

## HOUSE BILL No. 2546

By Representatives Schroeder, Arnberger, Carlin, Clark, Gartner, Hibbard,  
Johnson, Ousley and Sloan

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state fair; relating to state sales tax  
2 revenues collected by the Kansas state fair; deposit of revenues in state  
3 fair capital improvements fund; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-223  
4 and repealing the existing section.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-223 is hereby amended to read as  
8 follows: 2-223. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the  
9 state fair capital improvements fund. All expenditures of moneys in the  
10 state fair capital improvements fund shall be used for the payment of  
11 capital improvements and maintenance for the state fairgrounds and the  
12 payment of capital improvement obligations that have been financed.  
13 Capital improvement projects for the Kansas state fairgrounds are hereby  
14 approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto,  
15 and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development  
16 finance authority in accordance with that statute.

17 (b) On each June 30, the state fair board shall certify to the director of  
18 accounts and reports an amount to be transferred from the state fair fee  
19 fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, which amount shall be not  
20 less than the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during the  
21 current fiscal year from state fair activities and non-fair days activities,  
22 except that:

23 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, notwithstanding the  
24 other provisions of this section, on March 1, 2018, or as soon thereafter as  
25 moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall  
26 transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements  
27 fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to  
28 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year 2018 from state fair  
29 activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, 2018, except that,  
30 subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, 2018,  
31 after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state  
32 fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair  
33 fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital  
34 improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt  
35 service payment due on April 1, 2018, the state fair board may certify an

1 amount on March 1, 2018, to the director of accounts and reports to be  
2 transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital  
3 improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to  
4 the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay  
5 the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, 2018, and shall certify to  
6 the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of  
7 the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is  
8 required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair  
9 capital improvements fund for fiscal year 2018. Upon receipt of any such  
10 certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys  
11 from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in  
12 accordance with such certification; and

13 (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, notwithstanding the other  
14 provisions of this section, on March 1, 2019, or as soon thereafter as  
15 moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall  
16 transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements  
17 fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to  
18 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year 2019 from state fair  
19 activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, 2019, except that,  
20 subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, 2019,  
21 after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state  
22 fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair  
23 fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital  
24 improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt  
25 service payment due on April 1, 2019, the state fair board may certify an  
26 amount on March 1, 2019, to the director of accounts and reports to be  
27 transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital  
28 improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to  
29 the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay  
30 the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, 2019, and shall certify to  
31 the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of  
32 the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is  
33 required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair  
34 capital improvements fund for fiscal year 2019. Upon receipt of any such  
35 certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys  
36 from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in  
37 accordance with such certification.

38 ~~(c) On each July 1, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer~~  
39 ~~from the state general fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, an~~  
40 ~~amount equal to the amount certified by the state fair board pursuant to~~  
41 ~~subsection (b), except that: (1) No transfer from the state general fund~~  
42 ~~under this subsection shall exceed \$300,000 in any fiscal year except for~~  
43 ~~the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the transfer shall~~

1 ~~not exceed \$100,000~~ *Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the*  
2 *Kansas retailers' sales tax act, state sales tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 79-*  
3 *3603, and amendments thereto, and collected by the Kansas state fair*  
4 *upon the gross receipts received from the sale of tickets for gate*  
5 *admissions, grandstand concerts and events, shall be remitted by the*  
6 *general manager of the Kansas state fair to the state treasurer in*  
7 *accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments*  
8 *thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall*  
9 *deposit the entire amount to the credit of the state fair capital*  
10 *improvements fund established in this section.*

11 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-223 is hereby repealed.

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