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## SENATE BILL No. 127

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Dickinson county; amending K.S.A. 12-187, 12-189 and 4 12-192 and repealing the existing sections.

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

7 K.S.A. 12-187 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-Section 1. 8 187. (a) No city shall impose a retailers' sales tax under the provisions of 9 this act without the governing body of such city having first submitted 10 such proposition to and having received the approval of a majority of the 11 electors of the city voting thereon at an election called and held therefor. 12 The governing body of any city may submit the question of imposing a 13 retailers' sales tax and the governing body shall be required to submit the 14 question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of such city equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such city. 15

16 (b) (1) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax to the electors at 17 18 an election called and held thereon, and any such board shall be required 19 to submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of 20 such county equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such 21 county who voted at the last preceding general election for the office of 22 secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election 23 passed by not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the membership of the governing body of 24 each of one or more cities within such county that contains a population of 25 not less than 25% of the entire population of the county, or upon receiving 26 resolutions requesting such an election passed by 2/3 of the membership of 27 the governing body of each of one or more taxing subdivisions within such 28 county that levy not less than 25% of the property taxes levied by all 29 taxing subdivisions within the county.

30 (2) The board of county commissioners of Anderson, Atchison, 31 Barton, Brown, Butler, Chase, Cowley, Cherokee, Crawford, Ford, 32 Franklin, Jefferson, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, 33 Ottawa, Reno, Riley, Saline, Seward, Sumner, Thomas, Osage. 34 Wabaunsee, Wilson and Wyandotte counties may submit the question of 35 imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax and pledging the revenue 36 received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction or

1 remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other 2 county administrative facility, to the electors at an election called and held 3 thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire when 4 sales tax sufficient to pay all of the costs incurred in the financing of such 5 facility has been collected by retailers as determined by the secretary of 6 revenue. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of 7 tax imposed by Butler, Chase, Cowley, Lyon, Montgomery, Neosho, Riley, 8 Sumner or Wilson county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be 9 imposed at any rate other than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and 10 amendments thereto.

11 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of 12 the election held on November 8, 1988, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Jackson county for the purpose of 13 14 increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared 15 valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended 16 solely for the purpose of financing the Banner Creek reservoir project. The 17 tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall take effect on the effective 18 date of this act and shall expire not later than five years after such date.

(B) The result of the election held on November 8, 1994, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Ottawa county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the erection, construction and furnishing of a law enforcement center and jail facility.

25 (C) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by the 26 27 board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county for the purpose of 28 increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared 29 valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be used only 30 to pay the costs of: (i) Acquisition of a site and constructing and equipping 31 thereon a new regional events center, associated parking and infrastructure 32 improvements and related appurtenances thereto, to be located in the 33 downtown area of the city of Wichita, Kansas, (the "downtown arena"); 34 (ii) design for the Kansas coliseum complex and construction of improvements to the pavilions; and (iii) establishing an operating and 35 36 maintenance reserve for the downtown arena and the Kansas coliseum 37 complex. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall commence on 38 July 1, 2005, and shall terminate not later than 30 months after the 39 commencement thereof.

40 (D) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the 41 election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of 42 county commissioners of Lyon county for the purpose of increasing its 43 countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the
 purposes of ad valorem tax reduction and capital outlay. The tax imposed
 pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than five years after the
 commencement thereof.

5 (E) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the 6 election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of 7 county commissioners of Rawlins county for the purpose of increasing its 8 countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.75% is hereby declared valid, and the 9 revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of a swimming pool. The tax imposed 10 pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than 15 years after the 11 12 commencement thereof or upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant 13 to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

14 (F) The result of the election held on December 1, 2009, on the 15 question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua 16 county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 17 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received from such tax by the county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of 18 19 constructing, furnishing and equipping a county jail and law enforcement 20 center and necessary improvements appurtenant to such jail and law 21 enforcement center. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this 22 paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to 23 this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this paragraph. 24

25 (G) The result of the election held on April 7, 2015, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county for 26 27 the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.4% is hereby declared 28 valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended 29 solely for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing 30 and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility 31 improvements. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this 32 paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to 33 this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this 34 paragraph.

35 (H) The result of the election held on November 7, 2017, on the 36 question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Finney 37 county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 38 0.3% is hereby declared valid, and the revenues of such tax shall be used 39 by Finney county and the city of Garden City, Kansas, as agreed in an 40 interlocal cooperation agreement between the city and county, and as 41 detailed in the ballot question approved by voters. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be levied for a period of 15 years from 42 43 the date it is first levied.

1 (I) The result of the election held on November 3, 2020, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Cherokee 2 3 county for the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.5% is 4 hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county 5 shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing: (i) Ambulance 6 services within the county; (ii) renovations and maintenance of county 7 buildings and facilities; or (iii) any other projects within the county 8 deemed necessary by the governing body of Cherokee county. The tax 9 imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall terminate prior to January 1, 10 2033.

11 (4) The board of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties 12 may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at 13 the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing all or any portion of the cost to be paid by Finney or 14 15 Ford county for construction of highway projects identified as system 16 enhancements under the provisions of K.S.A. 68-2314(b)(5), and 17 amendments thereto, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. 18 Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the 19 general bond law. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire 20 upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the 21 financing of such highway projects. Nothing in this paragraph shall be 22 construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Finney or Ford county 23 pursuant to this paragraph to exceed the maximum rate prescribed in 24 K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. If any funds remain upon the 25 payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Finney county, the state treasurer shall remit 26 27 such funds to the treasurer of Finney county and upon receipt of such 28 moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund. If any funds remain upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to 29 30 this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Ford county, 31 the state treasurer shall remit such funds to the treasurer of Ford county and upon receipt of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the 32 33 county road and bridge fund.

34 (5) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the 35 question of imposing a retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 36 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 37 of financing the provision of health care services, as enumerated in the 38 question, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Whenever 39 any county imposes a tax pursuant to this paragraph, any tax imposed 40 pursuant to subsection (a)(2) by any city located in such county shall 41 expire upon the effective date of the imposition of the countywide tax, and thereafter the state treasurer shall remit to each such city that portion of the 42 43 countywide tax revenue collected by retailers within such city as certified

1 by the director of taxation. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph 2 shall be deemed to be in addition to the rate limitations prescribed in 3 K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. As used in this paragraph, health 4 care services shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Local 5 health departments, city or county hospitals, city or county nursing homes, 6 preventive health care services including immunizations, prenatal care and 7 the postponement of entry into nursing homes by home care services, 8 mental health services, indigent health care, physician or health care 9 worker recruitment, health education, emergency medical services, rural 10 health clinics, integration of health care services, home health services and rural health networks 11

12 (6) The board of county commissioners of Allen county may submit 13 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 14 financing the costs of operation and construction of a solid waste disposal 15 16 area or the modification of an existing landfill to comply with federal 17 regulations to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax 18 imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all 19 costs incurred in the financing of the project undertaken. Nothing in this 20 paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Allen 21 county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be imposed at any rate other 22 than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto.

23 (7) (A) The board of county commissioners of Clay and Miami 24 county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales 25 tax at the rate of 0.50% in the case of Clav county and at a rate of up to 1%26 in the case of Miami county, and pledging the revenue received therefrom 27 for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and 28 improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Except 29 as otherwise provided, the tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall 30 expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The result 31 of the election held on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by 32 the board of county commissioners of Miami county for the purpose of 33 extending for an additional five-year period the countywide retailers' sales 34 tax imposed pursuant to this subsection in Miami county is hereby declared valid. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this 35 36 subsection in Clay and Miami county may be extended or reenacted for 37 additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of 38 Clay and Miami county submitting such question to the electors at an 39 election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as 40 provided by law.

(B) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson 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 construction and improvement to the
 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant
 to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is
 first collected.

5 (8) The board of county commissioners of Sherman county may 6 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 7 of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 8 financing the costs of street and roadway improvements to the electors at 9 an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this 10 paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to 11 this paragraph in the financing of such project.

12 (9) (A) The board of county commissioners of Cowley, Crawford and Woodson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide 13 retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% in the case of Crawford and Woodson 14 county and at a rate of up to 0.25%, in the case of Cowley county and 15 16 pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing 17 economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax 18 imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. 19

(B) The board of county commissioners of Russell 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 economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(10) The board of county commissioners of Franklin 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 financing recreational facilities. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.

32 (11) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may 33 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 34 of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of 35 conservation, access and management of open space; preservation of 36 cultural heritage; and economic development projects and activities.

37 (12) The board of county commissioners of Shawnee county may 38 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 39 of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom to the city of 340 Topeka for the purpose of financing the costs of rebuilding the Topeka 341 boulevard bridge and other public infrastructure improvements associated 342 with such project to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The 343 tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all 1 costs authorized in financing such project.

2 (13) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may 3 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at a rate 4 of 0.4% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 5 financing public infrastructure projects to the electors at an election called 6 and held thereon. Such tax shall expire after seven years from the date 7 such tax is first collected.

8 (14) The board of county commissioners of Neosho county may 9 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 10 of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 11 financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the 12 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant 13 to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized 14 pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

15 (15) The board of county commissioners of Saline county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 17 of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 18 of financing the costs of construction and operation of an expo center to 19 the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed 20 pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such 21 tax is first collected.

(16) The board of county commissioners of Harvey county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1.0% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(17) The board of county commissioners of Atchison 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 financing the costs of construction and maintenance of sports and recreational facilities to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.

35 The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county may (18)36 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 37 of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 38 financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement 39 to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed 40 pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 15 years from the date such 41 tax is first collected. On and after July 1, 2019, the countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted 42 43 for one additional period not to exceed 15 years upon the board of county

commissioners of Wabaunsee county submitting such question to the
 electors at an election called and held thereon as provided by law. For any
 countywide retailers' sales tax that is extended or reenacted pursuant to this
 paragraph, such tax shall expire not later than 15 years from the date such
 tax is first collected.

6 (19) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may 7 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 8 of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 9 financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the 10 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after six years from the date such tax is first 11 collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this 12 paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional six-year periods 13 upon the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county submitting 14 15 such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each 16 additional six-year period as provided by law.

17 (20) The board of county commissioners of Riley county may submit 18 the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up 19 to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 10 financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement 11 to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed 12 pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such 12 tax is first collected.

24 (21) The board of county commissioners of Johnson county may 25 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 26 27 financing the construction and operation costs of public safety projects, 28 including, but not limited to, a jail, detention center, sheriff's resource 29 center, crime lab or other county administrative or operational facility 30 dedicated to public safety, to the electors at an election called and held 31 thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 32 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' 33 sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection may be extended or 34 reenacted for additional periods not exceeding 10 years upon the board of 35 county commissioners of Johnson county submitting such question to the 36 electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional ten-year 37 period as provided by law.

38 (22) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may 39 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 40 of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 41 of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvements to 42 federal highways, the development of a new industrial park and other 43 public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon
 payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing
 of such project or projects.

4 (23) The board of county commissioners of Butler county may 5 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 6 of either 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received 7 therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of public safety capital 8 projects or bridge and roadway construction projects, or both, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant 9 10 to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such projects. 11

12 (24) The board of county commissioners of Barton county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 13 of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 14 of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction and 15 16 improvement and infrastructure development and improvement to the 17 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant 18 to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first 19 collected.

20 (25) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may 21 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 22 of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 23 financing the costs of the county's obligation as participating employer to 24 make employer contributions and other required contributions to the 25 Kansas public employees retirement system for eligible employees of the 26 county who are members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement 27 system, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax 28 imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs 29 authorized in financing such purpose.

(26) The board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county 30 31 may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at 32 the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the 33 purpose of financing the costs of construction or remodeling of a 34 courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county 35 administrative facility, or public infrastructure improvements, or both, to 36 the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed 37 pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs 38 authorized in financing such project or projects.

39 (27) The board of county commissioners of Kingman county may 40 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 41 of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received 42 therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing and 43 furnishing a law enforcement center and jail facility and the costs of 4 (28) The board of county commissioners of Edwards county may 5 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 6 of 0.375% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of 7 financing the costs of economic development initiatives to the electors at 8 an election called and held thereon.

9 (29) The board of county commissioners of Rooks county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.

16 (30) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may 17 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 18 of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 19 financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law 20 enforcement center facility, detention facility or other county 21 administrative facility, specifically including mental health and for the 22 operation thereof.

(31) The board of county commissioners of Bourbon county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1%, in increments of 0.05%, and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(32) The board of county commissioners of Marion 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 property tax relief, economic development initiatives and the construction of public infrastructure improvements, including buildings, to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(33) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may 35 36 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 37 of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received 38 therefrom for the purpose of supporting emergency medical and 39 ambulance services in the county to the electors at an election called and 40 held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 41 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' 42 sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted 43 for additional periods not exceeding 10 years per period upon the board of county commissioners of Wilson county submitting such question to the
 electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional period as
 provided by law. This paragraph shall not be construed to cause the
 expiration, repeal or termination of any existing city retailers' sales tax for
 health care services as defined in paragraph (5).

6 (34) The board of county commissioners of Atchison county may 7 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 8 of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received for the purpose of joint law 9 enforcement communications and solid waste disposal in Atchison county 10 to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed 11 pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such 12 tax is first collected.

13 The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may (35)submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the 14 rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 15 16 of financing the costs of public safety capital projects to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this 17 paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first 18 collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this 19 20 paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods 21 upon the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county submitting 22 such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for 23 each additional five-year period as provided by law.

24 (c) The boards of county commissioners of any two or more 25 contiguous counties, upon adoption of a joint resolution by such boards, may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax within such 26 27 counties to the electors of such counties at an election called and held 28 thereon and such boards of any two or more contiguous counties shall be 29 required to submit such question upon submission of a petition in each of 30 such counties, signed by a number of electors of each of such counties 31 where submitted equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of 32 each of such counties who voted at the last preceding general election for 33 the office of secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by not less than 2/3 of the membership of the 34 35 governing body of each of one or more cities within each of such counties 36 that contains a population of not less than 25% of the entire population of 37 each of such counties, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an 38 election passed by  $^{2}/_{3}$  of the membership of the governing body of each of 39 one or more taxing subdivisions within each of such counties that levy not 40 less than 25% of the property taxes levied by all taxing subdivisions within 41 each of such counties.

42 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including 43 subsection (b)(5), any city retailers' sales tax being levied by a city prior to July 1, 2006, shall continue in effect until repealed in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax or until repealed by the adoption of an ordinance for such repeal. Any countywide retailers' sales tax in the amount of 0.5% or 1% in effect on July 1, 1990, shall continue in effect until repealed in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax.

7 (e) Any city or county proposing to adopt a retailers' sales tax shall 8 give notice of its intention to submit such proposition for approval by the 9 electors in the manner required by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments 10 thereto. The notices shall state the time of the election and the rate and effective date of the proposed tax. If a majority of the electors voting 11 12 thereon at such election fail to approve the proposition, such proposition 13 may be resubmitted under the conditions and in the manner provided in this act for submission of the proposition. If a majority of the electors 14 15 voting thereon at such election shall approve the levying of such tax, the 16 governing body of any such city or county shall provide by ordinance or 17 resolution, as the case may be, for the levy of the tax. Any repeal of such 18 tax or any reduction or increase in the rate thereof, within the limits 19 prescribed by K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto, shall be 20 accomplished in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval 21 of such tax except that the repeal of any such city retailers' sales tax may 22 be accomplished by the adoption of an ordinance so providing.

(f) The sufficiency of the number of signers of any petition filed
under this section shall be determined by the county election officer. Every
election held under this act shall be conducted by the county election
officer.

(g) (1) The governing body of the city or county proposing to levy
any retailers' sales tax shall specify the purpose or purposes for which the
revenue would be used, and a statement generally describing such purpose
or purposes shall be included as a part of the ballot proposition.

(2) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (1), the
governing body of the county proposing to levy a countywide retailers'
sales tax shall include as a part of the ballot proposition whether:

34 (A) The apportionment formula provided in K.S.A. 12-192, and 35 amendments thereto, will apply to the revenue;

(B) an interlocal agreement was entered whereby the county willretain either all or part of the revenue; or

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(C) pursuant to law, the county retains the revenue in its entirety.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 12-189 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-189. The rate of any city retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in increments of 0.05% and in an amount not to exceed 2% for general purposes and not to exceed 1% for special purposes, which shall be determined by the governing body of the city. For any retailers' sales tax imposed by a city 1 for special purposes, such city shall specify the purposes for which such 2 tax is imposed. All such special purpose retailers' sales taxes imposed by a 3 city shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The 4 rate of any countywide retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in an amount not 5 to exceed 1% and shall be fixed in increments of 0.25%, and which 6 amount shall be determined by the board of county commissioners, except 7 that:

8 The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the (a) 9 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such 10 rate at 1.25%; the board of county commissioners of Osage or Reno county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, 11 12 may fix such rate at 1.25% or 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Cherokee, Crawford, Ford, Saline, Seward or Wyandotte county, for the 13 14 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such 15 rate at 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Atchison or Thomas 16 county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5% or 1.75%; the board of county commissioners of 17 18 Anderson, Barton, Jefferson or Ottawa county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%; the board 19 20 of county commissioners of Marion county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-21 187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.5%; the board 22 of county commissioners of Franklin, Linn and Miami counties, for the 23 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such 24 rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be 25 imposed by the respective board of county commissioners on July 1, 2007, 26 plus up to 1.0%; and the board of county commissioners of Brown county, 27 for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix 28 such rate at up to 2%;

(b) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 2%;

(c) the boards of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties,
for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(4), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 0.25%;

(d) the board of county commissioners of any county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be
imposed by a board of county commissioners on the effective date of this
act plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%, as the case requires;

40 (e) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the 41 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix such 42 rate at 1.5%, and the board of county commissioners of Miami county, for 43 the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix 1 such rate at 1.25%, 1.5%, 1.75% or 2%;

2 (f) the board of county commissioners of Sherman county, for the
3 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(8), and amendments thereto, may fix such
4 rate at 2.25%;

5 (g) the board of county commissioners of Crawford or Russell county 6 for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(9), and amendments thereto, may fix 7 such rate at 1.5%;

8 (h) the board of county commissioners of Franklin county, for the 9 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(10), and amendments thereto, may fix such 10 rate at 1.75%;

(i) the board of county commissioners of Douglas county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(11) and (b)(30), and amendments thereto,
may fix such rate at 1.75%;

(j) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(13), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 1.4%;

(k) the board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(C), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 2%;

(1) the board of county commissioners of Neosho county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(14), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 1.0% or 1.5%;

(m) the board of county commissioners of Saline county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(15), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at up to 1.5%;

(n) the board of county commissioners of Harvey county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(16), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 2.0%;

(o) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the
purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(17), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be
imposed by the board of county commissioners of Atchison county on the
effective date of this act plus 0.25%;

(p) the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the
purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(18), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be
imposed by the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county on
July 1, 2007, plus 0.5%;

(q) the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county, for the
purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(19) and (25), and amendments thereto, may
fix such rate at 2.25%;

42 (r) the board of county commissioners of Riley county, for the 43 purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(20), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be
 imposed by the board of county commissioners of Riley county on July 1,
 2007, plus up to 1%;

(s) the board of county commissioners of Johnson county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(21), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be

imposed by the board of county commissioners of Johnson county on July
1, 2007, plus 0.25%;

9 (t) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the 10 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, may fix such 11 rate at up to 2%;

12 (u) the board of county commissioners of Butler county, for the 13 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(23), and amendments thereto, may fix such 14 rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed 15 pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%;

16 (v) the board of county commissioners of Barton county, for the 17 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(24), and amendments thereto, may fix such 18 rate at up to 1.5%;

(w) the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(D), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 1.5%;

(x) the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(E), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 1.75%;

(y) the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(F), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 2.0%;

(z) the board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county, for
the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at up to 1.5%;

(aa) the board of county commissioners of Kingman county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(27), 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%, 0.5%, 0.75%, or 1%;

(bb) the board of county commissioners of Edwards county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(28), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 1.375%;

(cc) the board of county commissioners of Rooks county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(29), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at up to 1.5%;

(dd) the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(G) and (b)(31), and amendments thereto,
may fix such rate at up to 2.0%;

1 (ee) the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the 2 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(32), and amendments thereto, may fix such 3 rate at 2.5%;

4 (ff) the board of county commissioners of Finney county, for the 5 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(H), and amendments thereto, may fix 6 such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise 7 allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.3%;

8 (gg) the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county, for the 9 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(I), and amendments thereto, may fix such 10 rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed 11 pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%;

(hh) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(33), 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%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%; and

16 (ii) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the 17 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(34), and amendments thereto, may fix such 18 rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed 19 pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%; *and* 

20 (jj) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the 21 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(35), and amendments thereto, may fix such 22 rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed 23 pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%.

24 Any county or city levying a retailers' sales tax is hereby prohibited 25 from administering or collecting such tax locally, but shall utilize the services of the state department of revenue to administer, enforce and 26 27 collect such tax. Except as otherwise specifically provided in K.S.A. 12-28 189a, and amendments thereto, such tax shall be identical in its 29 application, and exemptions therefrom, to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act 30 and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the state 31 department of revenue relating to the Kansas retailers' sales tax shall apply 32 to such local sales tax insofar as such laws and rules and regulations may 33 be made applicable. The state director of taxation is hereby authorized to 34 administer, enforce and collect such local sales taxes and to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient and effective 35 36 administration and enforcement thereof.

Upon receipt of a certified copy of an ordinance or resolution authorizing the levy of a local retailers' sales tax, the director of taxation shall cause such taxes to be collected within or without the boundaries of such taxing subdivision at the same time and in the same manner provided for the collection of the state retailers' sales tax. Such copy shall be submitted to the director of taxation within 30 days after adoption of any such ordinance or resolution. The director of taxation shall confirm that all 1 provisions of law applicable to the authorization of local sales tax have 2 been followed prior to causing the collection. If the director of taxation 3 discovers that a city or county did not comply with any provision of law 4 applicable to the authorization of a local sales tax after collection has 5 commenced, the director shall immediately notify the city or county and 6 cease collection of such sales tax until such noncompliance is remedied.

7 All moneys collected by the director of taxation under the provisions of 8 this section shall be credited to a county and city retailers' sales tax fund 9 which fund is hereby established in the state treasury, except that all 10 moneys collected by the director of taxation pursuant to the authority granted in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, shall be 11 12 credited to the Wilson county capital improvements fund. Any refund due 13 on any county or city retailers' sales tax collected pursuant to this act shall be paid out of the sales tax refund fund and reimbursed by the director of 14 15 taxation from collections of local retailers' sales tax revenue. Except for 16 local retailers' sales tax revenue required to be deposited in the 17 redevelopment bond fund established under K.S.A. 74-8927, and 18 amendments thereto, all local retailers' sales tax revenue collected within 19 any county or city pursuant to this act shall be apportioned and remitted at 20 least quarterly by the state treasurer, on instruction from the director of 21 taxation, to the treasurer of such county or city.

Revenue that is received from the imposition of a local retailers' sales tax that exceeds the amount of revenue required to pay the costs of a special project for which such revenue was pledged shall be credited to the city or county general fund, as the case requires.

26 The director of taxation shall provide, upon request by a city or county 27 clerk or treasurer or finance officer of any city or county levying a local 28 retailers' sales tax, monthly reports identifying each retailer doing business in such city or county or making taxable sales sourced to such city or 29 30 county, setting forth the tax liability and the amount of such tax remitted 31 by each retailer during the preceding month and identifying each business 32 location maintained by the retailer and such retailer's sales or use tax 33 registration or account number. Such report shall be made available to the 34 clerk or treasurer or finance officer of such city or county within a 35 reasonable time after it has been requested from the director of taxation. 36 The director of taxation shall be allowed to assess a reasonable fee for the 37 issuance of such report. Information received by any city or county 38 pursuant to this section shall be confidential, and it shall be unlawful for 39 any officer or employee of such city or county to divulge any such 40 information in any manner. Any violation of this paragraph by a city or 41 county officer or employee is a class A misdemeanor, and such officer or 42 employee shall be dismissed from office. Reports of violations of this 43 paragraph shall be investigated by the attorney general. The district

attorney or county attorney and the attorney general shall have authority to
 prosecute violations of this paragraph.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 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:

8 (1)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all revenue received by the director of taxation shall be 9 apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the 10 proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county 11 in the preceding year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to 12 the total of all such levies made in the preceding year; and

13 (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 14 each city located in such county, first to the county that portion of the 15 16 revenue equal to the proportion that the population of the county residing 17 in the unincorporated area of the county bears to the total population of the 18 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 19 20 residing within the Fort Riley military reservation shall be included in the 21 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 beapportioned in the manner prescribed by subsection (a); and

(B) the revenue received from the rate of tax exceeding 0.5% shall beapportioned as follows:

(i) 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) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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

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(iii)  $\frac{1}{2}$  shall be retained by the county for its sole use and benefit.

2 (2) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), 3 all money received by the director of taxation from a countywide sales tax 4 imposed within Montgomery county pursuant to the election held on 5 November 8, 1994, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county 6 and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from 7 the tax was pledged. All revenue apportioned and paid from the imposition 8 of such tax to the treasurer of any city prior to the effective date of this act 9 shall be remitted to the county treasurer and expended only for the purpose 10 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.

17 (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) of this 18 subsection, for purposes of subsections (a) and (b), the term "total tangible 19 property tax levies" means the aggregate dollar amount of tax revenue 20 derived from ad valorem tax levies applicable to all tangible property 21 located within each such city or county. The ad valorem property tax levy 22 of any county or city district entity or subdivision shall be included within 23 this term if the levy of any such district entity or subdivision is applicable 24 to all tangible property located within each such city or county.

25 (2) For the purposes of subsections (a) and (b), any ad valorem 26 property tax levied on property located in a city in Johnson county for the 27 purpose of providing fire protection service in such city shall be included 28 within the term "total tangible property tax levies" for such city regardless 29 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 30 31 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 32 33 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)-and, (34) and (35), 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.

41 (2) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and 42 amendments thereto, all revenues received from a countywide retailers' 43 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.

4 (3) All revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax 5 imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, shall 6 be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for 7 the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged 8 unless the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax authorized 9 by K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, includes the 10 apportionment of revenue prescribed in subsection (a).

(e) All revenue apportioned to the several cities of the county shall be 11 12 paid to the respective treasurers thereof and deposited in the general fund 13 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 14 15 retailers' sales tax, or whenever such counties do not levy countywide 16 retailers' sales taxes at a uniform rate, the revenue received by such city 17 from the proceeds of the countywide retailers' sales tax, as an alternative to 18 depositing the same in the general fund, may be used for the purpose of 19 reducing the tax levies of such city upon the taxable tangible property 20 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.

28 (h) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) for the apportionment of 29 countywide retailers' sales tax shall not apply to any revenues received 30 pursuant to a county or countywide retailers' sales tax levied or collected 31 under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto. All such revenue collected under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto, shall be 32 33 deposited into the redevelopment bond fund established by K.S.A. 74-34 8927, and amendments thereto, for the period of time set forth in K.S.A. 35 74-8927, and amendments thereto.

- Sec. 4. K.S.A. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 are hereby repealed.
- 37 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 38 publication in the statute book.