

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2019

HOUSE BILL No. 2235

By Committee on Social Services Budget

2-12

1 AN ACT concerning executive branch state employment; relating to tax
2 clearance certificates for **individuals offered a job** ~~applicants~~ and
3 employees; when required.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) ~~No applicant for~~ **Any individual offered** a job with the
7 state or any agency thereof shall be required to obtain or provide proof of a
8 tax clearance certificate from the department of revenue as part of an
9 employment application.

10 (b) ~~If an applicant is hired~~ **any individual is offered a job** by any
11 agency in the executive branch of the state, the ~~employee~~ **individual** must
12 apply for a tax clearance certificate from the department of revenue within
13 15 days of the ~~employee's hire date~~ **on which the individual is offered a**
14 **job**. The tax clearance process will review whether the ~~employee~~
15 **individual** is current and compliant with all Kansas tax laws administered
16 by the department of revenue, **and** taxes, fees or payments administered
17 by the department of labor; ~~and other various fees or charges administered~~
18 ~~by any other state agency.~~

19 (c) Documents, materials or other information obtained by or
20 disclosed to the department of revenue for the purpose of obtaining a tax
21 clearance certificate and the results of the tax compliance review shall be
22 confidential and shall not be subject to disclosure under the Kansas open
23 records act. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2024,
24 unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to
25 K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2024.

26 (d) If the ~~employee~~ **individual** cannot provide proof of a tax
27 compliance certificate, the ~~employee~~ **individual** shall enter into a payment
28 plan with the department of revenue and remain current on such payment
29 plan as a condition of continued employment **with the respective agency**.

30 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.