

Journal of the House

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, May 9, 2006, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.
The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Edmonds and Kilpatrick were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Rep. Kilpatrick.
Reps. Bethell, Krehbiel and Oharah were excused later on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

O God, we know that time never wavers in its steady pace, that we are always moving into a future that only you can know. We pray to you today as the One who stands outside of time, who exists in an infinite present, to be with us in this moment.

Hear our prayers, O Lord as we seek your wisdom, your will, and your love for the tasks that are before us. Bless the time that we spend in the fulfillment of our responsibilities. Gather us together in the strength of your love and point us where you want us to go. Give us the wisdom to know when the answers to our questions are before us and the courage to respond to the prompting of your Holy Spirit.

When all is complete, let us rest in the knowledge of your sustaining care for each of us. Lord, Come into our time for this moment. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Aurand.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 55**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 324**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 365**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 404**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 432**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 435**.

The President announced the appointment of Senator Vratil as a member of the conference committee on **SB 379** to replace Senator Reitz.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. Goico, **HCR 5038**, A concurrent resolution expressing the Kansas House of Representatives' and Senate's support for the creation of an Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency program to the benefit of the state of Kansas, was adopted.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Reps. Aurand and McKinney addressed the members of the House and presented Speaker Mays with a certificate honoring him for his years of service from 1993 through 2006. Rep. Ballard also presented Speaker Mays with a collage of photographs commemorating his time in the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 297**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 4, in line 36, by striking "Such" and inserting "The alcoholic"; in line 39, by striking "; or (B) such" and inserting "; (B) the alcoholic"; in line 43, by striking all after "both";

On page 5, by striking all in line 1 and inserting "; or (C) the alcoholic liquor is consumed"; in line 3, after "and", by inserting "the state fair board, in its discretion, authorizes the consumption of the alcoholic liquor,"; in line 4, by striking "as";

On page 7, by striking all in lines 22 through 43;

By striking all on pages 8 through 11;

On page 12, by striking all in lines 1 through 7 and inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 41-104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-104. No person shall manufacture, bottle, blend, sell, barter, transport, deliver, furnish or possess any alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes, except as specifically provided in this act, the club and drinking establishment act or article 27 of chapter 41 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, except that nothing contained in this act shall prevent:

(a) The possession and transportation of alcoholic liquor for the personal use of the possessor, the possessor's family and guests except that ~~the provisions of K.S.A. 41-1103 and amendments thereto relating to transportation and the provisions of K.S.A. 41-407 and amendments thereto shall be applicable to all persons;~~

(b) the making of wine, cider or beer by a person from fruits, vegetables or grains, or the product thereof, by simple fermentation and without distillation, if it is made solely for the use of the maker and the maker's family;

(c) any duly licensed practicing physician or dentist from possessing or using alcoholic liquor in the strict practice of the medical or dental profession;

(d) any hospital or other institution caring for sick and diseased persons, from possessing and using alcoholic liquor for the treatment of bona fide patients of such hospital or institution;

(e) any drugstore employing a licensed pharmacist from possessing and using alcoholic liquor in the compounding of prescriptions of duly licensed physicians; ~~or~~

(f) the possession and dispensation of wine by an authorized representative of any church for the purpose of conducting any bona fide rite or religious ceremony conducted by such church; ~~or~~

(g) the sale of wine to a consumer in this state by a person which holds a valid license authorizing the manufacture of wine in this or another state and the shipment of such wine directly to such consumer, subject to the following: (1) The consumer must be at least 21 years of age; (2) the consumer must purchase the wine while physically present on the premises of the wine manufacturer; (3) the wine must be for the consumer's personal consumption and not for resale; and (4) the consumer shall comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 41-407, and amendments thereto, by payment of all applicable taxes within such time after purchase of the wine as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary.

New Sec. 4. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person holding a valid farm winery license in this state or a person which holds a valid license authorizing the manufacture of wine in another state and which manufactures wine in a quantity not exceeding 100,000 gallons per year may sell and ship wine to a consumer in this state if the person holds a valid shipping permit issued by the director. Such permit may be obtained by filing with the director an application on a form prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary of revenue and paying a permit fee of \$50 for an original permit and \$10 for a renewal permit and, if applicable, a true copy of the applicant's current beverage license authorizing the manufacture of wine in another state.

(b) Sale and shipment of wine pursuant to a shipping permit shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(1) The consumer to whom the permit holder sells and ships wine shall be at least 21 years of age and the wine must be for such consumer's personal use and not for resale;

(2) the purchaser shall pay the purchase price and all shipping costs directly to the permit holder;

(3) the wine shall be shipped in the original unopened container to a licensed retailer designated by the purchaser;

(4) the permit holder shall report annually to the director of taxation the total wine sold and shipped pursuant to this section during the preceding calendar year;

(5) if the wine is shipped from outside the state, the permit holder shall remit annually to the director all gallonage taxes due pursuant to K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, on sales to consumers in this state pursuant to this section during the preceding calendar year, the amount of such taxes to be calculated as if the wine were manufactured in this state; and

(6) if the permit holder is an out-of-state shipper, the permit holder shall allow the director of taxation to perform an audit of the out-of-state shipper's records upon request.

(c) If the holder of the permit is an out-of-state shipper, the permittee shall be deemed to have appointed the secretary of state as the resident agent and representative of the licensee to accept service of process from the secretary of revenue, the director and the courts of this state concerning enforcement of this section, K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any related laws and rules and regulations and to accept service of any notice or order provided for in the liquor control act. Acceptance of such service of process by the secretary of state shall be fully binding upon the permit holder.

(d) After notice and an opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the director may refuse to issue or renew or may revoke a shipping permit upon a finding that the permit holder has failed to comply with any provision of this section or K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such statutes.

(e) Wine sold and shipped by a person holding a shipping permit shall be delivered to the licensed premises of the licensed retailer designated by the purchaser during hours the retailer is authorized by law to sell alcoholic liquor. The retailer shall collect taxes with regard to such wine pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 et seq., and amendments thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary, as if the sale were made in this state. The retailer may charge the purchaser a handling fee of not more than \$5 for each delivery of wine received by the retailer on behalf of the purchaser. The retailer shall ensure that the purchaser of the wine is 21 or more years of age. The purchaser shall be required to pay any amount due for taxes and the handling fee before the retailer releases the wine to the purchaser. The purchaser shall remove the wine from the retailer's licensed premises within 30 days after the retailer receives the wine or such other period of time as agreed upon by the retailer and the purchaser. The secretary shall provide by rules and regulations for the method of disposition of such wine if the purchaser fails to remove it from the retailer's licensed premises within such time.

(f) Sale and shipment of wine in the manner provided by this section by a person who does not possess a valid shipping permit issued pursuant to this section is prohibited. Any person who knowingly makes, participates in, transports, imports or receives any wine in violation of this subsection is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

(g) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations to implement, administer and enforce the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, rules and regulations regarding the transportation, acceptance, storage and delivery of wine pursuant to this section.

(h) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas liquor control act.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 41-308a is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-308a. (a) A farm winery license shall allow:

(1) The manufacture of domestic table wine and domestic fortified wine *in a quantity not exceeding 100,000 gallons per year* and the storage thereof;

(2) the sale of wine, manufactured by the licensee, to licensed wine distributors, retailers, clubs, drinking establishments and caterers;

(3) the sale, on the licensed premises in the original unopened container to consumers for consumption off the licensed premises, of wine manufactured by the licensee;

(4) the serving free of charge on the licensed premises and at special events, monitored and regulated by the division of alcoholic beverage control, of samples of wine manufactured by the licensee or imported under subsection (f), if the premises are located in a county where the sale of alcoholic liquor is permitted by law in licensed drinking establishments; ~~and~~

(5) if the licensee is also licensed as a club or drinking establishment, the sale of domestic wine, domestic fortified wine and other alcoholic liquor for consumption on the licensed premises as authorized by the club and drinking establishment act;

~~(6) the sale and shipping, in the original unopened container, to consumers outside this state of wine manufactured by the licensee, provided that the licensee complies with applicable laws and rules and regulations of the jurisdiction to which the wine is shipped; and~~

~~(7) the sale and shipping of wine within this state pursuant to a permit issued pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto.~~

(b) Upon application and payment of the fee prescribed by K.S.A. 41-310, and amendments thereto, by a farm winery licensee, the director may issue not to exceed three winery outlet licenses to the farm winery licensee. A winery outlet license shall allow:

(1) The sale, on the licensed premises in the original unopened container to consumers for consumption off the licensed premises, of wine manufactured by the licensee; and

(2) the serving on the licensed premises of samples of wine manufactured by the licensee or imported under subsection (f), if the premises are located in a county where the sale of alcoholic liquor is permitted by law in licensed drinking establishments.

(c) Not less than 60% of the products utilized in the manufacture of domestic table wine and domestic fortified wine by a farm winery shall be grown in Kansas except when a lesser proportion is authorized by the director based upon the director's findings and judgment. The label of domestic wine and domestic fortified wine shall indicate that a majority of the products utilized in the manufacture of the wine at such winery were grown in Kansas.

~~(d) A farm winery having a capacity of 100,000 gallons per year or more which sells wine to any distributor shall be required to comply with all provisions of article 4 of chapter 41 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and of K.S.A. 41-701 through 41-705 and 41-709, and amendments thereto, in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as a manufacturer.~~

~~(e) (d)~~ A farm winery or winery outlet may sell domestic wine and domestic fortified wine in the original unopened container to consumers for consumption off the licensed premises at any time between 6 a.m. and 12 midnight on any day except Sunday and between 12 noon and 6 p.m. on Sunday. If authorized by subsection (a), a farm winery may serve samples of domestic wine, domestic fortified wine and wine imported under subsection ~~(f)~~ (e) and serve and sell domestic wine, domestic fortified wine and other alcoholic liquor for consumption on the licensed premises at any time when a club or drinking establishment is authorized to serve and sell alcoholic liquor. If authorized by subsection (b), a winery outlet may serve samples of domestic wine, domestic fortified wine and wine imported under subsection ~~(f)~~ (e) at any time when the winery outlet is authorized to sell domestic wine and domestic fortified wine.

~~(f)~~ (e) The director may issue to the Kansas state fair or any bona fide group of grape growers or wine makers a permit to import into this state small quantities of wines. Such wine shall be used only for bona fide educational and scientific tasting programs and shall not be resold. Such wine shall not be subject to the tax imposed by K.S.A. 41-501, and amendments thereto. The permit shall identify specifically the brand and type of wine to be imported, the quantity to be imported, the tasting programs for which the wine is to be used and the times and locations of such programs. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations governing the importation of wine pursuant to this subsection and the conduct of tasting programs for which such wine is imported.

~~(g)~~ (f) A farm winery license or winery outlet license shall apply only to the premises described in the application and in the license issued and only one location shall be described in the license.

~~(h)~~ (g) No farm winery or winery outlet shall:

(1) Employ any person under the age of 18 years in connection with the manufacture, sale or serving of any alcoholic liquor;

(2) permit any employee of the licensee who is under the age of 21 years to work on the licensed premises at any time when not under the on-premise supervision of either the licensee or an employee of the licensee who is 21 years of age or over;

(3) employ any person under 21 years of age in connection with mixing or dispensing alcoholic liquor; or

(4) employ any person in connection with the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquor if the person has been convicted of a felony.

†† (h) Whenever a farm winery or winery outlet licensee is convicted of a violation of the Kansas liquor control act, the director may revoke the licensee's license and order forfeiture of all fees paid for the license, after a hearing before the director for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

†† (i) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas liquor control act.

New Sec. 6. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person holding a valid license authorizing the manufacture of wine in another state and which manufactures wine in a quantity of 100,000 gallons or more per year may sell wine to a consumer in this state in accordance with this section if the person holds a valid large winery shipping permit issued by the director. Such permit may be obtained by filing with the director an application on a form prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary of revenue and paying a permit fee of \$50 for an original permit and \$10 for a renewal permit together with a true copy of the applicant's current beverage license authorizing the manufacture of wine in another state.

(b) Sale and shipment of wine pursuant to a large winery shipping permit shall be subject to the following:

(1) The consumer to whom the permit holder sells wine shall be at least 21 years of age and the wine must be for such consumer's personal use and not for resale;

(2) the wine shall be shipped in the original unopened container to a licensed distributor, who shall deliver the wine to the licensed premises of the retailer designated by the consumer;

(3) the consumer shall pay the purchase price and all shipping costs directly to the permit holder and shall designate the retailer to whose licensed premises the wine is to be delivered by the distributor;

(4) the permit holder shall report annually to the director of taxation the total wine sold and shipped into the state pursuant to this section during the preceding calendar year;

(5) the permit holder shall remit annually to the director all gallonage taxes due pursuant to K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, on sales to consumers in this state pursuant to this section during the preceding calendar year, the amount of such taxes to be calculated as if the wine were manufactured in this state; and

(6) the permit holder shall allow the director of taxation to perform an audit of the out-of-state shipper's records upon request.

(c) The holder of a large winery shipping permit shall be deemed to have appointed the secretary of state as the resident agent and representative of the licensee to accept service of process from the secretary of revenue, the director and the courts of this state concerning enforcement of this section, K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any related laws and rules and regulations and to accept service of any notice or order provided for in the liquor control act. Acceptance of such service of process by the secretary of state shall be fully binding upon the permit holder.

(d) After notice and an opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the director may refuse to issue or renew or may revoke a large winery shipping permit upon a finding that the permit holder has failed to comply with any provision of this section or K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such statutes.

(e) Wine sold and shipped by a person holding a large winery shipping permit shall be delivered to a licensed distributor for delivery to the licensed premises of the licensed retailer designated by the consumer. The retailer shall collect taxes with regard to such wine pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 et seq., and amendments thereto, in accordance with rules and

regulations of the secretary, as if the sale were made in this state. The retailer may charge the consumer a handling fee of not more than \$5 for each delivery of wine received by the retailer on behalf of the consumer. The retailer shall ensure that the consumer is 21 or more years of age. The consumer shall be required to pay any amount due for taxes and the retailer's handling fee before the retailer releases the wine to the consumer. The consumer shall remove the wine from the retailer's licensed premises within 30 days after the retailer receives the wine or such other period of time as agreed upon by the retailer and the consumer. The secretary shall provide by rules and regulations for the method of disposition of such wine if the consumer fails to remove it from the retailer's licensed premises within such time.

(f) No person shall sell and ship wine as provided in this section unless such person possesses a valid large winery shipping permit issued pursuant to this section. Any person who knowingly makes, participates in, transports, imports or receives any wine in violation of this subsection is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

(g) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations to implement, administer and enforce the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, rules and regulations relating to transportation, acceptance, storage and delivery of wine shipped pursuant to this section.

(h) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas liquor control act.

New Sec. 7. (a) In addition to the rights of a licensee pursuant to provisions of K.S.A. 41-2637, 41-2641 or 41-2642, and amendments thereto, a class A club license, class B club license or drinking establishment license shall allow the licensee to allow legal patrons of the club or drinking establishment to remove from the licensed premises one or more opened containers of alcoholic liquor, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) It must be legal for the licensee to sell the alcoholic liquor in its original container;
- (2) the alcoholic liquor must be in its original container;
- (3) each container of alcoholic liquor must have been purchased by a patron and the alcoholic liquor in each container must have been partially consumed on the licensed premises;
- (4) the licensee or the licensee's employee must provide the patron with a dated receipt for the unfinished container or containers of alcoholic liquor; and
- (5) before the container of alcoholic liquor is removed from the licensed premises, the licensee or the licensee's employee must securely reseal each container, place the container in a tamper-proof, transparent bag which is sealed in a manner that makes it visibly apparent if the bag is subsequently tampered with or opened.

(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the club and drinking establishment act.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 8-1599 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1599. (a) As used in this section, "alcoholic beverage" means any alcoholic liquor, as defined by K.S.A. 41-102 and amendments thereto, or any cereal malt beverage, as defined by K.S.A. 41-2701 and amendments thereto.

(b) No person shall transport in any vehicle upon a highway or street any alcoholic beverage unless such beverage is:

- (1) In the original unopened package or container, the seal of which has not been broken and from which the original cap, cork or other means of closure has not been removed;
- (2) (A) in the locked rear trunk or rear compartment, or any locked outside compartment which is not accessible to any person in the vehicle while it is in motion; or
(B) *if a motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk, behind the last upright seat or in an area not normally occupied by the driver or a passenger; or*
- (3) in the exclusive possession of a passenger in a vehicle which is a recreational vehicle, as defined by K.S.A. 75-1212 and amendments thereto, or a bus, as defined by K.S.A. 8-1406 and amendments thereto, who is not in the driving compartment of such vehicle or who is in a portion of such vehicle from which the driver is not directly accessible.

(c) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (f) upon conviction or adjudication of a second or subsequent violation of this section, the judge, in addition to any other penalty or disposition

ordered pursuant to law, shall suspend the person's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state for one year.

(e) Upon suspension of a license pursuant to this section, the court shall require the person to surrender the license to the court, which shall transmit the license to the division of motor vehicles of the department of revenue, to be retained until the period of suspension expires. At that time, the licensee may apply to the division for return of the license. If the license has expired, the person may apply for a new license, which shall be issued promptly upon payment of the proper fee and satisfaction of other conditions established by law for obtaining a license unless another suspension or revocation of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle is in effect.

(f) As used in this section, "highway" and "street" have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 8-1424 and 8-1473, and amendments thereto.

(g) In lieu of suspending the driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state of any person convicted of violating this section, as provided in subsection (d), the judge of the court in which such person was convicted may enter an order which places conditions on such person's privilege of operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this state, a certified copy of which such person shall be required to carry any time such person is operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this state. Any such order shall prescribe the duration of the conditions imposed, which in no event shall be for a period of more than one year for a second violation.

Upon entering an order restricting a person's license hereunder, the judge shall require such person to surrender such person's driver's license to the judge who shall cause it to be transmitted to the division of vehicles, together with a copy of the order. Upon receipt thereof, the division of vehicles shall issue without charge a driver's license which shall indicate on its face that conditions have been imposed on such person's privilege of operating a motor vehicle and that a certified copy of the order imposing such conditions is required to be carried by the person for whom the license was issued any time such person is operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this state. If the person convicted is a nonresident, the judge shall cause a copy of the order to be transmitted to the division and the division shall forward a copy of it to the motor vehicle administrator, of such person's state of residence. Such judge shall furnish to any person whose driver's license has had conditions imposed on it under this section a copy of the order, which shall be recognized as a valid Kansas driver's license until such time as the division shall issue the restricted license provided for in this section.

Upon expiration of the period of time for which conditions are imposed pursuant to this subsection, the licensee may apply to the division for the return of the license previously surrendered by such licensee. In the event such license has expired, such person may apply to the division for a new license, which shall be issued immediately by the division upon payment of the proper fee and satisfaction of the other conditions established by law, unless such person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state has been suspended or revoked prior thereto. If any person shall violate any of the conditions imposed under this subsection, such person's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state shall be revoked for a period of not less than 60 days nor more than one year by the judge of the court in which such person is convicted of violating such conditions.

(h) It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution under this section that an occupant of the vehicle other than the defendant was in exclusive possession of the alcoholic liquor.

(i) The court shall report to the division every conviction of a violation of this section or of a city ordinance or county resolution that prohibits the acts prohibited by this section. Prior to sentencing under the provisions of this section, the court shall request and shall receive from the division a record of all prior convictions obtained against such person for any violations of any of the motor vehicle laws of this state.

(j) For the purpose of determining whether a conviction is a first, second or subsequent conviction in sentencing under this section:

(1) "Conviction" includes being convicted of a violation of an ordinance of any city, or resolution of any county, which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits;

(2) only convictions occurring in the immediately preceding five years, including prior to the effective date of this act, shall be taken into account, but the court may consider other prior convictions in determining the sentence to be imposed within the limits provided for a first, second or subsequent offender, whichever is applicable; and

(3) it is irrelevant whether an offense occurred before or after conviction for a previous offense.

(k) This section shall not be construed as preventing any city from enacting ordinances, or any county from adopting resolutions, declaring acts prohibited by this section as unlawful or prohibited in such city or county and prescribing penalties for violation thereof, but such ordinance or resolution shall provide for suspension or restriction of driving privileges as provided by this section and the convicting court shall be required to report convictions for violations of such ordinance or resolution as provided by subsection (i).

(l) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.”;

Also on page 12, in line 8, before “K.S.A.”, by inserting “K.S.A. 8-1599 and 41-104 and”;
In the title, in line 14, by striking “amending” and inserting “relating to consumption of certain wine and beer in certain places; authorizing certain sales and shipping of wine; authorizing removal of partially consumed containers of alcoholic liquor from certain premises; amending K.S.A. 8-1599 and 41-104 and”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RAY MERRICK
JOE MCLELAND
Conferees on part of House

PETE BRUNGARDT
JOHN VRATIL
ANTHONY HENSLEY
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. McLeland, the conference committee report on **SB 297** was adopted. Call of the House was demanded.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Bethell, Brown, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Carter, Coloton, Cox, Crow, Davis, DeCastro, Dillmore, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Flaharty, Flora, Garcia, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Hill, Holland, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, D. Johnson, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Kirk, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Loyd, Mah, Mays, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, M. Miller, Jim Morrison, O’Malley, O’Neal, Oharah, Olson, Owens, Peterson, Phelps, Pilcher-Cook, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, B. Sharp, S. Sharp, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thull, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Watkins, Wilk, Winn, Wolf, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Beamer, Brunk, Craft, Dahl, Decker, Feuerborn, Freeborn, Gatewood, George, Hayzlett, Henry, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Hutchins, Huy, E. Johnson, Kelley, Knox, Light, Lukert, Mast, Masterson, McCreary, McKinney, F. Miller, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Otto, Pauls, Peck, Shultz, Siegfried, Vickrey, Weber, Williams.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Edmonds, Kilpatrick.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 379**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, by striking all in lines 33 through 43;

By striking all on pages 3 and 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 2 through 27;

By renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 16, by striking all in line 6; by striking all in lines 18 through 33 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 11. K.S.A. 24-409, as amended by section 1 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 392 is hereby amended to read as follows: 24-409. (a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b);~~ All powers granted to drainage districts incorporated under the provisions of this act shall be exercised by a board of directors consisting of three persons ~~who shall be owners of land located in the district. Directors also shall reside in the county in which such district is located, or if such district is located in more than one county, the directors shall reside in a county in which a portion of the drainage district is located.~~ Except as provided in K.S.A. 24-412, and amendments thereto, the directors shall hold their offices for four years and until their successors are elected or appointed, as the case may be, and qualified, and shall be chosen at the time and in the manner provided by law.

(b) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a);~~ *Members of the board of directors shall be owners of land located in the drainage district and shall reside in the county in which the district is located or, if the district is located in more than one county, a county in which any portion of the district is located, except:*

(1) *If there are no residents within the drainage district who are owners of land within the district, any owner of land located within the district shall be a qualified voter and shall be eligible to hold the office of director; and*

(2) *a director shall be either an owner of or a tenant on land located within the drainage district whenever: (1) (A) The drainage district is located within one county and the population of the county does not exceed 10,000; or (2) (B) the drainage district is located in more than one county and the population of any such county does not exceed 10,000.”;*

By striking all on pages 18 through 25;

On page 26, by striking all in line 1;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 26, in line 2, by striking all after the second comma; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, before “24-484” by inserting “18-202.”; also in line 4, before “are” by inserting “and K.S.A. 24-409, as amended by section 1 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 392.”;

In the title, in line 17, by striking all after “consolidation”; in line 18, by striking all before the second semicolon and inserting “; relating to governing bodies of certain drainage districts”; in line 19, by striking all after the second comma; in line 20, by striking “24-409.”; in line 21, by striking “and 64-101”; also in line 21, before the last “and” by inserting “and K.S.A. 24-409, as amended by section 1 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 392.”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

JENE VICKREY
STEVE HUEBERT
TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

PETE BRUNGARDT
JOHN VRATIL
ANTHONY HENSLEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the conference committee report on **SB 379** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Carter, Colloton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Kirk, Knox, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Loyd, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, F. Miller, M. Miller, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers,

Neufeld, O'Malley, O'Neal, Oharah, Olson, Otto, Owens, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pilcher-Cook, Pottorff, Powers, Proehl, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, B. Sharp, S. Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thull, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Weber, Wilk, Williams, Winn, Wolf, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Freeborn, Hayzlett, Powell.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Edmonds, Kilpatrick.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **SENATE Substitute for HB 2928**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed as SENATE Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2928, as follows:

On page 1, in line 17, by striking "this"; in line 18, by striking "chapter" and inserting "sections 1 to 8, inclusive, and amendments thereto, of this act"; in line 26, after "in" by inserting "sections 1 to 8, inclusive, and amendments thereto, of"; in line 36, after "of" by inserting "necessary"; also in line 36, by striking ", food or other"; in line 37, by striking "necessities of life" and inserting "or food"; in line 38, by striking "restraining the liberty" and inserting "unreasonably and forcibly restraining the physical movement"; in line 41, after "under" by inserting "sections 1 to 8, inclusive, and amendments thereto, of";

On page 4, in line 31, after "under" by inserting "sections 1 to 8, inclusive, and amendments thereto, of"; in line 40, after "of" by inserting "sections 1 to 8, inclusive, and amendments thereto, of";

On page 5, after line 17, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 9. As used in sections 9 and 10, and amendments thereto, of this act:

(a) "Domestic violence" means abuse as defined in K.S.A. 60-3102, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Sexual assault" means any crime defined in K.S.A. 21-3502 (rape), 21-3503 (indecent liberties with a child), 21-3504 (aggravated indecent liberties with a child), 21-3505 (criminal sodomy), 21-3506 (aggravated criminal sodomy), 21-3602 (incest) or 21-3603 (aggravated incest), and amendments thereto.

Sec. 10. (a) An employer may not discharge or in any manner discriminate or retaliate against an employee who is a victim of domestic violence or a victim of sexual assault for taking time off from work to:

(1) Obtain or attempt to obtain any relief, including, but not limited to, a temporary restraining order, restraining order or other injunctive relief to help ensure the health, safety or welfare of the victim or the victim's child or children;

(2) seek medical attention for injuries caused by domestic violence or sexual assault;

(3) obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, domestic violence program or rape crisis center as a result of domestic violence or sexual assault; or

(4) make court appearances in the aftermath of domestic violence or sexual assault.

(b) (1) As a condition of taking time off for a purpose set forth in subsection (a), the employee shall give the employer reasonable advance notice of the employee's intention to take time off, unless such advance notice is not feasible. Within 48 hours after returning from the requested time off, the employee shall provide documentation which may include, but is not limited to, that described in subsection (b)(2) to support taking time off for a purpose set forth in subsection (a).

(2) When an unscheduled absence occurs, the employer shall not take any action against the employee if the employee, within 48 hours after the beginning of the unscheduled absence, provides a certification to the employer in the form of any of the following:

(A) A police report indicating that the employee was a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault;

(B) a court order protecting or separating the employee from the perpetrator of an act of domestic violence or sexual assault, or other evidence from the court or prosecuting attorney that the employee has appeared in court; or

(C) documentation from a medical professional, domestic violence advocate or advocate for victims of sexual assault, health care provider or counselor that the employee was undergoing treatment for physical or mental injuries or abuse resulting in victimization from an act of domestic violence or sexual assault.

(c) To the extent allowed by law, the employer shall maintain the confidentiality of any employee requesting leave under subsection (a), as well as the confidentiality of any supporting documentation provided by the employee to the employer relating to a purpose set forth in subsection (a).

(d) An employee may use any accrued paid leave or, if paid leave is unavailable to the employee, unpaid leave, not to exceed a total of eight days per calendar year, as time off for a purpose specified in subsection (a), unless a longer period of time is otherwise available to an employee under the applicable terms of employment or is provided by a collective bargaining agreement. The entitlement of any employee under this section shall not be diminished by any collective bargaining agreement term or condition.”;

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly:

In the title, in line 11, before the period by inserting “; requiring employers to allow leave for certain purposes”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KARIN BROWNLEE

NICK JORDAN

LAURA KELLY

Conferees on part of Senate

DONALD DAHL

SCOTT SCHWAB

L. CANDY RUFF

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Dahl, the conference committee report on **S. Sub. for HB 2928** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Carter, Colloton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kilpatrick, Kinzer, Kirk, Knox, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Loyd, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, F. Miller, M. Miller, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Malley, O'Neal, Oharah, Olson, Otto, Owens, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pilcher-Cook, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, B. Sharp, S. Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thull, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Weber, Wilk, Williams, Winn, Wolf, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Edmonds.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 549**, submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KATHE DECKER
GARY K. HAYZLETT
MARTI CROW
Conferees on part of House

JEAN KURTIS SCHODORF
JOHN VRATIL
JANIS K. LEE
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Decker, the conference committee report on **SB 549** was adopted. Speaker Mays thereupon appointed Reps. Decker, Hayzlett and Crow as third conferees on the part of the House.

The House stood at ease until the sound of the gavel.

Speaker Mays called the House to order.
On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Mays in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2122, HB 2554, HB 2916 approved on May 9, 2006.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The President announced the appointment of Senator Wilson as a member of the conference committee on **HB 2118** to replace Senator O'Connor.

The Senate adopts the conference committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 549** and has appointed Senators Schodorf, Vratil and Lee as third conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the conference committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2118** and has appointed Senators Huelskamp, Wilson and Betts as second conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Aurand, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **H. Sub. for SB 431, HB 2118, H. Sub. for SB 303**.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House recessed until 5:00 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Mays in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **HOUSE Substitute for SB 431**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 18 through 43;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 35 and inserting the following:

“Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-1012, as amended by section 2 of 2006 House Bill No. 2916, is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1012. (a) Any person who operates or attempts to operate a vehicle within this state is deemed to have given consent to submit to a preliminary screening test of the person’s breath subject to the provisions set out in subsection (b).

(b) A law enforcement officer may request a person who is operating or attempting to operate a vehicle within this state to submit to a preliminary screening test of the person’s breath to determine the alcohol concentration of the person’s breath if the officer has reasonable grounds suspicion to believe the person has been operating or attempting to operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or both alcohol and drugs.

(c) At the time the test is requested, the person shall be given oral notice that: (1) There is no right to consult with an attorney regarding whether to submit to testing; (2) refusal to submit to testing is a traffic infraction; and (3) further testing may be required after the preliminary screening test. Failure to provide the notice shall not be an issue or defense in any action. The law enforcement officer then shall request the person to submit to the test.

(d) Refusal to take and complete the test as requested is a traffic infraction. If the person submits to the test, the results shall be used for the purpose of assisting law enforcement officers in determining whether an arrest should be made and whether to request the tests authorized by K.S.A. 8-1001 and amendments thereto. A law enforcement officer may arrest a person based in whole or in part upon the results of a preliminary screening test. Such results shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action concerning the operation of or attempted operation of a vehicle except to aid the court or hearing officer in determining a challenge to the validity of the arrest or the validity of the request to submit to a test pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1001 and amendments thereto. Following the preliminary screening test, additional tests may be requested pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1001 and amendments thereto.”;

On page 6, in line 31, after “in” by inserting “subsection (a)(1) of”;

On page 7, in line 12, by striking “On and after July 1, 2004.”; in line 14, by striking “or recklessly”; after line 16, by inserting the following:

“(2) Recklessly causing or permitting a child under the age of 18 years to be placed in a situation in which the child’s life, body or health is injured or endangered.”;

And by renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly;

Also on page 7, by striking all in lines 36 through 43;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 18;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 8, by striking all in lines 33 through 43;

By striking all on pages 9 through 14;

On page 15, by striking all in lines 1 through 14 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 5. K.S.A. 21-4301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-4301. (a) Promoting obscenity is knowingly or recklessly:

(1) Manufacturing, issuing, selling, giving, providing, lending, mailing, delivering, transmitting, publishing, distributing, circulating, disseminating, presenting, exhibiting or advertising any obscene material or obscene device;

(2) possessing any obscene material or obscene device with intent to issue, sell, give, provide, lend, mail, deliver, transfer, transmit, publish, distribute, circulate, disseminate, present, exhibit or advertise such material or device;

(3) offering or agreeing to manufacture, issue, sell, give, provide, lend, mail, deliver, transmit, publish, distribute, circulate, disseminate, present, exhibit or advertise any obscene material or obscene device; or

(4) producing, presenting or directing an obscene performance or participating in a portion thereof which is obscene or which contributes to its obscenity.

(b) Evidence that materials or devices were promoted to emphasize their prurient appeal or sexually provocative aspect shall be relevant in determining the question of the obscenity of such materials or devices. There shall be a presumption that a person promoting obscene materials or obscene devices did so knowingly or recklessly if:

(1) The materials or devices were promoted to emphasize their prurient appeal ~~or sexually provocative aspect~~; or

(2) the person is not a wholesaler and promotes the materials or devices in the course of the person's business.

(c) (1) Any material or performance is "obscene" if:

(A) The average person applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or performance, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest;

(B) the average person applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or performance has patently offensive representations or descriptions of (i) ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, including sexual intercourse or sodomy, or (ii) masturbation, excretory functions, sadomasochistic abuse or lewd exhibition of the genitals; and

(C) taken as a whole, a reasonable person would find that the material or performance lacks serious literary, educational, artistic, political or scientific value.

(2) "Material" means any tangible thing which is capable of being used or adapted to arouse interest, whether through the medium of reading, observation, sound or other manner.

(3) "Obscene device" means a device, including a dildo or artificial vagina, designed or marketed as useful primarily for the stimulation of human genital organs, except such devices disseminated or promoted for the purpose of medical or psychological therapy.

(4) "Performance" means any play, motion picture, dance or other exhibition performed before an audience.

(5) "Sexual intercourse" and "sodomy" have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 21-3501 and amendments thereto.

(6) "Wholesaler" means a person who sells, distributes or offers for sale or distribution obscene materials or devices only for resale and not to the consumer and who does not manufacture, publish or produce such materials or devices.

(d) It is a defense to a prosecution for obscenity that:

(1) The persons to whom the allegedly obscene material was disseminated, or the audience to an allegedly obscene performance, consisted of persons or institutions having scientific, educational or governmental justification for possessing or viewing the same;

(2) the defendant is an officer, director, trustee or employee of a public library and the allegedly obscene material was acquired by such library and was disseminated in accordance with regular library policies approved by its governing body; or

(3) the allegedly obscene material or obscene device was purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by a public, private or parochial school, college or university, and that such material was either sold, leased, distributed or disseminated by a teacher, instructor, professor or other faculty member or administrator of such school as part of or incident to an approved course or program of instruction at such school.

(e) The provisions of this section and the provisions of ordinances of any city prescribing a criminal penalty for exhibit of any obscene motion picture shown in a commercial showing to the general public shall not apply to a projectionist, or assistant projectionist, if such projectionist or assistant projectionist has no financial interest in the show or in its place of presentation other than regular employment as a projectionist or assistant projectionist and no personal knowledge of the contents of the motion picture. The provisions of this section shall not exempt any projectionist or assistant projectionist from criminal liability for any act unrelated to projection of motion pictures in commercial showings to the general public.

(f) (1) Promoting obscenity is a class A nonperson misdemeanor on conviction of a first offense.

(2) Promoting obscenity is a severity level 9, person felony on conviction of a second or subsequent offense.

(3) Conviction of a violation of a municipal ordinance prohibiting acts which constitute promoting obscenity shall be considered a conviction of promoting obscenity for the purpose of determining the number of prior convictions and the classification of the crime under this section.

(g) Upon any conviction of promoting obscenity, the court may require, in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed, that the defendant enter into a reasonable recognizance

with good and sufficient surety, in such sum as the court may direct, but not to exceed \$50,000, conditioned that, in the event the defendant is convicted of a subsequent offense of promoting obscenity within two years after such conviction, the defendant shall forfeit the recognizance.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 16, in line 42, by striking “On and after November 1, 2003:”;

On page 18, by striking all in lines 24 through 43;

On page 19, by striking all in lines 1 through 3 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 8. K.S.A. 22-2501, as repealed by 2006 Senate Bill No. 366, is hereby revived and amended to read as follows: 22-2501. When a lawful arrest is effected a law enforcement officer may reasonably search the person arrested and the area within such person’s immediate presence for the purpose of

(a) Protecting the officer from attack;

(b) Preventing the person from escaping; or

(c) Discovering the fruits, instrumentalities, or evidence of ~~the~~ a crime.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 19, by striking all in lines 38 through 40 and inserting the following:

“(o) Any evidence that alleged paraphernalia can or has been used to store a controlled substance or to introduce a controlled substance into the human body as opposed to any legitimate use for the alleged paraphernalia.”;

On page 20, in line 3, by striking “: (A)”; in line 4, by striking all after “conviction” and inserting “and a”; in line 5, by striking all after “second”; in line 6, by striking all before “or”; in line 39, after the first “a” by inserting “class A”; also in line 39, by striking “felony” and inserting “misdemeanor”; in line 41, by striking “nor more than one year’s”; in line 42, by striking “nor more than \$2,500”;

On page 21, in line 7, after the second comma by inserting “or any municipal ordinance”; in line 18, by striking all after “misdemeanor”; in line 19, by striking all before the period; in line 20, by striking “nonperson felony on a”; in line 21, by striking “nor”; in line 22, by striking “more than one year’s”; also in line 22, by striking “nor”; in line 23, by striking “more than \$2,500”; in line 31, after the second comma by inserting “or any municipal ordinance”; by striking all in lines 34 through 37;

By striking all on pages 22 through 26;

On page 27, by striking all in lines 1 through 25;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 28, in line 30, by striking “or” and inserting “is a severity level 7, person felony. Battery against a law enforcement officer as defined in subsection”;

On page 29, in line 35, by striking “4” and inserting “5”; by striking all in lines 39 through 42;

By striking all on pages 30 through 33;

On page 34, by striking all in lines 1 through 13;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 34, in line 21, by striking “5” and inserting “7”; in line 30, by striking “31-155” and inserting “21-4301”; in line 31, by striking “12-4516” and inserting “8-1012, as amended by section 2 of 2006 House Bill No. 2916”; in line 32, by striking all before “21-4714”; also in line 32, by striking “and sec-”; in line 33, by striking all before “are” and inserting “and K.S.A. 22-2501, as repealed by 2006 Senate Bill No. 366 and revived by this act”;

In the title, in line 11, by striking “31-155” and inserting “21-4301”; in line 12, by striking “12-4516” and inserting “8-1012, as amended by section 2 of 2006 House Bill No. 2916”; in line 13, by striking all before “21-4714”; also in line 13, by striking the last “and”; in line 14, by striking all before “and”; in line 15, preceding the period by inserting “; reviving and amending K.S.A. 22-2501, as repealed by 2006 Senate Bill No. 366, and repealing the revived section”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MICHAEL R. O'NEAL
LANCE KINZER
JANICE L. PAULS
Conferees on part of House

JOHN VRATIL
TERRY BRUCE
GRETA GOODWIN
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. O'Neal, the conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 431** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Carter, Colloton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kilpatrick, Kinzer, Kirk, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Loyd, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, F. Miller, M. Miller, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Malley, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pilcher-Cook, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, B. Sharp, S. Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thull, Treasurer, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Weber, Wilk, Williams, Winn, Wolf, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bethell, Edmonds, Krehbiel, Oharah.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 303**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 303, as follows:

On page 2, in line 8, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 10, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 34, by striking "opera-"; in line 35, by striking all preceding "for" and inserting "operation of the new, expanded or restored refinery"; in line 43, preceding "refinery" by inserting "new, expanded or restored";

On page 3, in line 25, preceding "refinery" by inserting "new";

On page 5, in line 28, by striking "refinery" and inserting "qualifying pipeline";

On page 6, in line 9, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 11, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 35, by striking "operations at the project location" and inserting "operation of the new qualifying pipeline"; in line 42, preceding "qualifying" by inserting "new";

On page 7, in line 19, preceding "qualifying" by inserting "new"; in line 25, preceding "qualifying" by inserting "new";

On page 8, in line 5, preceding "pipeline" by inserting "qualifying"; in line 6, preceding "pipeline" by inserting "qualifying"; in line 7, preceding "pipeline" by inserting "qualifying"; in line 24, by striking "10%" and inserting "20%";

On page 9, in line 12, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 14, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 40, by striking "operations at the project location" and inserting "operation of the new or expanded nitrogen fertilizer plant";

On page 10, in line 11, preceding "integrated" by inserting "new or expanded";

On page 12, in line 22, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 24, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000";

On page 13, in line 6, by striking "operations at the project location" and inserting "operation of the new or expanded cellulosic alcohol plant"; in line 14, preceding "cellulosic" by inserting "new or expanded";

On page 15, in line 1, by striking the comma and inserting "and"; in line 2, by striking all after "energy"; in line 3, by striking all before the period; in line 31, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 33, by striking "\$500,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000";

On page 16, in line 15, by striking "operations at the project location" and inserting "operation of the new or expanded power plant"; in line 29, preceding "inte-" by inserting "new or expanded";

On page 17, by striking all in lines 40 and 41;

On page 18, by striking all in lines 11 through 15; in line 16, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(2)"; by striking all in lines 19 through 21; in line 22, by striking "(5)" and inserting "(3)"; in line 24, by striking "(6)" and inserting "(4)"; by striking all in lines 28 through 34;

On page 28, in line 42, preceding "qualifying" by inserting "new";

On page 32, by striking all in lines 33 through 43;

By striking all on pages 33 through 36;

On page 37, by striking all in lines 1 through 32;

And by renumbering the remaining sections 48 through 50 as sections 40 through 42;

Also on page 37, in line 35, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 36, by striking all before "79-32,120"; in line 37, by striking all before "79-32,117";

In the title, in line 13, by striking all after the second semicolon; in line 14, by striking all before "amending"; also in line 14, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 15, by striking all before "79-32,120"; in line 16, by striking "66-1,160 and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARL DEAN HOLMES

RICHARD CARLSON

ANNIE KUETHER

Conferees on part of House

PAT APPLE

BARBARA P. ALLEN

JANIS K. LEE

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. C. Holmes, the conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 303** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlin, Carlson, Carter, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Decker, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Freeborn, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kilpatrick, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Light, Loganbill, Long, Loyd, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, Menghini, Merrick, F. Miller, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Malley, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pilcher-Cook, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Roth, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thull, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wilk, Williams, Winn, Wolf, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Burroughs, Cox, Davis, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Flora, Holland, Huntington, Kirk, Landwehr, Lane, McLeland, M. Miller, Ruiz, B. Sharp.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bethell, Edmonds, Krehbiel, Oharah, Weber.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2118**, submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TIM HUELSKAMP
DENNIS WILSON
Conferees on part of Senate

JENE VICKREY
STEVE HUEBERT
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the conference committee report on **HB 2118** was adopted. Speaker Mays thereupon appointed Reps. Vickrey, Huebert and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3 (f), Rep. Aurand moved that the rules be suspended and that no copies be printed for distribution of the conference committee report on **SB 549**. The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 549**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all after line 26;

By striking all on pages 2 through 13 and inserting:

“New Section 1. Whenever the state board of education determines that a school has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide the curriculum required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school district in which the school is located. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school has failed to meet and the curriculum that the school has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such district are encouraged to reallocate the resources of the district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board. When making such reallocation, the board of education shall take into consideration the resource strategies of highly resource-efficient districts as identified in Phase III of the Kansas Education Resource Management Study conducted by Standard and Poor’s (March 2006).

New Sec. 2. In order to achieve uniform reporting of expenditures by school districts in school district budgets, districts shall report expenditures in the manner required by the state board.

New Sec. 3. (a) The nonproficient pupil weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(1) Determine the number of pupils who were not eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act and who took the mathematics or reading state assessments in school year 2004-2005;

(2) determine the number of all pupils who scored below proficiency on either the mathematics or reading state assessments in school year 2004-2005;

(3) divide the number determined under paragraph (2) by the number determined under paragraph (1);

(4) subtract the number of pupils who are eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act from the enrollment of the district;

(5) multiply the difference determined under paragraph (3) by the dividend determined under paragraph (4); and

(6) multiply the product determined under paragraph (5) by .029. The product is the nonproficient pupil weighting of the district.

(b) The provisions of this section shall expire June 30, 2007.

New Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "School district" or "district" means a school district which has an extraordinary declining enrollment.

(2) "Extraordinary declining enrollment" means an enrollment which has declined during the preceding three school years at a rate of at least 5% per year or by at least 50 pupils per year, whichever is greater.

(3) "Joint committee" means the joint committee on state building construction.

(b) The board of education of any school district shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds for the construction of a new building without having first advised and consulted with the joint committee. Prior to the date of the hearing of the joint committee at which the board is scheduled to appear, the board shall submit any information requested by the joint committee. Following such hearing, the committee shall make a recommendation on the advisability of the proposed issuance of bonds. A copy of the committee's recommendation shall be provided to the school district and to the state board of education within 15 days of the date of the hearing.

(c) If the joint committee recommends against the issuance of any bonds for the construction of a new building and if the district proceeds to issue bonds for such construction, the district shall not be entitled to, and shall not receive, state aid for such bonds under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto unless approved by the state board.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any district which is not entitled to state aid under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 5. The high density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(a) Except as provided by subsection (d), if the district has an enrollment of less than 40% at-risk pupils, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by 0. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (d), if the district has an enrollment of at least 40% but less than 50% at-risk pupils, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .04 in school year 2006-2007, by .05 in school year 2007-2008 and by .06 in school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(c) If the district has an enrollment of 50% or more at-risk pupils, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .08 in school year 2006-2007, by .09 in school year 2007-2008 and by .10 in school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(d) If the district has an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile, the state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .04 in school year 2006-2007, by .05 in school year 2007-2008 and by .10 in school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

New Sec. 6. (a) In order to pay the cost of providing full-day kindergarten, a school district may impose a fee to enroll in full-day kindergarten.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring school districts to provide full-day kindergarten nor as requiring any pupil to attend full-day kindergarten.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "School district" means any school district which offers both full-day and half-day kindergarten.

(2) "Cost" means that portion of the cost of providing full-day kindergarten which is not paid by the state.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-978 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-978. (a) Each year, the state board of education shall determine the amount of state aid for the provision of special education and related services each school district shall receive for the ensuing

school year. The amount of such state aid shall be computed by the state board as provided in this section. The state board shall:

(1) Determine the total amount of general fund and local option budgets of all school districts;

(2) subtract from the amount determined in paragraph (1) the total amount attributable to assignment of transportation weighting, program weighting, special education weighting and at-risk pupil weighting to enrollment of all school districts;

(3) divide the remainder obtained in paragraph (2) by the total number of full-time equivalent pupils enrolled in all school districts on September 20;

(4) determine the total full-time equivalent enrollment of exceptional children receiving special education and related services provided by all school districts;

(5) multiply the amount of the quotient obtained in paragraph (3) by the full-time equivalent enrollment determined in paragraph (4);

(6) determine the amount of federal funds received by all school districts for the provision of special education and related services;

(7) determine the amount of revenue received by all school districts rendered under contracts with the state institutions for the provisions of special education and related services by the state institution;

(8) add the amounts determined under paragraphs (6) and (7) to the amount of the product obtained under paragraph (5);

(9) determine the total amount of expenditures of all school districts for the provision of special education and related services;

(10) subtract the amount of the sum obtained under paragraph (8) from the amount determined under paragraph (9); and

(11) ~~(A) for school year 2005-2006, multiply the remainder obtained under paragraph (10) by 89.3%, except such limitation is suspended if there is a transfer of moneys pursuant to subsection (b) of section 25, and~~

~~(B) for school year 2006-2007 and each school year thereafter, multiply the remainder obtained under paragraph (10) by 92%.~~

The computed amount is the amount of state aid for the provision of special education and related services aid a school district is entitled to receive for the ensuing school year.

(b) Each school district shall be entitled to receive:

(1) Reimbursement for actual travel allowances paid to special teachers at not to exceed the rate specified under K.S.A. 75-3203, and amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled during the school year in connection with duties in providing special education or related services for exceptional children; such reimbursement shall be computed by the state board by ascertaining the actual travel allowances paid to special teachers by the school district for the school year and shall be in an amount equal to 80% of such actual travel allowances;

(2) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual travel expenses incurred for providing transportation for exceptional children to special education or related services; such reimbursement shall not be paid if such child has been counted in determining the transportation weighting of the district under the provisions of the school district finance and quality performance act;

(3) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual expenses incurred for the maintenance of an exceptional child at some place other than the residence of such child for the purpose of providing special education or related services; such reimbursement shall not exceed \$600 per exceptional child per school year; and

(4) except for those school districts entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (c) or (d), after subtracting the amounts of reimbursement under paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this subsection (a) from the total amount appropriated for special education and related services under this act, an amount which bears the same proportion to the remaining amount appropriated as the number of full-time equivalent special teachers who are qualified to provide special education or related services to exceptional children and are employed by the school district for approved special education or related services bears to the total number of such qualified full-time equivalent special teachers employed by all school districts for approved special education or related services.

Each special teacher who is qualified to assist in the provision of special education or related services to exceptional children shall be counted as $\frac{2}{3}$ full-time equivalent special teacher who is qualified to provide special education or related services to exceptional children.

(c) Each school district which has paid amounts for the provision of special education and related services under an interlocal agreement shall be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)(4). The amount of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the aggregate amount available for reimbursement for the provision of special education and related services under the interlocal agreement, as the amount paid by such district in the current school year for provision of such special education and related services bears to the aggregate of all amounts paid by all school districts in the current school year who have entered into such interlocal agreement for provision of such special education and related services.

(d) Each contracting school district which has paid amounts for the provision of special education and related services as a member of a cooperative shall be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)(4). The amount of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the aggregate amount available for reimbursement for the provision of special education and related services by the cooperative, as the amount paid by such district in the current school year for provision of such special education and related services bears to the aggregate of all amounts paid by all contracting school districts in the current school year by such cooperative for provision of such special education and related services.

(e) No time spent by a special teacher in connection with duties performed under a contract entered into by the Kansas juvenile correctional complex, the Atchison juvenile correctional facility, the Beloit juvenile correctional facility, the Larned juvenile correctional facility, or the Topeka juvenile correctional facility and a school district for the provision of special education services by such state institution shall be counted in making computations under this section.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6405. (a) K.S.A. 72-6405 through 72-6440 ~~and~~, the provisions of chapter 152 ~~and~~, sections 1 through 18 of chapter 194 of the 2005 session laws of Kansas *and sections 1 through 6*, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the school district finance and quality performance act.

(b) *Except for the provisions of section 4, and amendments thereto*, the provisions of the school district finance and quality performance act are not severable. *Except for the provisions of section 4, and amendments thereto*, if any provision of that act is *stayed or is* held to be invalid or unconstitutional, it shall be presumed conclusively that the legislature would not have enacted the remainder of such act without such *stayed*, invalid or unconstitutional provision.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6407. (a) (1) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged exceptional children by the district.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil in attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-time attendance. A pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A pupil enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary education which is authorized under the laws of this state to award academic degrees shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the total time of the pupil's postsecondary education attendance and attendance in grade 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school, area vocational-

technical school or approved vocational education program shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's vocational education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$) that the total time of the pupil's vocational education attendance and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services, except special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children, provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the district shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A preschool-aged at-risk pupil enrolled in a district and receiving services under an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan maintained by the district shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ pupil. A pupil in the custody of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services and enrolled in unified school district No. 259, Sedgwick county, Kansas, but housed, maintained, and receiving educational services at the Judge James V. Riddel Boys Ranch, shall be counted as two pupils.

(3) A pupil residing at the Flint Hills job corps center shall not be counted. A pupil confined in and receiving educational services provided for by a district at a juvenile detention facility shall not be counted. A pupil enrolled in a district but housed, maintained, and receiving educational services at a state institution shall not be counted. A pupil enrolled in a virtual school in a district but who is not a resident of the state of Kansas shall not be counted.

(b) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten.

(c) "At-risk pupils" means pupils who are eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act and who are enrolled in a district which maintains an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan.

(d) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of pupils for participation in head start programs.

(e) "Enrollment" means: (1) (A) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1)(B), for districts scheduling the school days or school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on February 20 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were counted in the enrollment of the district on September 20; and for districts not specified in this paragraph (1), the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20; (B) a pupil who is a foreign exchange student shall not be counted unless such student is regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the district for at least one semester or two quarters or the equivalent thereof;

(2) if enrollment in a district in any school year has decreased from enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of (A) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled, or (B) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the average (mean) of the sum of (i) enrollment of the district in the current school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and (ii) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled and (iii) enrollment in the school year next preceding the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled; or

(3) the number of pupils as determined under K.S.A. 72-6447 or K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6448, and amendments thereto.

(f) “Adjusted enrollment” means enrollment adjusted by adding at-risk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any, ~~correlation density at-risk weighting, if any, nonproficient pupil weighting, if any, high enrollment~~ weighting, if any, declining enrollment weighting, if any, school facilities weighting, if any, ancillary school facilities weighting, if any, cost of living weighting, if any, special education and related services weighting, and transportation weighting to enrollment.

(g) “At-risk pupil weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of at-risk pupils.

(h) “Program weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of pupil attendance in educational programs which differ in cost from regular educational programs.

(i) “Low enrollment weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts ~~having under 1,662 enrollment pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto~~, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such districts in comparison with costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by districts ~~having 1,662 or over enrollment to which high enrollment weighting is assigned pursuant to K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6442b, and amendments thereto~~.

(j) “School facilities weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities.

(k) “Transportation weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to the provision or furnishing of transportation.

(l) “Cost of living weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6449, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable to the cost of living in the district.

(m) “Ancillary school facilities weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary school facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax to the state treasurer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition to assignment of school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district eligible for such weighting.

(n) “Juvenile detention facility” means: (1) Any secure public or private facility which is used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated juvenile offenders and which shall not be a jail;

(2) any level VI treatment facility licensed by the Kansas department of health and environment which is a psychiatric residential treatment facility for individuals under the age of 21 which conforms with the regulations of the centers for medicare/medicaid services and the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations governing such facilities; and

(3) the Forbes Juvenile Attention Facility, the Sappa Valley Youth Ranch of Oberlin, Salvation Army/Koch Center Youth Services, the Clarence M. Kelley Youth Center, the Clarence M. Kelley Transitional Living Center, Trego County Secure Care Center, St. Francis Academy at Atchison, St. Francis Academy at Ellsworth, St. Francis Academy at Salina, St. Francis Center at Salina, King’s Achievement Center, and Liberty Juvenile Services and Treatment.

(o) “Special education and related services weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to provision of special education and related services for pupils determined to be exceptional children.

(p) “Virtual school” means any kindergarten or grades one through 12 course offered for credit that uses distance-learning technologies which predominantly use internet-based methods to deliver instruction and for which the course content is available on an “anytime, anyplace” basis, but the instruction occurs asynchronously with the teacher and pupil in separate locations, not necessarily located within a local education agency.

(q) “Declining enrollment weighting” means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6451, and amendments

thereto, apply on the basis of reduced revenues attributable to the declining enrollment of the district.

(r) ~~“Correlation weighting”~~ *High enrollment weighting* means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts ~~having 1,662 or over enrollment pursuant to K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6442b, and amendments thereto,~~ on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such districts as a correlate to low enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment of districts ~~having under 1,662 enrollment pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto.~~

(s) *“Density at-risk pupil weighting”* means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of section 5, and amendments thereto, apply.

(t) *“Nonproficient pupil”* means a pupil who is not eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act and who has scored less than proficient on the mathematics or reading state assessment during school year 2004-2005 and who is enrolled in a district which maintains an approved proficiency assistance plan.

(u) *“Nonproficient pupil weighting”* means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of nonproficient pupils pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6409 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6409. (a) “General fund” means the fund of a district from which operating expenses are paid and in which is deposited the proceeds from the tax levied under K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto, all amounts of general state aid under this act, payments under K.S.A. 72-7105a, and amendments thereto, payments of federal funds made available under the provisions of title I of public law 874, except amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program, and such other moneys as are provided by law.

(b) “Operating expenses” means the total expenditures and lawful transfers from the general fund of a district during a school year for all purposes, except expenditures for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto.

(c) “General fund budget” means the amount budgeted for operating expenses in the general fund of a district.

(d) “Budget per pupil” means the general fund budget of a district divided by the enrollment of the district.

(e) “Program weighted fund” means and includes the following funds of a district: Vocational education fund, *preschool-aged at-risk education fund* and bilingual education fund.

(f) “Categorical fund” means and includes the following funds of a district: Special education fund, food service fund, driver training fund, adult education fund, adult supplementary education fund, area vocational school fund, professional development fund, parent education program fund, summer program fund, extraordinary school program fund, and educational excellence grant program fund.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6410. (a) “State financial aid” means an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying base state aid per pupil by the adjusted enrollment of a district.

(b) “Base state aid per pupil” means an amount of state financial aid per pupil. Subject to the other provisions of this subsection, the amount of base state aid per pupil is ~~\$4,257~~ *\$4,316 in school year 2006-2007, \$4,374 in school year 2007-2008 and \$4,433 in school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter.* The amount of base state aid per pupil is subject to reduction commensurate with any reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto, in the amount of the appropriation from the state general fund for general state aid. If the amount of appropriations for general state aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each district is entitled to receive for any school year, the amount of base state aid per pupil for such school year is subject to reduction commensurate with the amount of the insufficiency.

(c) “Local effort” means the sum of an amount equal to the proceeds from the tax levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-6431, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in the general fund of the district, except amounts received by the district and authorized to be expended for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-6430, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to any unexpended and

unencumbered balances remaining in the program weighted funds of the district, except any amount in the vocational education fund of the district if the district is operating an area vocational school, and an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, and amendments thereto, prior to the repeal of such statutory sections, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district under the provisions of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-1046a, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from amounts received in such year by the district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-6757, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount credited to the general fund in the current school year from amounts distributed in such year to the district under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and under the provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, and an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-979, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to the amount of a grant, if any, received by the district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, and an amount equal to 70% of the federal impact aid of the district.

(d) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a district receives in the current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and congressional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid defined herein as an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys provided for the district under title I of public law 874 shall be determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations thereunder.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6412 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6412. (a) ~~The~~ *The* low enrollment weighting factor shall be assigned to each school district determined by the state board as provided by this section.

(b) For districts with enrollment of ~~1,662~~ 1,637 or more in school year 2006-2007, and 1,622 or more in school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter, the low enrollment weighting factor shall be 0.

(c) For districts with enrollment of less than 100, the low enrollment weighting factor shall be equal to the low enrollment weighting factor of a district with enrollment of 100.

(d) For districts with enrollment of less than ~~1,662~~ 1,637 in school year 2006-2007 and less than 1,622 in school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter and more than 99, the low enrollment weighting factor shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(1) Determine the low enrollment weighting factor for such districts for school year 2004-2005;

(2) multiply the low enrollment weighting factor of each district determined under paragraph (1) by 3,863;

(3) add 3,863 to the product obtained under paragraph (2);

(4) divide the product obtained under paragraph (3) by 4,107; and

(5) subtract 1 from the product obtained under paragraph (4). The difference shall be the low enrollment weighting factor for school year ~~2005-2006~~ and each school year thereafter of the district.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6413. (a) The program weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board as follows:

~~(a)~~ (1) Compute full time equivalent enrollment in programs of bilingual education and multiply the computed enrollment by .395;

~~(b)~~ (2) compute full time equivalent enrollment in approved vocational education programs and multiply the computed enrollment by 0.5;

~~(c)~~ (3) add the products obtained under ~~(a) and (b)~~ (1) and (2). The sum is the program weighting of the district.

(b) A school district may expend amounts received from the bilingual weighting to pay the cost of providing at-risk and preschool-aged at-risk education programs and services.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6414. (a) The at-risk pupil weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils included in enrollment of the district by ~~199~~ .278 for school year 2006-2007, by .378 for school year 2007-2008 and by .456 for school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The product is the at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), of the amount a district receives from the at-risk pupil weighting, an amount produced by a pupil weighting of .01 shall be used by the district for achieving mastery of basic reading skills by completion of the third grade in accordance with standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board under K.S.A. 72-7534, and amendments thereto.

(c) A district shall include such information in its at-risk pupil assistance plan as the state board may require regarding the district's remediation strategies and the results thereof in achieving the third grade reading standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board. The reporting requirements shall include information documenting remediation strategies and improvement made by pupils who performed below the expected standard on the second grade diagnostic reading test prescribed by the state board.

(d) A district whose pupils substantially achieve the state board standards and outcomes of mastery of reading skills upon completion of third grade may be released, upon request, by the state board from the requirements of subsection (b).

(e) (1) *A district may expend amounts received from the at-risk pupil weighting to pay for the cost of providing full-day kindergarten to any pupil enrolled in the district and attending full-day kindergarten whether or not such pupil is an at-risk pupil.*

(2) *Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring school districts to provide full-day kindergarten nor as requiring any pupil to attend full-day kindergarten.*

(3) *As used in this subsection (e):*

(A) *"District" means any school district which offers both full-day and half-day kindergarten.*

(B) *"Cost" means that portion of the cost of providing full-day kindergarten which is not paid by the state.*

(f) *A school district may expend amounts received from the at-risk weighting to pay the cost of providing preschool-aged at-risk, bilingual and vocational education programs and services.*

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6414a is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6414a. (a) There is hereby established in every district a fund which shall be called the at-risk education fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys received by the district from whatever source for at-risk assistance plans or programs shall be credited to the at-risk education fund established by this section.~~ The expenses of a district directly attributable to providing at-risk assistance or programs, *including assistance or programs provided to nonproficient pupils*, shall be paid from the at-risk education fund.

(b) Any balance remaining in the at-risk education fund at the end of the budget year shall be carried forward into the at-risk education fund for succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount on hand in the at-risk education fund, and the amount expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

(c) *Each year the board of education of each school district shall prepare and submit to the state board a report on the at-risk program or assistance provided by the district. Such report shall include information specifying the number of at-risk pupils and nonproficient pupils who were served or provided assistance, the type of service provided, the research upon which the district relied in determining that a need for service or assistance existed, the results of providing such service or assistance and any other information required by the state board.*

(d) In order to achieve uniform reporting of the number of at-risk pupils and nonproficient pupils provided service or assistance by school districts in at-risk programs, districts shall report the number of at-risk pupils and nonproficient pupils served or assisted in the manner required by the state board.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6414b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6414b. (a) There is hereby established in every district a fund which shall be called the preschool-aged at-risk education fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys received by the district from whatever source for preschool-aged at-risk assistance plans or programs shall be credited to the preschool-aged at-risk education fund established by this section.~~ The expenses of a district directly attributable to providing preschool-aged at-risk assistance or programs shall be paid from the preschool-aged at-risk education fund.

(b) A school district may expend amounts received from the preschool-aged at-risk weighting to pay the cost of providing at-risk, bilingual and vocational education programs and services.

~~(b)~~ *(c) Any balance remaining in the preschool-aged at-risk education fund at the end of the budget year shall be carried forward into the preschool-aged at-risk education fund for succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount on hand in the preschool-aged at-risk education fund, and the amount expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.*

(d) Each year the board of education of each school district shall prepare and submit to the state board a report on the preschool-aged at-risk program or assistance provided by the district. Such report shall include information specifying the number of pupils who were served or provided assistance, the type of service provided, the research upon which the district relied in determining that a need for service or assistance existed, the results of providing such service or assistance and any other information required by the state board.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6415b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6415b. ~~(a) Except as provided by subsection (b),~~ School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has adopted a local option budget in an amount equal to the state prescribed percentage for the school year *at least 25% of the amount of the state financial aid determined for the district in the current school year.* School facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of the district only in the school year in which operation of a new school facility is commenced and in the next succeeding school year.

~~(b) School facilities weighting may be assigned to the enrollment of a district which adopted a local option budget in an amount which is not less than 25%, if the issuance of bonds to finance such facilities has been approved at an election held on or before June 30, 2005.~~

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6426 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6426. (a) There is hereby established in every district a fund which shall be called the contingency reserve fund. Such fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. The fund shall be maintained for payment of expenses of a district attributable to financial contingencies as determined by the board. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), at no time in any school year shall the amount maintained in the fund exceed an amount equal to ~~4%~~ 6% of the general fund budget of the district for the school year.

~~(b)~~ *(1) In any school year, if the amount in the contingency reserve fund of a district is in excess of the amount authorized under subsection (a) to be maintained in the fund, and if such excess amount is the result of a reduction in the general fund budget of the district for the school year because of a decrease in enrollment, the district may maintain the excess amount in the fund until depletion of such excess amount by expenditure from the fund for the purposes thereof.*

~~(2) Except as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, at no time in school year 2005-2006, shall the amount maintained in the fund exceed an amount equal to 6% of the general fund budget of the district for such school year.~~

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6433 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6433. (a) (1) The board of any district may adopt a local option budget in each school year in an amount not to exceed an amount equal to the district prescribed percentage of the amount of state financial aid determined for the district in the school year. As used in this section, "district prescribed percentage" means:

(A) For any district that was authorized to adopt and that adopted a local option budget in the 1996-97 school year and to which the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, do not apply in the current school year, in the 2001-02 school year and in each school year thereafter, a percentage that is equal to 80% of the percentage specified in the resolution under which the district was authorized to adopt a local option budget in the 1996-97 school year;

(B) for any district that was authorized to adopt and that adopted a local option budget in the 1996-97 school year and to which the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, apply in the current school year, a percentage in the 2001-02 school year and each school year thereafter that is equal to the sum of the percentage of the amount of state financial aid the district was authorized to budget in the preceding school year and the percentage computed for the district by the state board under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto;

(C) for any district that was not authorized to adopt a local option budget in the 1996-97 school year and to which the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, apply in the current school year, a percentage in the 2001-02 school year and each school year thereafter that is equal to the sum of the percentage of the amount of state financial aid the district was authorized to budget in the preceding school year and the percentage computed for the district by the state board under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto;

(D) for any district to which the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, applied in the 1997-98 school year and to which the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, do not apply in the current school year because an increase in the amount budgeted by the district in its local option budget as authorized by a resolution adopted under the provisions of subsection (b) causes the actual amount per pupil budgeted by the district in the preceding school year as determined for the district under provision (1) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, to equal or exceed the average amount per pupil of general fund budgets and local option budgets computed by the state board under whichever of the provisions (7) through (10) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, is applicable to the district's enrollment group, a percentage that is equal to the percentage of the amount of state financial aid the district was authorized to budget in the preceding school year if the resolution authorized the district to increase its local option budget on a continuous and permanent basis. If the resolution that authorized the district to increase its local option budget specified a definite period of time for which the district would retain its authority to increase the local option budget and such authority lapses at the conclusion of such period and is not renewed, the term district prescribed percentage means a percentage that is equal to the percentage of the amount of state financial aid the district was authorized to budget in the preceding school year less the percentage of increase that was authorized by the resolution unless the loss of the percentage of increase that was authorized by the resolution would cause the actual amount per pupil budgeted by the district to be less than the average amount per pupil of general fund budgets and local option budgets computed by the state board under whichever of the provisions (7) through (10) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, is applicable to the district's enrollment group, in which case, the term district prescribed percentage means a percentage that is equal to the percentage of the amount of state financial aid the district was authorized to budget in the preceding school year less the percentage of increase that was authorized by the resolution plus a percentage which shall be computed for the district by the state board in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6444, and amendments thereto, except that, in making the determination of the actual amount per pupil budgeted by the district in the preceding school year, the state board shall exclude the percentage of increase that was authorized by the resolution.

(2) (A) Subject to the provisions of subpart (B), the adoption of a local option budget under authority of this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval.

(B) In lieu of utilizing the authority granted by subpart (A) for adoption of a local option budget, the board of a district may pass a resolution authorizing adoption of such a budget and publish such resolution once in a newspaper having general circulation in the district. The resolution shall be published in substantial compliance with the following form:
Unified School District No. _____,

_____ County, Kansas.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that:

The board of education of the above-named school district shall be authorized to adopt a local option budget in each school year for a period of time not to exceed _____ years in an amount not to exceed _____% of the amount of state financial aid determined for the current school year. The local option budget authorized by this resolution may be adopted, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 30 days after publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether adoption of the local option budget shall be authorized to the electors of the school district at an election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the school district.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the board of education of Unified School District No. _____, _____ County, Kansas, on the _____ day of _____, ____.

Clerk of the board of education.

All of the blanks in the resolution shall be appropriately filled. The blank preceding the word "years" shall be filled with a specific number, and the blank preceding the percentage symbol shall be filled with a specific number. No word shall be inserted in either of the blanks. The percentage specified in the resolution shall not exceed the district prescribed percentage. The resolution shall be published once in a newspaper having general circulation in the school district. If no petition as specified above is filed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the board may adopt a local option budget. If a petition is filed as provided in the resolution, the board may notify the county election officer of the date of an election to be held to submit the question of whether adoption of a local option budget shall be authorized. If the board fails to notify the county election officer within 30 days after a petition is filed, the resolution shall be deemed abandoned and no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the resolution. If any district is authorized to adopt a local option budget under this subpart, but the board of such district chooses, in any school year, not to adopt such a budget or chooses, in any school year, to adopt such budget in an amount less than the amount of the district prescribed percentage of the amount of state financial aid in any school year, such board of education may so choose. If the board of any district refrains from adopting a local option budget in any one or more school years or refrains from budgeting the total amount authorized for any one or more school years, the authority of such district to adopt a local option budget shall not be extended by such refrainment beyond the period specified in the resolution authorizing adoption of such budget, nor shall the amount authorized to be budgeted in any succeeding school year be increased by such refrainment. Whenever an initial resolution has been adopted under this subpart, and such resolution specified a lesser percentage than the district prescribed percentage, the board of the district may adopt one or more subsequent resolutions under the same procedure as provided for the initial resolution and subject to the same conditions, and shall be authorized to increase the percentage as specified in any such subsequent resolution for the remainder of the period of time specified in the initial resolution. Any percentage specified in a subsequent resolution or in subsequent resolutions shall be limited so that the sum of the percentage authorized in the initial res-

olution and the percentage authorized in the subsequent resolution or in subsequent resolutions is not in excess of the district prescribed percentage in any school year. The board of any district that has been authorized to adopt a local option budget under this subpart and levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 72-6435, and amendments thereto, may initiate, at any time after the final levy is certified to the county clerk under any current authorization, procedures to renew its authority to adopt a local option budget in the manner specified in this subpart or may utilize the authority granted by subpart (A). As used in this subpart, the term "authorized to adopt a local option budget" means that a district has adopted a resolution under this subpart, has published the same, and either that the resolution was not protested or that it was protested and an election was held by which the adoption of a local option budget was approved.

(3) The provisions of this subsection are subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c).

~~(b) The provisions of this subsection (b) shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6433a, and amendments thereto.~~

(1) The board of any district that adopts a local option budget under subsection (a) may increase the amount of such budget in each school year in an amount which together with the percentage of the amount of state financial aid budgeted under subsection (a) does not exceed the state prescribed percentage of the amount of state financial aid determined for the district in the school year if the board of the district determines that an increase in such budget would be in the best interests of the district.

(2) No district may increase a local option budget under authority of this subsection until: (A) A resolution authorizing such an increase is passed by the board and published once in a newspaper having general circulation in the district; or (B) the question of whether the board shall be authorized to increase the local option budget has been submitted to and approved by the qualified electors of the district at a special election called for the purpose. Any such election shall be noticed, called and held in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto, for the noticing, calling and holding of elections upon the question of issuing bonds under the general bond law. The notice of such election shall state the purpose for and time of the election, and the ballot shall be designed with the question of whether the board of education of the district shall be continuously and permanently authorized to increase the local option budget of the district in each school year by a percentage which together with the percentage of the amount of state financial aid budgeted under subsection (a) does not exceed the state prescribed percentage in any school year. If a majority of the qualified electors voting at the election approve authorization of the board to increase the local option budget, the board shall have such authority. If a majority of the qualified electors voting at the election are opposed to authorization of the board to increase the local option budget, the board shall not have such authority and no like question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district within the nine months following the election.

(3) (A) Subject to the provisions of subpart (B), a resolution authorizing an increase in the local option budget of a district shall state that the board of education of the district shall be authorized to increase the local option budget of the district in each school year in an amount not to exceed _____% of the amount of state financial aid determined for the current school year and that the percentage of increase may be reduced so that the sum of the percentage of the amount of state financial aid budgeted under subsection (a) and the percentage of increase specified in the resolution does not exceed the state prescribed percentage in any school year. The blank preceding the percentage symbol shall be filled with a specific number. No word shall be inserted in the blank. The resolution shall specify a definite period of time for which the board shall be authorized to increase the local option budget and such period of time shall be expressed by the specific number of school years for which the board shall retain its authority to increase the local option budget. No word shall be used to express the number of years for which the board shall be authorized to increase the local option budget.

(B) In lieu of the requirements of subpart (A) and at the discretion of the board, a resolution authorizing an increase in the local option budget of a district may state that the board of education of the district shall be continuously and permanently authorized to

increase the local option budget of the district in each school year by a percentage which together with the percentage of the amount of state financial aid budgeted under subsection (a) does not exceed the state prescribed percentage in any school year.

(4) A resolution authorizing an increase in the local option budget of a district shall state that the amount of the local option budget may be increased as authorized by the resolution unless a petition in opposition to such increase, signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 30 days after publication. If no petition is filed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the board is authorized to increase the local option budget of the district. If a petition is filed as provided in the resolution, the board may notify the county election officer of the date of an election to be held to submit the question of whether the board shall be authorized to increase the local option budget of the district. If the board fails to notify the county election officer within 30 days after a petition is filed, the resolution shall be deemed abandoned and no like resolution shall be adopted by the board within the nine months following publication of the resolution.

(5) The requirements of provision (2) do not apply to any district that is continuously and permanently authorized to increase the local option budget of the district. An increase in the amount of a local option budget by such a district shall require a majority vote of the members of the board and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval.

(6) If any district is authorized to increase a local option budget, but the board of such district chooses, in any school year, not to adopt or increase such budget or chooses, in any school year, to adopt or increase such budget in an amount less than the amount authorized, such board of education may so choose. If the board of any district refrains from adopting or increasing a local option budget in any one or more school years or refrains from budgeting the total amount authorized for any one or more school years, the amount authorized to be budgeted in any succeeding school year shall not be increased by such refrainment, nor shall the authority of the district to increase its local option budget be extended by such refrainment beyond the period of time specified in the resolution authorizing an increase in the local option budget if the resolution specified such a period of time.

(7) Whenever an initial resolution has been adopted under this subsection, and such resolution specified a percentage which together with the percentage of the amount of state financial aid budgeted under subsection (a) is less than the state prescribed percentage, the board of the district may adopt one or more subsequent resolutions under the same procedure as provided for the initial resolution and shall be authorized to increase the percentage as specified in any such subsequent resolution. If the initial resolution specified a definite period of time for which the district is authorized to increase its local option budget, the authority to increase such budget by the percentage specified in any subsequent resolution shall be limited to the remainder of the period of time specified in the initial resolution. Any percentage specified in a subsequent resolution or in subsequent resolutions shall be limited so that the sum of the percentage authorized in the initial resolution and the percentage authorized in the subsequent resolution or in subsequent resolutions together with the percentage of the amount of state financial aid budgeted under subsection (a) is not in excess of the state prescribed percentage in any school year.

(8) (A) Subject to the provisions of subpart (B), the board of any district that has adopted a local option budget under subsection (a), has been authorized to increase such budget under a resolution which specified a definite period of time for retention of such authorization, and has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 72-6435, and amendments thereto, may initiate, at any time after the final levy is certified to the county clerk under any current authorization, procedures to renew the authority to increase the local option budget subject to the conditions and in the manner specified in provisions (2) and (3) of this subsection.

(B) The provisions of subpart (A) do not apply to the board of any district that is continuously and permanently authorized to increase the local option budget of the district.

(9) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Authorized to increase a local option budget" means either that a district has held a special election under provision (2)(B) by which authority of the board to increase a local option budget was approved, or that a district has adopted a resolution under provision (2)(A), has published the same, and either that the resolution was not protested or that it was

protested and an election was held by which the authority of the board to increase a local option budget was approved.

(B) "State prescribed percentage" means ~~27%~~ for school year 2005-2006, ~~29%~~ 30% for school year 2006-2007 and ~~30%~~ 31% for school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter.

(c) To the extent the provisions of the foregoing subsections conflict with this subsection, this subsection shall control. Any district that is authorized to adopt a local option budget in the 1997-98 school year under a resolution which authorized the adoption of such budget in accordance with the provisions of this section prior to its amendment by this act may continue to operate under such resolution for the period of time specified in the resolution or may abandon the resolution and operate under the provisions of this section as amended by this act. Any such district shall operate under the provisions of this section as amended by this act after the period of time specified in the resolution has expired.

(d) (1) There is hereby established in every district that adopts a local option budget a fund which shall be called the supplemental general fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts deposited therein or credited thereto according to law.

(2) Subject to the limitation imposed under provision (3), *and subsection (e) of K.S.A. 72-6434, and amendments thereto*, amounts in the supplemental general fund may be expended for any purpose for which expenditures from the general fund are authorized or may be transferred to the general fund of the district or to any program weighted fund or categorical fund of the district. *Amounts in the supplemental general fund attributable to any percentage over 25% of state financial aid determined for the current school year may be transferred to the capital improvements fund of the district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 25%.*

(3) Amounts in the supplemental general fund may not be expended nor transferred to the general fund of the district for the purpose of making payments under any lease-purchase agreement involving the acquisition of land or buildings which is entered into pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8225, and amendments thereto.

(4) Any unexpended and unencumbered cash balance remaining in the supplemental general fund of a district at the conclusion of any school year in which a local option budget is adopted shall be disposed of as provided in this subsection. If the district did not receive supplemental general state aid in the school year and the board of the district determines that it will be necessary to adopt a local option budget in the ensuing school year, the total amount of the cash balance remaining in the supplemental general fund shall be maintained in such fund or transferred to the general fund of the district. If the board of such a district determines that it will not be necessary to adopt a local option budget in the ensuing school year, the total amount of the cash balance remaining in the supplemental general fund shall be transferred to the general fund of the district. If the district received supplemental general state aid in the school year, transferred or expended the entire amount budgeted in the local option budget for the school year, and determines that it will be necessary to adopt a local option budget in the ensuing school year, the total amount of the cash balance remaining in the supplemental general fund shall be maintained in such fund or transferred to the general fund of the district. If the district received supplemental general state aid in the school year, transferred or expended the entire amount budgeted in the local option budget for the school year, and determines that it will not be necessary to adopt a local option budget in the ensuing school year, the total amount of the cash balance remaining in the supplemental general fund shall be transferred to the general fund of the district. If the district received supplemental general state aid in the school year, did not transfer or expend the entire amount budgeted in the local option budget for the school year, and determines that it will not be necessary to adopt a local option budget in the ensuing school year, the total amount of the cash balance remaining in the supplemental general fund shall be transferred to the general fund of the district. If the district received supplemental general state aid in the school year, did not transfer or expend the entire amount budgeted in the local option budget for the school year, and determines that it will be necessary to adopt a local option budget in the ensuing school year, the state board shall determine the ratio of the amount of supplemental general state aid received to the amount of the local option budget of the district for the school year and multiply the total amount of the cash balance remaining in the supplemental general fund by such ratio. An amount

equal to the amount of the product shall be transferred to the general fund of the district. The amount remaining in the supplemental general fund may be maintained in such fund or transferred to the general fund of the district.

(e) To the extent the provisions of the foregoing section conflict with this subsection, this subsection shall control. ~~Any district that adopted or was authorized to adopt a local option budget for school year 2004-2005 in an amount equal to 25% may adopt a local option budget for school year 2005-2006 in an amount not to exceed the state prescribed percentage in effect on July 1, 2005, by adoption of a resolution. Such resolution shall not be subject to the provisions of this section relating to publication, protest or election. Any resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 30% of the state financial aid of the district in the current school year shall not become effective unless such resolution has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting at an election called and held thereon. Such resolution shall specify how the moneys will be expended and shall be published in the manner provided by this section. The election shall be called and held in the manner provided by this section.~~

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6434 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6434. (a) In each school year, each district that has adopted a local option budget is eligible for entitlement to an amount of supplemental general state aid. Entitlement of a district to supplemental general state aid shall be determined by the state board as provided in this subsection. The state board shall:

(1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil in the preceding school year of each district in the state;

(2) rank the districts from low to high on the basis of the amounts of assessed valuation per pupil determined under (1);

(3) identify the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil located at the 81.2 percentile of the amounts ranked under (2);

(4) divide the assessed valuation per pupil of the district in the preceding school year by the amount identified under (3);

(5) subtract the ratio obtained under (4) from 1.0. If the resulting ratio equals or exceeds 1.0, the eligibility of the district for entitlement to supplemental general state aid shall lapse. If the resulting ratio is less than 1.0, the district is entitled to receive supplemental general state aid in an amount which shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the amount of the local option budget of the district by such ratio. The product is the amount of supplemental general state aid the district is entitled to receive for the school year.

(b) If the amount of appropriations for supplemental general state aid is less than the amount each district is entitled to receive for the school year, the state board shall prorate the amount appropriated among the districts in proportion to the amount each district is entitled to receive.

(c) The state board shall prescribe the dates upon which the distribution of payments of supplemental general state aid to school districts shall be due. Payments of supplemental general state aid shall be distributed to districts on the dates prescribed by the state board. The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each district, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the district shall credit the amount thereof to the supplemental general fund of the district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

(d) If any amount of supplemental general state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a school year pursuant to the other provisions of this section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school year, then such payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as soon as moneys are available therefor. Any payment of supplemental general state aid that is due to be paid during the month of June of a school year and that is paid to school districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall be recorded and accounted for by school districts as a receipt for the school year ending on the preceding June 30.

(e) (1) *Except as provided by paragraph (2), moneys received as supplemental general state aid shall be used to meet the requirements under the school performance accreditation system adopted by the state board, to provide programs and services required by law and to improve student performance.*

(2) Amounts of supplemental general state aid attributable to any percentage over 25% of state financial aid determined for the current school year may be transferred to the capital improvements fund of the district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 25%.

(f) For the purposes of determining the total amount of state moneys paid to school districts, all moneys appropriated as supplemental general state aid shall be deemed to be state moneys for educational and support services for school districts.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 72-6435 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6435. (a) In each school year, the board of every district that has adopted a local option budget may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the district for the purpose of: (1) Financing that portion of the district's local option budget which is not financed from any other source provided by law ~~and for the purpose of~~; (2) paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district; ~~and~~ (3) ~~funding transfers to the capital improvement fund of the district and the capital outlay fund of the district if such transfers are specified in the resolution authorizing the adoption of a local option budget in excess of 25% of state financial aid determined for the current school year.~~

(b) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district, shall be deposited in the supplemental general fund of the district.

(c) No district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments to such sections.

~~(d) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1992.~~

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6439 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6439. (a) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board of education shall design and adopt a school performance accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable.

~~(b) The state board of education shall provide for assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing, and social studies, and shall establish curriculum standards for such core academic areas. The assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the state board. The state board shall establish curriculum standards which reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards shall be equal to the best standards and shall be reviewed at least every three seven years. The state board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any district's authority to determine its own curriculum.~~

~~(c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the board. The state board of education shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents excellence high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify the measure of excellence high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.~~

(d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of pupils attending the school, the business community, and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make

recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 72-6441 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6441. (a) (1) The board of any district to which the provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the district each year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals under this subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the state that are directly attributable to assignment of ancillary school facilities weighting to enrollment of the district. The state board of tax appeals may authorize the district to make a levy which will produce an amount that is not greater than the difference between the amount of costs directly attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities and the amount that is financed from any other source provided by law for such purpose, including any amount attributable to assignment of school facilities weighting to enrollment of the district for each school year in which the district is eligible for such weighting. If the district is not eligible, or will be ineligible, for school facilities weighting in any one or more years during the two-year period for which the district is authorized to levy a tax under this subsection, the state board of tax appeals may authorize the district to make a levy, in such year or years of ineligibility, which will produce an amount that is not greater than the actual amount of costs attributable to commencing operation of the facility or facilities.

(2) The *state* board of tax appeals shall certify to the state board of education the amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under subsection (a).

(3) The state board of tax appeals may adopt rules and regulations necessary to ~~properly~~ effectuate the provisions of this subsection, including rules *and regulations* relating to the evidence required in support of a district's claim that the costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities are in excess of the amount that is financed from any other source provided by law for such purpose.

(4) The provisions of this subsection apply to any district that (A) commenced operation of one or more new school facilities in the school year preceding the current school year or has commenced or will commence operation of one or more new school facilities in the current school year or any or all of the foregoing; ~~and~~; (B) is authorized to adopt and has adopted a local option budget in an amount equal to the state prescribed percentage of the amount of state financial aid determined for the district in the current school year; *which is at least equal to that amount required to qualify for school facilities weighting under K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6415b, and amendments thereto*; and (C) is experiencing extraordinary enrollment growth as determined by the state board of education.

(b) The board of any district that has levied an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the district each year for a period of two years under authority of subsection (a) may continue to levy such tax under authority of this subsection each year for an additional period of time not to exceed three years in an amount not to exceed the amount computed by the state board of education as provided in this subsection if the board of the district determines that the costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities are significantly greater than the costs attributable to the operation of other school facilities in the district. The tax authorized under this subsection may be levied at a rate which will produce an amount that is not greater than the amount computed by the state board of education as provided in this subsection. In computing such amount, the state board shall (1) determine the amount produced by the tax levied by the district under authority of subsection (a) in the second year for which such tax was levied and add to such amount the amount of general state aid directly attributable to school facilities weighting that was received by the district in the same year, and (2) compute 75% of the amount of the sum obtained under (1), which computed amount is the amount the district may levy in the first year of the three-year period for which the district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection, and (3) compute 50% of the amount of the sum obtained under (1), which computed amount is the amount the district may levy in the second year of the three-year

period for which the district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection, and (4) compute 25% of the amount of the sum obtained under (1), which computed amount is the amount the district may levy in the third year of the three-year period for which the district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection.

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6442b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6442b. The ~~correlation high enrollment~~ weighting of each district with ~~1,662~~ 1,637 or over enrollment in school year 2006-2007, 1,622 or over enrollment in school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(a) Determine the schedule amount for a district with ~~1,662~~ 1,637 enrollment in school year 2006-2007, and 1,622 enrollment in school year 2007-2008 and each school year thereafter as derived from the linear transition under (d) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, and subtract the amount determined under (c) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, from the schedule amount so determined;

(b) divide the remainder obtained under (a) by the amount determined under (c) of K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, and multiply the quotient by the enrollment of the district in the current school year. The product is the ~~correlation high enrollment~~ weighting of the district.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-64c04 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-64c04. (a) For school year 2007-2008, and for each school year thereafter, the total amount of state aid, except for state aid for special education and related services, shall be increased by not less than a percentage equal to the percentage increase in the CPI (urban) during the preceding fiscal year as certified to the commissioner of education by the director of the budget and the director of the legislative research department on August 15 of each year. Such state aid shall be distributed and adjusted for weighted enrollment changes in the manner provided by law. If there is a percentage decrease or no change in the CPI (urban) during the preceding fiscal year, the amount of state aid, excluding state aid for special education and related services, shall be no less than the amount of such aid in the preceding fiscal year.

(b) *The increases in the amount of state aid attributable to the new weightings created by this act, the increases in the existing weightings and the increases in the amount of base state aid per pupil shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of subsection (a) for school years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.*

~~(c)~~ (c) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2010.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-8204c is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8204c. (a) Each year the board of education of a school district shall ~~prepare a budget and a summary of the proposed budget. Such budget~~ *conduct an assessment of the educational needs of each attendance center in the district. Information obtained from such needs-assessment shall be used by the board when preparing the budget of the school district. The board also shall prepare a summary of the budget for the school district. The budgets and summary shall be in the form prescribed by the director pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2926, and amendments thereto.*

(b) The ~~budget budgets~~ and the summary of the proposed budget shall be on file at the administrative offices of the school district. Copies of such ~~budget budgets~~ and summary shall be available upon request.

(c) The notice required to be published by K.S.A. 79-2929, and amendments thereto, shall include a statement that the ~~budget budgets~~ and the summary of the proposed budget is on file at the administrative offices of the district and that copies of such ~~budget budgets~~ and summary are available upon request.

Sec. 27. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-9509 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-9509. (a) There is hereby established in every school district a fund which shall be called the "bilingual education fund," which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys received by the school district from whatever source for bilingual education programs established~~

~~under this act shall be credited to the fund established by this section.~~ The expenses of a district directly attributable to such bilingual education programs shall be paid from the bilingual education fund.

(b) Any balance remaining in the bilingual education fund at the end of the budget year shall be carried forward into the bilingual education fund for succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount on hand in the bilingual education fund, and the amount expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

(c) Each year the board of education of each school district shall prepare and submit to the state board a report on the bilingual education program and assistance provided by the district. Such report shall include information specifying the number of pupils who were served or provided assistance, the type of service provided, the research upon which the district relied in determining that a need for service or assistance existed, the results of providing such service or assistance and any other information required by the state board.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-8814 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8814. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district capital outlay state aid fund. Such fund shall consist of all amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (c).

(b) In each school year, each school district which levies a tax pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8801 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be entitled to receive payment from the school district capital outlay state aid fund in an amount determined by the state board of education as provided in this subsection. The state board of education shall:

(1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP) of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest \$1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this section;

(2) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;

(3) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts and shall range downward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts;

(4) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the median AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval below the amount of the median AVPP. The state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district, except that the state aid percentage factor of a school district shall not exceed 100%. The state aid computation percentage is 25%;

(5) determine the amount levied by each school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8801 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(6) multiply the amount computed under (5), but not to exceed 8 mills, by the applicable state aid percentage factor. The product is the amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district capital outlay state aid fund in the school year.

(c) The state board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the entitlements of school districts determined under the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to the school district capital outlay state aid fund for distribution to school districts. *All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.*

(d) Payments from the school district capital outlay state aid fund shall be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state board of education. The state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district entitled to payment from the fund, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school district shall credit the amount thereof to the capital outlay fund of the school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

(e) *Amounts transferred to the capital outlay fund of a school district as authorized by K.S.A. 72-6433, and amendments thereto, shall not be included in the computation when determining the amount of state aid to which a district is entitled to receive under this section.*

Sec. 29. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 75-2319 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2319. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district capital improvements fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (c).

(b) *Subject to the provisions of subsection (f), in each school year, each school district which is obligated to make payments from its ~~bond and interest~~ capital improvements fund shall be entitled to receive payment from the school district capital improvements fund in an amount determined by the state board of education as provided in this subsection. The state board of education shall:*

(1) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP) of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest \$1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this section;

(2) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;

(3) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts and shall range downward in equal \$1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts;

(4) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the median AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage point for each \$1,000 interval below the amount of the median AVPP. The state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district, except that the state aid percentage factor of a school district shall not exceed 100%. The state aid computation percentage is 5% for contractual bond obligations incurred by a school district prior to the effective date of this act, and 25% for contractual bond obligations incurred by a school district on or after the effective date of this act;

(5) determine the amount of payments in the aggregate that a school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund and, of such amount, compute the amount attributable to contractual bond obligations incurred by the school district prior to the effective date of this act and the amount attributable to contractual bond obligations incurred by the school district on or after the effective date of this act;

(6) multiply each of the amounts computed under (5) by the applicable state aid percentage factor; and

(7) add the products obtained under (6). The amount of the sum is the amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year.

(c) The state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the entitlements of school districts determined under the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to the school district capital improvements fund for distribution to school districts. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand

transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(d) Payments from the school district capital improvements fund shall be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state board of education to be necessary to assist school districts in making scheduled payments pursuant to contractual bond obligations. The state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district entitled to payment from the fund, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school district shall credit the amount thereof to the bond and interest fund of the school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

(e) The provisions of this section apply only to contractual obligations incurred by school districts pursuant to general obligation bonds issued upon approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting at an election upon the question of the issuance of such bonds.

(f) *Amounts transferred to the capital improvements fund of a school district as authorized by K.S.A. 72-6433, and amendments thereto, shall not be included in the computation when determining the amount of state aid to which a district is entitled to receive under this section.*
 Sec. 30.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year or years specified, the following:

General state aid	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....	\$127,200,000
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.....	\$2,104,677,000
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.....	\$2,187,377,000
Supplemental general state aid	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....	\$17,117,000
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.....	\$277,891,000
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.....	\$292,891,000
Special education services aid	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.....	\$348,071,000
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.....	\$373,071,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

School district capital outlay state aid fund	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2006, the \$21,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, by section 92(a) of 2006 Senate Bill No. 480 from the state general fund in the capital outlay state aid account, is hereby lapsed.

(d) The appropriations made by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 31. K.S.A. 72-6435 and 72-6441 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-978, 72-6405, 72-6407, 72-6409, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6414a, 72-6414b, 72-6415b, 72-6426, 72-6433, 72-6434, 72-6439, 72-6442b, 72-64c04, 72-8204c, 72-8814, 72-9509, 75-2319 and 75-2320 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 32. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.”;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 12 through 16 and inserting the following: “AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 72-6435 and 72-6441 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-978, 72-6405, 72-6407, 72-6409, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6414a, 72-6414b, 72-6415b, 72-6426, 72-6433, 72-6434, 72-6439, 72-6442b, 72-64c04, 72-8204c, 72-8814, 72-9509 and 75-2319 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 75-2320.”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KATHE DECKER
 GARY K. HAYZLETT
 MARTI CROW
Conferees on part of House

JEAN KURTIS SCHODORF
 JANIS K. LEE
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Decker, the conference committee report on **SB 549** was adopted.
 On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 66; Nays 54; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Craft, Crow, Davis, Decker, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Gordon, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, C. Holmes, Horst, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelsey, Kirk, Kuether, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Loyd, Lukert, Mah, Mays, McKinney, Menghini, M. Miller, Jim Morrison, Otto, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Proehl, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, B. Sharp, Shultz, Sloan, Svaty, Swenson, Thull, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Wilk, Williams, Winn.

Nays: Aurand, Beamer, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Carter, Colloton, Cox, Dahl, DeCastro, Faber, Goico, Grange, M. Holmes, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, Kelley, Kiegerl, Kilpatrick, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Mast, Masterson, McCreary, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Malley, O'Neal, Olson, Owens, Peck, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Powers, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Siegfried, Storm, Tafanelli, Watkins, Wolf, Yoder, Yonally.

Present but not voting: None.
 Absent or not voting: Bethell, Edmonds, Krehbiel, Oharah, Weber.

PROTEST

MR. SPEAKER: Under Article 2, Section 10 of the Kansas Constitution I hereby enter the following statement regarding **SB 549**:

SB 549 contains a major commitment to the primary issue presented by both the Augblick and Myers study and the Legislative Post Audit study. That is, **SB 549** provides over \$182 million over three years to improve the education of students from a background of poverty.

One point should be made regarding a finding of the Post Audit study. The Post Audit study indicated that too much money is put into low enrollment weighting. However, that finding does not take into consideration the significant diseconomies of scale in rural school districts. That problem is revealed by the following data from the Kansas Department of Education in a letter to me dated January 30, 2006:

Enrollment Category:	Average Teacher Salary
0-500	\$41,683
501-1,000	44,408
1,001-1,500	44,803
1,501-2,000	42,506
2,001-over	48,933

Clearly teacher salaries are much lower in the smallest schools. This is a key input. Kingman USD 331 reports to me an unusually large amount of employee turnover this year with much of it attributable to teachers leaving for higher paying districts.

In addition, the 13 USD's in my legislative district have made substantial cuts in administrative spending in recent years, most having completely eliminated some administrative positions. Several now have superintendents who also serve as building principals. These schools were also among the first to adopt interactive video in order to maintain curriculum quality at lower cost. They have shown an exemplary commitment to maintain educational quality in the face of limited funding.

In sum, rural districts using low enrollment weighting have already made major cuts in administration and have invested in new technology to lower costs. Even having made these adjustments, they are struggling to maintain staff at less than competitive salaries. Further funding reductions would devastate the quality of education in rural Kansas. In addition, reductions in low enrollment weighting would hurt rural communities at the same time we are attempting, in other policy areas, to revitalize rural Kansas.

With these concerns voiced I vote yes on SB 549.—DENNIS MCKINNEY

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House recessed until 8:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Mays in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 297**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **SB 379**.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5038**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 142**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 17, by striking “2004” and inserting “2005”; in line 40, after “writing” by inserting “on the ballot envelope”;

On page 2, in line 21, by striking “2004” and inserting “2005”;

On page 3, in line 13, after “designation” by inserting “on the ballot envelope”;

On page 4, following line 35, by inserting the following:

“Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-4401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4401. As used in this act unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) ~~“Automatic tabulating equipment” includes apparatus necessary to examine automatically and count votes as designated on ballots and data processing machines which can be used for counting ballots and tabulating results.~~

~~(b) “Ballot card” means a ballot which is voted by the process of punching.~~

~~(c) “Ballot labels” means the cards, papers, booklet, pages or other material containing the names of offices and candidates and statements of measures to be voted on.~~

~~(d) “Ballot” may include ballot cards, ballot labels and paper ballots an electronic display or printed document containing the offices and questions on which voters in a specified voting area are eligible to vote.~~

~~(e) (b) “Counting location” means the location in the county selected by the county election officer for the automatic processing or counting, or both, of ballots.~~

~~(f) (c) “Electronic or electromechanical voting system” means a system of casting votes by use of marking devices and tabulating ballots employing automatic tabulating equipment or data processing equipment including a direct recording electronic system.~~

~~(d) “Direct recording electronic system” means a system that records votes by means of a ballot display provided with mechanical or electro-optical components that can be activated by the voter, that processes data by means of a computer program, that records voting data and ballot images in memory components, that produces a tabulation of the voting data stored in a removable memory component and as printed copy, and that may also provide a means for transmitting individual ballots or vote totals to a central location for consolidating and reporting results from precincts at the central location.~~

~~(g) “Marking device” means an apparatus in which ballots or ballot cards are inserted and used in connection with a punch apparatus for the piercing of ballots by the voter which~~

will enable the ballot to be tabulated by means of automatic tabulating equipment. The hole made by such marking device may be in the form of a round dot, a rectangle, a square or any other shape that will clearly indicate the intent of the voter.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-4403 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4403. (a) The board of county commissioners and the county election officer of any county may provide an electronic or electromechanical voting system to be used at voting places in the county at national, state, county, township, city and school primary and general elections and in question submitted elections.

(b) ~~When the board of county commissioners of any county is presented with a petition requesting a vote on the proposition of using electronic or electromechanical voting systems in such county, signed by electors equal in number to not less than ten percent of the votes cast for secretary of state in the county at the last preceding general election at which the secretary of state was elected, such board of county commissioners shall submit the proposition to the voters of such county at the next succeeding state primary or general election. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition shall be in favor thereof the board of county commissioners and the county election officer shall provide such a system to be used at voting places at national, state, county, township, city and school primary and general elections and in question submitted elections.~~

~~—(c) The board of county commissioners of any county in which the board of county commissioners and county election officer have determined that an electronic or electromechanical voting system shall be used or in which a proposition to use electronic or electromechanical systems has been adopted may issue bonds, without an election, to finance and pay for purchase, lease or rental of such a system.~~

~~(c) The board of county commissioners and the county election officer of any county may adopt, experiment with or abandon any electronic or electromechanical system herein authorized and approved for use in the state and may use such a system in all or any part of the voting areas within the county or in combination with an optical scanning voting system or with regular paper ballots. Whenever the secretary of state rescinds approval of any voting system, the board of county commissioners and the county election officer shall abandon such system until changes therein required by the secretary of state have been made, or if the secretary of state advises that acceptable changes cannot be made therein, such abandonment shall be permanent.~~

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-4404 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4404. The secretary of state shall examine and approve the kinds or makes of electronic or electromechanical voting systems, *including operating systems, firmware and software*, and no kind or make of such system shall be used at any election unless and until it ~~received approval~~ *receives certification* by the secretary of state and a statement thereof is filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 25-4405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4405. (a) Any person, firm or corporation desiring to sell any kind or make of electronic or electromechanical voting system to political subdivisions in Kansas may in writing request the secretary of state to examine the kind or make of the system which it desires to sell and shall accompany the request with a certified check in the sum of \$250 payable to the secretary of state to be used to defray a portion of the costs of such examination, and shall furnish at its own expense such system to the secretary of state ~~at the capitol in the city of Topeka, Kansas, for use by the secretary~~ in examining such ~~machine~~ *system*. The secretary of state may require such person, firm or corporation to furnish a competent person to explain the system and demonstrate by the operation of such system that it ~~will do all the things required by article 44 of chapter 25 of Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto and can be safely used~~ *complies with state and federal laws*. The secretary of state may employ a competent person or persons to assist in the examination and to advise the secretary as to the sufficiency of such machine and to pay such persons reasonable compensation therefor. The costs of employment and any other costs associated with the approval of such system shall be paid in advance by the applicant.

(b) The secretary of state may require a review of any theretofore approved electronic or electromechanical voting system and the equipment and operation thereof. Such review shall be commenced by the secretary of state giving written notice thereof to the person,

firm or corporation which sought approval of the system and to each county election officer and county commissioner of counties known to have purchased, leased or rented any such system or equipment thereof. Such notice shall fix a time and place of hearing at which those persons wishing to be heard may appear and give oral or written testimony and explanation of the system, its equipment and operation and experience had therewith. After such hearing date and after such review as the secretary of state deems appropriate, the secretary of state may renew approval of the system, require changes therein for continued approval thereof or rescind approval previously given on either a conditioned or permanent basis.

(c) The secretary of state may appoint persons to assist county election officers or county commissioners in the testing of any electronic or electromechanical voting system and its equipment or the programs of such system.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-4406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4406. Electronic or electromechanical voting systems approved by the secretary of state:

(a) Shall provide facilities for voting for the candidates for nomination or election of ~~at least seven different~~ *all political parties officially recognized pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302a, and amendments thereto;*

(b) shall permit a voter to vote for any independent candidate for any office;

(c) shall provide for voting on constitutional amendments or other questions submitted;

(d) shall be so constructed that, as to primaries where candidates are nominated by political parties, the voter can vote only for the candidates of the political party with which the voter is affiliated or, if not affiliated, according to the voter's declaration when applying to vote;

(e) shall afford the voter an opportunity to vote for any or all candidates for an office for whom the voter is by law entitled to vote and no more, and at the same time shall prevent the voter from voting for the same candidate twice for the same office;

(f) shall be so constructed that in presidential elections the presidential electors of any political party may be voted for by one ~~mark or punch action;~~

(g) shall provide facilities for "write-in" votes;

(h) shall provide for voting in absolute secrecy, except as to persons ~~entitled to assistance who request assistance due to temporary illness or disability or a lack of proficiency in reading the English language;~~

(i) shall reject all votes for an office or upon a question submitted when the voter has cast more votes for such office or upon such question than the voter is entitled to cast; ~~and~~

(j) shall provide for instruction of voters on the operation of voting machines, illustrating the manner of voting by the use of such systems. The instruction may include printed materials or demonstration by election board workers; *and*

(k) shall meet the requirements of the help America vote act of 2002 and other federal statutes and regulations governing voting equipment.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 25-4407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4407. (a) When ~~a county has voted to use electronic or electromechanical voting systems or when~~ a board of commissioners and county election officer have determined that such a voting system shall be used in a county, the board of county commissioners and the county election officer shall provide such number of units as shall be necessary to equip voting places for the use of voters. The board of county commissioners and the county election officer may purchase systems with payment by installments, may rent or lease systems or may lease machines with option to purchase with lease payments to be applied on the purchase price. Contracts for payment by installments, leases, rental agreements and leases with option to purchase may be for terms not exceeding ~~ten~~ 10 years, and the provisions of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and K.S.A. 79-2925 to 79-2940, inclusive, and amendments thereto, shall have no application to such contracts of purchase and lease or rental agreements, except that where payment is to be made from the general fund the budget shall provide for the raising of the necessary yearly amount to make installment or rental payments. Where the authorized maximum levy for the general fund is insufficient for all other yearly expenses chargeable against such fund and to pay installments or rentals on the voting systems, or where the aggregate limit for taxes is such that a sufficient tax for the general fund cannot be levied to pay all other yearly expenses chargeable against such fund and to

pay installments or rentals on the systems, the board of county commissioners may levy a tax of sufficient millage to provide revenue to pay such installments or rentals and to pay a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, by cities located in the county and such levy shall not be within or limited by any aggregate limit of tax for such county.

(b) For the use of voting systems the board of county commissioners may pay the same out of the general fund of such county, or issue time warrants bearing not to exceed five percent interest and payable by not more than three annual tax levies of not to exceed two mills which shall not be within or limited by any aggregate tax levy applying to such county or issue general obligation bonds of such county, such bonds not to be limited by any bonded debt limit and such bonds shall not be considered in determining the bonded debt of the county for the purpose of issuing bonds for other purposes.

(c) No tax shall be levied under this section, nor shall any moneys be paid from any fund under authority of this section for any contract to purchase, lease or rent any electronic or electromechanical voting system or equipment thereof, if approval of such system or equipment has been rescinded by the secretary of state.

(d) *The secretary of state may purchase, rent or lease voting equipment only for the purpose of providing such equipment to counties pursuant to the provisions of the help America vote act of 2002, which requires each polling place to be equipped with at least one voting device which is accessible for individuals with disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation (including privacy and independence) as for other voters.*

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 25-4409 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4409. (a) In any voting area where electronic or electromechanical voting systems are used, the county election officer shall provide an adequate number of units of the systems to allow all voters expected by the county election officer to vote at such voting place.

(b) ~~The ballot information, whether placed on the ballot or on the marking device, shall, as far as practicable, be in the order of arrangement provided for paper ballots except that such information may be in vertical or horizontal rows, or in a number of separate pages. Ballots for all questions must be provided in the same manner and where ballots are placed in a marking device, they must be arranged on or in the marking device in the places provided for such purpose. Voting squares or ovals may be before or after the names of candidates and statements of questions, and shall be of such size as is compatible with the type of system used. Ballots and ballot labels shall be printed. Ballot information shall be displayed in as plain clear type and size as the ballot spaces will reasonably permit. Tear-off stubs shall be of a size suitable for the ballots or ballot cards used and for the requirements of the marking device. Where candidate rotation is used, each type of ballot within a voting area shall be of the same rotation series. The ballots or ballot cards may contain special printed marks and holes as required for proper positioning and reading of the ballots by the automatic tabulating equipment. Where candidate rotation is used, the voting equipment shall be capable of meeting the requirements otherwise provided in law.~~

(c) ~~A separate write-in ballot, which may be in the form of a paper ballot, card or envelope in which the elector places his or her ballot card after voting, shall be provided where necessary to permit electors to write in the names of persons whose names are not on the ballot.~~

(d) ~~The county election officer shall cause the marking devices to be put in order, set, adjusted and made ready for voting when delivered to the election precincts. Before the opening of the polls the election judges shall compare the ballots or ballot labels with the sample ballots furnished, and see that the names, numbers and letters ballot information thereon agree agrees and shall certify thereto on forms provided for this purpose. The certification shall be filed with the election returns.~~

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 25-4410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4410. (a) Insofar as applicable, the procedures provided for voting on paper ballots shall apply to electronic and electromechanical voting systems.

(b) The county election officer shall provide for each voting place sample ~~ballot cards and ballot labels~~ *ballots* which shall be exact copies of the official ballots for the particular election. Such sample ballot cards and labels shall be arranged in the form of a diagram

showing the front of the marking device as it will appear after the ballots are arranged therein for voting on election day. Such sample ballot cards and labels shall be posted near the entrance of voting booths and shall be there open to *for* public inspection during the hours that the polls are open on election day.

(c) ~~In addition to the instructions printed on the ballot or ballot labels, instructions to voters shall be posted in each voting booth or placed on the marking device. Each voter shall be instructed how to operate the voting device before such voter enters the voting booth. When a voter is handed a ballot or ballot card, such voter shall be instructed to use only the marking device provided for punching or slotting the cards and to not mark the ballot or ballot card in any other way except for write-ins. The voter shall also be instructed to place his or her ballots in an envelope or other container after voting, in order that no card upon which a choice is indicated is exposed.~~

~~— (d) For the instruction of voters on election day, there shall be provided for each voting place a mechanical model of the voting device. Such model shall be located in some place accessible to the voters. Each voter so desiring, before entering the voting booth, shall be instructed regarding the use of such model and shall be given an opportunity to use the model. The voter's attention may also be called to the ballot labels so that the voter may become familiar with the location of the questions submitted and the names of the offices and candidates.~~

~~— (e) Each voter shall be instructed how to operate the voting device before such voter enters the voting booth. In case any elector voter after entering the voting booth shall ask for further instruction concerning the manner of voting, two (2) judges election board members of opposite political parties shall give such instructions to such elector, but no judge or other election officer or person assisting an elector shall in any manner request, suggest, or seek to persuade or induce any such elector to vote any particular ticket, or for any particular candidate, or for or against any particular amendment, question or proposition. After receiving such instructions, such elector shall vote as in the case of an unassisted voter.~~

~~— (f) If a voter spoils or defaces a ballot card or marks it erroneously, such voter shall return the card with stub folded so as not to disclose any choices that such voter has made and receive another. The election judge shall immediately cancel the defective ballot card by writing on the back of the ballot card the word "SPOILED" in ink and without detaching the ballot stub, shall place the ballot in the container for voided ballots in a manner that does not expose the choices of the voter. The voter shall only be allowed to follow this procedure three (3) times at any election.~~

~~— (g) Where ballot cards are used, after the voter has marked his or her ballot card, such voter shall place it inside the envelope provided for this purpose and return it to the judge. The judge shall remove the ballot stub and deposit such stub and the envelope with the ballot card inside in the ballot box.~~

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 25-4411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4411. (a) The vote tabulation equipment may be located at any place within the county approved by the county election officer.

(b) Within five (5) days prior to the date of the election, the county election officer shall have the automatic tabulating equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all ~~measures~~ *questions submitted*. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given at least ~~forty-eight (48)~~ 48 hours prior thereto by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or city where such equipment is to be used. The test shall be ~~observed by at least two (2) election inspectors, who shall not be of the same political party, and shall be~~ open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public. The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited group of ballots ~~and punched or marked as marked~~ to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each measure, and shall include for each office one or more ballots which have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and an errorless count shall be made before the automatic tabulating equipment is approved. ~~The test shall be repeated immediately before the start of the official count of the ballots, and at the conclusion of the official count in the same manner as set forth above. After the~~

completion of the count, the programs used and ballots shall be sealed, retained and disposed of in the same manner as paper ballots.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 25-4412 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4412. (a) In voting areas where electronic or electromechanical voting systems are used, as soon as the polls are closed, the *election supervising* judge shall secure the ~~marking devices against voting equipment to prevent~~ further voting. The judge shall ~~thereafter open the ballot box and~~ count the number of ballots or envelopes containing ballots that have been cast to determine that the number of ballots ~~does not exceed equals~~ the number of voters shown on the poll book. If there is ~~an excess a discrepancy~~, this fact shall be reported in writing to the county election officer with the reasons therefor if known. ~~The total number of voters shall be entered on the tally sheets.~~ The write-in votes shall then be counted by the *election supervising* judge and clerks. ~~If ballot cards are used and separate write-in ballots or envelopes for recording write-in votes are used, all ballots or envelopes on which write-in votes have been recorded shall be serially numbered, starting with the number one, and the same number shall be placed on the ballot card of the voter. The election judge shall compare the write-in votes with the votes cast on the ballot card and if the total number of votes for any office exceeds the number allowed by law, a notation to that effect shall be entered on the back of the ballot card and it shall be returned to the counting location in an envelope marked "defective ballots" and such invalid votes shall not be counted. So far as applicable, provisions relating to defective paper ballots shall apply.~~

(b) The *election supervising* judge shall place all ballots that have been cast in the container provided for the purpose, which shall be sealed and delivered forthwith by two election judges who shall not be of the same political party, to the counting location together with the *provisional*, unused, void and defective ballots and returns.

(c) All proceedings at the counting location shall be under the direction of the county election officer and under the observation of two election ~~officials board workers~~ who shall not be of the same political party and shall be open to the public, but no persons except those employed and authorized for the purpose shall touch any ballot, ballot container or return. ~~If any ballot card is damaged or defective so that it cannot properly be counted by the automatic tabulating equipment, a true duplicate copy shall be made of the damaged ballot card in the presence of witnesses and substituted for the damaged ballot. Likewise, a duplicate ballot card shall be made of a defective ballot which shall not include the invalid votes. All duplicate ballots or ballot cards shall be clearly labeled "duplicate," shall bear a serial number which shall be recorded on the damaged or defective ballot or ballot card and shall be counted in lieu of the damaged or defective ballot.~~

~~If any ballot card, of the type where offices and questions are printed directly on the card, is damaged or defective so that it cannot properly be counted by the automatic tabulating equipment, a true duplicate copy may be made of the damaged ballot card, in the presence of witnesses and in the manner set forth above, or the valid votes on such ballot card may be manually counted at the counting center by at least two election officials in the manner which is best suited to the system used. If any paper ballot is damaged or defective so that it cannot properly be counted by the automatic tabulating equipment, such ballot shall be manually counted at the counting center. The totals for all such ballots or ballot cards manually counted shall be added to the totals for the respective precincts or election districts.~~

(d) Advance voting ballots may be counted by the automatic tabulating equipment if they have been ~~punched or~~ marked in a manner which will enable them to be properly counted by such equipment.

(e) The return printed by the automatic tabulating equipment, to which has been added the return of write-in and advance voting votes and manually counted votes, shall constitute the official return of each precinct or election district. Upon completion of the count the returns shall be open to the public. A copy of the returns shall be posted at the central counting place or at the office of the election officer in lieu of the posting of returns at the individual precincts.

(f) If for any reason it becomes impracticable to count all or a part of the ballots with tabulation equipment, the county election officer may direct that they be counted manually, following as far as practicable the provisions governing the counting of paper ballots.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 25-4413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4413. In the case of a recount, the ballots ~~or ballot cards~~ shall be recounted in the manner provided by K.S.A. 25-4412 *and amendments thereto*.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 25-4414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4414. Electronic or electromechanical voting system fraud is: (a) Being in unlawful or unauthorized possession of ~~ballot cards, ballot labels or voting equipment~~, computer programs, *operating systems, firmware, software or ballots*; or

(b) intentionally tampering with, altering, disarranging, defacing, impairing or destroying any electronic or electromechanical system or component part thereof, ~~any ballot, ballot card or ballot label or any ballot~~ used by such systems.

Electronic or electromechanical voting system fraud is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.

New Sec. 15. The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations:

(a) For the use of electronic and electromechanical voting systems to count votes under the election laws of this state; and

(b) necessary for the administration of this act.

New Sec. 16. K.S.A. 25-4401 through 25-4414, inclusive, and amendments thereto, and sections 15 and 16, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the electronic and electromechanical voting systems act.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 25-4601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4601. As used in this act unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Ballot" means a paper ballot ~~of at least three inches in width and seven inches in depth~~ on which candidates' names or questions are printed and ~~are~~ *which is* designed to receive opaque marks which can be detected by optical scanning equipment and which ~~are~~ *is* capable of being counted manually.

(b) "Counting location" means the location or locations in the county selected by the county election officer for the automatic processing or counting, or both, of ballots.

~~(c)~~ "Optical scanning equipment" means apparatus designed to examine and detect opaque marks on ballots which represent votes and count and tabulate those votes by electronic methods.

~~(d)~~ (c) "System" means an optical scanning system of automatically counting and tabulating ballots with optical scanning equipment.

(d) "Precinct count voting system" means an optical scanning voting system that tabulates ballots at the polling place.

(e) "Central count voting system" means an optical scanning voting system that tabulates ballots from multiple precincts at a central location. Voted ballots are placed into secure storage at the polling place and transported to a central counting location.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 25-4602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4602. (a) The board of county commissioners and the county election officer of any county may provide for use of a system using optical scanning equipment to be used in the county at national, state, county, township, city and school primary and general elections and in question submitted elections.

(b) ~~When the board of county commissioners of any county is presented with a petition requesting a vote on the proposition of using a system using optical scanning equipment in such county, signed by electors equal in number to not less than 10% of the votes cast for secretary of state in the county at the last preceding general election at which the secretary of state was elected, such board of county commissioners shall submit the proposition to the voters of such county at the next succeeding state primary or general election. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition are in favor of the proposition, the board of county commissioners and the county election officer shall provide such a system to be used at national, state, county, township, city and school primary and general elections and in question submitted elections.~~

~~(c)~~ The board of county commissioners of any county in which the board and county election officer have determined that a system using optical scanning equipment shall be used ~~or in which a proposition to use a system that uses optical scanning equipment has been adopted~~ may issue bonds, without an election, to finance and pay for purchase, lease or rental of such a system and optical scanning equipment.

~~(d)~~ (c) The board of county commissioners and the county election officer of any county may adopt, experiment with or abandon any system using optical scanning equipment authorized under this act and approved by the secretary of state for use in the state and may use such a system in all or any part of the voting areas within the county or in combination with an *electronic or electromechanical voting system or with* regular paper ballots. Whenever the secretary of state rescinds approval of any such system or optical scanning equipment, the board of county commissioners and the county election officer shall abandon such system until changes therein required by the secretary of state have been made, or if the secretary of state advises that acceptable changes cannot be made therein, such abandonment shall be permanent.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 25-4603 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4603. The secretary of state shall examine and approve the kinds or makes of systems using optical scanning equipment, *including operating systems, firmware and software*, and no kind or make of such system shall be used at any election unless and until it receives ~~approval~~ *certification* by the secretary of state and a statement thereof is filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 25-4604 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4604. (a) Any person, firm or corporation desiring to sell any kind or make of system using optical scanning equipment to counties in this state may make a request in writing of the secretary of state to examine the kind or make of the system using optical scanning equipment which it desires to sell and shall accompany the request with a certified check in the amount of \$250 payable to the secretary of state, and shall furnish at its own expense such optical scanning equipment and other items necessary for operation of such system to the secretary of state ~~at the capitol in the city of Topeka, Kansas, for use by the secretary~~ in examining such equipment and system. The secretary of state may require such person, firm or corporation to furnish a competent person to explain the system and demonstrate by the operation of such system that ~~it will do all the things required by this act and applicable Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and can be safely used~~ *such system complies with state and federal laws*. The secretary of state may employ a competent person or persons to assist in the examination and to advise the secretary as to the sufficiency of such system and equipment and to pay such persons reasonable compensation therefor. The costs of employment and other costs associated with the approval of such system shall be paid ~~in advance~~ by the applicant.

(b) The secretary of state may require a review of any theretofore approved system using optical scanning equipment and the operation thereof. Such review shall be commenced by the secretary of state giving written notice to the person, firm or corporation which sought approval of the system and to each county election officer and county commissioner of counties known to have purchased, leased or rented any such system or equipment. Such notice shall fix a time and place of hearing at which those persons wishing to be heard may appear and give oral or written testimony and explanation of the system, its optical scanning equipment and operation and experience had therewith. After such hearing date and after such review as the secretary of state deems appropriate, the secretary of state may renew approval of the system and such equipment, require changes therein for continued approval thereof or rescind approval previously given on either a conditioned or permanent basis.

(c) The secretary of state may appoint persons to assist county election officers or county commissioners in the testing of any system using optical scanning equipment and the programs of the system.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 25-4607 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4607. The ballot information shall be in the order of arrangement provided for in article 6, chapter 25 of Kansas Statutes Annotated for official ballots. Such information may be printed on both sides of one ballot or on more than one ballot. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the use of multiple ballots when the information for any election exceeds the capacity of a single ballot. Voting squares *or ovals* may be placed before or after the names of candidates and statements of questions or on a separate paper corresponding to the ballot upon which the names of candidates and statements of questions appear. Voting squares *or ovals* shall be of such size as is compatible with the system used. Ballots shall be printed on paper and with ink compatible with the system used and the information printed in as plain clear type and size as the ballot spaces permit. ~~At the bottom of~~ *On* each ballot shall be printed a box,

which shall be placed on the ballot in such a manner so as not to interfere with the scanning of the ballot.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 25-4609 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4609. (a) ~~When a voter is handed a ballot, such~~ *Each* voter shall be instructed *how* to mark the ballot ~~as directed, and to not mark the ballot in any other way~~ *before such voter enters the voting booth*. The voter shall also be instructed to place such person's ballot or ballots in a ballot sleeve or other container after voting, in order that no ~~ballot upon which a choice is indicated is~~ *votes are* exposed.

(b) In case any elector after entering the voting booth asks for further instruction concerning the manner of voting, two ~~judges~~ *election board members* of opposite political parties shall give such instruction to such elector, but no ~~judge~~ *election board member* or other election officer or person assisting an elector shall in any manner request, suggest or seek to persuade or induce any elector to vote for or against any candidate, question or ticket. ~~After receiving such instruction, such elector shall vote as in the case of an unassisted voter.~~

(c) After the voter has marked the ballot or ballots, the voter shall place it or them in the ballot sleeve provided for this purpose and return it to the judge. The judge shall verify the unique mark on the ballot and deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 25-4610 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4610. (a) The optical scanning equipment may be located at any place within the county approved by the county election officer.

(b) Within five days prior to the date of the election, the county election officer shall have the optical scanning equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all questions submitted. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where such equipment is to be used. The test shall be ~~observed by at least two election inspectors, who shall not be of the same political party, and shall be~~ open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public. The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited group of ballots marked as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each question submitted, and shall include for each office one or more ballots which have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the optical scanning equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and an errorless count shall be made before the optical scanning equipment is approved. ~~The test shall be repeated immediately before the start of the official count of the ballots, and at the conclusion of the official count in the same manner as set forth above. After~~ *The test shall be repeated after* the completion of the count, ~~the~~ *The* programs ~~used and ballots and ballot stubs and ballots~~ shall be sealed, retained and disposed of in the same manner as paper ballots.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 25-4611 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4611. (a) As soon as the polls are closed, ~~an election~~ *the supervising* judge shall open the ballot box and count the number of ballots or envelopes containing ballots that have been cast to determine that the number of ballots ~~does not exceed~~ *equals* the number of voters shown on the poll book. If there is ~~an excess a discrepancy~~, this fact shall be reported in writing to the county election officer with the reasons therefor if known. ~~The total number of voters shall be entered on the tally sheets.~~

(b) The election judge shall place all ballots that have been cast in the container provided for the purpose, which shall be sealed and delivered by two election ~~judges~~ *board members* who shall not be of the same political party, to the counting location together with the *provisional*, unused, void and defective ballots and returns.

(c) All proceedings at the counting location shall be under the direction of the county election officer and under the observation of two election ~~judges~~ *board workers* who shall not be of the same political party and shall be open to the public, but no persons except those employed and authorized for the purpose shall touch any ballot, ballot container or return. If any ballot is damaged or defective so that it cannot properly be counted by the optical scanning equipment, it shall be counted manually.

(d) Advance voting ballots may be counted by the optical scanning equipment if they have been marked in a manner which will enable them to be properly counted by such equipment.

(e) The return printed by the optical scanning equipment, to which has been added the return of write-in and advance voting votes and manually counted votes, shall constitute the official return of each precinct or voting area. Upon completion of the count the returns shall be open to the public. A copy of the returns shall be posted at the office of the county election officer.

(f) If for any reason it becomes impracticable to count all or a part of the ballots with optical scanning equipment, the county election officer may direct that they be counted manually, following as far as practicable the provisions governing the counting of paper ballots.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 25-4612 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4612. Optical scanning equipment fraud is:

(a) Being in unlawful or unauthorized possession of ballots ~~or programs~~, *optical scanning equipment, computer programs, operating systems, firmware or software*; or

(b) intentionally tampering with, altering, disarranging, defacing, impairing or destroying any optical scanning equipment or component part thereof, or any ballot, *operating system, firmware or software* used by a system.

Optical scanning equipment fraud is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 25-4613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4613. Optical scanning equipment and systems using optical scanning equipment approved by the secretary of state:

(a) Shall be capable of being tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count votes cast for all offices and on all questions submitted; and

(b) shall be capable of printing in legible form, reports and summaries of the election results as required by articles 30 and 31 of chapter 25 of Kansas Statutes Annotated; and

(c) shall be capable of tabulating votes for candidates for nomination or election of ~~at least seven different~~ *all political parties officially recognized pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302a, and amendments thereto*; and

(d) shall be capable of tabulating votes for any independent candidate of any office; and

(e) shall be capable of tabulating votes for constitutional amendments or other questions submitted; and

(f) shall be capable of tabulating the number of "write-in" votes cast for any office; ~~and~~

(g) shall not count any votes for an office or upon a question submitted when the voter has cast more votes for such office or upon such question than the voter is entitled to cast;

(h) *shall provide notification when the voter has cast more votes for such office or upon such question than the voter is entitled to cast; and*

(i) *shall meet the requirements of the help America vote act of 2002 and other federal statutes and regulations governing voting equipment.*

New Sec. 27. The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations:

(a) For the use of optical scanning systems to count votes under the election laws of this state; and

(b) necessary for the administration of this act.

New Sec. 28. K.S.A. 25-4601 through 25-4613, inclusive, and amendments thereto, and sections 27 and 28, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the optical scanning voting systems act.

Sec. 29. K.S.A. 25-4156 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4156. (a) (1) Whenever any person sells space in any newspaper, magazine or other periodical to a candidate or to a candidate committee, party committee or political committee, the charge made for the use of such space shall not exceed the charges made for comparable use of such space for other purposes.

(2) Intentionally charging an excessive amount for political advertising is a class A misdemeanor.

(b) (1) Corrupt political advertising of a state or local office is:

(A) Publishing or causing to be published in a newspaper or other periodical any paid matter which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by the word "advertisement" or the abbreviation "adv." in a separate line together with the name of the chairperson or treasurer of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor;

(B) broadcasting or causing to be broadcast by any radio or television station any paid matter which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson or treasurer of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor; ~~or~~

(C) *telephoning or causing to be contacted by any telephonic means including, but not limited to any device using a voice over internet protocol or wireless telephone, any paid matter which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter contains a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson or treasurer of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor; or*

(D) publishing or causing to be published any brochure, flier or other political fact sheet which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by the name of the chairperson or treasurer of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor.

The provisions of this subsection ~~(C)~~ (D) requiring the disclosure of the name of an individual shall not apply to individuals making expenditures in an aggregate amount of less than \$2,500 within a calendar year.

(2) Corrupt political advertising of a state or local office is a class C misdemeanor.

(c) If any provision of this section or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this section which can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

(d) (1) *Whenever any vendor or other person provides any of the services defined in subsection (b), such vendor or other person shall keep and maintain records showing the name and address of the person who purchased or requested such services and the amount paid for such services. The records required by this subsection shall be kept for a period of one year after the date upon which payment was received for such services.*

(2) *Failure to keep and maintain the records required by this subsection is a class C misdemeanor.*

New Sec. 30. (a) Every treasurer for a candidate for state or local office shall file reports of campaign contributions as prescribed by this act. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state-wide office shall be filed only with the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. Reports required by this section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

(b) The report shall contain the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value of \$350 or more during the period commencing 11 days before a primary or general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected and ending upon the day before such election. The report shall be made on or before the close of the second business day following the day in which any contribution is received. The report need contain only the amount and date of the contribution, including the name and address of every lender, guarantor and endorser when the contribution is in the form of an advance or loan.

(c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by hand delivery, express delivery service, facsimile transmission or any electronic method authorized by the secretary of state.

(d) Reports filed with the secretary of state pursuant to this section shall be provided to the public on the governmental ethics commission's website and in any other manner the secretary of state deems appropriate.

(e) (1) "Local office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

(2) "State office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

(f) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.

Sec. 31. K.S.A. 25-4148 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4148. (a) Every treasurer shall file a report prescribed by this section. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in both the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the candidate is a resident. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state-wide office shall be filed only with the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. Except as otherwise provided by subsection (h), all such reports shall be filed in time to be received in the offices required on or before each of the following days:

(1) The eighth day preceding the primary election, which report shall be for the period beginning on January 1 of the election year for the office the candidate is seeking and ending 12 days before the primary election, inclusive;

(2) the eighth day preceding a general election, which report shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the primary election and ending 12 days before the general election, inclusive;

(3) January 10 of the year after an election year, which report shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the general election and ending on December 31, inclusive;

(4) for any calendar year when no election is held, a report shall be filed on the next January 10 for the preceding calendar year;

(5) a treasurer shall file only the annual report required by subsection (4) for those years when the candidate is not participating in a primary or general election.

(b) Each report required by this section shall state:

(1) Cash on hand on the first day of the reporting period;

(2) the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 during the election period together with the amount and date of such contributions, including the name and address of every lender, guarantor and endorser when a contribution is in the form of an advance or loan;

(3) the aggregate amount of all proceeds from bona fide sales of political materials such as, but not limited to, political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners and literature;

(4) the aggregate amount of contributions for which the name and address of the contributor is not known;

(5) each contribution, rebate, refund or other receipt not otherwise listed;

(6) the total of all receipts;

(7) the name and address of each person to whom expenditures have been made in an aggregate amount or value in excess of ~~\$50~~ \$100, with the amount, date, and purpose of each; the names and addresses of all persons to whom any loan or advance has been made; when an expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultants for disbursement to vendors, the report of such expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payments to each;

(8) the name and address of each person from whom an in-kind contribution was received or who has paid for personal services provided without charge to or for any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee, if the contribution is in excess of \$50 and is not otherwise reported under subsection (b)(7), and the amount, date and purpose of the contribution;

(9) the aggregate of all expenditures not otherwise reported under this section; and

(10) the total of expenditures.

(c) Treasurers of candidates and of candidate committees shall be required to itemize, as provided in subsection (b)(2), only the purchase of tickets or admissions to testimonial events by a person who purchases such tickets or admissions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 per event, or who purchases such a ticket or admission at a cost exceeding \$25 per ticket or admission. All other purchases of tickets or admissions to testimonial events

shall be reported in an aggregate amount and shall not be subject to the limitations specified in K.S.A. 25-4154, and amendments thereto.

(d) If a contribution or other receipt from a political committee is required to be reported under subsection (b), the report shall include the full name of the organization with which the political committee is connected or affiliated or, name or description sufficiently describing the affiliation or, if the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession or primary interest of the political committee as reflected by the statement of purpose of such organization.

(e) The commission may require any treasurer to file an amended report for any period for which the original report filed by such treasurer contains material errors or omissions, and notice of the errors or omissions shall be part of the public record. The amended report shall be filed within 30 days after notice by the commission.

(f) The commission may require any treasurer to file a report for any period for which the required report is not on file, and notice of the failure to file shall be part of the public record. Such report shall be filed within five days after notice by the commission.

(g) For the purpose of any report required to be filed pursuant to subsection (a) by the treasurer of any candidate seeking nomination by convention or caucus or by the treasurer of the candidate's committee or by the treasurer of any party committee or political committee, the date of the convention or caucus shall be considered the date of the primary election.

(h) If a report is sent by certified or registered mail on or before the day it is due, the mailing shall constitute receipt by that office.

(i) Any report required by this section may be signed by the candidate in lieu of the candidate's treasurer or the treasurer of the candidate's committee.

Sec. 32. K.S.A. 25-4142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4142. K.S.A. 25-4119e, 25-4119f, 25-4119g, 25-4142 through 25-4187 ~~and K.S.A.~~ , 25-4153a and 25-4153b and sections 30, 36, 37 and 38, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the campaign finance act.

Sec. 33. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 25-4143 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4143. As used in the campaign finance act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Candidate" means an individual who: (1) Appoints a treasurer or a candidate committee;

(2) makes a public announcement of intention to seek nomination or election to state or local office;

(3) makes any expenditure or accepts any contribution for such person's nomination or election to any state or local office; or

(4) files a declaration or petition to become a candidate for state or local office.

(b) "Candidate committee" means a committee appointed by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures for the candidate.

(c) "Clearly identified candidate" means a candidate who has been identified by the:

(1) Use of the name of the candidate;

(2) use of a photograph or drawing of the candidate; or

(3) unambiguous reference to the candidate whether or not the name, photograph or drawing of such candidate is used.

(d) "Commission" means the governmental ethics commission.

(e) (1) "Contribution" means:

(A) Any advance, conveyance, deposit, distribution, gift, loan or payment of money or any other thing of value given to a candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee for the express purpose of nominating, electing or defeating a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office.

(B) Any advance, conveyance, deposit, distribution, gift, loan or payment of money or any other thing of value made to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office;

(C) a transfer of funds between any two or more candidate committees, party committees or political committees;

(D) the payment, by any person other than a candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee, of compensation to an individual for the personal services rendered without charge to or for a candidate's campaign or to or for any such committee;

(E) the purchase of tickets or admissions to, or advertisements in journals or programs for, testimonial events;

(F) a mailing of materials designed to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, which is made and paid for by a party committee with the consent of such candidate.

(2) "Contribution" does not include:

(A) The value of volunteer services provided without compensation;

(B) costs to a volunteer related to the rendering of volunteer services not exceeding a fair market value of \$50 during an allocable election period as provided in K.S.A. 25-4149, and amendments thereto;

(C) payment by a candidate or candidate's spouse for personal meals, lodging and travel by personal automobile of the candidate or candidate's spouse while campaigning;

(D) the value of goods donated to events such as testimonial events, bake sales, garage sales and auctions by any person not exceeding a fair market value of \$50 per event; or

(E) *the transfer of campaign funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157a and amendments thereto.*

(f) "Election" means:

(1) A primary or general election for state or local office; and

(2) a convention or caucus of a political party held to nominate a candidate for state or local office.

(g) (1) "Expenditure" means:

(A) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or gift of money or any other thing of value made by a candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee for the express purpose of nominating, electing or defeating a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office.

(B) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or gift of money or any other thing of value made to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office;

(C) any contract to make an expenditure;

(D) a transfer of funds between any two or more candidate committees, party committees or political committees; or

(E) payment of a candidate's filing fees.

(2) "Expenditure" does not include:

(A) The value of volunteer services provided without compensation;

(B) costs to a volunteer incidental to the rendering of volunteer services not exceeding a fair market value of \$50 during an allocable election period as provided in K.S.A. 25-4149, and amendments thereto;

(C) payment by a candidate or candidate's spouse for personal meals, lodging and travel by personal automobile of the candidate or candidate's spouse while campaigning or payment of such costs by the treasurer of a candidate or candidate committee;

(D) the value of goods donated to events such as testimonial events, bake sales, garage sales and auctions by any person not exceeding fair market value of \$50 per event; or

(E) any communication by an incumbent elected state or local officer with one or more individuals unless the primary purpose thereof is to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate.

(h) "Expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate" means any communication which uses phrases including, but not limited to:

(1) "Vote for the secretary of state";

(2) "re-elect your senator";

(3) "support the democratic nominee";

(4) "cast your ballot for the republican challenger for governor";

(5) "Smith for senate";

(6) "Bob Jones in '98";

(7) "vote against Old Hickory";

- (8) "defeat" accompanied by a picture of one or more candidates; or
- (9) "Smith's the one."
- (i) "Party committee" means:
- (1) The state committee of a political party regulated by article 3 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;
 - (2) the county central committee or the state committee of a political party regulated under article 38 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;
 - (3) the bona fide national organization or committee of those political parties regulated by the Kansas Statutes Annotated;
 - (4) not more than one political committee established by the state committee of any such political party and designated as a recognized political committee for the senate;
 - (5) not more than one political committee established by the state committee of any such political party and designated as a recognized political committee for the house of representatives; or
 - (6) not more than one political committee per congressional district established by the state committee of a political party regulated under article 38 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and designated as a congressional district party committee.
- (j) "Person" means any individual, committee, corporation, partnership, trust, organization or association.
- (k) (1) "Political committee" means any combination of two or more individuals or any person other than an individual, a major purpose of which is to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for state or local office or make contributions to or expenditures for the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for state or local office.
- (2) "Political committee" shall not include a candidate committee or a party committee.
- (l) "Receipt" means a contribution or any other money or thing of value, but not including volunteer services provided without compensation, received by a treasurer in the treasurer's official capacity.
- (m) "*Public office*" means a state or local office.
- (n) "*Local office*" means:
- (1) A member of the governing body of a city of the first class;
 - (2) an elected office of:
 - (A) A unified school district having 35,000 or more pupils regularly enrolled in the preceding school year;
 - (B) a county; or
 - (C) the board of public utilities.
- ~~(m)~~ (o) "State office" means any state office as defined in K.S.A. 25-2505, and amendments thereto.
- ~~(m)~~ (p) "Testimonial event" means an event held for the benefit of an individual who is a candidate to raise contributions for such candidate's campaign. Testimonial events include but are not limited to dinners, luncheons, rallies, barbecues and picnics.
- ~~(n)~~ (q) "Treasurer" means a treasurer of a candidate or of a candidate committee, a party committee or a political committee appointed under the campaign finance act or a treasurer of a combination of individuals or a person other than an individual which is subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 25-4172, and amendments thereto.
- ~~(p)~~ "Local office" means a member of the governing body of a city of the first class, any elected office of a unified school district having 35,000 or more pupils regularly enrolled in the preceding school year, a county or of the board of public utilities.
- Sec. 34. K.S.A. 25-4157 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4157. ~~Before~~ *Except as provided in subsection (b), before* any candidate committee, party committee or political committee may be dissolved or the position of a candidate's treasurer terminated, the treasurer of the candidate or such committee shall file a termination or *inactive status* report which shall include full information as to the disposition of residual funds. Any report required by K.S.A. 25-4148 and amendments thereto may be a termination report. Reports of the dissolution of candidate committees of candidates for state office, the termination of the treasurer of a candidate for state office, the dissolution of a political committee the

major purpose of which is to support or oppose any candidate for state office and the dissolution of party committees shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. Reports of the dissolution of candidate committees of candidates for local office, the termination of the treasurer of a candidate for local office and the dissolution of a political committee the major purpose of which is to support or oppose any candidate for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county.

(b) Any candidate committee which makes a transfer of residual funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, may file an inactive status report in lieu of a termination report. The inactive status report shall contain full information as to the disposal of residual funds. The inactive status report shall be filed in the same manner as a termination report. Any candidate committee which makes a transfer of residual funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, and which files an inactive status report shall be placed on inactive status pursuant to this subsection and shall file all other reports required by this act. No candidate committee which makes a transfer of residual funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, which has been placed on inactive status shall accept any funds or other contributions while on inactive status. No candidate committee which makes a transfer of residual funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, which has been placed on inactive status shall be returned to active status until the bona fide successor committee or candidacy has been terminated as required by this act.

Sec. 35. K.S.A. 25-4157a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4157a. (a) No moneys received by any candidate or candidate committee of any candidate as a contribution under this act shall be used or be made available for the personal use of the candidate and no such moneys shall be used by such candidate or the candidate committee of such candidate except for:

- (1) Legitimate campaign purposes;
- (2) expenses of holding political office;
- (3) contributions to the party committees of the political party of which such candidate is a member;
- (4) any membership dues or donations paid to a community service, *charitable* or civic organization in the name of the candidate or candidate committee of any candidate;
- (5) expenses incurred in the purchase of tickets to meals and special events sponsored by any organization the major purpose of which is to promote or facilitate the social, business, commercial or economic well being of the local community; or
- (6) expenses incurred in the purchase and mailing of greeting cards to voters and constituents.

For the purpose of this subsection, expenditures for "personal use" shall include expenditures to defray normal living expenses for the candidate or the candidate's family and expenditures for the personal benefit of the candidate having no direct connection with or effect upon the campaign of the candidate or the holding of public office.

(b) No moneys received by any candidate or candidate committee of any candidate as a contribution shall be used to pay interest or any other finance charges upon moneys loaned to the campaign by such candidate or the spouse of such candidate.

(c) No candidate or candidate committee shall accept from any other candidate or candidate committee for any candidate for local, state or national office, any moneys received by such candidate or candidate committee as a campaign contribution. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit:

(1) A candidate or candidate committee from accepting moneys from another candidate or candidate committee if such moneys constitute a reimbursement for one candidate's proportional share of the cost of any campaign activity participated in by both candidates involved. Such reimbursement shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportional share of the cost directly benefiting and attributable to the personal campaign of the candidate making such reimbursement; or

(2) A candidate or candidate committee from transferring campaign funds to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy established by the candidate.

(d) At the time of the termination of any campaign and prior to the filing of a termination report in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157, and amendments thereto, all residual funds otherwise not obligated for the payment of expenses incurred in such campaign or the holding of office shall be contributed to a charitable organization, as defined by the laws of the state; contributed to a party committee or returned as a refund in whole or in part to any contributor or contributors from whom received or paid into the general fund of the state. At the time of the termination or placement on inactive status of any campaign and prior to the filing of a termination or inactive status report in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4157, and amendments thereto, all residual funds shall be used first to retire any debt in such account. Any residual funds remaining after the retirement of all debt in such account not otherwise obligated for the payment of expenses incurred in such campaign or the holding of office, or any portion of such funds, shall be:

- (1) Contributed to a charitable organization, as defined by the laws of the state; or
- (2) contributed to a party committee; or
- (3) returned as a refund in whole or in part to any contributor or contributors from whom such funds were received; or
- (4) paid into the general fund of the state; or
- (5) transferred to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy established by the candidate.

Whenever a transfer to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy is made pursuant to paragraph (5), all moneys shall be transferred to the bona fide successor committee or candidacy. Once a transfer has been made to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy, the candidate shall be prohibited from making any further transfer back to any campaign committee or candidacy for the office from which the original transfer was made.

(e) For the purposes of this section, "bona fide successor committee or candidacy" means the candidate's campaign committee or candidacy for a public office initiated at the termination or placement on inactive status of the original candidacy.

New Sec. 36. (a) Upon transferring money to a bona fide successor committee or candidacy as defined by subsection (e) of K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, the candidate may not accept any contributions to the original candidacy. Contributions to the bona fide successor committee or candidacy shall be subject to the contribution limits set forth in K.S.A. 25-4153, and amendments thereto, for the successor public office sought. If any contribution to the bona fide successor committee or candidacy is received from a person who made a contribution to the original candidacy, the amount of such contribution to the bona fide successor committee or candidacy shall not exceed the difference between the contribution limit imposed by K.S.A. 25-4153, and amendments thereto, for the public office sought by the bona fide successor committee or candidacy and the aggregate amount of all contributions made by such person to the original candidacy.

(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.

New Sec. 37. (a) For the period commencing on January 1, 1976, and ending December 12, 2003, any candidate who transferred campaign funds to a bona fide successor candidacy, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 25-4157a, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to have made such transfer in compliance with the provisions of the campaign finance act in existence at the time of such transfer regardless of when the original campaign fund is closed after the date such transfer was made and such transfer is hereby validated.

(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.

New Sec. 38. The governmental ethics commission shall develop and implement forms for each report required to be made under the campaign finance act to be filled out on-line and transmitted via e-mail or over the internet. The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas campaign finance act.

New Sec. 39. (a) (1) Each complaint alleging a violation of any election crime set forth in article 24 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, received by a county election officer shall be reported to the secretary of state on a form provided by the secretary of state. Each report shall be made in writing within 30 days after receiving the complaint.

(2) In lieu of filing a complaint alleging a violation of any election crime set forth in article 24 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in the manner specified in paragraph (1), such complaint may be filed with the secretary of state.

(b) The secretary of state shall develop the reporting form required by subsection (a) and distribute copies thereof to each county election official on or before October 1, 2006.

(c) Upon conviction of any person for violating any provision of article 24 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the clerk of the district court shall notify the secretary of state of such conviction.

(d) For the purposes of this section, "county election officer" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-2504 and amendments thereto.

(e) For the purposes of this section, "complaint" means a written statement under oath of the essential facts constituting a crime.

Sec. 40. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 46-247 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-247. The following individuals shall file written statements of substantial interests, as provided in K.S.A. 46-248 to 46-252, inclusive, and amendments thereto:

(a) Legislators and candidates for nomination or election to the legislature.

(b) Individuals holding an elected office in the executive branch of this state, and candidates for nomination or election to any such office.

(c) State officers, employees and members of boards, councils and commissions under the jurisdiction of the head of any state agency who are listed as designees by the head of a state agency pursuant to K.S.A. 46-285, and amendments thereto.

(d) Individuals whose appointment to office is subject to confirmation by the senate whether or not such individual is a state officer or employee.

(e) General counsels for state agencies irrespective of how compensated.

(f) The administrator or executive director of the education commission of the states, the interstate compact on agricultural grain marketing, the Mo-Kan metropolitan development district and agency compact, the Kansas City area transportation district and authority compact, the midwest nuclear compact, the central interstate low-level radioactive waste compact, the multistate tax compact, the Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas river basin compact, the Kansas-Nebraska Big Blue river compact, and the multistate lottery.

(g) Private consultants under contract with any agency of the state of Kansas to evaluate bids for public contracts or to award public contracts.

(h) From and after January 1, 2003, any faculty member or other employee of a postsecondary educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, who provides consulting services and who, on behalf of or for the benefit of the person for which consulting services are provided:

(1) Promotes or opposes action or nonaction by any federal agency, any state agency as defined by K.S.A. 46-224, and amendments thereto, or any political subdivision of the state or any agency of such political subdivision or a representative of such state agency, political subdivision or agency; or

(2) promotes or opposes action or nonaction relating to the expenditure of public funds of the federal government, the state or political subdivision of the state or agency of the federal government, state or political subdivision of the state.

(i) From and after January 1, 2006, any faculty member who receives an annual salary of \$50,000 or more, other than an adjunct faculty member, who is employed by a state education institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(j) (1) *Each:*

(A) *Judge of the court of appeals;*

(B) *justice of the supreme court;*

(C) *member of the commission on judicial qualifications;*

(D) *member of any supreme court nominating commission;*

(E) *law clerk of a judge of the court of appeals or justice of the supreme court; and*

(F) *nonjudicial employee of an appellate court who is listed as a designee pursuant to K.S.A. 46-285 and amendments thereto.*

(2) *For the purposes of this subsection, the term "appellate court" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 22-2202 and amendments thereto.*

(k) For the purposes of this act, for the persons listed in subsection (j), the term "statement of substantial interests" shall mean the judicial financial disclosure report required by the supreme court.

Sec. 41. K.S.A. 46-282 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-282. "Designee" means:

(a) Any state officer, employee or member of any agency, department, division, bureau or other unit of state government who holds a position:

- (1) Defined as a major policy making position;
- (2) responsible for contracting, purchasing or procurement, except persons whose sole responsibility is the purchasing of gasoline or emergency repair for a state vehicle assigned to them for their use or persons whose sole responsibility relating to purchasing or procurement includes only transactions pursuant to preexisting state contracts;
- (3) responsible for writing or drafting specifications for contracts;
- (4) responsible for awarding grants, benefits or subsidies; or
- (5) responsible for inspecting, licensing or regulating any person or entity.

(b) (1) Any judge of the court of appeals, justice of the supreme court or nonjudicial officer or employee of an appellate court who holds a position:

- (A) Defined as a major policy making position;
- (B) responsible for contracting, purchasing or procurement, except persons whose sole responsibility is the purchasing of gasoline or emergency repair for a state vehicle assigned to them for use or persons whose sole responsibility relating to purchasing or procurement includes only transactions pursuant to preexisting state contracts;
- (C) responsible for writing or drafting specifications for contracts;
- (D) responsible for awarding grants, benefits or subsidies; or
- (E) responsible for inspecting, licensing or regulating any person or entity.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the term "appellate court" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 22-2202 and amendments thereto.

(c) "Designee" does not include any driver's license examiner of the department of revenue or any person performing ministerial functions.

Sec. 42. K.S.A. 46-283 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-283. (a) "Major policy making position" means ~~(a)~~:

- (1) The administrative head or heads or executive of a state agency ~~or (b)~~; or
- (2) the head of each department, division, bureau or other major administrative unit within a state agency.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), major policy making position also includes:

- (1) Any justice of the supreme court;
- (2) any judge of the court of appeals; or
- (3) the head of each department, division, bureau or other major administrative unit within the supreme court.

(c) Major policy making position includes any judge or nonjudicial personnel of an appellate court as such term is defined in K.S.A. 22-2202 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 43. K.S.A. 46-285 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-285. (a) The head of every state agency shall submit a list of designees under the agency head's jurisdiction, identifying the positions, names and home mailing addresses of all designees of that agency to the commission annually between March 15 and March 31, inclusive. The agency head may prepare and submit a separate list for each department, division, bureau or other unit within the agency head's jurisdiction. The agency head shall attach to each list an organizational chart for the agency, department or division to which that list corresponds and shall certify the list to be correct. The agency head shall notify the commission of the name, home address and position of any new designee under the agency head's jurisdiction within 10 days of appointment. The commission may request the head of a state agency to make additions to or deletions from the list.

(b) The chief justice of the supreme court shall submit a list of designees under the jurisdiction of the supreme court, identifying the positions, names and home mailing addresses of all designees of that agency to the commission annually between March 15 and March 31, inclusive. The chief justice may prepare and submit a separate list for each department, division, bureau or other unit within the jurisdiction of the supreme court. The chief justice shall attach to each list an organizational chart for the agency, department or division to

which that list corresponds and shall certify the list to be correct. The chief justice shall notify the commission of the name, home address and position of any new designee under the jurisdiction of the supreme court within 10 days of appointment. The commission may request the chief justice to make additions to or deletions from the list.

(c) The commission shall transmit promptly copies of all lists received under this section to the secretary of state.

Sec. 44. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 25-4308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4308. (a) The secretary of state shall review the application and shall either certify such application or notify the recall committee of the grounds of refusal. The secretary of state shall deny certification if the secretary of state determines that:

- (1) The facts do not support the grounds for recall as stated in the application;
- (2) the application is not substantially in the required form;
- (3) the application was filed during the first 120 days of the term of office of the official sought to be recalled or within less than 200 days of the termination of the term of office of the state officer sought to be recalled;
- (4) the person named in the application is not a state officer;
- (5) there is an insufficient number of required signatures of any kind;
- (6) the state officer sought to be recalled has been or is being subjected to another recall election during such officer's current term of office; or
- (7) the application does not conform to any other requirement of this act.

(b) All mandamus proceedings to compel a recall election and all injunction proceedings to restrain a recall election shall be commenced ~~not less than~~ *within* 30 days after the secretary of state's decision.

Sec. 45. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 25-4322 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4322. (a) Before any petition for recall of a local officer is circulated, a copy thereof accompanied by names and addresses of the recall committee and sponsors shall be filed in the office of the county election officer with whom the petitions are required to be filed. The copy of the petition so filed shall be subscribed by the members of the recall committee in the presence of such county election officer. The recall committee shall represent all sponsors and subscribers in matters relating to the recall. Notice on all matters pertaining to the recall may be served on any member of the recall committee in person or by mail addressed to a committee member as indicated on the petition so filed. The county election officer, upon request, shall notify the recall committee of the official number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of the local officer sought to be recalled, such percentage to be based upon the last general election for the current term of office of the officer sought to be recalled.

(b) Before any petition for recall of a local officer is circulated, the county election officer shall transmit a copy of such petition to the county or district attorney or to the attorney designated pursuant to subsection (c) for determination of the sufficiency of the grounds stated in the petition for recall. Within five days of receipt of the copy of the petition from the county election officer, the county or district attorney or the attorney designated pursuant to subsection (c) shall make such determination and notify the county election officer, *the officer sought to be recalled* and the recall committee of such determination. Such determination shall include whether:

- (1) The facts do not support the grounds for recall as stated in the petition for recall;
- (2) the petition is not substantially in the required form;
- (3) the petition was filed during the first 120 days of the term of office of the official sought to be recalled or within less than 180 days of the termination of the term of office of the officer sought to be recalled;
- (4) the person named in the petition is not a local officer;
- (5) there is an insufficient number of required signatures of any kind;
- (6) the local officer sought to be recalled has been or is being subjected to another recall election during such officer's current term of office; or
- (7) the application does not conform to any other requirement of this act.

(c) In the case of a recall of the county or district attorney, a judge of the district court of such county shall designate an attorney to determine the sufficiency of the grounds stated

in the petition for recall. Such attorney shall perform the duties imposed on the county or district attorney in the recall of other local officers.

(d) All mandamus proceedings to compel a recall election and all injunction proceedings to restrain a recall election shall be commenced ~~not less than~~ *within* 30 days after the county or district attorney's decision.

Sec. 46. K.S.A. 25-4153 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4153. (a) The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's candidate committee and to all party committees and political committees and dedicated to such candidate's campaign, by any political committee or any person except a party committee, the candidate or the candidate's spouse, shall not exceed the following:

(1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor or for other state officers elected from the state as a whole, \$2,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party) and an equal amount for each general election;

(2) For the office of member of the house of representatives, district judge, district magistrate judge, district attorney, member of the state board of education or a candidate for local office, ~~\$500~~ \$750 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party) and an equal amount for each general election.

(3) For the office of state senator, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,500 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party) and an equal amount for each general election.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the face value of a loan at the end of the period of time allocable to the primary or general election is the amount subject to the limitations of this section. A loan in excess of the limits herein provided may be made during the allocable period if such loan is reduced to the permissible level, when combined with all other contributions from the person making such loan, at the end of such allocable period.

(c) For the purposes of this section, all contributions made by unemancipated children under 18 years of age shall be considered to be contributions made by the parent or parents of such children. The total amount of such contribution shall be attributed to a single custodial parent and 50% of such contribution to each of two parents.

(d) The aggregate amount contributed to a state party committee by a person other than a national party committee or a political committee shall not exceed \$15,000 in each calendar year; and the aggregate amount contributed to any other party committee by a person other than a national party committee or a political committee shall not exceed \$5,000 in each calendar year.

The aggregate amount contributed by a national party committee to a state party committee shall not exceed \$25,000 in any calendar year, and the aggregate amount contributed to any other party committee by a national party committee shall not exceed \$10,000 in any calendar year.

The aggregate amount contributed to a party committee by a political committee shall not exceed \$5,000 in any calendar year.

(e) Any political funds which have been collected and were not subject to the reporting requirements of this act shall be deemed a person subject to these contribution limitations.

(f) Any political funds which have been collected and were subject to the reporting requirements of the campaign finance act shall not be used in or for the campaign of a candidate for a federal elective office.

(g) The amount contributed by each individual party committee of the same political party other than a national party committee to any candidate for office, for any primary election at which two or more candidates are seeking the nomination of such party shall not exceed the following:

(1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor and for each of the other state officers elected from the state as a whole, \$2,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party);

(2) For the office of member of the house of representatives, district judge, district magistrate judge, district attorney, member of the state board of education or a candidate for local office, ~~\$500~~ \$750 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party).

(3) For the office of state senator, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,500 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party).

(h) When a candidate for a specific cycle does not run for office, the contribution limitations of this section shall apply as though the individual had sought office.

(i) No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election.

Sec. 47. K.S.A. 25-4119d is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4119d. (a) ~~From and after the effective date of this act, no person shall be appointed to membership on the commission who has held the office of chairperson, vice chairperson or treasurer of any county, district or state political party committee, or who within five years preceding the date of such appointment has been a candidate for or the holder of any partisan political office or who has within three years preceding the date of such appointment: (1) Held an elective state office; (2) held the office of secretary of any department of state government; (3) been a lobbyist as defined by K.S.A. 46-222 and amendments thereto; (4) been an officer or employee who directly participated in the making of a contract on behalf of a vendor of goods and services with the state of Kansas or any agency thereof; or (5) provided services under contract to the state of Kansas or any agency thereof. No person shall be appointed to membership on the commission who has within:~~

(1) Five years preceding the date of such appointment:

(A) Been a candidate for or the holder of any partisan political office; or

(B) held the office of chairperson, vice-chairperson or treasurer of any county, district or state political party committee; or

(2) three years preceding the date of such appointment:

(A) Held an elective state office;

(B) held the office of secretary of any department of state government;

(C) been a lobbyist as defined by K.S.A. 46-222 and amendments thereto;

(D) been an officer or employee who directly participated in the making of a contract on behalf of a vendor of goods and services with the state of Kansas or any agency thereof; or

(E) provided services under contract to the state of Kansas or any agency thereof.

(b) While serving on the commission created by K.S.A. 25-4119a, and amendments thereto, no member shall: (1) Be an individual subject to the provisions of the campaign finance law or the provisions of K.S.A. 46-215 et seq. and amendments thereto administered or enforced by the commission; (2) serve as a chairperson or treasurer for any candidate or committee subject to the provisions of the campaign finance act; (3) actively solicit contributions subject to the provisions of the campaign finance act; (4) be a lobbyist as defined by K.S.A. 46-222 and amendments thereto; (5) be an officer or employee who directly participated in the making of a contract on behalf of a vendor of goods and services with the state of Kansas or any agency thereof; (6) provide services under contract to the state of Kansas or any agency thereof; (7) be a candidate for or the holder of any partisan political office; (8) be the chairperson, vice chairperson or treasurer of any county, district or state political party committee; (9) directly or indirectly solicit contributions for any partisan political party or any organization thereof or any candidate for partisan political office; or (10) endorse any candidate for any partisan political office subject to the provisions of this act.

(1) Be an individual subject to the provisions of the campaign finance law or the provisions of K.S.A. 46-215 et seq. and amendments thereto administered or enforced by the commission;

(2) serve as a chairperson or treasurer for any candidate or committee subject to the provisions of the campaign finance act;

(3) actively solicit contributions subject to the provisions of the campaign finance act;

(4) be a lobbyist as defined by K.S.A. 46-222 and amendments thereto;

(5) be an officer or employee who directly participated in the making of a contract on behalf of a vendor of goods and services with the state of Kansas or any agency thereof;

- (6) *provide services under contract to the state of Kansas or any agency thereof;*
- (7) *be a candidate for or the holder of any partisan political office;*
- (8) *be the chairperson, vice-chairperson or treasurer of any county, district or state political party committee;*
- (9) *directly or indirectly solicit contributions for any partisan political party or any organization thereof or any candidate for partisan political office; or*
- (10) *endorse any candidate for any partisan political office subject to the provisions of this act.*

(c) Whenever any member of the commission is ineligible to serve as a member thereof under the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the membership of such person shall terminate and such person shall no longer be eligible to participate in any action or proceeding by the commission. Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 25-4119a, and amendments thereto.

(d) *For the purposes of this section, the term "partisan political office" shall not include the office of precinct committeeman or precinct committeewoman.*

Sec. 48. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1122. (a) Any registered voter may file with the county election officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.

(b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in person, and such voter is a first-time voter, such voter shall provide a form of valid identification such as a current and valid Kansas driver's license, nondriver's identification card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document containing the voter's current name and address as indicated on the registration book. Such voter shall not be required to provide identification if such voter has previously provided current and valid identification in the county where registered.

(c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail, and such voter is a first-time voter, such voter shall provide on the application for an advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or the last four digits of the voter's social security number, or shall provide with the application a copy of the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license, nondriver's identification card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document containing the voter's current name and address as indicated on the registration book. Such voter shall not be required to provide identification if such voter has previously provided current and valid identification in the county where registered.

(d) If a first-time voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification, or if the name and address do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book, the voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in subsection (c) of this section to the county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

(e) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:

(1) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August in even-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.

(2) For the general election occurring on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, between 90 days prior to such election and the last business day of the week preceding such general election.

(3) For the primary election held five weeks preceding the first Tuesday in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.

(4) For the general election occurring on the first Tuesday in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day of the week preceding such general election.

(5) For question submitted elections occurring on the date of a primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election of officers at such election.

(6) For question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice thereof and the last business day of the week preceding such question submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held on a day other than a Tuesday, the county election officer shall determine the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots, but such date shall not be more than three business days before such election.

(7) For any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by the secretary of state.

(8) For the presidential preference primary, between January 1 of the year in which such primary is held and the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.

The county election officer of any county may receive applications prior to the time specified in this subsection (e) and hold such applications until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications shall be treated as filed on that date.

(f) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county election officer shall be filed on the Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until no later than 12:00 noon on the day preceding such election. If the county election officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county election officer also may be filed on the Saturday preceding the election. Upon receipt of any such properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close of the polls on election day.

~~In any county having a population exceeding 250,000,~~ The county election officer may designate places other than the central county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for advance voting ballots, such ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise provided by this subsection.

(g) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness which has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and also shall contain information which establishes the voter's right to permanent advance voting status.

(h) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such applications, together with their correct post office address and the precinct, ward, township or voting area in which such persons claim to be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Such names and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The county election officer upon receipt of such applications shall enter upon a record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of

any advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make such inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log book or application form maintained by such officer stating such person's name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection, except that the voter identification information required by subsections (b) and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and records of such numbers shall not be made public.

(i) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in two consecutive general elections held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year, the county election officer may mail a notice to such voter. Such notice shall inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent advance voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent advance voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter fails to renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the voter's name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew the application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in removal of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

(j) For the purposes of this section, "first-time voter" means a registered voter who has not previously voted in any election in the county in which the voter desires to vote. First-time voter includes a person whose name was removed from the county registration list in accordance with K.S.A. 25-2316c, and amendments thereto, and who has re-registered.

(k) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations defining valid forms of identification.

New Sec. 49. (a) Every treasurer for a party committee or political committee shall file reports of independent expenditures as prescribed by this act. Reports shall be filed with the secretary of state. Reports required by this section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

(b) The report shall contain the name and address of each party committee or political committee which has made or contracted to be made independent expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$1,000 or more during the period commencing 11 days before a primary or general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected and ending before the day of such election. Such report shall contain the amount, date and purpose of each such independent expenditure, as well as the name of the candidate whose nomination, election or defeat is expressly advocated. When an independent expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultant for disbursement to vendors, the report of such independent expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payments to each, as well as the name of the candidate whose nomination, election or defeat is expressly advocated. The report shall be made on or before the close of the next business day in which any independent expenditure is made.

(c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by hand delivery, express delivery service, facsimile transmission or any electronic method authorized by the secretary of state.

(d) (1) "Expenditure" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

(2) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is not controlled by or coordinated with any candidate or agent of such candidate.

(3) "Party committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

(4) "Political committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of this act shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.

Sec. 50. K.S.A. 25-1307, 25-1309, 25-1311, 25-1312, 25-1313, 25-1314, 25-1315, 25-1317, 25-1318, 25-1319, 25-1320, 25-1321, 25-1322, 25-1324, 25-1325, 25-1326, 25-1327, 25-1328, 25-1329, 25-1330, 25-1331, 25-1332, 25-1333, 25-1334, 25-1335, 25-1336, 25-1337, 25-1338, 25-1339, 25-1341, 25-1343, 25-4119d, 25-4142, 25-4148, 25-4153, 25-4156, 25-4157, 25-4157a, 25-4401, 25-4403, 25-4404, 25-4405, 25-4406, 25-4407, 25-4409, 25-4410,

25-4411, 25-4412, 25-4413, 25-4414, 25-4601, 25-4602, 25-4603, 25-4604, 25-4607, 25-4609, 25-4610, 25-4611, 25-4612, 25-4613, 46-282, 46-283 and 46-285 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 25-1122, 25-1124, 25-1128, 25-4143, 25-4308, 25-4322 and 46-247 are hereby repealed.”;

Also on page 4, by striking all in lines 36 and 37;

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly;

In the title, in line 12, by striking “elections” and inserting “certain activities concerning elections and governmental ethics”; also in line 12, preceding “amend-” by inserting “relating to electronic and electromechanical voting systems; relating to the use of optical scanning systems to count votes; relating to campaign finance; reporting of election crimes; filing of substantial interest forms by certain members of the judicial branch; relating to advance voting; relating to recall petitions”; in line 13, by striking all following “ing”; in line 14, by striking all preceding the period and inserting “K.S.A. 25-4119d, 25-4142, 25-4148, 25-4153, 25-4156, 25-4157, 25-4157a, 25-4401, 25-4403, 25-4404, 25-4405, 25-4406, 25-4407, 25-4409, 25-4410, 25-4411, 25-4412, 25-4413, 25-4414, 25-4601, 25-4602, 25-4603, 25-4604, 25-4607, 25-4609, 25-4610, 25-4611, 25-4612, 25-4613, 46-282, 46-283 and 46-285 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 25-1122, 25-1124, 25-1128, 25-4143, 25-4302, 25-4322 and 46-247 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-1307, 25-1309, 25-1311, 25-1312, 25-1313, 25-1314, 25-1315, 25-1317, 25-1318, 25-1319, 25-1320, 25-1321, 25-1322, 25-1324, 25-1325, 25-1326, 25-1327, 25-1328, 25-1329, 25-1330, 25-1331, 25-1332, 25-1333, 25-1334, 25-1335, 25-1336, 25-1337, 25-1338, 25-1339, 25-1341 and 25-1343”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

JENE VICKREY
STEVE HUEBERT
Conferees on part of House

TIM HUELSKAMP
KAY O'CONNOR
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the conference committee report on **SB 142** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aurand, Beamer, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Carter, Colloton, Cox, Dahl, DeCastro, Decker, Freeborn, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hill, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kilpatrick, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Loyd, Mast, Masterson, Mays, McCreary, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Malley, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Pilcher-Cook, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Roth, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Weber, Wilk, Wolf, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Craft, Crow, Davis, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Garcia, Gatewood, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Holland, Kirk, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McKinney, Menghini, M. Miller, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, B. Sharp, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Thull, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Williams, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bethell, Edmonds, Faber, Krehbiel, Oharah.

The House stood at ease until the sound of the gavel.

Speaker Mays called the House to order.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Aurand, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **H. Sub. for SB 180**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and Mr. Speaker: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 180**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 180, as follows:

On page 3, in line 35, by striking "\$63" and inserting "\$54";

On page 4, in line 4, by striking "\$63" and inserting "\$54"; in line 11, by striking "\$63" and inserting "\$54";

On page 5, in line 1, by striking "\$59" and inserting "\$50"; in line 8, by striking all following "credit" where it appears for the first time; in line 9, by striking all preceding "50%"; by striking all in lines 37 through 43;

By striking all on page 6;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 31 and inserting the following:

"Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2110. (a) Failure to comply with a traffic citation means failure either to (1) appear before any district or municipal court in response to a traffic citation and pay in full any fine and court costs imposed or (2) otherwise comply with a traffic citation as provided in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto. Failure to comply with a traffic citation is a misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the charge for which such citation was originally issued.

(b) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection (a), when a person fails to comply with a traffic citation, except for illegal parking, standing or stopping, the district or municipal court in which the person should have complied with the citation shall mail notice to the person that if the person does not appear in district or municipal court or pay all fines, court costs and any penalties within 30 days from the date of mailing, the division of vehicles will be notified to suspend the person's driving privileges. Upon the person's failure to comply within such 30 days, the district or municipal court shall *electronically* notify the division of vehicles. Upon receipt of a report of a failure to comply with a traffic citation under this subsection, pursuant to K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall notify the violator and suspend the license of the violator until satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms of the traffic citation has been furnished to the informing court. *When the court determines the person has complied with the terms of the traffic citation, the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such compliance.* Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension or suspension action.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), when the district or municipal court notifies the division of vehicles of a failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b), the court shall assess a reinstatement fee of \$50 for each charge on which the person failed to make satisfaction regardless of the disposition of the charge for which such citation was originally issued. Such reinstatement fee shall be in addition to any fine, district or municipal court costs and other penalties. The court shall remit all reinstatement fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit 50% of such moneys to the division of vehicles operating fund, 37.5% to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund created by K.S.A. 41-1126, and amendments thereto, and 12.5% to the juvenile detention facilities fund created by K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto.

(d) The district court or municipal court shall waive the reinstatement fee provided for in subsection (c), if the failure to comply with a traffic citation was the result of such person enlisting in or being drafted into the armed services of the United States, being called into service as a member of a reserve component of the military service of the United States, or volunteering for such active duty, or being called into service as a member of the state of Kansas national guard, or volunteering for such active duty, and being absent from Kansas because of such military service. In any case of a failure to comply with a traffic citation which occurred on or after August 1, 1990, and prior to the effective date of this act, in

which a person was assessed and paid a reinstatement fee and the person failed to comply with a traffic citation because the person was absent from Kansas because of any such military service, the reinstatement fee shall be reimbursed to such person upon application therefor. The state treasurer and the director of accounts and reports shall prescribe procedures for all such reimbursement payments and shall create appropriate accounts, make appropriate accounting entries and issue such appropriate vouchers and warrants as may be required to make such reimbursement payments.

(e) The reinstatement fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 6 through 43;

On page 9, by striking all in lines 1 through 11;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 9, in line 25, by striking “\$14” and inserting “\$5”; in line 27, by striking “\$24” and inserting “\$15”;

On page 10, in line 25, by striking “173.50” and inserting “\$164.50”; in line 26, by striking “156.00” and inserting “147.00”; in line 27, by striking “121.00” and inserting “112.00”; in line 28, by striking “71.50” and inserting “62.50”; in line 29, by striking “71.50” and inserting “62.50”; in line 39, by striking “\$64” and inserting “\$55”; in line 42, by striking “\$64” and inserting “\$55”;

On page 11, in line 4, by striking “\$64” and inserting “\$55”; in line 7, by striking “\$64” and inserting “\$55”;

On page 12, in line 3, by striking “\$34” and inserting “\$25”;

On page 13, in line 2, by striking “\$34” and inserting “\$25”;

On page 14, in line 2, by striking “\$34.50” and inserting “\$25.50”; in line 3, by striking “34.50” and inserting “25.50”; in line 4, by striking “49.50” and inserting “40.50”; in line 5, by striking “48.50” and inserting “39.50”; in line 6, by striking “48.50” and inserting “39.50”; in line 7, by striking “48.50” and inserting “39.50”; in line 8, by striking “48.50” and inserting “39.50”; in line 9, by striking “48.50” and inserting “39.50”; in line 10, by striking “69.50” and inserting “60.50”; in line 11, by striking “69.50” and inserting “60.50”; in line 12, by striking “69.50” and inserting “60.50”; in line 13, by striking “69.50” and inserting “60.50”; in line 15, by striking “23.50” and inserting “14.50”; in line 16, by striking “108.50” and inserting “99.50”; in line 17, by striking “109.50” and inserting “100.50”; in line 18, by striking “33.50” and inserting “24.50”;

On page 15, in line 2, by striking “\$30” and inserting “\$21”; in line 16, by striking “\$115” and inserting “\$106”;

On page 16, by striking all in lines 25 through 34;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 17, in line 14, by striking “\$14” and inserting “\$5”;

On page 18, by striking all in lines 1 through 19 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 14. K.S.A. 61-2704, as amended by section 1 of 2006 House Bill No. 2704, is hereby amended to read as follows: 61-2704. (a) An action seeking the recovery of a small claim shall be considered to have been commenced at the time a person files a written statement of the person’s small claim with the clerk of the court if, within 90 days after the small claim is filed, service of process is obtained or the first publication is made for service by publication. Otherwise, the action is deemed commenced at the time of service of process or first publication. An entry of appearance shall have the same effect as service.

(b) Upon the filing of a plaintiff’s small claim, the clerk of the court shall require from the plaintiff a docket fee of \$26, if the claim does not exceed \$500; or \$46, if the claim exceeds \$500; unless for good cause shown the judge waives the fee. The docket fee shall be the only costs required in an action seeking recovery of a small claim. No person may file more than 20 small claims under this act in the same court during any calendar year.

(c) *The docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.*”;

Also on page 18, in line 23, by striking “\$35” and inserting “\$26”; in line 24, by striking “\$55” and inserting “\$46”; in line 25, by striking “\$85” and inserting “\$76”; in line 37, by striking all following “60-2001,”; in line 38, by striking all preceding “60-2203a”; also in line 38, following “61-2704” by inserting “, as amended by section 1 of 2006 House Bill No. 2704,”; in line 39, by striking “20-362, 20-367,”; also in line 39, by striking “28-110,”; preceding line 41, by inserting the following:

“Sec. 17. On July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 3 and 8-2110, as amended by section 2 of 2006 Substitute for House Bill No. 2513, are hereby repealed.”;

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking “60-2005,”; also in line 10, following “61-2704” by inserting “, as amended by section 1 of 2006 House Bill No. 2704,”; also in line 11, preceding “20-1a04” by inserting “8-2110, as amended by section 3,”; also in line 11, by striking “20-362, 20-367,”; in line 12, by striking “28-110,”; in line 13, preceding the period, by inserting “; also repealing K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 2 of 2006 Substitute for House Bill No. 2513”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MICHAEL R. O'NEAL
LANCE KINZER
JANICE L. PAULS
Conferees on part of House

JOHN VRATIL
TERRY BRUCE
GRETA GOODWIN
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. O'Neal, the conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 180** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Aurand, Beamer, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlson, Carter, Cox, Craft, Dahl, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Freeborn, George, Goico, Grange, Hayzlett, Hill, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kilpatrick, Kinzer, Knox, Light, Loyd, Lukert, Mast, Masterson, Mays, McCreary, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, M. Miller, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, O'Malley, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Peck, Peterson, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Roth, Ruff, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Swenson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Weber, Wilk, Williams, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Ballard, Carlin, Colloton, Crow, Davis, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Garcia, Gatewood, Gordon, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Holland, Huntington, Kirk, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Mah, McKinney, Menghini, Owens, Pauls, Phelps, Pottorff, Ruiz, Sawyer, B. Sharp, Storm, Svaty, Thull, Treaster, Trimmer, Winn, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bethell, Edmonds, Faber, Krehbiel, Neufeld, Oharah.

The House stood at ease until the sound of the gavel.

Speaker Mays called the House to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 303**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 431**.

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **HB 2118**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2118**, submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 39 through 43;

By striking all on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 and inserting new material to read as follows:

“Section 1. Section 3 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2007, the attorney general shall issue licenses to carry concealed weapons to persons qualified as provided by this act. Such licenses shall be valid throughout the state for a period of four years from the date of issuance.

(b) The license, at the option of the licensee: (1) Shall be a separate card, in a form prescribed by the attorney general, that is approximately the size of a Kansas driver's license and shall bear the licensee's signature, name, address, date of birth and driver's license number or nondriver's identification card number; or (2) shall be noted on the licensee's valid Kansas driver's license or valid Kansas nondriver's identification license or card. At all times when the licensee is in actual possession of a concealed weapon, the licensee shall carry the license to carry concealed weapons or a valid Kansas driver's license or Kansas nondriver's identification card with the license to carry a concealed weapon noted thereon, which shall constitute the license to carry a concealed weapon. On demand of a law enforcement officer, the licensee shall display the license to carry a concealed weapon and proper identification ~~unless or, if~~ such license is noted on the person's driver's license or nondriver's identification card, *shall display such driver's license or nondriver's identification card*. Verification by a law enforcement officer that a person holds a valid license to carry a concealed weapon may be accomplished by a record check using the person's ~~vehicle tag and driver's license information~~.

~~Violation of the provisions of this subsection shall constitute a class B nonperson misdemeanor.~~

The license of any person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be suspended for not less than 30 days upon the first violation and shall be revoked for not less than five years upon the second or a subsequent violation.

(c) A valid license, issued by any other state or the District of Columbia, to carry concealed weapons shall be recognized as valid in this state, but only while the holder is not a resident of Kansas, if the attorney general determines that standards for issuance of such license or permit by such state or district are equal to or greater than the standards imposed by this act. The attorney general shall maintain and publish a list of such states and district which the attorney general determines have standards equal to or greater than the standards imposed by this act.

The provisions of this subsection shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2007.

Sec. 2. Section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2007, the attorney general shall issue a license pursuant to this act if the applicant:

(1) Is a resident of the county where application for licensure is made and has been a resident of the state for six months or more immediately preceding the filing of the application, *residency to be determined in accordance with K.S.A. 77-201, and amendments thereto*;

(2) is 21 years or more of age;

(3) does not suffer from a physical infirmity which prevents the safe handling of a weapon;

(4) has never been convicted or placed on diversion, in this or any other jurisdiction, for an act that constitutes a felony under the laws of this state or adjudicated, in this or any other jurisdiction, of committing as a juvenile an act that would be a felony under the laws of this state if committed by an adult;

(5) has not been, during the five years immediately preceding the date the application is submitted: (A) ~~A mentally ill person or involuntary patient, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946;~~

and amendments thereto; ~~(B)~~ committed for the abuse of a controlled substance; ~~(C)~~ Convicted or placed on diversion, in this or any other jurisdiction, for an act that constitutes a felony or misdemeanor under the provisions of the uniform controlled substances act or adjudicated, in this or any other jurisdiction, of committing as a juvenile an act that would be a misdemeanor under such act if committed by an adult; ~~(D)~~ committed for the abuse of alcohol; ~~(E)~~ *(B)* convicted or placed on diversion, in this or any other jurisdiction, two or more times for an act that constitutes a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; ~~(F)~~ *(C)* convicted or placed on diversion, in this or any other jurisdiction, for an act that constitutes a domestic violence misdemeanor under any municipal ordinance or article 34 or 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or adjudicated, in this or any other jurisdiction, of committing as a juvenile an act that would be a domestic violence misdemeanor under article 34 or 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated if committed by an adult; or ~~(G)~~ *(D)* convicted or placed on diversion, in this or any other jurisdiction, for an act that constitutes a violation of section 12 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, or a violation of subsection (a)(4) of K.S.A. 21-4201, and amendments thereto, or adjudicated, in this or any other jurisdiction, of committing as a juvenile an act that would be a violation of section 12 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, or a violation of subsection (a)(4) of K.S.A. 21-4201, and amendments thereto, if committed by an adult;

(6) has not been charged with a crime which would render the applicant, if convicted, ineligible for a license or, if so charged, final disposition of the charge has occurred and no other charges are pending which would cause the applicant to be ineligible for a license;

~~(7)~~ *(7) has not been ordered by a court to receive treatment for mental illness pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2966, and amendments thereto, or for an alcohol or substance abuse problem pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b66, and amendments thereto, or, if a court has ordered such treatment, has not been issued a certificate of restoration pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto, not less than five years before the date of the application;*

(8) desires a legal means to carry a concealed weapon for lawful self-defense;

~~(9)~~ *(9) except as provided by subsection ~~(f)~~ (g) of section 5 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, presents evidence satisfactory to the attorney general that the applicant has satisfactorily completed a weapons safety and training course approved by the attorney general pursuant to subsection (b);*

~~(10)~~ *(10) has not been adjudged a disabled person under the act for obtaining a guardian or conservator, or both, or under a similar law of another state or the District of Columbia, unless the applicant was ordered restored to capacity three or more years before the date on which the application is submitted;*

~~(11)~~ *(11) has not been dishonorably discharged from military service;*

~~(12)~~ *(12) is a citizen of the United States;*

~~(13)~~ *(13) is not subject to a restraining order issued under the protection from abuse act, under the protection from stalking act or pursuant to K.S.A. 60-1607, 38-1542, 38-1543 or 38-1563, and amendments thereto, or any equivalent order entered in another state or jurisdiction which is entitled to full faith and credit in Kansas; and*

~~(14)~~ *(14) is not in contempt of court in a child support proceeding.*

(b) (1) The attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations establishing procedures and standards as authorized by this act for an eight-hour weapons safety and training course required by this section. Such standards shall include: (A) A requirement that trainees receive training in the safe storage of weapons, actual firing of weapons and instruction in the laws of this state governing the carrying of a concealed weapon and the use of deadly force; (B) general guidelines for courses which are compatible with the industry standard for basic firearms training for civilians; (C) qualifications of instructors; and (D) a requirement that the course be: (i) A weapons course certified or sponsored by the attorney general; or (ii) a weapons course certified or sponsored by the national rifle association or by a law enforcement agency, college, private or public institution or organization or weapons training school, if the attorney general determines that such course meets or exceeds the standards required by rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general and is taught by instructors certified by the attorney general or by the national rifle association, if the attorney general determines that the requirements for certification of instructors by such association

meet or exceed the standards required by rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general. *Any person wanting to be certified by the attorney general as an instructor shall submit to the attorney general an application in the form required by the attorney general and a fee not to exceed \$150.*

(2) The cost of the weapons safety and training course required by this section shall be paid by the applicant. The following shall constitute satisfactory evidence of satisfactory completion of an approved weapons safety and training course: (A) Evidence of completion of the course, in the form provided by rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general; or (B) an affidavit from the instructor, school, club, organization or group that conducted or taught such course attesting to the completion of the course by the applicant.

(c) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), a person holding a license pursuant to this act, prior to renewal of the license provided herein, shall submit evidence satisfactory to the attorney general that the licensee has requalified by completion of an approved course given by an instructor of an approved weapons safety and training course under subsection (b).

Sec. 3. Section 5 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 5. (a) The application for a license pursuant to this act shall be completed, under oath, on a form prescribed by the attorney general and shall only include:

(1) The name, address, social security number, *Kansas driver's license number or Kansas nondriver's license identification number*, place and date of birth; and occupation of the applicant;

(2) a statement that the applicant is in compliance with criteria contained within section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto;

(3) a waiver of the confidentiality of such mental health and medical records as necessary to determine the applicant's qualifications under subsection (a)(~~5~~) (7) of section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto;

(4) a statement that the applicant has been furnished a copy of this act and is knowledgeable of its provisions;

(5) a conspicuous warning that the application is executed under oath and that a false answer to any question, or the submission of any false document by the applicant, subjects the applicant to criminal prosecution under K.S.A. 21-3805, and amendments thereto; and

(6) a statement that the applicant desires a concealed weapon license as a means of lawful self-defense.

(b) The applicant shall submit to the sheriff of the county where the applicant resides, during any normal business hours:

(1) A completed application described in subsection (a);

(2) except as provided by subsection (~~f~~) (g), a nonrefundable license fee ~~not to exceed of~~ \$150, if the applicant has not previously been issued a statewide license or if the applicant's license has permanently expired, *which fee shall be in the form of two cashier checks or money orders of \$40 payable to the sheriff of the county where the applicant resides and \$110 payable to the attorney general;*

(3) a photocopy of a certificate or an affidavit or document as described in subsection (b) of section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto; and

(4) a full frontal view photograph of the applicant taken within the preceding 30 days.

(c) (1) The sheriff, upon receipt of the items listed in subsection (b) of this section or subsection (a) of section 8 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, shall provide for the full set of fingerprints of the applicant to be taken and forwarded to the attorney general for purposes of a criminal history records check as provided by subsection (d).

(d) In addition, the sheriff shall forward *to the attorney general* a copy of the application and ~~\$110 of the original license fee, or \$50 of the renewal license fee; the portion of the original or renewal license fee which is payable~~ to the attorney general. The cost of taking such fingerprints shall be included in the portion of the fee retained by the sheriff.

(2) The sheriff of the applicant's county of residence *or the chief law enforcement officer of any law enforcement agency*, at the sheriff's *or chief law enforcement officer's* discretion, may participate in the process by submitting a voluntary report to the attorney general containing readily discoverable information, corroborated through public records, which, when combined with another enumerated factor, establishes that the applicant poses a

significantly greater threat to law enforcement or the public at large than the average citizen. Any such voluntary reporting shall be made within 45 days after the date the sheriff receives the application. Any sheriff or *chief* law enforcement officer submitting a voluntary report shall not incur any civil or criminal liability as the result of the good faith submission of such report.

(3) All funds retained by the sheriff pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be ~~deposited in the general fund of the county and shall be budgeted to the use~~ *credited to a special fund of the sheriff's office which shall be used solely for law enforcement and criminal prosecution purposes and which shall not be used as a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses* of the sheriff's office.

(d) Each applicant shall be subject to a state and national criminal history records check which conforms to applicable federal standards for the purpose of verifying the identity of the applicant and whether the applicant has been convicted of any crime that would disqualify the applicant from holding a license under this act. The attorney general is authorized to use the information obtained from the national criminal history record check to determine the applicant's eligibility for such license.

(e) Within 180 days after the date of receipt of the items listed in subsection (b), for applications received before July 1, 2007, and within 90 days after the date of receipt of the items listed in subsection (b), for applications received on or after July 1, 2007, the attorney general shall:

(1) Issue the license *and certify the issuance to the department of revenue*; or

(2) deny the application based solely on: (A) The report submitted by the sheriff or *other chief law enforcement officer* under subsection (c)(2) for good cause shown therein; or (B) the ground that the applicant fails to qualify under the criteria listed in section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto. If the attorney general denies the application, the attorney general shall notify the applicant in writing, stating the ground for denial and informing the applicant ~~of any right to the opportunity for~~ a hearing pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(f) *Each person issued a license shall pay to the department of revenue fees for the cost of the license and the photograph to be placed on the license, which shall be in amounts equal to the fees required pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243 and 8-246, and amendments thereto, for a driver's license photograph and replacement of a driver's license.*

(g) A person who is a retired law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3110, and amendments thereto, shall be: (1) ~~Exempt from the~~ *Required to pay an original license fee of \$100, which fee shall be in the form of two cashier checks or money orders, \$40 payable to the sheriff of the county where the applicant resides and \$60 payable to the attorney general, to be forwarded by the sheriff to the attorney general;* (2) exempt from the required completion of a weapons safety and training course if such person was certified by the Kansas law enforcement training commission not more than eight years prior to submission of the application; (3) required to pay the license renewal fee; ~~and~~ (4) *required to pay to the department of revenue the fees required by subsection (f); and* (5) required to comply with the criminal history records check requirement of this section.

Sec. 4. Section 6 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 6. (a) *The attorney general shall be the official custodian of all records relating to licenses issued pursuant to the personal and family protection act.*

(b) *Except as provided by subsections (c) and (d), records relating to persons issued licenses pursuant to this act, persons applying for licenses pursuant to this act or persons who have had a license denied pursuant to this act shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed in a manner which enables identification of any such person. Any disclosure of a record in violation of this subsection is a class A misdemeanor.*

(c) *Records of a person whose license has been suspended or revoked pursuant to this act shall be subject to public inspection in accordance with the open records act.*

(d) The attorney general shall maintain an automated listing of license holders and pertinent information, and such information shall be available, upon request, at all times to all law enforcement agencies in this state, other states and the District of Columbia.

~~(b)~~ (e) Within 30 days after the changing of a permanent address, or within 30 days after having a license lost or destroyed, the licensee shall notify the attorney general of such

change, loss or destruction. The attorney general, upon notice and *opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act*, may order a licensee to pay a fine of not more than \$100, or may suspend the licensee's license for not more than 180 days, for failure to notify the attorney general pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

~~(f)~~ (f) In the event that a concealed weapon license is lost or destroyed, the license shall be automatically invalid, and the person to whom the license was issued, upon payment of \$15 to the attorney general, may obtain a duplicate, or substitute thereof, upon furnishing a notarized statement to the attorney general that such license has been lost or destroyed.

Sec. 5. Section 7 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 7. (a) *In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act*, the attorney general shall deny a license to any applicant for license who is ineligible under section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, and, except as provided by subsection (b), shall ~~suspend or~~ revoke at any time the license of any person who would be ineligible under section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, if submitting an application for a license at such time or who fails to submit evidence of completion of a weapons safety and training course as required by subsection (c) of section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto. ~~The suspension or revocation shall be subject to Any review by the district court in accordance with the act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions shall be in Shawnee county. The suspension or~~ revocation shall remain in effect pending any appeal and shall not be stayed by the court.

(b) *The license of a person who would be ineligible pursuant to subsection (a)(6) of section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to suspension and shall be reinstated upon final disposition of the charge as long as the person is otherwise eligible for a license.*

~~(b)~~ (c) The sheriff of the county where a restraining order is issued that would prohibit issuance of a license under subsection (a)(~~11~~) (13) of section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, shall notify the attorney general immediately upon receipt of such order. If the person subject to the restraining order holds a license issued pursuant to this act, the attorney general immediately shall revoke such license upon receipt of notice of the issuance of such order. The attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations establishing procedures which allow for 24-hour notification and revocation of a license under the circumstances described in this subsection.

Sec. 6. Section 8 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 8. (a) Not less than 90 days prior to the expiration date of the license, the attorney general shall mail to the licensee a written notice of the expiration and a renewal form prescribed by the attorney general. The licensee shall renew the license on or before the expiration date by filing with the sheriff of the applicant's county of residence the renewal form, a notarized affidavit stating that the licensee remains qualified pursuant to the criteria specified in section 4 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, a full frontal view photograph of the applicant taken within the preceding 30 days and a nonrefundable license renewal fee ~~not to exceed~~ of \$100 *which fee shall be in the form of two cashier checks or money orders, one of \$50 payable to the sheriff of the county where the applicant resides and one of \$50 payable to the attorney general.* The license shall be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal application and appropriate payment of fees. A licensee who fails to file a renewal application on or before the expiration date of the license must pay an additional late fee of \$15.

(b) If the licensee is qualified as provided by this act, the license shall be renewed upon receipt by the attorney general of the items listed in subsection (a).

(c) No license shall be renewed six months or more after the expiration date of the license, and such license shall be deemed to be permanently expired. A person whose license has been permanently expired may reapply for licensure but an application for licensure and fees pursuant to section 5 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418, and amendments thereto, shall be submitted, and a background investigation shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of that section.

Sec. 7. Section 10 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 10. (a) No license issued pursuant to this act shall authorize the licensee to carry a concealed weapon into:

(1) Any place where an activity declared a common nuisance by K.S.A. 22-3901, and amendments thereto, is maintained;

(2) any police, sheriff or highway patrol station;

(3) any detention facility, prison or jail;

(4) any courthouse;

(5) any courtroom, except that nothing in this section would preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who will carry a concealed weapon in the judge's courtroom;

(6) any polling place on the day an election is held;

(7) any meeting of the governing body of a county, city or other political or taxing subdivision of the state, or any committee or subcommittee thereof;

(8) on the state fairgrounds;

(9) any state office building;

(10) any athletic event not related to or involving firearms which is sponsored by a private or public elementary or secondary school or any private or public institution of postsecondary education;

(11) any professional athletic event not related to or involving firearms;

(12) any portion of a drinking establishment as defined by K.S.A. 41-2601, and amendments thereto, except that this provision shall not apply to a restaurant as defined by K.S.A. 41-2601, and amendments thereto;

(13) any elementary or secondary school ~~building or structure used for student instruction or attendance, attendance center, administrative office, services center or other facility;~~

(14) any community college, college or university facility;

(15) any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal or state law;

(16) any child exchange and visitation center provided for in K.S.A. 75-720, and amendments thereto;

(17) any community mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto; mental health clinic organized pursuant to K.S.A. 65-211 et seq., and amendments thereto; psychiatric hospital licensed under K.S.A. 75-3307b, and amendments thereto; or state psychiatric hospital, as follows: Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital or Rainbow mental health facility;

(18) any city hall;

(19) any public library operated by the state or by a political subdivision of the state;

(20) any day care home or group day care home, as defined in Kansas administrative regulation 28-4-113, or any preschool or childcare center, as defined in Kansas administrative regulation 28-4-420; ~~or~~

(21) any church or temple; *or*

(22) *any place in violation of K.S.A. 21-4218, and amendments thereto.*

(b) Violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. Section 11 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 11. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent:

(1) Any public or private employer from restricting or prohibiting in any manner persons licensed under this act from carrying a concealed weapon while on the premises of the employer's business or while engaged in the duties of the person's employment by the employer; or

(2) any entity owning or operating business premises open to the public from restricting or prohibiting in any manner persons licensed under this act from carrying a concealed weapon while on such premises, provided that the premises are posted, ~~in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of persons entering the premises~~ *in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general pursuant to this section*, as premises where carrying a concealed weapon is prohibited; or

(3) a property owner from restricting or prohibiting in any manner persons licensed under this act from carrying a concealed weapon while on such property, provided that the premises are posted, ~~in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of persons entering~~

the property in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general pursuant to this section, as premises where carrying a concealed weapon is prohibited.

(b) Carrying a concealed weapon on premises in violation of any restriction or prohibition allowed by subsection (a) (1), or in violation of any restriction or prohibition allowed by subsection ~~(b) or (c)~~ (a)(2) or (a)(3) if the premises are posted as required by such subsection, is a class B misdemeanor.

(c) *The attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing the location, content, size and other characteristics of signs to be posted on premises pursuant to subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3).*

Sec. 9. Section 12 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 12. (a) It is a class A nonperson misdemeanor for a person licensed pursuant to this act to carry a concealed weapon while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both.

(b) *In any criminal prosecution for carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, evidence of the concentration of alcohol or drugs in the defendant's blood, urine, breath or other bodily substance may be admitted and shall give rise to the following:*

(1) *If the alcohol concentration is less than .08, that fact may be considered with other competent evidence to determine if the defendant was under the influence of alcohol, or both alcohol and drugs.*

(2) *If the alcohol concentration is .08 or more, it shall be prima facie evidence that the defendant was under the influence of alcohol.*

(3) *If there was present in the defendant's bodily substance any narcotic, hypnotic, somnifacient, stimulating or other drug which has the capacity to render the defendant incapacitated, that fact may be considered to determine if the defendant was under the influence of drugs, or both alcohol and drugs.*

(c) *The provisions of subsection (b) shall not be construed as limiting the introduction of any other competent evidence bearing upon the question of whether or not the defendant was under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both.*

(d) *Any person licensed pursuant to this act is deemed to have given consent to submit to one or more tests of the person's blood, breath, urine or other bodily substance to determine the presence of alcohol or drugs. The testing deemed consented to under this subsection shall include all quantitative and qualitative tests for alcohol and drugs. A law enforcement officer shall request a person to submit to a test or tests deemed consented to under this subsection if such person is arrested or otherwise taken into custody for any offense involving carrying of a concealed weapon while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, in violation of this section and the arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe that prior to arrest the person was carrying a concealed weapon under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both. The test or tests shall be administered in the manner provided by for administration of tests for alcohol or drugs pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1001, and amendments thereto, and the person performing or assisting in the performance of any such test and the law enforcement officer requesting any such test shall be immune from civil and criminal liability to the same extent as in the case of tests performed pursuant to that statute.*

(e) *Before a test or tests are administered under this section, the person shall be given oral and written notice that:*

(1) *Kansas law requires the person to submit to and complete one or more tests of breath, blood or urine to determine if the person is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both;*

(2) *the opportunity to consent to or refuse a test is not a constitutional right;*

(3) *there is no constitutional right to consult with an attorney regarding whether to submit to testing;*

(4) *if the person refuses to submit to and complete any test of breath, blood or urine hereafter requested by a law enforcement officer, the person's license to carry a concealed weapon will be revoked for a minimum of three years; and*

(5) *after the completion of the testing, the person has the right to consult with an attorney and may secure additional testing, which, if desired, should be done as soon as possible and is customarily available from medical care facilities and physicians.*

(f) *After giving the foregoing information, a law enforcement officer shall request the person to submit to testing. The selection of the test or tests shall be made by the officer. If*

the person refuses to submit to and complete a test as requested pursuant to this section, additional testing shall not be given unless the law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that the person while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, was carrying a concealed weapon used in killing or seriously injuring another person. If the test results show a blood or breath alcohol concentration of .08 or greater, the person's license to carry a concealed weapon shall be subject to suspension or revocation pursuant to this act.

(g) The person's refusal shall be admissible in evidence against the person at any trial on a charge arising out of carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both.

(h) Failure of a person to provide an adequate breath sample or samples as directed shall constitute a refusal unless the person shows that the failure was due to physical inability caused by a medical condition unrelated to any ingested alcohol or drugs.

(i) (1) If the person refuses to submit to testing when requested pursuant to this section, the person's weapon and license shall be seized by the law enforcement officer and the person's license shall be forwarded to the attorney general, together with the officer's certification of the following: (A) There existed reasonable grounds to believe the person was carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, and a statement of such grounds; (B) the person had been placed under arrest or was in custody; (C) a law enforcement officer had presented the person with the oral and written notice required by this section; and (D) the person refused to submit to and complete a test as requested by a law enforcement officer.

(2) If the person fails a test administered pursuant to this section, the person's weapon and license shall be seized by the law enforcement officer and the person's license shall be forwarded to the attorney general, together with the officer's certification of the following: (A) There existed reasonable grounds to believe the person was carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both; (B) the person had been placed under arrest or was in custody; (C) a law enforcement officer had presented the person with the oral and written notice required by K.S.A. 8-1001, and amendments thereto; and (D) the result of the test showed that the person had an alcohol concentration of .08 or greater in such person's blood or breath.

(3) With regard to failure of a breath test, in addition to those matters required to be certified under subsection (h)(2), the law enforcement officer shall certify that: (A) The testing equipment used was certified by the Kansas department of health and environment; (B) the testing procedures used were in accordance with the requirements set out by the Kansas department of health and environment; and (C) the person who operated the testing equipment was certified by the Kansas department of health and environment to operate such equipment.

(4) For purposes of this subsection, certification shall be complete upon signing, and no additional acts of oath, affirmation, acknowledgment or proof of execution shall be required. The signed certification or a copy or photostatic reproduction thereof shall be admissible in evidence in all proceedings brought pursuant to this act, and receipt of any such certification, copy or reproduction shall accord the department authority to proceed as set forth herein. Any person who signs a certification submitted to the attorney general knowing it contains a false statement is guilty of a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

(5) Upon receipt of a certification in accordance with this section, the attorney general shall revoke the person's license for three years.

(j) It shall not be a defense that the person did not understand the written or oral notice required by this section.

(k) No test results shall be suppressed because of technical irregularities in the consent or notice required pursuant to this act.

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the admissibility at any trial of alcohol or drug concentration testing results obtained pursuant to a search warrant.

(m) Upon the request of any person submitting to testing under this section, a report of the results of the testing shall be made available to such person.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 21-4218 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-4218. (a) Possession of a firearm on the grounds of or in the state capitol building, within the governor's residence, on the grounds of or in any building on the grounds of the governor's residence, within the

state office building at 915 Harrison known as the Docking state office building, within the state office building at 900 Jackson known as the Landon state office building, within the Kansas judicial center at 301 West 10th, within any other state-owned or leased building if the secretary of administration has so designated by rules and regulations and conspicuously placed signs clearly stating that firearms are prohibited within such building, and within any county courthouse, unless, by county resolution, the board of county commissioners authorize the possession of a firearm within such courthouse, is possession of a firearm by a person other than a commissioned law enforcement officer, a full-time salaried law enforcement officer of another state or the federal government who is carrying out official duties while in this state, any person summoned by any such officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer or a member of the military of this state or the United States engaged in the performance of duties who brings a firearm into, or possesses a firearm within, the state capitol building, any state legislative office, any office of the governor or office of other state government elected official, any hearing room in which any committee of the state legislature or either house thereof is conducting a hearing, the governor's residence, on the grounds of or in any building on the grounds of the governor's residence or the Landon state office building, Docking state office building, Kansas judicial center, county courthouses unless otherwise allowed, or any other state-owned or leased building, so designated.

(b) It is not a violation of this section for the governor, the governor's immediate family, or specifically authorized guests of the governor to possess a firearm within the governor's residence or on the grounds of or in any building on the grounds of the governor's residence.

(c) Violation of subsection (a) is a class ~~B nonperson select misdemeanor~~ *A misdemeanor*.

(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

New Sec. 11. (a) On or before September 1, 2006, every district court shall review all files dated on or after July 1, 1998, concerning mentally ill persons subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto.

(b) If the court ordered treatment pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2966 or 59-29b66, and amendments thereto, the clerk of the court shall report such order to the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(c) A copy of such orders shall be delivered by the clerk of the court to the Kansas bureau of investigation on or before September 1, 2006. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall immediately enter the order into the national criminal information center and other appropriate databases.

(d) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall ensure the accuracy of the entries and the court shall ensure the validity of the orders.

(e) Upon a finding that the mentally ill person is a danger to self or others, the court shall notify the mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment that it is a violation of the law to possess a firearm. Upon a finding that a proposed patient is a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, the court shall notify the person that it is a violation of the law to possess a firearm. Upon release, the state hospital shall notify the patient that it is a violation of the law for the patient to possess a firearm and provide information to the patient regarding the restoration procedure.

New Sec. 12. On and after July 1, 2007, (a) a person who has been discharged pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2973 or 59-29b73, and amendments thereto, may file a petition in the court where treatment was ordered pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2966 or 59-29b66, and amendments thereto, for the restoration of the ability to legally possess a firearm.

(b) Notice of the filing of such petition shall be served on the petitioner who originally filed the action pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2952, 59-2957, 59-29b52 or 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, or the petitioner's attorney and the county or district attorney as appropriate.

(c) If the court finds the person is no longer likely to cause harm to such person's self or others, the court shall issue a certificate of restoration to the person. Such restoration shall have the effect of restoring the person's ability to legally possess a firearm, and the certification of restoration shall so state.

(d) The certificate of registration issued pursuant to this section shall only apply to the possession of a firearm for the purposes of an alleged violation of subsection (a)(7) of K.S.A. 21-4204, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 13. On and after January 1, 2007, K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-4203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-4203. (a) Criminal disposal of firearms is knowingly:

(1) Selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm with a barrel less than 12 inches long to any person under 18 years of age;

(2) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearms to any person who is both addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance;

(3) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm to any person who, within the preceding five years, has been convicted of a felony, other than those specified in subsection (b), under the laws of this or any other jurisdiction or has been released from imprisonment for a felony and was found not to have been in possession of a firearm at the time of the commission of the offense;

(4) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm to any person who, within the preceding 10 years, has been convicted of a felony to which this subsection applies, but was not found to have been in the possession of a firearm at the time of the commission of the offense, or has been released from imprisonment for such a crime, and has not had the conviction of such crime expunged or been pardoned for such crime; ~~or~~

(5) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm to any person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this or any other jurisdiction and was found to have been in possession of a firearm at the time of the commission of the offense; *or*

(6) *selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm to any person who is or has been a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto, and such person has not received a certificate of restoration pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.*

(b) Subsection (a)(4) shall apply to a felony under K.S.A. 21-3401, 21-3402, 21-3403, 21-3404, 21-3410, 21-3411, 21-3414, 21-3415, 21-3419, 21-3420, 21-3421, 21-3427, 21-3502, 21-3506, 21-3518, 21-3716, 65-4127a or 65-4127b, or 65-4160 through 65-4164 or K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3442, and amendments thereto, or a crime under a law of another jurisdiction which is substantially the same as such felony.

(c) Criminal disposal of firearms is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. On and after January 1, 2007, K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-4204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-4204. (a) Criminal possession of a firearm is:

(1) Possession of any firearm by a person who is both addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance;

(2) possession of any firearm by a person who has been convicted of a person felony or a violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act under the laws of Kansas or a crime under a law of another jurisdiction which is substantially the same as such felony or violation, or was adjudicated a juvenile offender because of the commission of an act which if done by an adult would constitute the commission of a person felony or a violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act, and was found to have been in possession of a firearm at the time of the commission of the offense;

(3) possession of any firearm by a person who, within the preceding five years has been convicted of a felony, other than those specified in subsection (a)(4)(A), under the laws of Kansas or a crime under a law of another jurisdiction which is substantially the same as such felony, has been released from imprisonment for a felony or was adjudicated as a juvenile offender because of the commission of an act which if done by an adult would constitute the commission of a felony, and was found not to have been in possession of a firearm at the time of the commission of the offense;

(4) possession of any firearm by a person who, within the preceding 10 years, has been convicted of: (A) A felony under K.S.A. 21-3401, 21-3402, 21-3403, 21-3404, 21-3410, 21-3411, 21-3414, 21-3415, 21-3419, 21-3420, 21-3421, 21-3427, 21-3502, 21-3506, 21-3518, 21-3716, 65-4127a or 65-4127b, or 65-4160 through 65-4164 or K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3442, and amendments thereto, or a crime under a law of another jurisdiction which is substantially

the same as such felony, has been released from imprisonment for such felony, or was adjudicated as a juvenile offender because of the commission of an act which if done by an adult would constitute the commission of such felony, was found not to have been in possession of a firearm at the time of the commission of the offense, and has not had the conviction of such crime expunged or been pardoned for such crime; or (B) a nonperson felony under the laws of Kansas or a crime under the laws of another jurisdiction which is substantially the same as such nonperson felony, has been released from imprisonment for such nonperson felony or was adjudicated as a juvenile offender because of the commission of an act which if done by an adult would constitute the commission of a nonperson felony, and was found to have been in possession of a firearm at the time of the commission of the offense;

(5) possession of any firearm by any person, other than a law enforcement officer, in or on any school property or grounds upon which is located a building or structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades 1 through 12 or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event; ~~or~~

(6) refusal to surrender or immediately remove from school property or grounds or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event any firearm in the possession of any person, other than a law enforcement officer, when so requested or directed by any duly authorized school employee or any law enforcement officer; *or*

(7) possession of any firearm by a person who is or has been a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto.

(b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to:

(1) Possession of any firearm in connection with a firearms safety course of instruction or firearms education course approved and authorized by the school;

(2) any possession of any firearm specifically authorized in writing by the superintendent of any unified school district or the chief administrator of any accredited nonpublic school;

(3) possession of a firearm secured in a motor vehicle by a parent, guardian, custodian or someone authorized to act in such person's behalf who is delivering or collecting a student; *or*

(4) possession of a firearm secured in a motor vehicle by a registered voter who is on the school grounds, which contain a polling place for the purpose of voting during polling hours on an election day.

(c) *Subsection (a)(7) shall not apply to a person who has received a certificate of restoration pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.*

(d) Violation of subsection (a)(1) or (a)(5) is a class B nonperson select misdemeanor; violation of subsection (a)(2), (a)(3) ~~or~~ (a)(4) *or* (a)(7) is a severity level 8, nonperson felony; violation of subsection (a)(6) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

Sec. 15 On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 59-2948 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2948. (a) The fact that a person may have voluntarily accepted any form of psychiatric treatment, or become subject to a court order entered under authority of this act, shall not be construed to mean that such person shall have lost any civil right they otherwise would have as a resident or citizen, any property right or their legal capacity, except as may be specified within any court order or as otherwise limited by the provisions of this act or the reasonable rules and regulations which the head of a treatment facility may for good cause find necessary to make for the orderly operations of that facility. No person held in custody under the provisions of this act shall be denied the right to apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

(b) There shall be no implication or presumption that a patient within the terms of this act is for that reason alone a person in need of a guardian or a conservator as provided for in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

(c) *A person who is a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as*

defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to K.S.A. 21-4204, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 59-2966 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2966. (a) Upon the completion of the trial, if the court or jury finds by clear and convincing evidence that the proposed patient is a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act, the court shall order treatment for such person for a specified period of time not to exceed three months from the date of the trial at a treatment facility, except that the court shall not order treatment at a state psychiatric hospital, unless a written statement from a qualified mental health professional authorizing such treatment at a state psychiatric hospital has been filed with the court. *Whenever an involuntary patient is ordered to receive treatment, the clerk of the district court shall send a copy of the order to the Kansas bureau of investigation within five days after receipt of the order. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall immediately enter the order into the national criminal information center and other appropriate databases.* An order for treatment in a treatment facility other than a state psychiatric hospital shall be conditioned upon the consent of the head of that treatment facility to accepting the patient. In the event no other appropriate treatment facility has agreed to provide treatment for the patient, and no qualified mental health professional has authorized treatment at a state psychiatric hospital, the participating mental health center for the county in which the patient resides shall be given responsibility for providing or securing treatment for the patient or if no county of residence can be determined for the patient, then the participating mental health center for the county in which the patient was taken into custody or in which the petition was filed shall be given responsibility for providing or securing treatment for the patient.

(b) A copy of the order for treatment shall be provided to the head of the treatment facility.

(c) When the court orders treatment, it shall retain jurisdiction to modify, change or terminate such order, unless venue has been changed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2971 and amendments thereto and then the receiving court shall have continuing jurisdiction.

(d) If the court finds from the evidence that the proposed patient has not been shown to be a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act the court shall release the person and terminate the proceedings.

Sec. 17. On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 59-2974 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2974. The head of the treatment facility shall notify, in writing, the patient, the patient's attorney, the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney, the county or district attorney as appropriate, and the district court which has jurisdiction over the patient of the patient's discharge pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2973 and amendments thereto. When a notice of discharge is received, the court shall file the same which shall terminate the proceedings, unless there has been issued a superseding inpatient or outpatient treatment order not being discharged by the notice. *Whenever a person who is involuntarily committed to a state psychiatric hospital is released by order of the court or termination of the case, the court shall review the case upon request of the patient, and may order the issuance of the certificate of restoration pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto. If the court issues such release or termination and certificate, the court shall order the clerk of the district court to report the release or termination of the case and the certificate of restoration to the Kansas bureau of investigation within five days after the order.*

Sec. 18. On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 59-104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-104. (a) *Docket fee.* Except as otherwise provided by law, no case shall be filed or docketed in the district court under the provisions of chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or of articles 40 and 52 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated without payment of an appropriate docket fee as follows:

Treatment of mentally ill	\$25.50 50.00
Treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse.....	25.50
Determination of descent of property	40.50
Termination of life estate	39.50
Termination of joint tenancy	39.50
Refusal to grant letters of administration	39.50
Adoption.....	39.50

Filing a will and affidavit under K.S.A. 59-618a.....	39.50
Guardianship.....	60.50
Conservatorship.....	60.50
Trusteeship.....	60.50
Combined guardianship and conservatorship.....	60.50
Certified probate proceedings under K.S.A. 59-213, and amendments thereto.....	14.50
Decrees in probate from another state.....	99.50
Probate of an estate or of a will.....	100.50
Civil commitment under K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq.....	24.50

(b) *Poverty affidavit in lieu of docket fee and exemptions.* The provisions of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 60-2001 and K.S.A. 60-2005, and amendments thereto, shall apply to probate docket fees prescribed by this section.

(c) *Disposition of docket fee.* Statutory charges for the law library and for the prosecuting attorneys' training fund shall be paid from the docket fee. The remainder of the docket fee shall be paid to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

(d) *Additional court costs.* Other fees and expenses to be assessed as additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically fixed by statute. Other fees shall include, but not be limited to, witness fees, appraiser fees, fees for service of process outside the state, fees for depositions, transcripts and publication of legal notice, executor or administrator fees, attorney fees, court costs from other courts and any other fees and expenses required by statute. All additional court costs shall be taxed and billed against the parties or estate as directed by the court. No sheriff in this state shall charge any district court in this state a fee or mileage for serving any paper or process.

Sec. 19. On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 59-29b48 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b48. (a) The fact that a person may have voluntarily accepted any form of treatment for an alcohol or substance abuse problem, or become subject to a court order entered under authority of this act, shall not be construed to mean that such person shall have lost any civil right they otherwise would have as a resident or citizen, any property right or their legal capacity, except as may be specified within any court order or as otherwise limited by the provisions of this act or the reasonable rules and regulations which the head of a treatment facility may for good cause find necessary to make for the orderly operations of that facility. No person held in custody under the provisions of this act shall be denied the right to apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

(b) There shall be no implication or presumption that a patient within the terms of this act is for that reason alone a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

(c) *A person who is a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to K.S.A. 21-4204, and amendment thereto.*

Sec. 20. On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 59-29b66 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b66. (a) Upon the completion of the trial, if the court or jury finds by clear and convincing evidence that the proposed patient is a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act, the court shall order treatment for such person for a specified period of time not to exceed three months from the date of the trial at a treatment facility. *Whenever an involuntary patient is ordered to receive treatment, the clerk of the district court shall send a copy of the order to the Kansas bureau of investigation within five days after receipt of the order. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall immediately enter the order into the national criminal information center and other appropriate databases.* An order for treatment in a treatment facility shall be conditioned upon the consent of the head of that treatment facility to accepting the patient. In the event no appropriate treatment facility has agreed to provide treatment for the patient, then the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall be given responsibility for providing or securing treatment for the patient.

(b) A copy of the order for treatment shall be provided to the head of the treatment facility.

(c) When the court orders treatment, it shall retain jurisdiction to modify, change or terminate such order, unless venue has been changed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b71 and amendments thereto and then the receiving court shall have continuing jurisdiction.

(d) If the court finds from the evidence that the proposed patient has not been shown to be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act, the court shall release the person and terminate the proceedings.

Sec. 21. On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 59-29b74 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b74. The head of the treatment facility shall notify, in writing, the patient, the patient's attorney, the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney, the county or district attorney as appropriate, and the district court which has jurisdiction over the patient of the patient's discharge pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b73 and amendments thereto. When a notice of discharge is received, the court shall file the same which shall terminate the proceedings, unless there has been issued a superseding inpatient or outpatient treatment order not being discharged by the notice. *Whenever a person who is involuntarily committed to a state psychiatric hospital is released by order of the court of termination of the case, the court shall review the case upon request of the patient, and may order the issuance of the certificate of restoration pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto. If the court issues such release or termination and certificate, the court shall order the clerk of the district court to report the release or termination of the case and the certificate of restoration to the Kansas bureau of investigation within five days after the order*

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 21-4218, and sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. On and after January 1, 2007, K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-4203 and 21-4204 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24. On and after July 1, 2007, K.S.A. 59-104, 59-2948, 59-2966, 59-2974, 59-29b48, 59-29b66 and 59-29b74 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.”;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 13 through 15 and inserting “the personal and family protection act; amending K.S.A. 21-4218, 59-104, 59-2948, 59-2966, 59-2974, 59-29b48, 59-29b66 and 59-29b74 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-4203 and 21-4204 and sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 of 2006 Senate Bill No. 418 and repealing the existing sections.”;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TIM HUELSKAMP
DENNIS WILSON
DONALD BETTS, JR.
Conferees on part of Senate

JENE VICKREY
STEVE HUEBERT
TOM SAWYER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Vickrey to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2118**, Rep. Ruff offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and asked that a new conference committee be appointed. The motion prevailed.

Speaker Mays thereupon appointed Reps. Vickrey, Huebert and Sawyer as third conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

In accordance with subsection (b) of House Rule 1503, Rep. Gatewood moved that the order on General Orders of **SB 384** be changed to the first measure to be considered on General Orders.

(The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is requested to read this motion and cause it to be printed in the Calendar of May 10, 2005, under the order of business “Con-

sideration of Motions and House Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day” as provided by House Rule 1503 (b).)

The House stood at ease until the sound of the gavel.

Speaker Mays called the House to order.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

In accordance with subsection (b) of House Rule 1503, Rep. Huebert moved that the order on General Orders of **HR 6020** be changed to the second measure to be considered on General Orders.

(The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is requested to read this motion and cause it to be printed in the Calendar of May 10, 2005, under the order of business “Consideration of Motions and House Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day” as provided by House Rule 1503 (b).)

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

S. Sub. for HB 2105; HB 2555 reported correctly engrossed May 9, 2006.

HB 2352 reported correctly re-engrossed May 9, 2006.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

