

**SENATE BILL No. 236**

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-16

1 AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending  
2 June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the judicial branch.

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

5 Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30,  
6 2017, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are  
7 hereby imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees,  
8 receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing are  
9 hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

10 (b) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-  
11 6702(a), and amendments thereto.

12 (c) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the  
13 provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

14 Sec. 2.

15 JUDICIAL BRANCH

16 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
17 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

18 Judiciary operations.....\$96,689,750

19 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations  
20 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated for  
21 fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of  
22 judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the  
23 provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided*  
24 *further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations  
25 account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief  
26 justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary  
27 operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed \$25,000: *And*  
28 *provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account  
29 for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000: *And provided further*, That  
30 expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the  
31 travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across  
32 the state to hear appealed cases.

33 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following  
34 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, all  
35 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or  
36 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall

- 1 not exceed the following:
- 2 Library report fee fund.....No limit
- 3 Judiciary technology fund.....No limit
- 4 Judicial branch gifts fund.....No limit
- 5 Dispute resolution fund.....No limit
- 6 Judicial branch education fund.....No limit
- 7 *Provided*, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch
- 8 education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of
- 9 educating and training judicial branch officers and employees,
- 10 administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as
- 11 provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and
- 12 training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the
- 13 planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law,
- 14 including official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the judicial
- 15 administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such
- 16 services and programs: *And provided further*; That such fees may be fixed
- 17 to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing
- 18 such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided*
- 19 *further*; That all fees received for such services and programs, including
- 20 official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance
- 21 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall
- 22 be credited to the judicial branch education fund.
- 23 Conversion of materials and equipment fund .....No limit
- 24 Child welfare federal grant fund.....No limit
- 25 Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund.....No limit
- 26 SJI grant fund.....No limit
- 27 Bar admission fee fund.....No limit
- 28 Permanent families account – family and children investment
- 29 fund.....No limit
- 30 Duplicate law book fund.....No limit
- 31 Court reporter fund.....No limit
- 32 Access to justice fund.....No limit
- 33 Judicial technology and building and grounds fund.....No limit
- 34 Judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund.....No limit
- 35 Judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund.....No limit
- 36 Federal grants fund.....No limit
- 37 District magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund.....No limit
- 38 Correctional supervision fund.....No limit
- 39 Edward Byrne justice assistance grant fund – ARRA.....No limit
- 40 S.T.O.P. violence against women act fund – ARRA .....No limit
- 41 Violence against women grant fund – ARRA .....No limit
- 42 Judicial branch docket fee fund.....No limit
- 43 Electronic filing and management fund.....No limit

1 Sec. 3.

2 JUDICIAL BRANCH

3 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
4 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

5 Judiciary operations.....\$96,706,812

6 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations  
7 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for  
8 fiscal year 2017: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of  
9 judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the  
10 provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided*  
11 *further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations  
12 account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief  
13 justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary  
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17 expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the  
18 travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across  
19 the state to hear appealed cases.

20 (b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following  
21 special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, all  
22 moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or  
23 funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall  
24 not exceed the following:

25 Library report fee fund.....No limit

26 Judiciary technology fund.....No limit

27 Judicial branch gifts fund.....No limit

28 Dispute resolution fund.....No limit

29 Judicial branch education fund.....No limit

30 *Provided*, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch  
31 education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of  
32 educating and training judicial branch officers and employees,  
33 administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as  
34 provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and  
35 training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the  
36 planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law,  
37 including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the judicial  
38 administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such  
39 services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed  
40 to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing  
41 such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided*  
42 *further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including  
43 official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance

1 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall  
 2 be credited to the judicial branch education fund.

3 Conversion of materials and equipment fund .....	No limit
4 Child welfare federal grant fund.....	No limit
5 Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund.....	No limit
6 SJI grant fund.....	No limit
7 Bar admission fee fund.....	No limit
8 Permanent families account – family and children investment 9 fund.....	No limit
10 Duplicate law book fund.....	No limit
11 Court reporter fund.....	No limit
12 Access to justice fund.....	No limit
13 Judicial technology and building and grounds fund.....	No limit
14 Judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund.....	No limit
15 Judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund.....	No limit
16 Federal grants fund.....	No limit
17 District magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund.....	No limit
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19 Edward Byrne justice assistance grant fund – ARRA.....	No limit
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21 Violence against women grant fund – ARRA .....	No limit
22 Judicial branch docket fee fund.....	No limit
23 Electronic filing and management fund.....	No limit

24 Sec. 4. *Severability.* If any provision or clause of this act or  
 25 application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such  
 26 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which  
 27 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
 28 end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

29 Sec. 5. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations.* (a) Upon written  
 30 application to the governor and approval of the state finance council,  
 31 expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts  
 32 specified in this act.

33 (b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues  
 34 fund, state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives  
 35 fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund,  
 36 or to any account of any of such funds.

37 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
 38 publication in the statute book.