## **HOUSE BILL No. 2396**

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning state property; relating to surplus real estate; identifying real estate as surplus property; allowing the sale of certain surplus real estate by the secretary of administration; appeals of surplus determination; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-6609 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-6609a.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-6609 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6609. (a) When used in this section, "surplus real estate" means real estate which is no longer needed by the state agency which owns such real estate as determined in accordance with this section.

- (b) (1) The secretary of administration shall develop criteria for the identification of surplus real estate, including but not limited to, a review of any legal restrictions associated with the real estate and the reasons for the state agency to keep the real estate. In accordance with such criteria, the secretary shall assist state agencies in the identification of surplus real estate. The secretary of administration shall periodically review the status of all real estate of state agencies subject to this section to determine if any of the real estate owned by state agencies is potentially surplus real estate. Each state agency shall develop and maintain a list of real estate that has been identified by such state agency as potential surplus real estate and shall transmit annually such list to the secretary of administration. The secretary of administration shall publish such list annually in the Kansas register. If any real estate owned by a state agency is determined by the secretary of administration, in consultation with the head of the stateagency, to be surplus real estate in accordance with the criteria developed under this subsection (a), then the secretary of administration shall recommend to the governor that such real estate be sold under the procedures prescribed by this section.
- (2) The secretary of administration shall develop guidelines for the sale of surplus real estate. In accordance with such guidelines and upon the approval of the governor, after consultation with the head of the state agency which owns such surplus real estate, after consultation with the joint committee on state building construction and after approval by the state finance council under subsection (c), the secretary may offer such property for sale by one of the following means: (A) Public auction; (B) by

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42 43 listing the surplus property with a licensed real estate broker or salesperson; or (C) by sealed bid. Subject to the approval of the state-finance council as required by subsection (e), The secretary of administration may sell surplus real estate and any improvements thereon on behalf of the state agency which owns such property.

- (c) Prior to the sale of any surplus real estate under subsection (b), the state finance council shall approve the sale, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelinesprescribed in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-3711, and amendments thereto. The matter may be submitted to the state finance council for approval at any time, including periods of time during which the legislature is insession the secretary of administration shall prepare a report of all surplus real estate identified by the secretary and subject to sale under this section and shall transmit a copy of such report to each state agency which owns real estate identified in such report. If such real estate subject to sale is valued at less than \$250,000, the secretary of administration may sell such real estate in accordance with the provisions of this section. If such real estate subject to sale is valued at \$250,000 or more, the state agency which owns such real estate may appeal the determination of the secretary of administration and request a redetermination of the status of such real estate. If the secretary of administration, on appeal, determines that such real estate is not surplus real estate, then such real estate shall be removed from the list created pursuant to subsection (b)(1) for two years. If the secretary, on appeal, redetermines that such real estate is surplus real estate, the secretary shall transmit a copy of the surplus real estate report, along with any state agency appeals, to the governor. The governor shall make the final determination as to a state agency appeal of the status of real estate identified in such report. If the governor determines that such real estate is surplus real estate, the secretary may sell such real estate in accordance with the provisions of this section. If the governor determines that such real estate is not surplus real estate, then such real estate shall be removed from the list created pursuant to subsection (b)(1) for two vears.
- (d) Prior to offering any real estate for sale, such property shall be appraised pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3043a, and amendments thereto, by one disinterested appraiser, to be appointed by the secretary of administration, to determine the market value appraisal of such property unless the appraisal is waived as provided in this subsection. The secretary of administration may waive the requirement for appraisal for any parcel of surplus real estate that is to be sold at public auction under this section if the secretary of administration determines that it is in the best interests of the state to waive the requirement for appraisal for such parcel of surplus real estate. The costs of any such appraisal may be paid from the proceeds

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- (e) Conveyance of title in surplus real estate offered for sale by the secretary of administration shall be executed on behalf of the state agency by the secretary of administration. The deed for the conveyance may be by warranty deed or by quitclaim deed as determined to be in the best interests of the state by the secretary of administration in consultation with the head of the state agency which owns the surplus real estate.
- (f) (1) Any proceeds from the sale of surplus real estate and any improvements thereon, after deduction of the expenses of such sale and any cost of appraisal of the surplus real estate, shall be deposited in the state treasury as prescribed by this subsection, unless otherwise authorized by law. On and after the effective date of this act July 1, 2012, 20% of the proceeds from each such sale deposited in the state treasury shall be credited to the surplus real estate fund or another appropriate special revenue fund of the state agency which owned the surplus real estate, as is prescribed by law or as may be determined by the state agency, unless otherwise required by state or federal law or by the limitations or restrictions of the state's title to the real estate being sold. In the case of proceeds from the sale of surplus real estate at a state mental health institution or a state institution for people with intellectual disability, such portion of the proceeds shall be credited to the client benefit fund of such institution or to another special revenue fund of such institution for: (A) Rehabilitation and repair or other capital improvements for such institution; or (B) one-time expenditures for community mental health organizations if the real estate sold was at a state mental health institution or for community developmental disabilities organizations if the real estate sold was at a state institution for people with intellectual disability, and, in any such case, shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The remaining 80% of the proceeds from each such sale deposited in the state treasury shall be credited to the Kansas public employees retirement fund to be applied to the payment, in full or in part, of the unfunded actuarial pension liability as directed by the Kansas public employees retirement system. As used in this section, "unfunded actuarial pension liability" means the unfunded actuarially accrued liability of the state for the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, portion of such liability of the Kansas public employees retirement system, determined as of the later of December 31, 2011, or the end of the most recent calendar year for which an actuarial valuation report is available.
  - (2) The amount of expenses and the cost of appraisal for each sale of surplus real estate pursuant to this section shall be transferred and credited to the property contingency fund created under K.S.A. 75-3652, and amendments thereto, and may be expended for any operations of the

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department of administration.

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- (3) Any state agency owning real estate may apply to the director of accounts and reports to establish a surplus real estate special revenue fund in the state treasury. Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, moneys in a surplus real estate special revenue fund may be expended for the operating expenditures of the state agency.
- (g) Any sale of property by the secretary of transportation pursuant to K.S.A. 68-413, and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to real estate given as an endowment, bequest, or gift to a state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 72-4412, and amendments thereto, or to the university of Kansas medical center.
- (h) Sale of the Olathe travel information center shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-6609 and 75-6609a are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.