

SENATE BILL No. 7

By Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

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1 AN ACT concerning townships; relating to the bonding authority thereof;
2 increasing the statutory limits on such bonding authority based on the
3 population of the township; increasing the statutory limit on bonding
4 authority for improvements to a township fire department; amending
5 K.S.A. 80-113 and 80-1910 and repealing the existing sections.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 80-113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 80-
9 113. ~~The township board of~~(a) *For the purpose of obtaining funds for the*
10 *reconstruction, repair and equipment of township buildings, a township*
11 *board may issue general obligation bonds as follows:*

12 (1) *For any township with a population of not more than 5,000, the*
13 *township board is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its general*
14 *obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed one percent 1% of the*
15 *assessed tangible valuation of such township for the purpose of obtaining*
16 *funds for the reconstruction, repair and equipment of township buildings;*
17 *Provided, however, Such;*

18 (2) *for any township with a population of more than 5,000 but not*
19 *more than 10,000, the township board is authorized to issue general*
20 *obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed 5% of the assessed tangible*
21 *valuation of such township; and*

22 (3) *for any township with a population of more than 10,000, the*
23 *township board is authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an*
24 *amount not to exceed 10% of the assessed tangible valuation of such*
25 *township.*

26 (c) *No township shall not issue any such bonds until and after an*
27 *election therefor has been had, which election shall be held in accordance*
28 *with the provisions of K.S.A. 80-104 and 80-105, and amendments*
29 *thereto.*

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 80-1910 is hereby amended to read as follows: 80-
31 1910. (a) *The amount of such bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 80-1909,*
32 *and amendments thereto, and outstanding at any time shall not exceed one-*
33 *half of one percent 5% of the assessed tangible valuation of all property in*
34 *such township. Such bonds shall be issued serially to mature in*
35 *approximately equal amounts over a period of not to exceed fifteen (15)*
36 *20 years from the date of issue and shall be a lien upon all taxable property*

1 in such township.

2 (b) Such bonds shall be issued and sold pursuant to the provisions
3 and conditions of the general bond law except as herein otherwise
4 specifically provided. The governing body of ~~any such a~~ township issuing
5 bonds under the provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 80-1909, and amendments*
6 *thereto*, shall have authority to levy such taxes as may be necessary to pay
7 ~~such bonds~~ *the principal and interest on such bonds.*

8 (c) *The bonded debt limitations set forth in this section shall be*
9 *separate from and in addition to any other such limitations on bonded*
10 *indebtedness imposed by law.*

11 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 80-113 and 80-1910 are hereby repealed.

12 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
13 publication in the statute book.