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4 **HOUSE BILL No. 2249**

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6 By Representatives Landwehr and Klein

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10 AN ACT concerning county treasurers; relating to motor vehicle regis-  
11 tration and title fees; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 8-145 and repealing  
12 the existing section.

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

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be paid  
17 to the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant for registra-  
18 tion resides ~~or~~, has an office or principal place of business within this  
19 state, ~~and~~. The county treasurer shall issue a receipt in triplicate, on blanks  
20 furnished by the division of vehicles, one copy of which shall be filed in  
21 the county treasurer's office, one copy shall be delivered to the applicant  
22 and the original copy shall be forwarded to the director of vehicles.

23 (b) (1) The county treasurer shall deposit \$.75 of each license appli-  
24 cation, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of license plate and \$2  
25 out of each application for a certificate of title, collected by such treasurer  
26 under this act, in a special fund, ~~which fund is hereby~~. *Subject to the*  
27 *provisions of paragraph (2), moneys in such fund are* appropriated for  
28 the use of the county treasurer in paying for necessary help and expenses  
29 incidental to the administration of duties in accordance with the provi-  
30 sions of this law and extra compensation to the county treasurer for the  
31 services performed in administering the provisions of this act, ~~which~~. *Such*  
32 *compensation shall be in addition to any other compensation provided by*  
33 *any other law, except that*. The county treasurer shall receive as additional  
34 compensation for administering the motor vehicle title and registration  
35 laws and fees, a sum computed as follows: The county treasurer, during  
36 the month of December, shall determine the amount to be retained for  
37 extra compensation not to exceed the following amounts each ~~year for~~  
38 ~~calendar year 1990 or any calendar year thereafter~~. The sum of \$60 per  
39 hundred registrations for the first 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$45 per  
40 hundred registrations for the next 5,000 registrations; and the sum of \$2  
41 per hundred registrations for all registrations thereafter. ~~In no event,~~  
42 ~~however, shall any~~ *The county treasurer shall be entitled to receive not*  
43 *more than \$9,800 additional annual compensation under this subsection.*

1 If more than one person ~~shall hold~~ holds the office of county treasurer  
2 during any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among  
3 such persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total  
4 amount of compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts  
5 expended in paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to  
6 the administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance  
7 with the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in  
8 such special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any  
9 calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the  
10 county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

11 (2) *Expenditures of moneys from such fund for contracts for pur-*  
12 *chases of supplies, equipment, services and other transactions shall be*  
13 *subject to the purchasing policies and procedures adopted by the board*  
14 *of county commissioners. If the board of county commissioners has not*  
15 *adopted purchasing policies and procedures, expenditures exceeding*  
16 *\$2,000 shall be made on the basis of competitive bids. Competitive bids*  
17 *shall not be required where no competition exists. All contracts for which*  
18 *competitive bids are required shall be awarded to the lowest responsible*  
19 *bidder, taking into consideration conformity with the specifications, terms*  
20 *of delivery and other conditions imposed in the call for bids. The treasurer*  
21 *shall decide which bidder is the lowest responsible bidder. The county*  
22 *treasurer may reject any or all bids.*

23 (3) *The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all moneys in and*  
24 *expenditures from such fund. The treasurer shall submit to the county*  
25 *clerk at least quarterly, or upon the request of the board of county com-*  
26 *missioners, a report of all moneys credited to and expenditures from such*  
27 *fund.*

28 **[(4) The provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection**  
29 **shall apply only to counties having a population in excess of**  
30 **150,000.]**

31 (c) The county treasurer shall remit the remainder of all such fees  
32 collected, together with the original copy of all applications, to the sec-  
33 retary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall remit all such fees re-  
34 mitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.  
35 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,  
36 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury  
37 to the credit of the state highway fund, except as provided in subsection  
38 (d).

39 (d) (1) On July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2004, \$3.50 of each certifi-  
40 cate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall  
41 be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the  
42 Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. On July 1, 1999, through June  
43 30, 2004, \$1 of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the

1 secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall  
2 credit such \$1 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

3 (2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee col-  
4 lected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the  
5 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the repossessed certificates of  
6 title fee fund.

7 (3) On July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2004, \$3.50 of each reassign-  
8 ment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall  
9 be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the  
10 Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. One dollar of each reassign-  
11 ment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall  
12 be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$1 to the VIPS/  
13 CAMA technology hardware fund.

14 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 8-145 is hereby repealed.

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

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