

HOUSE BILL No. 2557

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning commercial vehicles; requiring an annual commercial
2 vehicle fee; amending K.S.A. 79-306d and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-1,152,
3 79-6a01, 79-6a02, 79-6a03, 79-6a04, 79-1439, 79-3425i and 79-5101
4 and repealing the existing sections.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2014, any truck or truck
8 tractor registered for a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds which is
9 operating as a commercial vehicle shall, in addition to the annual fee
10 prescribed under K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, pay an annual
11 commercial vehicle fee as follows:

Weight Group	Vehicle Age	Fee
12 up to 12,000 lbs.....	1 to 3.....	\$250.00
13 12,000 lbs.....	4 to 6.....	200.00
14 12,000 lbs.....	7 and older.....	150.00
15 16,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	250.00
16 20,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	250.00
17 24,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	250.00
18 26,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	300.00
19 30,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	300.00
20 36,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	300.00
21 42,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	350.00
22 48,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	350.00
23 54,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	350.00
24 60,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	400.00
25 66,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	400.00
26 74,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	400.00
27 80,000 lbs.....	All Ages.....	400.00
28 85,500 lbs.....	All Ages.....	400.00

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30 (b) Truck or truck tractors registered under this section shall be
31 eligible for apportioned registration under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,100
32 et seq., and amendments thereto.

33 (c) Upon the payment of the commercial vehicle fee and applicable
34 registration fees under K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, except for

1 vehicles registered under K.S.A. 8-1,100 et seq., and amendments thereto,
2 the division shall provide for the registration of and the issuance of license
3 plates for commercial motor vehicles in accordance with the provisions of
4 this section. License plates issued under this section shall be permanent in
5 nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the commercial
6 motor vehicle for the duration of the life span of the commercial motor
7 vehicle or until the commercial motor vehicle is deleted from the owner's
8 fleet. Such license plates shall be distinctive and shall contain the word
9 "commercial" and there shall be no year date thereon. License plates
10 issued under this section shall not be transferable to any other commercial
11 motor vehicle, except that the unused registration *and commercial vehicle*
12 fee may be transferred to another commercial motor vehicle which is
13 registered at the same or greater weight.

14 (d) Amounts collected by the county treasurer as annual commercial
15 vehicle fees under this section shall be remitted or distributed in the
16 following manner:

17 (1) Amounts collected from non-Kansas-based motor carriers, shall
18 be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of
19 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such
20 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state
21 treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

22 (2) Amounts collected from Kansas-based motor carriers shall be
23 allocated and distributed in the same manner as taxes levied against motor
24 vehicles under article 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

25 (e) If an applicant registers a motor vehicle described under this
26 section where such vehicle or vehicles are to have a tax situs in another
27 county, then the county treasurer of the county registering such vehicle or
28 vehicles shall collect the fees prescribed under this section and remit them
29 to the county where the vehicle retains its tax situs. Any county treasurer
30 registering a fleet registered under K.S.A. 8-1,101, and amendments
31 thereto, shall remit the commercial vehicle portion of the fee to the county
32 where the fleet is registered. Upon the transfer and receipt of fees under
33 this subsection, the county treasurer of the receiving county shall remit or
34 distribute such fees as provided in subsection (d).

35 (f) As used in this section, "commercial vehicle" means any self-
36 propelled or towed motor vehicle in commerce that is used to transport
37 property or passengers when the vehicle:

38 (1) Has a gross weight or gross combination weight of 10,001 pounds
39 or more;

40 (2) is designed or used to transport 15 or more passengers, including
41 the driver; or

42 (3) is used to transport hazardous materials in a quantity requiring
43 placarding.

1 The term "commercial vehicle" shall not include any motor vehicle
2 required to pay a license fee under subsection (b) (6) of K.S.A. 8-143, and
3 amendments thereto, or any motor vehicle valued under article 5a of
4 chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

5 New Sec. 2. (a) Each commercial vehicle registering under the
6 provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, 8-1,100, or 8-1,152, and amendments thereto,
7 shall be assessed a fee of four dollars. Such fee shall be collected by the
8 county treasurer and shall be remitted in the following manner:

9 (1) Two dollars of such fee assessed and collected pursuant to this
10 section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the
11 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, who shall then
12 credit the entire amount thereof to the commercial vehicle administrative
13 system fund, which fund is hereby established in the state treasury. All
14 moneys deposited in such fund shall be used by the Kansas department of
15 revenue solely for the operation, maintenance and enhancement of the
16 work processes, computer hardware and software and related equipment
17 associated with the division of vehicle's functions related to commercial
18 motor vehicles.

19 (2) Two dollars shall be deposited by the county treasurer in the
20 special fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 8-145, and amendments thereto,
21 and such amounts shall be used by the county treasurer for all purposes for
22 which such fund has been appropriated by law.

23 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-1,152 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows: 8-1,152. (a) As used in this section, "fleet motor vehicle" means
25 ~~any motor vehicle of a commercial fleet of 250 or more motor vehicles~~
26 ~~which is registered for a gross weight of at least 12,000 pounds but not~~
27 ~~more than 26,000 pounds, except that if a vehicle is registered for a gross~~
28 ~~weight of more than 26,000 pounds and is part of a commercial fleet, and~~
29 ~~such vehicle is not driven out of state, such vehicle shall be deemed a fleet~~
30 ~~motor vehicle for purposes of this section.~~

31 *(1) Any motor vehicle which is part of a public utility commercial*
32 *fleet of 250 or more and which is not required to file for apportioned*
33 *registration pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,100 through K.S.A. 8-1,124, inclusive,*
34 *and amendments thereto; or*

35 *(2) any motor vehicle of a motor carrier who registers a fleet of*
36 *interstate apportioned registration commercial vehicles of 250 or more in*
37 *any international registration plan jurisdiction, and will register a fleet of*
38 *250 or more commercial vehicles as Kansas fleet registration vehicles,*
39 *which are registered for a gross weight of at least 12,000 pounds, and is*
40 *part of the commercial fleet, and such vehicle is not driven out of state,*
41 *such commercial vehicle shall pay the commercial vehicle fee prescribed*
42 *in section 1, and amendments thereto, at the allocation factor of 35% of*
43 *the commercial vehicle fee.*

1 (b) Upon *the payment of the applicable registration fees under K.S.A.*
2 *8-143, and amendments thereto*, the division shall provide for the
3 registration of and the issuance of license plates for fleet motor vehicles in
4 accordance with the provisions of this section. ~~Fleet motor vehicles~~
5 ~~registered under the provisions of this section shall annually pay the~~
6 ~~applicable registration fees under K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.~~
7 ~~Upon registration, the owner of the fleet motor vehicles who are not~~
8 ~~exempt from personal property taxes, shall provide evidence of the taxes~~
9 ~~assessed under K.S.A. 79-6a01 et seq., or 79-5101 et seq., and~~
10 ~~amendments thereto.~~ License plates issued under this section shall be
11 permanent in nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the
12 fleet motor vehicle for the duration of the life span of the fleet motor
13 vehicle or until the fleet motor vehicle is deleted from the owner's fleet.
14 Such license plates shall be distinctive and there shall be no year date
15 thereon. Fleet motor vehicles registered under the provisions of this
16 section shall be issued a permanent registration cab card for the duration of
17 the life span of the fleet motor vehicle or until the fleet motor vehicle is
18 deleted from the owner's fleet. License plates issued under this section
19 shall not be transferable to any other fleet motor vehicle, except that the
20 unused registration fee may be transferred to another fleet motor vehicle
21 which is registered at the same or greater weight. The data required for
22 registration under this section shall be submitted electronically.

23 (c) The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations in order
24 to administer the provisions of this section.

25 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-306d is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-
26 306d. (a) This section shall not apply: (1) To motor vehicles which are
27 assessed and taxed by the director of property valuation under the
28 provisions of chapter 79, article 6a, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and*
29 *amendments thereto*; (2) to motor vehicles of ~~public service companies a~~
30 ~~public utility~~ whose property is assessed by the director of property
31 valuation *under the provisions of chapter 79, article 5a, of the Kansas*
32 *Statutes Annotated*; (3) ~~to motor vehicles owned by a manufacturer of~~
33 ~~motor vehicles with respect to motor vehicles returned for taxation~~
34 ~~purposes by such manufacturer on an average inventory basis~~; (4) ~~motor~~
35 ~~vehicles owned and/or possessed by motor vehicle dealers which are taxed~~
36 ~~under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1016 et seq.~~; and (5) to motor vehicles
37 valued and taxed under the provisions of article 51 of chapter 79 of the
38 Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; *and (4) commercial*
39 *vehicles required to be annually registered pursuant to section 1, and*
40 *amendments thereto.*

41 (b) It shall be the duty of the county appraiser to value each vehicle
42 and place it on the tax roll for taxation purposes. In making such valuation
43 the county appraiser shall use the valuation schedules furnished by the

1 director of property valuation except that said appraiser may deviate from
2 such valuation schedules if the vehicle being valued should be assessed at
3 a lower amount than that shown in the schedule because it has been
4 damaged.

5 (c) Motor vehicles acquired, purchased, traded or sold after January 1
6 and prior to September 1 of any year shall be valued in the following
7 manner: In each case the tentative value shall be determined pursuant to
8 the provisions of subsection (b) hereof, and such tentative value divided by
9 twelve to arrive at the monthly value. The value of the motor vehicle shall
10 then be determined as follows: (1) In the case where the vehicle acquired
11 is not a replacement vehicle, the monthly value as defined above shall be
12 multiplied by the number of months or fractions thereof remaining in the
13 calendar year. The value thus determined shall constitute the value of the
14 motor vehicle for said calendar year. (2) In the case where the vehicle
15 acquired is a replacement vehicle, the newly acquired vehicle shall be
16 valued as in subsection (c)(1) above and the vehicle replaced shall be
17 valued by multiplying the monthly value as defined above times the
18 number of full calendar months in the calendar year that the vehicle was
19 owned and for which assessment is being made. The values of the vehicles
20 thus ascertained shall be added together and the sum of the values shall
21 constitute the valuation of the motor vehicles for said calendar year.
22 Motor vehicles acquired, or purchased, after September 1 of any year shall
23 not be subject to assessment and taxation for the year in which they are
24 acquired. As used in this subsection, the term "replacement vehicle" means
25 the vehicle which replaces a motor vehicle previously listed for assessment
26 and taxation for the calendar year in which such vehicle is acquired.

27 (d) The county treasurer, upon accepting an application for title of a
28 vehicle, shall forthwith furnish the county appraiser with such information
29 as is shown on the title application.

30 (e) The director of property valuation shall prescribe such forms as
31 are necessary to administer this section.

32 (f) Whenever any motor vehicle assessed and taxed under the
33 provisions of this section is sold or becomes subject to taxation under the
34 provisions of article 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,
35 *and amendments thereto*, prior to the end of the tax year, such vehicle shall
36 be valued by multiplying the monthly value as determined in the manner
37 provided by subsection (c) by the number of months or fractions thereof in
38 the calendar year that such vehicle is owned and not subject to taxation
39 under article 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and*
40 *amendments thereto*.

41 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-6a01 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows: 79-6a01. *Prior to January 1, 2014*, the director of property
43 valuation shall value and assess annually the over-the-road motor vehicles

1 and rolling equipment of motor carriers described in this act. The local
2 deputy assessor shall value and assess within the taxing district where
3 located all other property, real and personal, belonging to such motor
4 carriers.

5 As used in this act, "over-the-road motor vehicles and rolling
6 equipment" shall include all motor-driven vehicles, trailers, semitrailers,
7 buses and trucks owned, used or operated in the state of Kansas by such
8 motor carriers in the transportation of persons or property other than motor
9 vehicles and rolling equipment used solely or mainly for local
10 transportation in a particular community or local area, or for local pickup
11 and delivery, or passenger automobiles used for purposes other than
12 transportation of persons or property for hire. "Motor carriers" as used in
13 this act shall include every person, firm or corporation who or which holds
14 a certificate of convenience and necessity, a certificate of public service, or
15 an interstate license as a common or exempt carrier from the corporation
16 commission of the state of Kansas or is required to register motor carrier
17 equipment pursuant to 49 U.S.C. ~~41506~~ § 14504a.

18 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-6a02 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows: 79-6a02. On or before ~~March 20 in each year~~ *May 15, 2012 and*
20 *2013*, every person, firm or corporation which was a motor carrier on
21 January 1 of such year and who or which owned, used or operated any
22 over-the-road motor vehicles or rolling equipment in the state of Kansas
23 during the preceding year shall (if a firm or corporation by its president,
24 secretary or principal acting officer or agent) return to the director of
25 property valuation, upon forms furnished by the director, a sworn
26 statement or schedule as follows:

27 1. A list of all certificates, licenses and permits which have been
28 issued to the operator as a motor carrier by the Kansas state corporation
29 commission.

30 2. The total number of miles for which all over-the-road motor
31 vehicles used in the state of Kansas were operated in Kansas and
32 everywhere during the calendar year prior to making such report.

33 3. The complete list of over-the-road vehicles and rolling equipment
34 owned, used or operated in the state of Kansas by such motor carrier
35 during the preceding calendar year and giving the name and number,
36 model and value of the same, except that interchange equipment and trip-
37 leased equipment shall be listed only by the owner.

38 4. In case any motor carrier holding a certificate of convenience and
39 necessity, an interstate license as a common or exempt carrier from the
40 corporation commission of the state of Kansas between January 1 and
41 March 1 of ~~any year~~ *2012 and 2013* did not own, use or operate any over-
42 the-road motor vehicle or rolling equipment in the state of Kansas during
43 the preceding calendar year such motor carrier shall on or before March 20

1 of such year file with the director of property valuation a complete list and
2 number of over-the-road motor vehicles and rolling equipment owned,
3 used or operated by such motor carrier in the state of Kansas between
4 January 1 and March 1 of ~~the year~~ 2012 and 2013, in which such list is
5 filed together with a verified statement estimating the number of miles
6 such motor carrier expects such equipment to be operated in the state of
7 Kansas and everywhere during such year.

8 5. In case any motor carrier required to file a statement under the
9 provisions of this act fails to make and file such statement on or before
10 ~~March 20~~ May 15, the director of property valuation shall, after the
11 director has ascertained the value of the property, of such motor carrier
12 from any other sources available to the director, add 50% additional value
13 as a penalty for failure to file a report, but such assessment shall not
14 relieve the motor carrier from the duty to file such report or statement,
15 except that for good cause shown the director of property valuation may
16 extend the time in which to make and file such statement, except that
17 whenever, in the judgment of the director of property valuation the failure
18 of any motor carrier to comply with this provision is due to a good and
19 reasonable cause, the director of property valuation may at the director's
20 discretion waive or reduce any of the penalty herein provided upon making
21 a record of the director's reason therefor. In the event a motor carrier shall
22 file a statement for any year within one year after such statement was due,
23 the director of property valuation shall recompute the assessment, tax and
24 penalty on the basis of such statement.

25 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-6a03 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 79-6a03. *Prior to January 1, 2014*, the director of property
27 valuation shall value and assess all over-the-road motor vehicles owned,
28 used and operated in the state of Kansas during the preceding calendar
29 year by every motor carrier for the purpose of taxation by the state of
30 Kansas in an amount to be determined in the following manner and
31 according to the following method:

32 (1) The true value of all over-the-road motor vehicles and rolling
33 equipment operated in the state of Kansas shall be determined;

34 (2) the ratio which the total number of miles of the equipment listed
35 operated in the state of Kansas bears to the total number of miles operated
36 everywhere by such equipment shall be determined;

37 (3) the assessed value of all over-the-road motor vehicles and rolling
38 equipment owned, used or operated in the state of Kansas by such motor
39 carrier shall be determined by multiplying the true value by the mileage
40 ratio;

41 (4) the amount so determined shall be the value and assessment of all
42 over-the-road motor vehicles and rolling equipment owned, used or
43 operated in the state of Kansas by such motor carrier in the state of

1 Kansas, except that if any motor carrier who or which holds a certificate of
2 convenience and necessity, or an interstate license as a common or exempt
3 carrier from the corporation commission of the state of Kansas between
4 January 1 and March 1 of ~~any year 2012 and 2013~~, did not own, use or
5 operate any over-the-road motor vehicles or rolling equipment in Kansas
6 during the preceding calendar year, the director of property valuation shall
7 determine the mileage ratio of miles operated in the state of Kansas to
8 miles operated everywhere by use of the estimate of mileage furnished by
9 such motor carrier, and apply the same to the assessed valuation of the
10 equipment listed by such motor carrier to determine the assessed value of
11 such equipment and the tax due thereon; and in any such case, when the
12 carrier files such carrier's return the following year, showing the actual
13 mileage of such vehicles in the state of Kansas and everywhere during
14 such year, the director of property valuation shall recompute the tax and
15 refund any excess tax paid by such carrier, or if an additional amount of
16 tax is determined to be due from the taxpayer, such additional amount shall
17 become due upon mailing of notice of such additional tax to the motor
18 carrier by the director of property valuation, which additional tax may be
19 collected as provided in K.S.A. 79-6a07 and 79-6a11, and amendments
20 thereto.

21 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-6a04 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows: 79-6a04. *Prior to January 1, ~~2014~~ 2014*, the director of property
23 valuation each year, shall make a levy for purposes of taxation, against the
24 value assessed and determined to exist in accordance with the manner and
25 method set forth in article 6a of chapter 79 of Kansas Statutes Annotated,
26 and amendments thereto, at a rate which shall equal the average rate of
27 levy for all purposes in the several taxing districts of the state for the
28 preceding year.

29 For the purposes of such valuation, assessment and taxation, the taxable
30 situs of the over-the-road vehicles and other rolling equipment determined
31 to be taxable under this act is hereby declared to be within this state
32 whether owned, used or operated by a motor carrier who is a resident or
33 nonresident of Kansas and irrespective of whether such motor carrier be
34 domiciled in Kansas or otherwise.

35 The director of property valuation shall cause to be sent to each motor
36 carrier on or before the first day of August a statement of the amount of the
37 valuation or assessment, the rate of levy and the amount of the tax. The
38 determination contained in such statement shall not require an adjudicative
39 proceeding under the Kansas administrative procedure act. The statement
40 shall inform the motor carrier of the right to an informal conference as
41 provided in this section. The failure to request an informal conference shall
42 not preclude any appeal under K.S.A. 74-2438, and amendments thereto. If
43 a motor carrier has any objection to the statement as issued, the motor

1 carrier must, within 15 days of the date of mailing of such notice, notify
2 the director of property valuation in writing of such objection, setting forth
3 the basis therefor and all facts relating thereto. Within 30 days of the date
4 of receipt by the director of property valuation of such written objection,
5 the director shall hold an informal conference with the motor carrier and
6 shall issue a written finding, ruling, order, decision or other final action
7 thereon, which finding, ruling, order, decision or other final action shall
8 become effective for purposes of the appeal as provided by K.S.A. 74-
9 2438, and amendments thereto, three days following the mailing of a copy
10 thereof to the motor carrier. Informal conferences held pursuant to this
11 section may be conducted by the director or the director's designee. The
12 rules of evidence shall not apply to an informal conference and no record
13 shall be made except at the request and expense of the director or the
14 motor carrier.

15 The tax as finally determined shall be paid by the motor carrier to the
16 director of property valuation. The motor carrier may, at its option, pay the
17 full amount thereof on or before December 20 of each year, or ½ thereof
18 on or before December 20 and the remaining ½ thereof on or before May
19 10 next ensuing, but in the event a motor carrier so charged with tax
20 hereunder fails to pay the first ½ thereof, the full amount shall become
21 immediately due and payable. If such motor carrier's taxes are less than
22 \$50, the amount thereof shall be paid on or before December 20 or be
23 subject to the penalties herein provided. In case the first ½ of such taxes
24 remains unpaid after December 20, the entire and full amount of taxes
25 charged shall draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2004a, and
26 amendments thereto, from December 20 to date of payment. All taxes
27 levied hereunder of the preceding year and accrued interest thereon which
28 shall remain due and unpaid on May 11 shall draw interest at the rate
29 prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, from May 10
30 until paid. All moneys collected under the provisions of this act, except as
31 provided in K.S.A. 79-6a09, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to
32 the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,
33 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
34 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
35 of the state general fund.

36 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-1439 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows: 79-1439. (a) All real and tangible personal property which is
38 subject to general ad valorem taxation shall be appraised uniformly and
39 equally as to class and, unless otherwise specified herein, shall be
40 appraised at its fair market value, as defined in K.S.A. 79-503a, and
41 amendments thereto.

42 (b) Property shall be classified into the following classes and assessed
43 at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

1 (1) Real property shall be assessed as to subclass at the following
2 percentages of value:

3 (A) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-
4 family residential real property, real property necessary to accommodate a
5 residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real
6 property upon which such homes are located, residential real property used
7 partially for day care home purposes if such home has been registered or
8 licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and
9 residential real property used partially for bed and breakfast home
10 purposes at 11.5%. As used in this paragraph "bed and breakfast home"
11 means a residence with five or fewer bedrooms available for overnight
12 guests who stay for not more than 28 consecutive days for which there is
13 compliance with all zoning or other applicable ordinances or laws which
14 pertain to facilities which lodge and feed guests;

15 (B) land devoted to agricultural use valued pursuant to K.S.A. 79-
16 1476, and amendments thereto, at 30%;

17 (C) vacant lots at 12%;

18 (D) real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit
19 organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501
20 of the federal internal revenue code and included herein pursuant to K.S.A.
21 79-1439a, and amendments thereto, at 12%;

22 (E) public utility real property, except railroad property which shall
23 be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property
24 is assessed, at 33%. As used in this paragraph, "public utility" shall have
25 the meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 79-5a01, and amendments thereto;

26 (F) real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and
27 buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to
28 agricultural use at 25%; and

29 (G) all other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically
30 subclassed at 30%.

31 (2) Personal property shall be classified into the following classes and
32 assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

33 (A) Mobile homes used for residential purposes at 11.5%;

34 (B) mineral leasehold interests, except oil leasehold interests the
35 average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas
36 leasehold interests, the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or
37 less, which shall be assessed at 25%, at 30%;

38 (C) public utility tangible personal property including inventories
39 thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof,
40 which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and
41 industrial property is assessed, at 33%. As used in this paragraph, "public
42 utility" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 79-5a01, and
43 amendments thereto;

1 (D) all categories of motor vehicles listed and taxed pursuant to
2 K.S.A. 79-306d, and amendments thereto, and, *prior to January 1, 2014*,
3 over-the-road motor vehicles defined pursuant to K.S.A. 79-6a01, and
4 amendments thereto, at 30%;

5 (E) commercial and industrial machinery and equipment, including
6 rolling equipment defined pursuant to K.S.A. 79-6a01, and amendments
7 thereto, which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued
8 at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or
9 which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its
10 retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life,
11 except that, the value so obtained for such property as long as it is being
12 used shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such
13 property at 25%; and

14 (F) all other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically
15 classified at 30%.

16 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-3425i is hereby amended to read as
17 follows: 79-3425i. (a) On January 15 and July 15 of each year, the director
18 of accounts and reports shall transfer a sum equal to the total taxes
19 collected under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-6a04 and 79-6a10, and
20 amendments thereto, *and annual commercial vehicle fees collected*
21 *pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto*, and credited to the state
22 general fund during the six months next preceding the date of transfer,
23 from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund,
24 created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments thereto, except that: (1) Such
25 transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments
26 thereto; (2) no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to
27 the special city and county highway fund during state fiscal year 2010,
28 state fiscal year 2011, state fiscal year 2012 or state fiscal year 2013; (3)
29 all transfers under this section shall be considered to be demand transfers
30 from the state general fund; and (4) (A) on each January 14, April 14, July
31 14 and October 14 of state fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016
32 the state treasurer shall determine the amount of money to be paid the
33 counties and cities on such dates of such year, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-
34 3425c, and amendments thereto, and make the following adjustments prior
35 to the apportionment and payment specified in K.S.A. 79-3425c, and
36 amendments thereto: (i) The following amounts shall be added to the
37 apportionment and payment to be paid to the following counties: Barton
38 county, \$7,984.99; Butler county, \$96,937.27; Douglas county,
39 \$128,245.99; Leavenworth county, \$55,766.22; Shawnee county,
40 \$267,356.20; and (ii) the following amounts shall be deducted from the
41 apportionment and payment to the following counties: Allen county,
42 \$3,839.12; Anderson county, \$2,957.98; Atchison county, \$4,345.79;
43 Barber county, \$1,813.76; Bourbon county, \$2,945.98; Brown county,

1 \$1,590.14; Chase county, \$1,364.54; Chautauqua county, \$539.42;
2 Cherokee county, \$5,874.25; Cheyenne county, \$1,317.84; Clark county,
3 \$757.32; Clay county, \$968.54; Cloud county, \$2,774.68; Coffey county,
4 \$2,894.76; Comanche county, \$446.63; Cowley county, \$2,116.31;
5 Crawford county, \$5,558.19; Decatur county, \$1,615.15; Dickinson
6 county, \$6,024.00; Doniphan county, \$2,626.24; Edwards county,
7 \$1,580.33; Elk county, \$525.08; Ellis county, \$8,774.46; Ellsworth county,
8 \$2,334.37; Finney county, \$5,837.57; Ford county, \$7,048.03; Franklin
9 county, \$6,898.28; Geary county, \$976.57; Gove county, \$1,058.76;
10 Graham county, \$1,409.48; Grant county, \$1,936.03; Gray county,
11 \$2,355.25; Greeley county, \$941.53; Greenwood county, \$2,701.29;
12 Hamilton county, \$1,060.71; Harper county, \$1,466.35; Harvey county,
13 \$7,863.46; Haskell county, \$1,335.39; Hodgeman county, \$959.20;
14 Jackson county, \$4,647.68; Jefferson county, \$6,701.43; Jewell county,
15 \$1,211.66; Johnson county, \$115,947.72; Kearny county, \$1,160.82;
16 Kingman county, \$2,801.87; Kiowa county, \$1,441.36; Labette county,
17 \$5,563.25; Lane county, \$652.48; Lincoln county, \$1,203.05; Linn county,
18 \$3,772.22; Logan county, \$1,169.58; Lyon county, \$8,236.73; Marion
19 county, \$3,681.52; Marshall county, \$3,878.17; McPherson county,
20 \$8,652.66; Meade county, \$1,048.56; Miami county, \$10,701.45; Mitchell
21 county, \$3,466.79; Montgomery county, \$8,377.29; Morris county,
22 \$1,955.91; Morton county, \$1,200.61; Nemaha county, \$3,774.74; Neosho
23 county, \$5,507.28; Ness county, \$991.77; Norton county, \$1,800.14; Osage
24 county, \$2,327.93; Osborne county, \$1,882.73; Ottawa county, \$2,063.91;
25 Pawnee county, \$1,802.09; Phillips county, \$2,622.20; Pottawatomie
26 county, \$6,512.08; Pratt county, \$2,187.16; Rawlins county, \$1,119.60;
27 Reno county, \$12,935.71; Republic county, \$2,272.31; Rice county,
28 \$1,722.51; Riley county, \$11,149.53; Rooks county, \$2,252.51; Rush
29 county, \$1,235.76; Russell county, \$577.59; Saline county, \$14,049.86;
30 Scott county, \$1,340.37; Sedgwick county, \$117,126.91; Seward county,
31 \$4,488.67; Sheridan county, \$1,786.11; Sherman county, \$194.37; Smith
32 county, \$1,993.99; Stafford county, \$2,029.27; Stanton county, \$991.97;
33 Stevens county, \$638.08; Sumner county, \$5,908.68; Thomas county,
34 \$3,388.44; Trego county, \$1,781.87; Wabaunsee county, \$2,354.10;
35 Wallace county, \$994.33; Washington county, \$2,554.75; Wichita county,
36 \$1,333.92; Wilson county, \$3,659.10; Woodson county, \$1,214.90;
37 Wyandotte county, \$16,818.00; (B) after determining and including such
38 additions and deductions, the resulting apportionment and payment shall
39 be paid by the state treasurer to the counties and cities prescribed therefor,
40 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3425c, and amendments
41 thereto, or any other statute, each January 14, April 14, July 14 and
42 October 14 of state fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, with the
43 requirement that the additional moneys received by each such county shall

1 be deposited and administered in accordance with K.S.A. 79-3425c, and
2 amendments thereto, including any redistributions provided for by that
3 statute, except that the state treasurer shall calculate the annual
4 equalization payment to each county without considering the deductions or
5 additions to quarterly distributions required by subsection (a)(4)(A); and
6 (C) acceptance of the payments made pursuant to this subsection (a)(4)
7 shall be deemed as payment in full and a release of any liability from the
8 county to the state treasurer for payments from the special city and county
9 highway fund for state fiscal years 2000 through 2009.

10 (b) During the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, on July 15,
11 2009, and January 15, 2010, the director of accounts and reports shall
12 transfer \$2,515,916 from the state highway fund to the special city and
13 county highway fund, created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments
14 thereto.

15 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-5101 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 79-5101. As used in this act the term "motor vehicle" means and
17 includes all motor vehicles required to be registered under the provisions
18 of article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments
19 thereto, except:

20 (a) Motor vehicles assessed and taxed by the director of property
21 valuation under the provisions of chapter 79, article 6a, of the Kansas
22 Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

23 (b) motor vehicles of public service companies whose property is
24 assessed by the director of property valuation under the provisions of
25 article 5a of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments
26 thereto;

27 (c) motor vehicles registered for a gross weight of more than 12,000
28 pounds;

29 (d) motor vehicles owned by a car rental company upon which the tax
30 imposed under K.S.A. 79-5117 and amendments thereto, has been paid;

31 (e) recreational vehicles, as defined by K.S.A. 79-5118, and
32 amendments thereto; ~~and~~

33 (f) motor vehicles which are exempted from property taxation under
34 the provisions of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or the Kansas
35 constitution; *and*

36 (g) *commercial motor vehicles as defined in section 1, and*
37 *amendments thereto.*

38 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 79-306d and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-1,152, 79-6a01,
39 79-6a02, 79-6a03, 79-6a04, 79-1439, 79-3425i and 79-5101 are hereby
40 repealed.

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