

SENATE BILL No. 261

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

2-23

1 AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to gas, electricity, heat and
2 other fuel sources for production of heat and lighting for residential
3 premises and agricultural use; imposing state sales tax thereon;
4 amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing
5 section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling
10 tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing
11 any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there
12 shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 6.15%. Within a
13 redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and
14 amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and
15 paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the date the
16 bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project have been
17 paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds
18 issued to finance any part of the project upon:

19 (a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personal
20 property at retail within this state;

21 (b) the gross receipts from intrastate, interstate or international
22 telecommunications services and any ancillary services sourced to this
23 state in accordance with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-3673, and amendments
24 thereto, except that telecommunications service does not include: (1) Any
25 interstate or international 800 or 900 service; (2) any interstate or
26 international private communications service as defined in K.S.A. 2014
27 Supp. 79-3673, and amendments thereto; (3) any value-added nonvoice
28 data service; (4) any telecommunication service to a provider of
29 telecommunication services which will be used to render
30 telecommunications services, including carrier access services; or (5) any
31 service or transaction defined in this section among entities classified as
32 members of an affiliated group as provided by section 1504 of the federal
33 internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2001;

34 (c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water,
35 electricity and heat, which sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation
36 under the provisions of this act, and whether furnished by municipally or

1 privately owned utilities, except that, ~~on and after January 1, 2006, for~~
2 ~~sales of gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes to~~
3 ~~residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such~~
4 ~~premises, and for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of~~
5 ~~propane gas, the state rate shall be 0%; and for all sales of propane gas, LP~~
6 ~~gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or~~
7 ~~lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises, the~~
8 ~~state rate shall be 0%, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon~~
9 ~~the gross receipts from: (1) The sale of a rural water district benefit unit;~~
10 ~~(2) a water system impact fee, system enhancement fee or similar fee~~
11 ~~collected by a water supplier as a condition for establishing service; or (3)~~
12 ~~connection or reconnection fees collected by a water supplier;~~

13 (d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any
14 private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating
15 house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are
16 regularly sold to the public;

17 (e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place
18 providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including
19 admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not
20 be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of
21 admissions to any cultural and historical event which occurs triennially;

22 (f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device
23 dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other
24 services except laundry services, whether automatic or manually operated;

25 (g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels,
26 as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, or by
27 accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments
28 thereto, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross
29 receipts received from sales of such service to the federal government and
30 any agency, officer or employee thereof in association with the
31 performance of official government duties;

32 (h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible
33 personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing
34 of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and
35 purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to
36 July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through
37 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing
38 such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the
39 proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of
40 this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a
41 refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;

42 (i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing,
43 dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a

1 coin-operated device whether automatic or manually operated;

2 (j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing
3 and washing and waxing of vehicles;

4 (k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other
5 subscriber radio and television services;

6 (l) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross
7 receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all
8 contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting
9 structures, or building on, or otherwise improving, altering, or repairing
10 real or personal property.

11 (2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains
12 an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for
13 the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with
14 respect to purchases for and sales from such inventory, except that the
15 gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall
16 be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax
17 imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;

18 (m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and
19 private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for
20 participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax
21 shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1)
22 Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization exempt
23 from property taxation pursuant to ~~paragraph Ninth~~ of K.S.A. 79-201
24 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, or by any youth recreation organization
25 exclusively providing services to persons 18 years of age or younger
26 which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)
27 (3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports,
28 games and other recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for
29 participation in a special event or tournament sanctioned by a national
30 sporting association to which spectators are charged an admission which is
31 taxable pursuant to subsection (e);

32 (n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and
33 private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses,
34 payment of which entitles a member to the use of facilities for recreation
35 or entertainment, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the
36 gross receipts received from: (1) Dues charged by any organization exempt
37 from property taxation pursuant to ~~paragraphs Eighth and Ninth~~ of K.S.A.
38 79-201 *Eighth and Ninth*, and amendments thereto; and (2) sales of
39 memberships in a nonprofit organization which is exempt from federal
40 income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal
41 revenue code of 1986, and whose purpose is to support the operation of a
42 nonprofit zoo;

43 (o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of

1 motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor
2 vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation or limited liability
3 company solely in exchange for stock securities or membership interest in
4 such corporation or limited liability company; or (2) the transfer of motor
5 vehicles or trailers by one corporation or limited liability company to
6 another when all of the assets of such corporation or limited liability
7 company are transferred to such other corporation or limited liability
8 company; or (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers which are subject to
9 taxation pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and
10 amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another
11 immediate family member. For the purposes of ~~clause~~ *paragraph* (3),
12 immediate family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and
13 their spouses. Any amount of sales tax paid pursuant to the Kansas
14 retailers sales tax act on the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or
15 trailers on and after July 1, 2004, which the base for computing the tax
16 was the value pursuant to ~~subsections (a), (b)(1) and (b)(2)~~ of K.S.A. 79-
17 5105(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and amendments thereto, when such amount
18 was higher than the amount of sales tax which would have been paid under
19 the law as it existed on June 30, 2004, shall be refunded to the taxpayer
20 pursuant to the procedure prescribed by this section. Such refund shall be
21 in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of sales tax paid
22 by the taxpayer and the amount of sales tax which would have been paid
23 by the taxpayer under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004. Each claim
24 for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted not later than six
25 months from the effective date of this act to the director of taxation upon
26 forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any
27 additional documentation required by the director. The director shall
28 review each claim and shall refund that amount of tax paid as provided by
29 this act. All such refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund, upon
30 warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers
31 approved by the director of taxation or the director's designee. No refund
32 for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to this act. In
33 determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or occasional
34 sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded in by the
35 purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

36 (p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying
37 tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being
38 held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such
39 tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible
40 personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall
41 be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal
42 property in connection with the original construction of a building or
43 facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling,

1 renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction,
2 reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

3 For the purposes of this subsection:

4 (1) "Original construction" shall mean the first or initial construction
5 of a new building or facility. The term "original construction" shall include
6 the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or facility,
7 the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building or
8 facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building,
9 facility or utility structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado,
10 lightning, explosion, windstorm, ice loading and attendant winds,
11 terrorism or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence,
12 shall not include replacement, remodeling, restoration, renovation or
13 reconstruction under any other circumstances;

14 (2) "building" shall mean only those enclosures within which
15 individuals customarily are employed, or which are customarily used to
16 house machinery, equipment or other property, and including the land
17 improvements immediately surrounding such building;

18 (3) "facility" shall mean a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water
19 well, feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any
20 cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject
21 to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or
22 municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land
23 improvements immediately surrounding such facility;

24 (4) "residence" shall mean only those enclosures within which
25 individuals customarily live;

26 (5) "utility structure" shall mean transmission and distribution lines
27 owned by an independent transmission company or cooperative, the
28 Kansas electric transmission authority or natural gas or electric public
29 utility; and

30 (6) "windstorm" shall mean straight line winds of at least 80 miles per
31 hour as determined by a recognized meteorological reporting agency or
32 organization;

33 (q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing,
34 altering or maintaining tangible personal property which when such
35 services are rendered is not being held for sale in the regular course of
36 business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred
37 in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be
38 applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an
39 item of tangible personal property which has been and is fastened to,
40 connected with or built into real property;

41 (r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or
42 maintenance agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of
43 which are taxable under the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);

1 (s) on and after January 1, 2005, the gross receipts received from the
2 sale of prewritten computer software and the sale of the services of
3 modifying, altering, updating or maintaining prewritten computer
4 software, whether the prewritten computer software is installed or
5 delivered electronically by tangible storage media physically transferred to
6 the purchaser or by load and leave;

7 (t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services;

8 (u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid calling service
9 and prepaid wireless calling service as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-
10 3673, and amendments thereto; and

11 (v) the gross receipts received from the sales of bingo cards, bingo
12 faces and instant bingo tickets by licensees under K.S.A. 79-4701 et seq.,
13 and amendments thereto, shall be taxed at a rate of: (1) 4.9% on July 1,
14 2000, and before July 1, 2001; and (2) 2.5% on July 1, 2001, and before
15 July 1, 2002. From and after July 1, 2002, all sales of bingo cards, bingo
16 faces and instant bingo tickets by licensees under K.S.A. 79-4701 et seq.,
17 and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to
18 this section.

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby repealed.

20 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.