SENATE BILL No. 318

By Senators Bowers, Billinger and Tyson

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AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for reconstructing, repairing or replacing certain fencing damaged or destroyed by wildfires; amending K.S.A. 79-3606d and repealing the existing section.

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

K.S.A. 79-3606d is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3606d. (a) The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by the Kansas retailers' sales tax act: All sales of tangible personal property and services purchased during calendar years 2017 and 2018 on and after January 1, 2021, necessary to reconstruct, repair or replace any fence that was damaged or destroyed by wildfires occurring during calendar years 2016 and 2017 on and after January 1, 2021, and the purpose for which is to enclose land devoted to agricultural use. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2017 2021, upon the gross receipts received from any such sale 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 section. 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. Any person reconstructing, repairing or replacing such property, or any person who shall contract for the reconstruction, repair or replacement of any such property shall obtain from the state an exemption certificate for the project involved. The certificate shall be furnished to the person or contractor to purchase materials and lease machinery and equipment for such project. The person or 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 person that obtained the exemption certificate, 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.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be-deemed to be a part of and

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- supplemental to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 79-3606d is hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.