

HOUSE BILL No. 2775

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Requested by Rachel Willis on behalf of the Department of Commerce

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1 AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to fees assessed by
2 the department of commerce for applications by businesses for certain
3 economic development incentive programs; providing for a fee based
4 on a certain percentage of the total incentive package within a specified
5 range instead of a flat fee; amending K.S.A. 74-50,225 and repealing
6 the existing section.
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-50,225 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 74-50,225. (a) For purposes of recovering application processing,
11 oversight, administrative and other costs, the secretary of commerce may
12 assess an application fee *to be determined by the secretary of up to \$750*
13 *not less than 0.5% nor more than 2% of the total economic development*
14 *program incentive package amount* upon applications for economic
15 development incentive programs administered wholly or in part by the
16 secretary, including, but not limited to, the Kansas industrial training and
17 retraining programs, K.S.A. 74-5065 et seq., and amendments thereto, the
18 high performance incentive program, K.S.A. 74-50,131 et seq., and
19 amendments thereto, the promoting employment across Kansas act, K.S.A.
20 74-50,210 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the job creation program
21 fund, K.S.A. 74-50,224 et seq., and amendments thereto. The secretary
22 may adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this
23 subsection.

24 (b) The secretary of commerce shall remit all moneys received by or
25 for the secretary from such application fees and collected under this
26 section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
27 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
28 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
29 the credit of the economic development incentive program application fee
30 fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury and which may be
31 used for costs to the department of commerce arising from administering
32 such economic development incentive programs. All expenditures from the
33 economic development incentive program application fee fund shall be
34 made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director
35 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the

1 secretary or by a person or persons designated by the secretary.

2 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-50,225 is hereby repealed.

3 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

4 publication in the statute book.