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**SENATE BILL No. 56**

By Committee on Agriculture

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1 AN ACT concerning county fairs; transferring recognition of county fairs  
2 and fair associations from the secretary of agriculture to the board of  
3 county commissioners; amending K.S.A. **19-1561b and K.S.A.** 2012  
4 Supp. 2-127, 2-129, 2-129i, 2-131b, 2-131d, 2-131e, 2-132, 2-137; and  
5 2-144d ~~and 2-158~~ and repealing the existing sections.

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

8 ***New Section 1. (a) Any county fair association or livestock show***  
9 ***association which received official recognition from the secretary of***  
10 ***agriculture prior to July 1, 2013, shall remain an officially recognized***  
11 ***county fair association or livestock show association unless such***  
12 ***recognition is revoked by a vote of the board of county commissioners in***  
13 ***the county where such county fair association or livestock show***  
14 ***association is located.***

15 **(b) Prior to January 1, 2014, the secretary of agriculture shall**  
16 **notify the board of county commissioners of any county in which the**  
17 **secretary of agriculture has recognized an official county fair**  
18 **association.**

19 ~~Section 1.~~ **Sec. 2.** K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-127 is hereby amended to  
20 read as follows: 2-127. (a) To become a county fair association, 25 or more  
21 qualified electors representing the majority of the townships of the county  
22 shall have been incorporated as a nonprofit corporation with a paid-up  
23 capital of not less than \$5,000, and have received recognition as the  
24 ~~secretary of agriculture~~ **official** county fair association **of such county** from the  
25 ~~secretary of agriculture~~ **board of county commissioners of the such county.**  
26 The ~~secretary of agriculture~~ **board of county commissioners** shall not give  
27 official recognition to any fair association until the fair association has  
28 submitted satisfactory evidence that it owns land or buildings of an  
29 appraised value of at least \$5,000 or has paid-up stock subscriptions in its  
30 treasury to this amount appropriated to the purchase of land or buildings or  
31 both.

32 (b) Fair associations located in counties: (1) Which have a population

1 of more than 5,000 and less than 6,000 and an assessed tangible valuation  
2 of less than \$40,000,000; or (2) where there are facilities for the holding of  
3 fairs which are available to a fair association and the value of such  
4 facilities is in excess of \$75,000, may qualify without having lands or  
5 buildings of an appraised value of at least \$5,000 or without paid-up stock  
6 subscriptions in its treasury in the amount of \$5,000 appropriated to the  
7 purchase of lands or buildings or both.

8 (c) Any incorporated or unincorporated fair association ~~by whatever~~  
9 ~~name now recognized by the~~ secretary of agriculture ~~board of county~~  
10 ~~commissioners~~ operating under previous laws may avail itself of the  
11 provisions of K.S.A. 2-125 to 2-145a, inclusive, and amendments thereto,  
12 without changing its charter, articles of incorporation, name, constitution,  
13 organization or methods of operation, except as provided in K.S.A. 2-137,  
14 and amendments thereto. The ~~secretary of agriculture~~ *board of county*  
15 *commissioners* shall not recognize more than one fair association in each  
16 county, except where such recognition has already been accorded.

17 ~~Sec. 2.~~ **3.** K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-129 is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows: 2-129. Each fair association complying with the provisions of  
19 K.S.A. 2-127 and 2-128, and amendments thereto, upon filing with the  
20 clerk of the county an estimate and a report as provided in K.S.A. 2-130  
21 and 2-131, and amendments thereto, shall be entitled to receive from the  
22 county, and the board of county commissioners shall pay to each such fair  
23 association, a sum equal to the actual cost of providing and paying for the  
24 premiums and rewards actually awarded at its annual fair for the current  
25 year including, but not limited to, the actual cost of the printing of the  
26 premiums list and the amount to be paid judges of the fair exhibits for the  
27 current year. In counties having a population of more than 125,000 and an  
28 assessed tangible valuation of more than \$150,000,000, the ~~secretary of~~  
29 ~~agriculture~~ *board of county commissioners* may give official recognition to  
30 both a county fair association and a livestock show association, and where  
31 such recognition is given, the county shall pay to each such county fair and  
32 livestock show association a sum equal to the actual cost of providing and  
33 paying for the premiums and rewards actually awarded at its annual show  
34 for the current year including, but not limited to, the actual cost of the  
35 printing of the premiums list and the amount to be paid judges of the fair  
36 exhibits for the current year. In counties having a population of not less  
37 than 17,500 nor more than 22,000 which have an assessed tangible  
38 valuation of not less than \$31,000,000 nor more than \$47,000,000 and not  
39 adjoining another state, the county may pay additional funds which may be  
40 used for the purchase of grounds and the erecting and maintenance of  
41 buildings to be used for such fair. In Leavenworth county and counties  
42 having a population of not less than 34,000 and not more than 50,000 and  
43 having an assessed taxable tangible valuation of more than \$60,000,000,

1 the county, in addition, may pay to another fair in such county, if such fair  
2 has been established and in operation for more than 10 years, a sum for the  
3 purpose of providing and paying for the premiums and rewards actually  
4 awarded at its annual fair for the current year including, but not limited to,  
5 the actual cost of the printing of the premiums list and the amount to be  
6 paid judges of the fair exhibits for the current year. The board of county  
7 commissioners may make an annual tax levy upon all of the assessed  
8 taxable tangible valuation of such county to raise the funds for the  
9 purposes hereinbefore authorized and to pay a portion of the principal and  
10 interest on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and  
11 amendments thereto, by cities located in the county.

12 Sec.-3- 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-129i is hereby amended to read as  
13 follows: 2-129i. The board of county commissioners of any county  
14 designated as an urban area by K.S.A. 19-2654, and amendments thereto,  
15 and in which there is **an officially recognized** county fair association  
16 ~~officially recognized by the secretary of agriculture board of county~~  
17 ~~commissioners~~, upon request of the fair association, may make an annual  
18 tax levy of not to exceed  $\frac{1}{10}$  mill upon all the taxable tangible property of  
19 the county for the purpose of raising funds to be used for the purchase of  
20 land and the erection and maintenance of buildings and improvements  
21 thereon, including construction of streets and sewers for such fair  
22 association and to pay a portion of the principal and interest on bonds  
23 issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, by  
24 cities located in the county. No levy shall be made under the provisions of  
25 this section until a resolution authorizing the making of such levy is passed  
26 by the county commissioners and published for two consecutive issues in  
27 the official county paper. Whereupon, such levies may be made unless a  
28 petition in opposition thereto signed by not less than 5% of the qualified  
29 electors of the county, as determined by the vote for secretary of state at  
30 the last preceding election, is filed with the county election officer within  
31 60 days following the last publication of the resolution of the board. In the  
32 event such a petition is filed, it shall be the duty of the board of  
33 commissioners to submit the question to the voters at an election called for  
34 such purpose or at the next general election. If no protest petition is filed  
35 or if the question is submitted on a question submitted ballot and those  
36 voting on the question shall vote in favor of such tax levy, then the board  
37 of county commissioners shall make such tax levies. The amounts  
38 collected by the county for the purposes hereinbefore specified from tax  
39 levies, except for an amount to pay a portion of the principal and interest  
40 on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments  
41 thereto, by cities located in the county, shall be paid to the fair association,  
42 upon request of the association.

43 Sec.-4- 5. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-131b is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 2-131b. The board of county commissioners of any county in  
2 which there is a fair association or a society which is organized and  
3 operating under the provisions of K.S.A. 2-125 to 2-131, inclusive, and  
4 amendments thereto, upon request of such fair association or society is  
5 hereby authorized and empowered to make an annual tax levy of not to  
6 exceed five-tenths of one mill upon all the taxable tangible property of the  
7 county for the purpose of raising funds to be used for the erection and  
8 maintenance of buildings of such a fair association having obtained  
9 recognition ~~from the secretary of agriculture board of county~~  
10 ~~commissioners~~ as an official county fair association and to pay a portion of  
11 the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-  
12 1774, and amendments thereto, by cities located in the county. No levy  
13 shall be made for such purposes until a resolution authorizing the making  
14 of such levy is passed by the county commissioners and published for two  
15 consecutive issues in the official county paper. Whereupon, such levies  
16 may be made unless a petition in opposition thereto signed by not less than  
17 five percent of the qualified electors of the county, as determined by the  
18 vote for secretary of state at the last preceding election, is filed with the  
19 county election officer within sixty days following the last publication of  
20 the resolution of the board. In the event such a petition is filed, it shall be  
21 the duty of the board of commissioners to submit the question to the voters  
22 at an election called for such purpose or at the next general election. If no  
23 protest petition is filed or if the question is submitted on a question  
24 submitted ballot and those voting on the question shall vote in favor of  
25 such tax levy, then the board of county commissioners shall make such tax  
26 levies. The board of county commissioners shall determine the amount  
27 necessary to be raised by such levy for such purposes. The tax levy  
28 authorized by this section shall be in addition to all other tax levies  
29 authorized or limited by law and shall be outside the aggregate limitation  
30 provided in K.S.A. 79-1947, and amendments thereto, and the amount  
31 collected therefrom shall be paid to such association or society for the  
32 purposes herein specified, and shall be in addition to the amount allowed  
33 to such association or society under the provisions of K.S.A. 2-129, and  
34 amendments thereto.

35 Sec. ~~5~~ **6**. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-131d is hereby amended to read as  
36 follows: 2-131d. The board of county commissioners of any county in  
37 which there is **a an officially recognized** county fair association ~~officially~~  
38 ~~recognized by the secretary of agriculture board of county commissioners,~~  
39 upon the request of such fair association, may make an annual tax levy for  
40 the purpose of raising funds to be used for the purchase of grounds and the  
41 erection and maintenance of buildings of such fair associations and to pay  
42 a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority  
43 of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, by cities located in the

1 county. No levy shall exceed a rate, which multiplied by the total assessed  
2 tangible valuation of the county, will result in producing more than  
3 \$33,000 and an amount to pay a portion of the principal and interest on  
4 bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments  
5 thereto, by cities located in the county in any one year. The tax levy  
6 authorized shall be in addition to all other tax levies authorized or limited  
7 by law and shall not be subject to or within the aggregate tax levy limit  
8 prescribed by K.S.A. 79-1947, and amendments thereto. The amount  
9 collected by the county for such purpose, except for an amount to pay a  
10 portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority of  
11 K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, by cities located in the county,  
12 shall be paid to such fair associations for the purposes herein specified,  
13 upon request of such fair association. The fair association may use any  
14 portion of this amount, not needed for purchase of grounds and the  
15 erection and maintenance of buildings, to supplement and increase  
16 premiums and awards for exhibitions by 4-H members and organized  
17 F.F.A. members.

18 Sec. ~~6~~ 7. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-131e is hereby amended to read as  
19 follows: 2-131e. Whenever the board of county commissioners of any  
20 county in which there is **an officially recognized** county fair association  
21 ~~officially recognized by the secretary of agriculture board of county~~  
22 ~~commissioners~~, and having a population of not less than 35,000 nor more  
23 than 45,000, and having an assessed tangible valuation of not less than  
24 \$50,000,000 and not more than \$80,000,000, shall determine, upon the  
25 request of such fair association, that it is in the best interest of the county  
26 to raise funds for the purchase of grounds or the erection and maintenance  
27 of buildings for such fair association, such board of commissioners is  
28 hereby authorized and empowered to issue no-fund warrants in an amount  
29 not to exceed, in the aggregate, \$5,000 for the purposes stated  
30 hereinbefore. No-fund warrants issued hereunder shall be issued in the  
31 manner and form and bear interest and be redeemed as prescribed by  
32 K.S.A. 79-2940, and amendments thereto, except that they may be issued  
33 without the approval of the state court of tax appeals, and without the  
34 notation required by K.S.A. 79-2940, and amendments thereto. The  
35 authority to issue no-fund warrants, as provided herein, shall not be  
36 exercised by the board of county commissioners more than once in any  
37 ten-year period. Such warrants shall mature serially in approximately  
38 equal annual installments at such yearly dates as to be payable by not more  
39 than five tax levies, and the board of county commissioners issuing such  
40 warrants shall make a tax levy at the first tax levying period after such  
41 warrants are issued, and at such of the next succeeding tax levying periods  
42 as may be required, sufficient to pay such warrants as they mature and the  
43 interest thereon as the same becomes due. The money collected from

1 issuance of such warrants shall be paid to such fair associations for the  
2 purposes herein specified. Such tax levy or levies shall be in addition to all  
3 other tax levies authorized or limited by law and shall not be subject to or  
4 within the aggregate tax levy limit prescribed by K.S.A. 79-1947, and  
5 amendments thereto.

6 Sec. ~~7~~ **8**. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-132 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 2-132. Whenever, in the opinion of the board of county  
8 commissioners of any county in this state, the agricultural and industrial  
9 interests of such county can be advanced by the establishment and  
10 maintenance of a county-owned and operated free fair, and a petition to the  
11 same effect, signed by 60% of the landowners of such county, is presented  
12 to the board of county commissioners therefor, it shall be the duty of the  
13 board of county commissioners to call an election to submit to the voters a  
14 proposition to purchase a fairground, and if a majority of the votes cast on  
15 that proposition shall be favorable to such purchase it shall be the duty of  
16 the board of county commissioners to purchase such grounds. In any  
17 county which has established a free fair under this section and in which  
18 there is no **officially recognized** county fair association ~~recognized by the~~  
19 ~~secretary of agriculture board of county commissioners~~, such county free  
20 fair shall be recognized ~~by the secretary of agriculture board of county~~  
21 ~~commissioners~~ as the official county fair of such county if the ~~secretary of~~  
22 ~~agriculture board of county commissioners~~ shall have first determined that  
23 the county within which such county free fair is located: (1) Has  
24 fairgrounds, or fairgrounds and buildings combined, with an appraised  
25 value of at least \$5,000; (2) has conformed to adequate standards for a  
26 "fair" as defined in K.S.A. 2-125, and amendments thereto; and (3) has  
27 paid premiums and awards for exhibitors and contestants of at least \$2,000  
28 annually for the two consecutive years last preceding. Nothing in this act  
29 shall prevent the board of county commissioners of any county in Kansas  
30 from receiving and accepting as a gift, lands to be used as a fairground  
31 except that where the board of county commissioners of any county in  
32 Kansas has received and accepted lands for uses of fairgrounds as a gift  
33 from a fair association organized under the provisions of K.S.A. 2-127 and  
34 2-128, and amendments thereto, and such fair association at the time of  
35 such gift had official recognition ~~from the secretary of agriculture board of~~  
36 ~~county commissioners~~ as an official county fair association, the board of  
37 county commissioners of such county may make an annual tax levy on the  
38 equalized assessed valuation of all tangible property in said county in an  
39 amount which will produce at least \$2,000 and at least such amount shall  
40 be spent by such county for premiums and awards for exhibitors and  
41 contestants at such county free fair if there are exhibitors and contestants  
42 qualifying for such premiums and awards. When any county has purchased  
43 a fairground as provided herein, or when any county has provided a

1 suitable fairground, either by lease, devise or otherwise, the board of  
2 county commissioners shall annually at the time set by law for making  
3 levies, levy a tax for the erection, maintenance, upkeep and repair of the  
4 equipment, buildings and improvements thereon, the care of the grounds,  
5 the payment of premiums and awards, the actual expense of operating the  
6 fair, and retiring any indebtedness on lands received through gift, devise or  
7 purchase and to pay a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued  
8 under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, by cities  
9 located in the county but no part of such levy shall be used for the expense  
10 of purses and compensation for all purely entertainment features and  
11 racing. No charge shall be made for access and admission entrance to  
12 exhibits competing for premiums at any fair operating under the provisions  
13 of this section and K.S.A. 2-133, and amendments thereto. Recognition of  
14 any such county free fair, as an official county fair ~~by the secretary of~~  
15 ~~agriculture board of county commissioners~~, may be forfeited by the  
16 ~~secretary of agriculture~~ *board of county commissioners* for failure to  
17 comply with this act or for failure to pay at least \$2,000 each year, in  
18 premiums and awards for exhibitors and contestants.

19 Sec. ~~8~~. **9**. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-137 is hereby amended to read as  
20 follows: 2-137. Any county fair association organized and operating under  
21 the provisions of this act failing to hold a fair each year shall forfeit all  
22 benefits provided in this act, including **official** recognition ~~by the secretary~~  
23 ~~of agriculture board of county commissioners~~, and the ~~secretary~~ *board of*  
24 *county commissioners* may, upon application, recognize some other  
25 qualified fair in the same county, as provided in K.S.A. 2-127, and  
26 amendments thereto. Upon application of the president and secretary,  
27 approved by the board of directors of any recognized fair association, the  
28 ~~secretary of agriculture~~ *board of county commissioners*, for good cause  
29 shown, may exempt such fair association from the provisions of this  
30 section for the current year, in which case the fair premium fund for that  
31 year shall be used to pay premiums for the next succeeding year's fair, and  
32 no levy shall be made for the next succeeding year's fair in excess of the  
33 limitations provided in K.S.A. 2-129, and amendments thereto. During the  
34 emergency resulting from the United States being engaged in war,  
35 **officially recognized** county fair associations, ~~as recognized by the~~  
36 ~~secretary of agriculture board of county commissioners~~, may discontinue  
37 holding such fairs until the next regular fair date following a twelve  
38 months period after the termination of such emergency.

39 Sec. ~~9~~. **10**. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-144d is hereby amended to read as  
40 follows: 2-144d. Any county free fair established pursuant to K.S.A. 2-  
41 142, and amendments thereto, may apply to the ~~secretary of agriculture~~  
42 ~~board of county commissioners~~ for designation as an official fair  
43 association. If recognized as an official fair association, any county free

1 fair established pursuant to K.S.A. 2-142, and amendments thereto, shall  
2 have all powers and duties as other officially recognized county fair  
3 associations.

4 ~~See. 10. **II.** K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-158 is hereby amended to read as~~  
5 ~~follows: 2-158. (a) (1) A meeting shall be held at 7:00 p.m. on December~~  
6 ~~8, 1987, at the Kaw Valley cooperative building at 5715 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street in~~  
7 ~~Topeka, Kansas, for the purpose of electing the initial members of the~~  
8 ~~board of directors of the Shawnee county fair association established under~~  
9 ~~the provisions of this act. The qualified electors residing in each township~~  
10 ~~in Shawnee county may participate in such meeting to elect from among~~  
11 ~~the residents of that township one director of the fair association. The~~  
12 ~~qualified electors residing in the city of Topeka may participate in such~~  
13 ~~meeting to elect from among the residents of the city three directors of the~~  
14 ~~fair association. Upon assembling at such meeting the qualified electors of~~  
15 ~~each such township and the qualified electors of the city shall separate into~~  
16 ~~their individual groups and make such election.~~

17 ~~(2) There are hereby created three additional directors of the Shawnee~~  
18 ~~county fair association who shall be elected at large. The qualified electors~~  
19 ~~residing in Shawnee county may participate in such meeting to elect from~~  
20 ~~among the residents of Shawnee county three at large directors of the fair~~  
21 ~~association in the manner provided in this section.~~

22 ~~(b) (1) Of the members first elected to the board of directors by the~~  
23 ~~qualified electors of the city of Topeka at such election meeting, one~~  
24 ~~director shall serve for a term of one year, one director shall serve for a~~  
25 ~~term of two years and one director shall serve for a term of three years. Of~~  
26 ~~the members first elected to the board of directors by the qualified electors~~  
27 ~~of the various townships at such election meeting, directors elected from~~  
28 ~~Auburn, Dover, Grove and Menoken townships shall serve for a term of~~  
29 ~~one year, directors elected from Monmouth, Mission, Rossville and Silver~~  
30 ~~Lake shall serve for a term of two years, and directors elected from~~  
31 ~~Soldier, Tecumseh, Topeka and Williamsport townships shall serve for a~~  
32 ~~term of three years.~~

33 ~~(2) Of the at large members first elected to the board of directors by~~  
34 ~~the qualified electors of Shawnee county at such election meeting, one~~  
35 ~~director shall serve for a term of one year, one director shall serve for a~~  
36 ~~term of two years and one director shall serve for a term of three years. At~~  
37 ~~the first election of these directors at large, the person receiving the highest~~  
38 ~~number of votes shall serve a term of three years. The person receiving the~~  
39 ~~second highest number of votes shall serve a term of two years. The person~~  
40 ~~receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve a term of one year.~~  
41 ~~The successor elected to each of these director at large positions shall~~  
42 ~~serve a term of three years.~~

43 ~~(3) The directors so elected shall constitute the Shawnee county fair~~



1 association.

2 ~~(e) An annual election meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of~~  
3 ~~December in 1988 and each year thereafter at which meeting the qualified~~  
4 ~~electors of the city and the qualified electors of each township shall elect~~  
5 ~~from among the residents of such city or township a successor to serve for~~  
6 ~~a term of three years for each director whose term expires on such date.~~  
7 ~~The executive board, as provided for in K.S.A. 2-159, and amendments~~  
8 ~~thereto, shall fix the time and place of such annual election meeting and~~  
9 ~~shall cause a notice of the election meeting to be published once in a~~  
10 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 10 days prior to the~~  
11 ~~date fixed for such election meeting.~~

12 ~~(d) Elections of directors at such annual election meetings shall be~~  
13 ~~conducted in the same manner as the elections conducted at the 1987-~~  
14 ~~meeting were required to be conducted, except that the city shall elect only~~  
15 ~~one director to succeed the director whose term has expired and only those~~  
16 ~~townships having directors whose terms have expired shall elect directors~~  
17 ~~to succeed such directors.~~

18 ~~(e) Vacancies in the membership of the board of directors shall be~~  
19 ~~filled by appointment by the executive board of the fair association for the~~  
20 ~~unexpired term of office.~~

21 ~~(f) The fair association established under the provisions of this act~~  
22 ~~shall be given recognition by the secretary of agriculture *board of county*~~  
23 ~~*commissioners* without having lands or buildings of an appraised value of~~  
24 ~~at least \$5,000 or without paid-up stock subscriptions in its treasury in the~~  
25 ~~amount of \$5,000 appropriated to the purchase of lands or buildings or~~  
26 ~~both.~~

27 ***Sec. 12. 11. K.S.A. 19-1561b is hereby amended to read as follows:***  
28 ***19-1561b. Upon the erection of such building or buildings and***  
29 ***furnishings as herein provided, the board of county commissioners of***  
30 ***the county wherein such building or buildings and furnishings are***  
31 ***located is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually a tax upon***  
32 ***all taxable tangible property within said county for the purpose of***  
33 ***purchasing additional equipment, maintaining and repairing such***  
34 ***building or buildings and furnishings and for the payment of premiums***  
35 ***and rewards awarded at agricultural livestock and 4-H club activities***  
36 ***and approved by the board of county commissioners and to pay a portion***  
37 ***of the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority of***  
38 ***K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, by cities located in the county.***  
39 ***In any county in which there is a fair recognized ~~by the secretary of~~***  
40 ***~~agriculture or the board of county commissioners~~ as an official county***  
41 ***fair, the amount of the payment for premiums and rewards under this***  
42 ***section shall not exceed the amount of the payment by the county for***  
43 ***premiums and awards for such county fair.***

1        *The board of county commissioners is authorized to pay any tax*  
2 *moneys collected and approved by said board for the payment of rewards*  
3 *and premiums to the executive board of the county agricultural*  
4 *extension council, except for an amount to pay a portion of the principal*  
5 *and interest on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and*  
6 *amendments thereto, by cities located in the county. The executive board*  
7 *is authorized to accept such payments and upon acceptance of such*  
8 *moneys shall provide for the awarding of rewards and premiums for the*  
9 *authorized activities and shall make reports, under oath, to the county*  
10 *commissioners of the receipts and expenditures of the moneys so*  
11 *received, on or before December 31 of each year.*

12        Sec. ~~11~~. ~~13~~. K.S.A. 19-1561b and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-127, 2-  
13 129, 2-129i, 2-131b, 2-131d, 2-131e, 2-132, 2-137; and 2-144d ~~and 2-158~~  
14 are hereby repealed.

15        Sec. ~~12~~. ~~14~~. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and  
16 after its publication in the statute book.