

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, April 30, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Mast in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Ballard, Moxley and Whitmer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Doug Songer, Worship Minister, Tyro Christian Church, and guest of Rep. Peck:

God, we are grateful for this day you have blessed us with and for the fact that you care about each person in this room. Thank you for the opportunity we have to seek your guidance, your help, and your wisdom in every area of our lives. Lord, I believe that you have blessed this state with leaders who sincerely care about the people they are representing and they do not take their leadership or responsibility lightly. For each of them, I ask that your hand of blessing would be on them. Help them to make wise decisions. Help them to look forward while not losing sight of the past or the present. May they each be reminded that their leadership matters, that it is respected, and it is appreciated.

We ask all of this in your name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Peck.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Barton are spread upon the Journal:

I am honored this morning to have with me the Leavenworth Pioneers girls' varsity basketball team who has won back to back 5A State Championships.

It is difficult in any sport to win one time, but to repeat is extraordinary and I am proud to be able to honor them this morning. This team was ranked in the top 25 on ESPN.

I ask you to join with me in congratulating these young ladies, the Leavenworth Pioneers, in their extraordinary achievement.

Rep. Barton presented a framed House certificate to the Pioneers' coach.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Rhoades are spread upon the Journal:

On behalf of Rep. Whitmer, it is my pleasure to welcome the Campus High School girls' bowling team. The team was undefeated (12-0) this year and the 6A Girls' State Champions. This is the first girls team state championship in the history of the school district.

Joining me today are team members: Madison Taylor, Alyssa Magee, Cami Mills, Brittani Magee, Kalina Feast and Jordyn Wattman. Also with us are Kenny Fulkerson, Head Coach; Brett Marrs, Assistant Coach; John Burke, Superintendent and Susan Walston, School Board President.

Please join me in extending our very best wishes on this memorable season and hope for continued success!

Rep. Rhoades presented framed House certificates to Coach Fulkerson and Superintendent Walston.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2013** 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 5 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in line 1; also on page 3, following line 1, by inserting:

"New Section 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the commercial driver's license drive test fee fund. All moneys credited to the commercial driver's license drive test fee fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the purposes of funding the administration and operation of the commercial driver's license drive test, including software maintenance and enhancement, equipment maintenance and purchase, acquisition and maintenance of one or more test tracks or courses for conducting a driving test, training and marketing associated with the operations for the division of vehicles regarding the issuance of commercial driver's licenses. All expenditures from the commercial driver's license drive test fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of the department of revenue.

New Sec. 2. The division of vehicles shall remit the commercial driver's license drive test fees received by the division under K.S.A. 8-240(a)(1), and amendments thereto, 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 credit such fees to the commercial driver's license drive test fee fund. Moneys credited to the commercial driver's license

drive test fee fund as provided herein shall be used to supplement existing appropriations and shall not be used to supplant general fund or other special revenue fund appropriations to the Kansas department of revenue.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-142. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts and except as otherwise provided, violation is subject to penalties provided in K.S.A. 8-149, and amendments thereto:

First: To operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the operation, upon a highway of any vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, which is not registered, or for which a certificate of title has not been issued or which does not have attached thereto and displayed thereon the license plate or plates assigned thereto by the division for the current registration year, including any registration decal required to be affixed to any such license plate pursuant to K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, subject to the exemptions allowed in K.S.A. 8-135, 8-198 and 8-1751a, and amendments thereto. A violation of this ~~First subsection~~ by a person unlawfully claiming that a motor vehicle is exempt from registration as a self-propelled crane under ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-128(b)~~, and amendments thereto, shall constitute an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500. A person shall not be charged with a violation of this subsection for failing to display a registration decal on any vehicle except those included under K.S.A. 8-1,101 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-143m and 8-1,152, and amendments thereto, up to and including the 10th day following the expiration of the registration if the person is able to produce a printed payment receipt or electronic payment receipt from an online electronic payment processing system for the current 12-month registration period. Any charge for failing to display a registration decal up to and including the 10th day following the expiration of the registration shall be dismissed if the person produces in court a registration receipt for the current 12-month registration period which was valid at the time of arrest.

Second: To display or cause or permit to be displayed, or to have in possession, any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate, registration decal, accessible parking placard or accessible parking identification card knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been canceled, revoked, suspended or altered. A violation of this ~~part Second subsection~~ shall constitute an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and forfeiture of the item. A mandatory court appearance shall be required of any person violating this ~~part Second subsection~~. This ~~part Second subsection~~ shall not apply to the possession of: (a) Model year license plates displayed on antique vehicles as allowed under K.S.A. 8-172, and amendments thereto; or (b) distinctive license plates allowed under K.S.A. 8-1,147, and amendments thereto.

Third: To lend to or knowingly permit the use by one not entitled thereto any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate or registration decal issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof.

Fourth: To fail or refuse to surrender to the division, upon demand, any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate or registration decal which has been suspended, canceled or revoked.

Fifth: To use a false or fictitious name or address in any application for a certificate of title, the registration of any vehicle or for any renewal or duplicate thereof, or knowingly to make a false statement or knowingly to conceal a material fact or

otherwise commit a fraud in any such application.

Sixth: For the owner of a motor vehicle to file application for the registration thereof, in any county other than the county in which the owner of the vehicle resides or has a bona fide place of business, which place is not an office or facility established or maintained solely for the purpose of obtaining registration.

Seventh: To operate on the highways of this state a vehicle or combination of vehicles whose weight with cargo is in excess of the gross weight for which the truck or truck tractor propelling the same is registered, except as provided by K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and ~~subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of K.S.A. 8-1911(a) through (f),~~ and amendments thereto. Such gross weight shall not be required to be in excess of the limitations described by K.S.A. 8-1908 and 8-1909, and amendments thereto, for such vehicle or combination of vehicles of which it is a part. Any person or owner who operates a vehicle in this state with a registration in violation of ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-143(b),~~ and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay the additional fee equal to the fee required by the applicable registration fee schedule, less the amount of the fee required for the gross weight for which the vehicle is registered to obtain the proper registration therewith. A fine of \$75 shall be assessed for all such gross weight registration violations.

Eighth: To operate a local truck or truck tractor which is registered for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds as a common carrier outside a radius of three miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which such vehicle was based when registered and licensed or to operate any other local truck or truck tractor licensed for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds outside a radius of 25 miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which such vehicle was based when registered and licensed, except as provided in ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-143(b)~~ or 8-143i, and amendments thereto.

Ninth: To operate on the highways of this state a farm truck or farm trailer other than to transport: (a) Agricultural products produced by such owner; (b) commodities purchased by the owner for use on the farm owned or rented by the owner of such vehicles; (c) commodities for religious or educational institutions being transported by the owner of such vehicles for charity and without compensation of any kind, except as provided in ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 66-1,109(c),~~ and amendments thereto; or (d) sand, gravel, slag stone, limestone, crushed stone, cinders, black top, dirt or fill material to a township road maintenance or construction site of the township in which the owner of such truck resides.

Tenth: To operate a farm truck or truck tractor used in combination with a trailer or semitrailer for a gross weight which does not include the empty weight of the truck or truck tractor or of the combination of any truck or truck tractor and any type of trailer or semitrailer, plus the maximum weight of cargo which will be transported on or with the same; and such farm truck or farm truck tractor used to transport a gross weight of more than 54,000 pounds shall have durably lettered on the side of the motor vehicle the words "farm vehicle—not for hire."

Eleventh: To operate on the highways of this state any truck or truck tractor without the current quarter of license fees being paid thereon.

Twelfth: To operate on the highways of this state a truck or truck tractor without carrying in the cab a copy of the registration receipt for such vehicle or without having painted or otherwise durably marked on ~~said the~~ vehicle on both sides thereof, the gross weight for which ~~said the~~ vehicle is licensed and the name and address of the owner

thereof, except as provided in K.S.A. 8-143e, and amendments thereto.

Thirteenth: To operate on the highways of this state a farm trailer carrying more than 6,000 pounds without being registered and the registration fees paid thereon.

Fourteenth: To operate more than 6,000 miles in any calendar year any truck or truck tractor which has been registered and licensed to operate not more than 6,000 miles in such calendar year, as provided in ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 8-143(b), and amendments thereto, unless the additional fee required by such subsection (b) has been paid.

Fifteenth: For any owner who has registered a truck or truck tractor on the basis of operating not more than 6,000 miles to fail to keep the records required by the director of vehicles, or to fail to comply with rules and regulations of the secretary of revenue relating to such registration.

Sixteenth: To operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles on the national system of interstate and defense highways with a gross weight greater than permitted by the laws of the United States congress.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-143e is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-143e. The county treasurer shall issue to the owner a registration receipt on each application for a truck or truck tractor license. The registration application and receipt shall be in such number and contain such information as the division shall determine. Except as provided by K.S.A. 8-142 First, and amendments thereto, a copy of the registration receipt shall be carried in the cab of such truck or truck tractor during all the time the same is operated on the highways of this state. Any truck or truck tractor for which the owner has declared the maximum gross weight to be more than ~~twelve thousand (12,000)~~ 12,000 pounds shall have painted or otherwise durably marked on ~~said the~~ the vehicle on both sides ~~thereof,~~ in plain letters not less than two ~~(2)~~ inches in height and with not less than ~~one fourth (1/4)~~ 1/4 inch stroke, the gross weight for which ~~said the~~ the vehicle is licensed, and the name and address of the owner or lessee ~~thereof.~~ Provided, That, If the division ~~shall find~~ finds that any insignia or trademark painted or otherwise durably marked on any such vehicle is sufficient to properly show the gross weight for which ~~said the~~ the vehicle is licensed and to identify the owner and show the address of the owner ~~thereof,~~ the division may issue a permit authorizing the use of such insignia or trademark. ~~Provided further, That,~~ A vehicle registered as a farm truck or truck tractor shall not be required to be so painted or marked. When such painting or marking shall become illegible, the same shall be repainted or remarked, as herein required.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-240 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-240. (a) (1) Every application for an instruction permit shall be made upon a form furnished by the division of vehicles and accompanied by a fee of \$2 for class A, B, C or M and \$5 for all commercial classes. Every other application shall be made upon a form furnished by the division and accompanied by an examination fee of \$3, unless a different fee is required by K.S.A. 8-241, and amendments thereto, and by the proper fee for the license for which the application is made. All commercial class applicants shall be charged a \$15 driving test fee for the drive test portion of the commercial driver's license application. If the applicant is not required to take an examination or the commercial license drive test, the examination or commercial drive test fee shall not be required. The examination shall consist of three tests, as follows: (A) Vision; (B) written; and (C) driving. For a commercial driver's license, the drive test shall consist of three components, as follows: (A) Pre-trip; (B) skills test; and (C) road test. If the applicant fails the vision test, the applicant may have correction of vision made and take the

vision test again without any additional fee. If an applicant fails the written test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional examination fee of \$1.50. If an applicant fails the driving test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional examination fee of \$1.50. If an applicant for a commercial driver's license fails any portion of the commercial drive test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional drive test fee of \$10. If an applicant fails to pass all three of the tests within a period of six months from the date of original application and desires to take additional tests, the applicant shall file an application for reexamination upon a form furnished by the division, which shall be accompanied by a reexamination fee of \$3, except that any applicant who fails to pass the written or driving portion of an examination four times within a six-month period, shall be required to wait a period of six months from the date of the last failed examination before additional examinations may be given. Upon the filing of such application and the payment of such reexamination fee, the applicant shall be entitled to reexamination in like manner and subject to the additional fees and time limitation as provided for examination on an original application. If the applicant passes the reexamination, the applicant shall be issued the classified driver's license for which the applicant originally applied, which license shall be issued to expire as if the applicant had passed the original examination.

(2) Applicants for class M licenses who have completed prior motorcycle safety training in accordance with department of defense instruction 6055.04 (DoDI 6055.04) are not required to complete further written and driving testing pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(b) (1) For the purposes of obtaining any driver's license or instruction permit, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age and proof of identity as the division may require. The applicant also shall provide a photo identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable if it includes both the applicant's full legal name and date of birth, and documentation showing the applicant's name, the applicant's address of principal residence and the applicant's social security number. The applicant's social security number shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number the applicant shall provide proof of lawful presence and Kansas residency. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the license or permit.

(2) The division shall not issue any driver's license or instruction permit to any person who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the United States. Before issuing a driver's license or instruction permit to a person, the division shall require valid documentary evidence that the applicant: (A) Is a citizen or national of the United States; (B) is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary residence in the United States; (C) has conditional permanent resident status in the United States; (D) has an approved application for asylum in the United States or has entered into the United States in refugee status; (E) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or nonimmigrant visa status for entry into the United States; (F) has a pending application for asylum in the United States; (G) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States; (H) has approved deferred action status; or (I) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional

permanent resident status in the United States.

(3) If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence set out in subsections (b) (2)(E) through (2)(I), or is an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under subsection (b)(2)(B), the division may only issue a driver's license to the person under the following conditions: (A) A driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one year; (B) a driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall clearly indicate that it is temporary and shall state the date on which it expires; (C) no driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be for a longer period of time than the time period permitted by ~~subsection (a)~~ of K.S.A. 8-247(a), and amendments thereto; and (D) a driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph may be renewed, subject at the time of renewal, to the same requirements and conditions as set out in this subsection (b) for the issuance of the original driver's license.

(4) The division shall not issue any driver's license or instruction permit to any person who is not a resident of the state of Kansas, except as provided in K.S.A. 8-2,148, and amendments thereto.

(5) The division shall not issue a driver's license to a person holding a driver's license issued by another state without making reasonable efforts to confirm that the person is terminating or has terminated the driver's license in the other state.

(6) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for any driver's license submitted by such applicant.

(c) Every application shall state the full legal name, date of birth, gender and address of principal residence of the applicant, and briefly describe the applicant, and shall state whether the applicant has been licensed as a driver prior to such application, and, if so, when and by what state or country. Such application shall state whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such suspension, revocation or refusal. In addition, applications for commercial drivers' licenses and instruction permits for commercial licenses must include the following: The applicant's social security number; the person's signature; the person's colored digital photograph; certifications, including those required by 49 C.F.R. § 383.71(a), effective January 1, 1991; a consent to release driving record information; and, any other information required by the division.

(d) When an application is received from a person previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the division shall request a copy of the driver's record from the other jurisdiction. When received, the driver's record shall become a part of the driver's record in this state with the same force and effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the original instance.

(e) When the division receives a request for a driver's record from another licensing jurisdiction the record shall be forwarded without charge.

(f) A fee shall be charged as follows:

(1) For a class C driver's license issued to a person at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$18;

(2) for a class C driver's license issued to a person 65 years of age or older, \$12;

(3) for a class M driver's license issued to a person at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$12.50;

- (4) for a class M driver's license issued to a person 65 years of age or older, \$9;
- (5) for a class A or B driver's license issued to a person who is at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$24;
- (6) for a class A or B driver's license issued to a person 65 years of age or older, \$16;
- (7) for any class of commercial driver's license issued to a person 21 years of age or older, \$18; or
- (8) for class A, B, C or M, or a farm permit, or any commercial driver's license issued to a person less than 21 years of age, \$20.

A fee of \$10 shall be charged for each commercial driver's license endorsement, except air brake endorsements which shall have no charge.

A fee of \$3 per year shall be charged for any renewal of a license issued prior to the effective date of this act to a person less than 21 years of age.

If one fails to make an original application or renewal application for a driver's license within the time required by law, or fails to make application within 60 days after becoming a resident of Kansas, a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged for the driver's license.

(g) Any person who possesses an identification card as provided in K.S.A. 8-1324, and amendments thereto, shall surrender such identification card to the division upon being issued a valid Kansas driver's license or upon reinstatement and return of a valid Kansas driver's license.

(h) The division shall require that any person applying for a driver's license submit to a mandatory facial image capture.

(i) The director of vehicles may issue a temporary driver's license to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence as defined by subsection (b)(2), if the applicant provides compelling evidence proving current lawful presence. Any temporary license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be valid for one year.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-143e and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-142 and 8-240 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all following "to"; in line 2, by striking all before the period and inserting "registration of vehicles, penalties, evidence of renewal; commercial drivers' licenses, examination fees, commercial driver's license drive test fee fund; amending K.S.A. 8-143e and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-142 and 8-240 and repealing the existing sections";

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

MIKE PETERSON

KAY WOLF

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

RICHARD J. PROEHL

RONALD RYCKMAN, SR.

ADAM J. LUSKER, SR.

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proehl, the conference committee report on **HB 2013** was

adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 33; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Brunk, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Estes, Finch, Finney, Francis, Gallagher, Goico, Gonzalez, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houston, Huebert, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, Kahrs, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Lane, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Mason, Mast, Merrick, O'Brien, Osterman, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Schroeder, Schwartz, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Swanson, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Vickrey, Waymaster, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Boldra, Bridges, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Corbet, Curtis, Esau, Ewy, Frownfelter, Garber, Grosserode, Hildabrand, Houser, Hutchins, K. Jones, Kelley, Kuether, Macheers, McPherson, Ousley, Rhoades, Sawyer, Scapa, Schwab, Seiwert, Sutton, Thimesch, Trimmer, Victors, Ward, Whipple.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Moxley, Whitmer.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2044** 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 of the Whole amendments, as follows: on page 12, following line 3, by inserting:

"New Sec. 11. (a) On and after January 1, 2016, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one omega psi phi license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by omega psi phi or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) Omega psi phi may authorize the use of its logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support omega psi phi. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to omega psi phi for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment to either: (1) Omega psi phi in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, omega psi phi shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of

registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment established by omega psi phi. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer the omega psi phi license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant either provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the logo use royalty payment as established by omega psi phi. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by omega psi phi, or the annual logo use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) Omega psi phi shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates authorized by this section; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number where applicants can call omega psi phi for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(h) Omega psi phi, with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the omega psi phi license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to omega psi phi and the state treasurer.

(j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers under 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 omega psi phi royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the omega psi phi royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the omega psi phi royalty fund to the appropriate designee of omega psi phi shall be made on a monthly basis.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking the second semicolon and inserting a comma; also in line 1, by striking the last semicolon and inserting a comma; in line 2, by striking the first semicolon and inserting a comma; also in line 2, by striking the second semicolon and inserting a comma; also in line 2, after the last semicolon by inserting "distinctive license plates, providing for the omega psi phi license plate;"

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

MIKE PETERSON

KAY WOLF

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

RICHARD J. PROEHL

RONALD RYCKMAN, SR.

ADAM J. LUSKER, SR.

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proehl, the conference committee report on **HB 2044** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Bollier, Bradford, Bridges, Bruchman, Brunk, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lane, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schwab, Seiwert, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Whipple, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Boldra, B. Carpenter, Kelley, Schroeder, Schwartz.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Moxley, Whitmer.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2090** 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. 2090, as follows:

On page 1, in line 8, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2015,";

On page 3, in line 20, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2015,";

On page 4, in line 9, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2015,";

following line 41, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2,135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2,135. (a) The commercial driver's license shall be marked "commercial driver's license" or "CDL," and must be, to the maximum extent practicable, tamper proof. It shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

- (1) The requirements set out in K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto;
- (2) a number or identifier deemed appropriate by the state licensing authority;
- (3) the class or type of commercial motor vehicle or vehicles which the person is authorized to drive together with any endorsements or restriction;
- (4) the name of this state; and
- (5) the dates between which the license is valid.

(b) Commercial drivers' licenses issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-234b, and amendments thereto, may be issued with the following endorsements or restrictions; and the holder of a valid commercial driver's license may drive all vehicles in the class for which that license is issued, and all lesser classes of vehicles, except motorcycles and vehicles which require an endorsement, unless the proper endorsement appears on the license;

- (1) "H"—authorizes the driver to drive a vehicle transporting hazardous materials;
- (2) "L"—restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped with airbrakes;
- (3) "T"—authorizes driving double and triple trailers;
- (4) "P"—authorizes driving vehicles carrying passengers;
- (5) "N"—authorizes driving tank vehicles;
- (6) "X"—represents a combination of hazardous materials and tank vehicle endorsements;
- (7) "S"—authorizes driving school buses;
- (8) "E"—no manual transmission in CMV;
- (9) "O"—no tractor-trailer;
- (10) "M"—no class A passenger vehicle;
- (11) "N"—no class A or B passenger vehicle;
- (12) "Z"—no full air brake in CMV;
- (13) "K"—for intrastate only;
- (14) "V"—for medical variance.

(c) Before issuing a commercial driver's license, the division must obtain driving record information through the commercial driver license information system, the national driver register and from each state in which the person has been licensed.

(d) Within 10 days after issuing a commercial driver's license, the division shall notify the commercial driver license information system of that fact, providing all information required to ensure identification of the person.

(e) All original licenses issued after April 1, 1992, shall expire on the fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the licensee which is nearest the date of application. All renewals thereof shall expire on every fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the licensee. No driver's license shall expire in the same calendar year in which the original license or renewal license is issued, except that if the foregoing provisions of this section shall require the issuance of a renewal license or an original license for a period of less than six calendar months, the license issued to the applicant shall expire at midnight on every fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the applicant. At least 30

days prior to the expiration of a person's license, the division shall mail a notice of expiration or renewal application to such person at the address shown on the license.

(f) When applying for renewal of a commercial driver's license, the applicant must complete the test required in ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-247(e)~~, and amendments thereto, and the application form required by ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-2,134(b)~~, and amendments thereto, providing updated information and required certifications and if the applicant wishes to retain a hazardous materials endorsement, the applicant must take and pass the test for such endorsement.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1904.

(a) No vehicle including any load thereon shall exceed a height of 14 feet, except that a vehicle transporting cylindrically shaped bales of hay as authorized by ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-1902(e)~~, and amendments thereto, may be loaded with such bales secured to a height not exceeding 14½ feet. Should a vehicle so loaded with bales strike any overpass or other obstacle, the operator of the vehicle shall be liable for all damages resulting therefrom. The secretary of transportation may adopt rules and regulations for the movement of such loads of cylindrically shaped bales of hay.

(b) No motor vehicle including the load thereon shall exceed a length of 45 feet extreme overall dimension, excluding the front and rear bumpers, except as provided in subsection (d).

(c) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 8-1914 and 8-1915, and amendments thereto, and subsections (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h), no combination of vehicles coupled together shall exceed a total length of 65 feet.

(d) The length limitations in subsection (b) shall not apply to a truck tractor. No semitrailer which is being operated in combination with a truck tractor shall exceed 59½ feet in length. No semitrailer or trailer which is being operated in a combination consisting of a truck tractor, semitrailer and trailer shall exceed 28½ feet in length.

(e) The limitations in this section governing maximum length of a semitrailer or trailer shall not apply to vehicles operating in the daytime when transporting poles, pipe, machinery or other objects of a structural nature which cannot readily be dismembered, except that it shall be unlawful to operate any such vehicle or combination of vehicles which exceeds a total length of 85 feet unless a special permit for such operation has been issued by the secretary of transportation or by an agent or designee of the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1911, and amendments thereto. For the purpose of authorizing the issuance of such special permits at motor carrier inspection stations, the secretary of transportation may contract with the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol for such purpose, and in such event, the superintendent or any designee of the superintendent may issue such special permit pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract. The limitations in this section shall not apply to vehicles transporting such objects operated at nighttime by a public utility when required for emergency repair of public service facilities or properties or when operated under special permit as provided in K.S.A. 8-1911, and amendments thereto, but in respect to such night transportation every such vehicle and the load thereon shall be equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly mark the dimensions of such load.

(f) The limitations of this section governing the maximum length of combinations of vehicles shall not apply to a combination of vehicles consisting of a truck tractor towing a house trailer, if such combination of vehicles does not exceed an overall length

of 97 feet.

(g) The length limitations of this section shall not apply to stinger-steered automobile or boat transporters or one truck and one trailer vehicle combination, loaded or unloaded, used in transporting a combine, forage cutter or combine header to be engaged in farm custom harvesting operations, as defined in ~~subsection (d)~~ of K.S.A. 8-143j(~~d~~), and amendments thereto. A stinger-steered automobile or boat transporter or one truck and one trailer vehicle combination, loaded or unloaded, used in transporting a combine, forage cutter or combine header to be engaged in farm custom harvesting operations, as defined in ~~subsection (d)~~ of K.S.A. 8-143j(~~d~~), and amendments thereto, shall not exceed an overall length limit of 75 feet, exclusive of front and rear overhang.

(h) The length limitations of this section shall not apply to drive-away saddlemount or drive-away saddlemount with fullmount vehicle transporter combination. A drive-away saddlemount or drive-away saddlemount with fullmount vehicle transporter combination shall not exceed an extreme overall dimension of 97 feet.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1904 is hereby repealed.;

Also on page 4, in line 42, before the first "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2015,"; also in line 42, by striking the second "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 42, after "8-1,134" by inserting "and 8-2,135";

On page 5, in line 2, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, before "amending" by inserting "commercial drivers' licenses, endorsements or restrictions; size limitations of certain vehicles, exceptions, forage cutters; in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "8-1,134" by inserting ", 8-2,135 and 8-1904";

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

MIKE PETERSON

KAY WOLF

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

RICHARD J. PROEHL

RONALD RYCKMAN, SR.

ADAM J. LUSKER, SR.

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proehl, the conference committee report on **S Sub for HB 2090** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Alford, Anthimides, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bridges, Bruchman, Brunk, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleebl, Kuether, Lane, Lewis, Lunn,

Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Whipple, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Moxley, Whitmer.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2111** 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, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-302b is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-302b. (a) Subject to assignment pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329, and amendments thereto, a district magistrate judge shall have the jurisdiction and power, in any case in which a violation of the laws of the state is charged, to conduct the trial of traffic infractions, violations of the wildlife, parks and tourism laws of this state or rules and regulations adopted thereunder, cigarette or tobacco infractions or misdemeanor charges, to conduct felony first appearance hearings and the preliminary examination of felony charges and to hear misdemeanor or felony arraignments. A district magistrate judge shall have jurisdiction over uncontested actions for divorce. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, ~~in civil cases,~~ a district magistrate judge shall have jurisdiction over actions filed under the code of civil procedure for limited actions, K.S.A. 61-2801 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all other civil cases, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction, powers and duties with a district judge. ~~Except as otherwise specifically provided in this subsection and subsection (b), in all other civil cases, a district magistrate judge shall have jurisdiction over any civil action not filed under the code of civil procedure for limited actions only with the consent of the parties. A district magistrate judge shall have jurisdiction over uncontested actions for divorce. Except with consent of the parties, or as otherwise specifically provided in this section, a district magistrate judge shall not have jurisdiction or cognizance over the following actions:~~

(1) Any action, other than an action seeking judgment for an unsecured debt not sounding in tort and arising out of a contract for the provision of goods, services or money, in which the amount in controversy, exclusive of interests and costs, exceeds \$10,000. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to actions filed under the code of civil procedure for limited actions, K.S.A. 61-2801 et seq., and amendments thereto. In actions of replevin, the affidavit in replevin or the verified petition fixing the value of the property shall govern the jurisdiction. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as limiting the power of a district magistrate judge to hear any action pursuant to the Kansas probate code or to issue support orders as provided by subsection (a)(6);

(2) actions against any officers of the state, or any subdivisions thereof, for misconduct in office;

(3) actions for specific performance of contracts for real estate;

(4) actions in which title to real estate is sought to be recovered or in which an interest in real estate, either legal or equitable, is sought to be established. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as limiting the right to bring an action for forcible detainer as provided in the acts contained in K.S.A. 61-3801 through 61-3808, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as limiting the power of a district magistrate judge to hear any action pursuant to the Kansas probate code;

(5) actions to foreclose real estate mortgages or to establish and foreclose liens on real estate as provided in the acts contained in article 11 of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(6) contested actions for divorce, separate maintenance or custody of minor children. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as limiting the power of a district magistrate judge to: (A) Except as provided in subsection (e), hear any action pursuant to the Kansas code for care of children or the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; (B) establish, modify or enforce orders of support, including, but not limited to, orders of support pursuant to the Kansas parentage act, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 23-2201 et seq., and amendments thereto, the uniform interstate family support act, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 23-36.101 et seq., and amendments thereto, articles 29 or 30 of chapter 23 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 39-709, 39-718b or 39-755 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 23-3101 through 23-3113, 38-2348, 38-2349 or 38-2350, and amendments thereto; or (C) enforce orders granting visitation rights or parenting time;

(7) habeas corpus;

(8) receiverships;

(9) declaratory judgments;

(10) mandamus and quo warranto;

(11) injunctions;

(12) class actions; and

(13) actions pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), in the absence, disability or disqualification of a district judge, a district magistrate judge may:

(1) Grant a restraining order, as provided in K.S.A. 60-902, and amendments thereto;

(2) appoint a receiver, as provided in K.S.A. 60-1301, and amendments thereto; and

(3) make any order authorized by K.S.A. 23-2707, and amendments thereto.

(c) ~~All actions or proceedings~~ Every action or proceeding before a district magistrate judge regularly admitted to practice law in Kansas shall be on the record if such ~~actions or proceedings~~ action or proceeding would be on the record before a district judge.

(2) In accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the supreme court relating thereto, any appeal permitted to be taken from an order or final decision of a district magistrate judge: (A) who is not regularly admitted to practice law in Kansas shall be tried and determined de novo by a district judge, except that in civil cases where a record was made of the action or proceeding before the district magistrate judge, the appeal shall be tried and determined on the record by a district judge; and (B) who is regularly admitted to practice law in

Kansas shall be to the court of appeals.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), upon motion of a party, the chief judge may reassign an action from a district magistrate judge to a district judge.

(e) Upon motion of a party ~~for, the chief judge shall reassign~~ a petition or motion ~~filed under the Kansas code for care of children~~ requesting termination of parental rights pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. ~~38-2361 through 38-2367 38-2266 and 38-2267,~~ and amendments thereto, ~~the chief judge shall reassign such action~~ from a district magistrate judge to a district judge.

(f) This section shall apply to every action or proceeding on or after July 1, 2014, regardless of the date such action or proceeding was filed or commenced.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 20-3127 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-3127. (a) Except as provided further, all fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126, and amendments thereto, shall be used to establish and maintain the county law library. A board of trustees, appointed as provided in this section, shall have the management and control of such library and shall use the fees paid for registration, and all other sums, books, or library materials or equipment donated or provided by law, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such library in the county courthouse or other suitable place to be provided and maintained by the county commissioners of such county, including acquiring and maintaining materials and technology that may, at the discretion of the board of trustees, be loaned to library users for use outside the premises of the library. The district judge or district judges of the district court, members of the bar who have registered and paid the fee provided for in K.S.A. 20-3126, and amendments thereto, judges of all other courts in the county and county officials shall have the right to use the library in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the board of trustees. The board of trustees shall develop guidelines to provide members of the public reasonable access to the law library.

(b) The board of trustees of any law library established or governed under this act, and amendments thereto, in Johnson and Sedgwick counties shall consist of five members, two of which shall be judges of the district court, appointed by a consensus of all judges of the district court in those counties, and three of which shall be members of the Johnson or Sedgwick county bar association, appointed by selection of the county bar association pursuant to the Johnson or Sedgwick county bar association's bylaws for two-year terms. The board of trustees of the law library in all other counties shall consist of the district judge or judges of the district court presiding in such county and not less than two attorneys who shall be elected for two-year terms by a majority of the attorneys residing in the county.

(c) The clerk of the district court of the county shall be treasurer of the library and shall safely keep the funds of such library and disburse them as the trustees shall direct. The clerk shall be liable on an official bond for any failure, refusal or neglect in performing such duties.

(d) The board of county commissioners of any county designated an urban area pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2654, and amendments thereto, wherein an election has been held to come under the provisions of this act is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the board of trustees of the law library of such county, a librarian, who shall act as custodian of the law library of such county and shall assist in the performance of the clerk's duties as treasurer thereof, and such assistants as are necessary to perform the duties of administering the law library. The librarian and any

assistants so appointed shall be employees of the county under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, or the board's designated official, with the advice and recommendations of the board of trustees of the law library, and shall be subject to the personnel policies and procedures established by the board of county commissioners for all employees of the county. The librarian and any assistants shall receive as compensation such salaries and benefits as established by the law library board of trustees, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners, which shall be payable from the general fund of the county, through the county payroll process, from funds budgeted and made available by the law library board of trustees for that purpose through the collection of fees or other funds authorized by this act.

(e) All attorneys registered under this act shall not be liable to pay any occupational tax or city license fees levied under the laws of this state by any municipality.

(f) (1) Except as provided by subsection (f)(2), the board of trustees of a county law library established pursuant to this section may authorize the chief judge of the judicial district to use fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county. No judge shall participate in any decision made by the board of trustees of a county law library pursuant to this paragraph to authorize the chief judge of the judicial district to use fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of subsection (f)(1) shall not apply to the board of trustees of any law library established in Johnson and Sedgwick counties.;

Also, on page 1, following line 32, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 60-2403 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2403. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) ~~or (d)~~, if a renewal affidavit is not filed or if execution, including any garnishment proceeding, support enforcement proceeding or proceeding in aid of execution, is not issued, within five years from the date of the entry of any judgment in any court of record in this state, including judgments in favor of the state or any municipality in the state, or within five years from the date of any order reviving the judgment or, if five years have intervened between the date of the last renewal affidavit filed or execution proceedings undertaken on the judgment and the time of filing another renewal affidavit or undertaking execution proceedings on it, the judgment, including court costs and fees therein shall become dormant, and shall cease to operate as a lien on the real estate of the judgment debtor. When a judgment becomes and remains dormant for a period of two years, it shall be the duty of the judge to release the judgment of record when requested to do so.

(2) A "renewal affidavit" is a statement under oath, signed by the judgment creditor or the judgment creditor's attorney, filed in the proceedings in which the judgment was entered and stating the remaining balance due and unpaid on the judgment.

(3) A "support enforcement proceeding" means any civil proceeding to enforce any judgment for payment of child support or maintenance and includes, but is not limited to, any income withholding proceeding under the income withholding act, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 23-3101 et seq., and amendments thereto, any contempt proceeding and any civil proceeding under the uniform interstate family support act, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 23-36,101 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) Except for those judgments which have become void as of July 1, 2007, no judgment for the support of a child shall be or become dormant for any purpose except as provided in this subsection. Except for those judgments which have become void as

of July 1, 2015, no judgment for court costs, fees, fines or restitution shall be or become dormant for any purpose except as provided in this subsection. If a judgment would have become dormant under the conditions set forth in subsection (a), the judgment shall cease to operate as a lien on the real estate of the judgment debtor as of the date the judgment would have become dormant, but the judgment shall not be released of record pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) The time within which action must be taken to prevent a judgment from becoming dormant does not run during any period in which the enforcement of the judgment by legal process is stayed or prohibited.

~~(d) If a renewal affidavit is not filed or if execution is not issued, within 10 years from the date of the entry of any judgment of restitution in any court of record in this state, the judgment, including court costs and fees therein shall become dormant, and shall cease to operate as a lien on the real estate of the judgment debtor. Except as provided in subsection (b), when a judgment becomes and remains dormant for a period of two years, it shall be the duty of the judge to release the judgment of record when requested to do so.~~

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-719.

(a) ~~The attorney general~~ judicial administrator is authorized to enter into contracts in accordance with this section for collection services for debts owed to courts or restitution owed under an order of restitution. On and after July 1, 1999, the cost of collection shall be paid by the defendant as an additional court cost in all criminal, traffic and juvenile offender cases where the defendant fails to pay any amount ordered by the court and the court utilizes the services of a contracting agent pursuant to this section. The cost of collection shall be deemed an administrative fee to pay the actual costs of collection made necessary by the defendant's failure to pay court debt and restitution.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Beneficiary under an order of restitution" means the victim or victims of a crime to whom a district court has ordered restitution be paid;

(2) "contracting agent" means a person, firm, agency or other entity who contracts hereunder to provide collection services;

(3) "cost of collection" means the fee specified in contracts hereunder to be paid to or retained by a contracting agent for collection services. Cost of collection also includes any filing fee required under K.S.A. 60-4303, and amendments thereto, or administrative costs prescribed by ~~the attorney general pursuant to rules and regulations~~ rules of the supreme court; and

(4) "debts owed to courts" means any assessment of court costs, fines, fees, moneys expended by the state in providing counsel and other defense services to indigent defendants or other charges which a district court judgment has ordered to be paid to the court, and which remain unpaid in whole or in part, and includes any interest or penalties on such unpaid amounts as provided for in the judgment or by law. "Debts owed to courts" also includes: (A) The cost of collection when collection services of a contracting agent hereunder are utilized; and (B) court costs, fines, fees or other charges arising from failure to comply with a traffic citation within 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notice pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2110(b)(1), and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) Contracts authorized by this section may be entered into with state or federal agencies or political subdivisions of the state of Kansas, including contracts for

participation in the collection program authorized by K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto. Such contracts also may be entered into with private firms or individuals selected by a procurement negotiation committee in accordance with K.S.A. 75-37,102, and amendments thereto, except that the ~~attorney general~~ judicial administrator shall designate a representative to serve as the chief administrative officer member of such committee and that the other two members of such committee shall be designated by the director of purchases and the judicial administrator.

(2) Prior to negotiating any contract for collection services, this procurement negotiation committee shall advertise for proposals, negotiate with firms and individuals submitting proposals and select among those submitting such proposals the party or parties to contract with for the purpose of collection services.

(3) The ~~attorney general~~ supreme court may adopt rules ~~and regulations~~ as deemed appropriate for the administration of this section, including procedures to be used in the negotiation and execution of contracts pursuant to this section and procedures to be followed by those who utilize collection services under such contracts.

(4) For purposes of this section, the agencies, firms or individuals with whom contracts are entered under this section shall be known as contracting agents. The ~~attorney general~~ judicial administrator shall publish a list of the contracting agents for use by courts or beneficiaries under orders of restitution who desire to utilize the collection services of such agents.

(5) Each contract entered pursuant to this section shall provide for a fee to be paid to or retained by the contracting agent for collection services. Such fee shall be designated as the cost of collection hereunder, and shall not exceed 33% of the amount collected. The cost of collection shall be paid from the amount collected, but shall not be deducted from the debts owed to courts or restitution. If a contracting agent uses the debt setoff procedures pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6202 et seq. and amendments thereto, to recover debts owed to the courts, the contracting agent's cost of collection for debt recovered through that program shall be the amount established by contract minus the collection assistance fee imposed by the director of accounts and reports of the department of administration pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6210, and amendments thereto.

(d) Judicial districts of the state of Kansas are authorized to utilize the collection services of contracting agents pursuant to this section for the purpose of collecting all outstanding debts owed to courts. Subject to rules and orders of the Kansas supreme court, each judicial district may establish by local rule guidelines for the compromise of court costs, fines, attorney fees and other charges assessed in district court cases.

(e) Any beneficiary under an order of restitution entered by a court after this section takes effect is authorized to utilize the collection services of contracting agents pursuant to this section for the purpose of collecting all outstanding amounts owed under such order of restitution.

(f) Contracts entered hereunder shall provide for the payment of any amounts collected to the clerk of the district court for the court in which the debt being collected originated, after first deducting the collection fee. In accounting for amounts collected from any person pursuant to this section, the district court clerk shall credit the person's amount owed in the amount of the net proceeds collected and shall not reduce the amount owed by any person by that portion of any payment which constitutes the cost of collection pursuant to this section.

(g) With the appropriate cost of collection paid to the contracting agent as agreed

upon in the contract hereunder, the clerk shall then distribute amounts collected hereunder as follows:

(1) When collection services are utilized pursuant to subsection (d), all amounts shall be applied against the debts owed to the court as specified in the original judgment creating the debt;

(2) when collection services are utilized pursuant to subsection (e), all amounts shall be paid to the beneficiary under the order of restitution designated to receive such restitution, except where that beneficiary has received recovery from the Kansas crime victims compensation board and such board has subrogation rights pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7312, and amendments thereto, in which case all amounts shall be paid to the board until its subrogation lien is satisfied.

(h) Whenever collection services are being utilized against the same debtor pursuant to both subsections (d) and (e), any amounts collected by a contracting agent shall be first applied to satisfy subsection (e) debts, debts pursuant to an order of restitution. Upon satisfaction of all such debts, amounts received from the same debtor shall then be applied to satisfy subsection (d) debts, debts owed to courts.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-6202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6202. As used in this act:

(a) "Debtor" means any person who:

(1) Owes a debt to the state of Kansas or any state agency or any municipality;

(2) owes support to an individual, or an agency of another state, who is receiving assistance in collecting that support under K.S.A. 39-756 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-378, and amendments thereto, or under part D of title IV of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq., as amended; or

(3) owes a debt to a foreign state agency.

(b) "Debt" means:

(1) Any liquidated sum due and owing to the state of Kansas, or any state agency, municipality or foreign state agency which has accrued through contract, subrogation, tort, operation of law, or any other legal theory regardless of whether there is an outstanding judgment for that sum. A debt shall not include special assessments except when the owner of the property assessed petitioned for the improvement and any successor in interest of such owner of property; ~~or~~

(2) any amount of support due and owing an individual, or an agency of another state, who is receiving assistance in collecting that support under K.S.A. 39-756 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-378, and amendments thereto, or under part D of title IV of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq., as amended, which amount shall be considered a debt due and owing the district court trustee or the Kansas department for children and families for the purposes of this act; ~~or~~

(3) any assessment of court costs, fines, fees, moneys expended by the state in providing counsel and other defense services to indigent defendants or other charges which a district court judgment has ordered to be paid to the court and which remain unpaid in whole or in part, and includes any interest or penalties on such unpaid amounts as provided for in the judgment or by law. Such amount also includes the cost of collection when the collection services of a contracting agent are utilized.

(c) "Refund" means any amount of Kansas income tax refund due to any person as a result of an overpayment of tax, and for this purpose, a refund due to a husband and wife resulting from a joint return shall be considered to be separately owned by each

individual in the proportion of each such spouse's contribution to income, as the term "contribution to income" is defined by rules and regulations of the secretary of revenue.

(d) "Net proceeds collected" means gross proceeds collected through final setoff against a debtor's earnings, refund or other payment due from the state or any state agency minus any collection assistance fee charged by the director of accounts and reports of the department of administration.

(e) "State agency" means any state office, officer, department, board, commission, institution, bureau, agency or authority or any division or unit thereof and any judicial district of this state or the clerk or clerks thereof. "State agency" also shall include any: (1) District court utilizing collection services pursuant to K.S.A. 75-719, and amendments thereto, to collect debts owed to such court; and (2) contracting agent, as defined in K.S.A. 75-719, and amendments thereto, with which a district court contracts to collect debts owed to such court. Such contracting agent may directly establish a debt setoff account with the director for the sole purpose of collecting debts owed to courts.

(f) "Person" means an individual, proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, association, trust, estate, business trust, corporation, other entity or a governmental agency, unit or subdivision.

(g) "Director" means the director of accounts and reports of the department of administration.

(h) "Municipality" means any municipality as defined by K.S.A. 75-1117, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Payor agency" means any state agency which holds money for, or owes money to, a debtor.

(j) "Foreign state or foreign state agency" means the states of Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska or Oklahoma or any agency of such states which has entered into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6215, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-6204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6204.

(a) Subject to the limitations provided in this act, if a debtor fails to pay to the state of Kansas or any state agency, foreign state agency, municipality or the federal department of the treasury an amount owed, the director may setoff such amount and a reasonable collection assistance fee determined in accordance with K.S.A. 75-6210, and amendments thereto, against any money held for, or any money owed to, such debtor by the state or any state agency.

(b) The director may enter into an agreement with a municipality for participation in the setoff program for the purpose of assisting in the collection of a debt as defined by K.S.A. 75-6202, and amendments thereto. The director shall include in any such agreement a provision requiring the municipality to certify that the municipality has made at least three attempts to collect a debt prior to submitting such debt to setoff pursuant to this act.

(c) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c)(2), the director shall add the cost of collection and the debt for a total amount subject to setoff against a debtor.

(2) Any debts due and owing to an individual, the state of Kansas or an agency of another state that are being enforced by the Kansas department for children and families under part D of title IV of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq., as amended, shall not have the cost of collection added to the debt owed and subject to setoff. Such cost of collection shall be paid by the Kansas department for children and families.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 75-6209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6209. (a) In accordance with the applicable times under K.S.A. 75-6208, and amendments thereto, the director shall complete the setoff by adding and retaining the collection assistance fee permitted by K.S.A. 75-6210, and amendments thereto, and transferring the net proceeds collected for credit or payment and by refunding any outstanding balance to the debtor.

(b) Upon completing the setoff, the director shall notify the debtor in writing of the action taken along with an accounting of the action taken. If there is an outstanding balance after setoff, the notice under this section shall accompany the balance when refunded.

(c) When a setoff is completed against earnings of an employee for any pay period and the setoff does not fully liquidate the debt due, further setoff in subsequent pay periods may be made without further certifications or notice to the debtor, except that the director shall notify the debtor in writing of the action taken and give an accounting thereof. The debtor may request an opportunity for hearing in regard to any further setoff in subsequent pay periods by making a written request therefor to the director. Any such request shall not stay future setoffs, but such hearing shall be held within a reasonable time, not to exceed 15 days after the request, unless a longer time has been agreed to by the debtor. Hearings under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. Orders resulting from hearings under this subsection shall not be subject to administrative review.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-6210 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6210. (a) Upon completion of a setoff transaction, the director shall transfer the net proceeds collected to the account or fund of the state agency, foreign state agency or municipality to which the debt was owed.

(b) (1) From the gross proceeds collected by the director through setoff, the director shall retain a reasonable collection assistance fee in an amount based on cost, as determined by generally accepted cost allocation techniques, except that in the case of transactions for collection of debts arising from the employment security law such fee shall not exceed \$300 for any transaction. Except as provided further, the director shall add the collection assistance fee to the debt after the debt is submitted to the director in accordance with K.S.A. 75-6206, and amendments thereto. Any debts due and owing to an individual, the state of Kansas or an agency of another state that are being enforced by the Kansas department for children and families under part D of title IV of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq., as amended, shall not have the collection assistance fee added to the debt owed and subject to setoff, and such fee shall be paid by the Kansas department for children and families.

(2) The director shall retain a reasonable collection assistance fee from the gross proceeds of collections through setoff on behalf of a municipality as specified in an agreement entered into pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6204, and amendments thereto, or foreign state agency in such amount as specified in the reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6215, and amendments thereto.

(3) The collection assistance fee shall be paid as an additional cost for all debts owed to the court when the court utilizes debt setoff procedures pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6202 et seq., and amendments thereto. The collection assistance fee shall be retained from the amount collected, but shall not be deducted from the debts owed to the court.

(4) The director may credit a portion of the collection assistance fee to the appropriate account or fund of any other state agency that has incurred expenses in assisting in the collection of the debt.

(5) The amount of the collection assistance fee retained by the director 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 accounting services recovery fund.

(c) Upon receipt by the state agency, foreign state agency or municipality of the net proceeds collected, the state agency, foreign state agency or municipality shall credit the debtor's obligation in the amount of the gross proceeds collected.

(d) Except as otherwise prescribed by the director or the secretary of administration, any state agency, foreign state agency or municipality which receives any payment from a debtor after notification to the debtor under K.S.A. 75-6206, and amendments thereto, other than payments collected pursuant to K.S.A. 44-718, and amendments thereto, or collected through the federal government or judicial process, shall remit the collection assistance fee imposed under subsection (b) to the director which shall be credited to the accounting services recovery fund. If a state agency fails to remit the collection assistance fee as required by this subsection, the director may transfer an amount equal to such collection assistance fee from the appropriate account or fund of the state agency to the accounting services recovery fund. If a foreign state agency or municipality fails to remit the collection assistance fee as required by this subsection, the director may seek collection of such fee in such manner as may be allowed by law.

(e) In cases involving the collection of debts arising from the employment security law, the entire amount collected shall be credited to the employment security fund and the collection assistance fee shall be transferred from the special employment security fund to the accounting services recovery fund.";

Also on page 1, in line 33, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 20-3127 and 75-6209 and"; also in line 33, after "Supp." by inserting "20-302b,"; also in line 33, by striking "is" and inserting ", 60-2403, 75-719, 75-6202, 75-6204 and 75-6210 are"; in line 35, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "courts; relating to district magistrate judge jurisdiction and power; county law libraries; code of civil procedure, items allowable as costs; court costs, fees, fines and restitution; debts owed to courts; amending K.S.A. 20-3127 and 75-6209 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-302b, 60-2003, 60-2403, 75-719, 75-6202, 75-6204 and 75-6210 and repealing the existing sections";

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

JEFF KING

GREG SMITH

DAVID HALEY

Conferees on part of Senate

JOHN E. BARKER
 CHARLES MACHEERS
 JOHN CARMICHAEL

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Barker, the conference committee report on **HB 2111** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bridges, Bruchman, Brunk, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Davis, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houston, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lane, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Waymaster, Whipple, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: B. Carpenter, DeGraaf, Houser, Rhoades, Ward.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Moxley, Whitmer.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Schwartz, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2231**, AN ACT concerning oil and gas; relating to oil and gas wells, licensing of well operators, fees; relating to the abandoned oil and gas well fund, extension; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 55-155 and 55-193 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 19; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alford, Anthimides, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bradford, Bruchman, Brunk, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Hibbard, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Lewis, Lunn, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, O'Brien, Osterman, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Waymaster, Whipple, Williams, Wilson.

Nays: Alcalá, Bollier, Bridges, Burroughs, Carlin, Carmichael, Frownfelter,

Henderson, Henry, Highberger, Kuether, Lane, Lusk, Ousley, Ruiz, Tietze, Ward, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Moxley, Whitmer.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tem Mast announced the appointment of Reps. Barker, Macheers and Carmichael as members of the conference committee on **S Sub for HB 2177** to replace Reps. Schwartz, Boldra and Victors.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Mast announced the withdrawal of **HB 2049** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 193** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Mast announced the appointment of Rep. Schwab to replace Rep. W. Carpenter on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for Monday, May 4, only.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2064 reported correctly engrossed April 30, 2015.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 1, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

