

HOUSE BILL No. 2274

AN ACT relating to credits against premium taxes for investments in qualified business facilities.

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

Section 1. (a) For tax years 2007, and thereafter, a foreign or domestic insurance company required to pay a tax on premiums under subsection (A), (C), (D) or (F) of K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, shall be allowed credits against such tax in amounts equal to the amount of such credits allowable under K.S.A. 74-50,132, 79-32,153 and 79-32,160a, and amendments thereto, when:

(1) Such credits are earned but not used by a related corporation not required to pay a tax on premiums under K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto;

(2) the value of such credits is made available to the related corporation through a reduction in costs charged to the related corporation by such insurance company or the transfer of funds to the related corporation in an amount equal to the credit claimed by the insurance company; and

(3) when the entity earning the credits is engaged in a contract that is subject to the federal acquisition regulations for services related to the administration of the federal medicare program and has engaged in the investment in a qualified business facility as defined in K.S.A. 79-32,154, and amendments thereto, with respect to the acquisition or retention of a contract to administer the federal medicare program.

(b) In each tax year that the related corporation assigns to an insurance company its right to credits under this section, the related corporation must file and submit a signed waiver to the commissioner of insurance and the secretary of revenue on a form supplied by the secretary of revenue.

(c) "Related corporation" shall mean a corporation or partnership controlled by the insurance company. For the purposes of this act, "controlled by the insurance company" shall mean:

(1) In the case of a corporation, ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing at least 80% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote and at least 80% of all other classes of stock of the corporation; and

(2) in the case of a partnership ownership of at least 80% of the capital or profits interest in such partnership.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2012, provided that any credits earned under this act prior to such date but unused as of such date may continue to be used until exhausted.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.