for the apportionment of 8 countywide retailers' sales tax shall not apply to any revenues received pursuant to a county or countywide retailers' sales tax levied or collected 9 under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto. All such revenue 10 collected under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto, shall be 11 12 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. 13 74-8927, and amendments thereto. 14

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-192 is hereby repealed.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 17 publication in the statute book.