HOUSE BILL No. 2432

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax, rates, credits, deductions and determination of Kansas adjusted gross income; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-1438, 39-7,132, 40-2246, 65-7107, 74-8206, 74-8304, 74-8316, 74-8401, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,120, 79-32,143, 79-32,143a, 79-32,182b, 79-32,190, 79-32,200, 79-32,201, 79-32,204, 79-32,207, 79-32,210, 79-32,212, 79-32,222, 79-32,271, 79-4501, 79-4502, 79-4508, 79-4509, 79-4511 and 79-4522 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,269.

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

New Section 1. The provisions of sections 1 through 8, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the food sales tax refund act.

New Sec. 2. As used in the food sales tax refund act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (a) "Income" means adjusted gross income determined under the Kansas income tax act without regard to the modifications specified by K.S.A. 79-32,117(c)(i), (vii), (ix), (xii), (xix), (xx), (xxii) and (xxiv), and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 79-32,117(c)(ii), and amendments thereto, regarding Kansas public employee retirement system benefits.
- (b) "Household" means a claimant and all other persons for whom a personal exemption is claimed who together occupy a common residence.
- (c) "Claimant" means a person who has filed a claim for a refund or credit under the provisions of this act and was, during the entire calendar year preceding the year in which the claim was filed for relief under this act, domiciled in this state, was a member of a household, had income of not more than \$36,700 in the calendar year for which a claim is filed and was: (1) A person having a disability; (2) a person other than a person included under paragraph (1), who has attained 55 years of age in the calendar year for which a claim is filed; or (3) a person other than a person included under paragraph (1) or (2) having one or more dependent children under 18 years of age residing at the person's homestead during the calendar year for which a claim is filed.
- (d) "Head of household" means the person filing a claim under the provisions of this act.

"Disability" means: (1) Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. and an individual shall be determined to be under a disability only if the physical or mental impairment or impairments are of such severity that the individual is not only unable to do the individual's previous work but cannot, considering age, education and work experience, engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work that exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which the individual lives or whether a specific job vacancy exists for the individual, or whether the individual would be hired if application was made for work. For purposes of the preceding sentence, with respect to any individual, "work that exists in the national economy" means work that exists in significant numbers, either in the region where the individual lives, or in several regions of the country; for purposes of this subsection, a "physical or mental impairment" is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities that are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques; or

- (2) blindness and inability by reason of blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.
- (f) "Blindness" means central visual acuity of $^{20}/_{200}$ or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye that is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for the purpose of this paragraph as having a central visual acuity of $^{20}/_{200}$ or less.
- New Sec. 3. The right to file a claim for a refund under the food sales tax refund act shall be personal to the claimant and shall not survive such claimant's death, but such right may be exercised on behalf of a claimant by such claimant's legal guardian, conservator or attorney-in-fact. When a claimant dies after having filed a timely claim, the amount of such claim shall be disbursed to another member of the household as determined by the director of taxation. If the claimant was the only member of such claimant's household, the claim may be paid to such claimant's executor or administrator, but if neither is appointed and qualified, the amount of the claim may be paid upon a claim duly made to any heir at law. In the absence of any such claim within two years of the filing of the claim, the amount of the claim shall escheat to the state.

New Sec. 4. (a) (1) A claimant shall be entitled to a refund of retailers' sales taxes paid upon food during the calendar year 2017 and

each year thereafter in the amount hereinafter provided. There shall be allowed for each member of a household of a claimant having income of \$18,350 or less, an amount equal to \$94. There shall be allowed for each member of a household of a claimant having income of more than \$18,350, but not more than \$36,700, an amount equal to \$47. There shall be allowed for a claimant who qualifies for an additional personal exemption amount pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,121, and amendments thereto, an additional amount of \$47 or \$94, as the case requires. All such claims shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of taxation or by a person or persons designated by the director.

- (2) As an alternative to the procedure described by subsection (a)(1), for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2016, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to \$47 or \$94, as the case requires, for each member of a household. There shall be allowed for a claimant who qualifies for an additional personal exemption amount pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,121, and amendments thereto, an additional amount of \$47 or \$94, as the case requires. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the claimant's income tax liability for such taxable year, such excess amount shall be refunded to the claimant.
- (b) A head of household shall make application for refunds for all members of the same household upon a common form provided for the making of joint claims. All claims paid to members of the same household shall be paid as a joint claim by means of a single warrant.
- (c) No claim for a refund of taxes under the provisions of the food sales tax refund act shall be paid or allowed unless such claim is actually filed with and in the possession of the department of revenue on or before April 15 of the year next succeeding the year in which such taxes were paid. The director of taxation may: (1) Extend the time for filing any claim under the provisions of this act when good cause exists; or (2) accept a claim filed after the deadline for filing in the case of sickness, absence or disability of the claimant if such claim has been filed within four years of such deadline.
- (d) In the case of all tax years commencing after December 31, 2016, the threshold income amounts prescribed in this section and section 2, and amendments thereto, and the amounts of refund of taxes and the amounts of the tax credit, both as prescribed in this section, shall be increased by an amount equal to such threshold amount multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1 (f)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the taxable year commences.
- New Sec. 5. (a) In administering the food sales tax refund act, the division of taxation shall make available suitable forms with instructions

for claimants. Copies of such forms shall also be made available to all county clerks and county treasurers in sufficient numbers to supply claimants residing in their respective counties. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to assist any claimant seeking assistance in the filing of a claim under the provisions of this act. The county treasurer of each county shall mail to each taxpayer with the property tax statement of such taxpayer information on the claiming of a refund of retailers' sales taxes paid upon food, which shall be provided by the secretary of revenue.

(b) The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the provisions of this act.

New Sec. 6. Every claimant for the refund of taxes under the provisions of the food sales tax refund act shall supply to the division, in support of a claim, a valid social security number issued by the social security administration for each claimant, every household member and every dependent child, a clear statement as to whether such claimant qualifies for a refund under the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto, reasonable proof of age or disability, and household income. A claim alleging disability shall be supported by a report of the examining physician of the claimant with a statement or certificate that the applicant has a disability within the meaning of section 2, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 7. In any case in which it is determined that a claim was filed with fraudulent intent, the claim shall be disallowed, and, if the claim has been paid, the amount paid may be recovered by assessment as income taxes are assessed, and such assessment shall bear interest from the date of payment of the claim, until recovered, at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968(a), and amendments thereto. The claimant in such case, and any person who assisted in the preparation or filing of such claim, or supplied information upon which such claim was prepared, with fraudulent intent, shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

New Sec. 8. The director of taxation shall examine all claims for refund under the food sales tax refund act, and shall issue final determinations of such claims in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 79-3226, and amendments thereto, relating to income taxes.

New Sec. 9. (a) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2016, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to 25% of the amount of the credit allowed against such taxpayer's federal income tax liability pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 21 for the taxable year in which such credit was claimed against the taxpayer's federal income tax liability.

(b) The credit allowed by subsection (a) shall not exceed the amount of the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, reduced

 by the sum of any other credits allowable pursuant to law.

(c) No credit provided under this section shall be allowed to any individual who fails to provide a valid social security number issued by the social security administration, to such individual, the individual's spouse and every dependent of the individual.

New Sec. 10. (a) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2016, the employer of any officer or enlisted member of the Kansas national guard shall be allowed a credit against the income tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to amounts paid by such employer for health insurance for such officer or member and such officer's or member's family during any period or consecutive periods of state active duty in excess of 30 days, if such employer is not otherwise required to pay for such insurance.

- (b) The credit allowed by this section shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed under the Kansas income tax act reduced by the sum of any other credits allowable pursuant to law. If the amount of the credit allowed by subsection (a) of this section exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability imposed under the Kansas income tax act, such excess amount may be carried over for credit in the same manner in the succeeding taxable years until the total amount of such credit is used.
- (c) On or before December 15, 2017, and each ensuing year, the adjutant general shall pay to a political subdivision of the state that is the employer of any officer or enlisted member of the Kansas national guard the amount equal to the amount paid by such employer for health insurance for such officer's or member's family during any period or consecutive periods of state active duty in excess of 30 days, if such employer is not otherwise required to pay for such insurance, subject to the allocation of funds in accordance with this subsection. Each officer and enlisted member of the national guard requesting reimbursement under this section shall present proof of such health insurance cost on forms furnished by the adjutant general. The state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to make allocations to and authorize expenditures by the adjutant general from the state emergency fund for reimbursements to political subdivisions for payment of health insurance costs for members of the national guard for periods of state active duty as provided by this subsection.

New Sec. 11. For tax years commencing after December 31, 2016, any business firm that contributes, gifts or donates to the Kansas law enforcement training center to be used by the center for the purpose of providing programs and courses of instruction for full-time police officers and law enforcement officers assigned to fulfill the continuing education

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and training requirements of such officers pursuant to K.S.A. 74-6507a. 1 2 and amendments thereto, shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed 3 by the Kansas income tax act. The amount of such credit shall not exceed 4 50% of the total amount contributed, gifted or donated during the taxable 5 year by the business firm pursuant to this section. In no event shall the 6 total amount of credits allowed under this section in any one tax year 7 exceed the amount of moneys that the director of police training at the 8 Kansas law enforcement training center has certified is necessary to 9 provide such continuing education for the fiscal year following such tax 10 year. Such certification shall be submitted to the secretary of revenue prior to the commencement of the applicable tax year. The credit allowed by this 11 12 section shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability imposed 13 by the Kansas income tax act for the taxable year in which the contributions are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the credit allowed 14 15 by this section exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability imposed by the 16 Kansas income tax act for such taxable year, such excess may be carried 17 forward for credit in the same manner in the succeeding taxable years until 18 the total amount of such credit is used. As used in this section, "business 19 firm" means any business entity authorized to do business in the state of 20 Kansas that is subject to the state income tax imposed by the Kansas 21 income tax act and any individual subject to the state income tax imposed 22 by the Kansas income tax act. 23

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-1438 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1438. (a) For taxable years commencing on and after-December 31, 2003, December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006, and December 31, 2007, There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act, an amount equal to 20% of the cost of liability insurance paid by a registered agritourism operator who operates an agritourism activity on the effective date of this act. No tax credit claimed pursuant to this subsection shall exceed \$2,000. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable year, the amount thereof which exceeds such tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried forward for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the tax credit is claimed.

(b) For the first five taxable years commencing after a taxpayer opens such taxpayer's business, after the effective date of this act, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act, an amount equal to 20% of the cost of liability insurance paid by a registered agritourism operator who starts an

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 agritourism activity after the effective date of this act. No tax credit claimed pursuant to this subsection shall exceed \$2,000. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable year, the amount thereof which exceeds such tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried forward for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the tax credit is claimed.

- (c) The secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall adopt rules and regulations establishing criteria for determining those costs which qualify as costs of liability insurance for agritourism activities of a registered agritourism operator.
- (d) On or before the 15th day of the regular legislative session in 2006, the secretary of commerce shall submit to the senate standing-committee on commerce and the house standing committee on tourism and parks a report on the implementation and use of the tax credit provided by this section.
- (e)—As used in this section, terms have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-1432, and amendments thereto.
- (f)(e) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all tax years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 39-7,132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,132. (a) Any person who agrees to provide financial support to a person who would otherwise be eligible to receive aid to families with dependent children and who has entered into an agreement with the secretary for children and families for this purpose, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for children and families establishing the terms and conditions of such agreement, shall receive a credit against the tax liability imposed under the Kansas income tax act as provided under K.S.A. 79-32,200, and amendments thereto.
- (b) Moneys received by the secretary under this section shall be used to match available federal moneys for providing aid to families with dependent children in the following manner: (1) The portion equal to 80% of such moneys shall be credited to the state general fund; (2) the portion equal to 15% of such moneys shall be used by the secretary to match available federal moneys and shall be added by the secretary to the grant of the recipient family; and (3) the remaining portion equal to 5% of such moneys shall be credited to the social welfare fund for administrative

expenses and one-time grants.

 (c) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-2246 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2246. (a) A credit against the taxes otherwise due under the Kansas income tax act shall be allowed to an employer for amounts paid during the taxable year for purposes of this act on behalf of an eligible employee as defined in K.S.A. 40-2239, and amendments thereto, to provide health insurance or care and amounts contributed to health savings accounts of eligible covered employees, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, no credit shall be allowed pursuant to this section for that portion of any amounts paid by an employer for healthcare expenditures, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto.

- (b) (1) For employers that have established a small employer health benefit plan after December 31, 1999, but prior to January 1, 2005, the amount of the credit allowed by subsection (a) shall be \$35 per month per eligible covered employee or 50% of the total amount paid by the employer during the taxable year, whichever is less, for the first two years of participation. In the third year, the credit shall be equal to 75% of the lesser of \$35 per month per employee or 50% of the total amount paid by the employer during the taxable year. In the fourth year, the credit shall be equal to 50% of the lesser of \$35 per month per employee or 50% of the total amount paid by the employer during the taxable year. In the fifth year, the credit shall be equal to 25% of the lesser of \$35 per month per employee or 50% of the total amount paid by the employer during the taxable year. For the sixth and subsequent years, no credit shall be allowed.
- (2) For employers that have established a small employer health benefit plan or made contributions to a health savings account of an eligible covered employee after December 31, 2004, the amount of credit allowed by subsection (a) shall be \$70 per month per eligible covered employee for the first 12 months of participation, \$50 per month per eligible covered employee for the next 12 months of participation and \$35 per eligible covered employee for the next 12 months of participation. After 36 months of participation, no credit shall be allowed.
 - (c) If the credit allowed by this section is claimed, the amount of any

deduction allowable under the Kansas income tax act for expenses described in this section shall be reduced by the dollar amount of the credit. The election to claim the credit shall be made at the time of filing the tax return in accordance with law. If the credit allowed by this section exceeds the taxes imposed under the Kansas income tax act for the taxable year, that portion of the credit which exceeds those taxes shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

- (d) Any amount of expenses paid by an employer under this act shall not be included as income to the employee for purposes of the Kansas income tax act. If such expenses have been included in federal taxable income of the employee, the amount included shall be subtracted in arriving at state taxable income under the Kansas income tax act.
- (e) The secretary of revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.
- (f) This section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1999.
- (g) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-7107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-7107. (a) Appropriate state agencies are hereby directed to amend their state plans to protect the benefits of those receiving such benefits by adding language consistent with the following: Any funds in an individual development account, including accrued interest, shall be disregarded when determining eligibility to receive the amount of any public assistance or benefits.
- (b) A program contributor shall be allowed a credit against state income tax imposed under the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to 25% of the contribution amount.
- (c) The institute shall verify all tax credit claims by contributors. The administration of the community-based organization, with the cooperation of the participating financial institutions, shall submit the names of contributors and the total amount each contributor contributes to the individual development account reserve fund for the calendar year. The institute shall determine the date by which such information shall be submitted to the institute by the local administrator. The institute shall submit verification of qualified tax credits pursuant to K.S.A. 65-7101 through 65-7107, and amendments thereto, to the department of revenue.
- (d) The total tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$6,250 in any fiscal year.

 (e) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2002.

- (f) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-8206 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8206. (a) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 74-8207, and amendments thereto, every taxpayer investing in stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc. shall be entitled to a credit in an amount equal to 25% of the total amount of cash investment in such stock against the income tax liability imposed against such taxpayer pursuant to article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. The amount by which that portion of the credit allowed by this section exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability in any one taxable year may be carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used. If the taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code or a partnership, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation or the partners of such partnership in the same manner as such shareholders or partners account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation or partnership.
- (b) No taxpayer claiming a credit under this section for cash investment in stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc. shall be eligible to claim a credit for the same investment under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8301-to through 74-8311; inclusive, and amendments thereto.
- (c) The provisions of this section, and amendments thereto, shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1997, until all allowed credits are exhausted.
- (d) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-8304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8304. (a) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act on the Kansas taxable income of a taxpayer and against the tax imposed by K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, on insurance companies for a cash investment in a certified Kansas venture capital company in an amount equal to 25% of such

taxpayer's cash investment in any such company in the taxable year in which such investment is made and the taxable years following such taxable year until the total amount of the credit is used. The amount by which that portion of the credit allowed by this section exceeds the taxpayer's liability in any one taxable year may be carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used. If the taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code or a partnership, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation or the partners of such partnership in the same manner as such shareholders or partners account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation or partnership.

- (b) The secretary of revenue shall allow credits that are attributable to not more than \$50,000,000 of cash investments in certified Kansas venture capital companies and certified local seed capital pools allowable pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8401, and amendments thereto, which shall include not more than \$10,000,000 for Kansas venture capital, inc. The credits shall be allocated by the secretary for cash investments in certified Kansas venture capital companies in the order that completed applications for designation as Kansas venture capital companies are received by the secretary. Any certified Kansas venture capital company may apply to the secretary at any time for additional allocation of such credit based upon then committed cash investments, but priority as to such additional allocation shall be determined at the time of such subsequent application. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c), investors in Kansas venture capital companies established after July 1, 1984, which otherwise meet the requirements specified in this act, shall be, upon certification of the Kansas venture capital company, entitled to the tax credit provided in subsection (a) in the calendar year in which the investment was made.
- (c) No taxpayer shall claim a credit under this section for cash investment in Kansas venture capital, inc. No Kansas venture capital company shall qualify for the tax credit allowed by Chapter 332 of the 1986 Session Laws of Kansas for investment in stock of Kansas venture capital, inc.
- (d) The provisions of this section, and amendments thereto, shall be applicable to cash investments made in any taxable year commencing after December 31, 1985, and prior to January 1, 1998.
- (e) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-8316 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8316. (a) The secretary is hereby authorized to facilitate the establishment of a technology-based venture-capital fund in which the department may invest only moneys from the economic development initiatives fund specifically so allocated. The department may also credit the fund with gifts, donations or grants received from any source other than state government and with proceeds from the fund. Investments in the fund shall qualify for the income tax credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8304, and amendments thereto.

- (b) The technology-based venture-capital fund may invest the assets as follows:
- (1) To carry out the purposes of this act through investments in qualified securities and through the forms of financial assistance authorized by this act, including:
 - (A) Loans, loans convertible to equity, and equity;
 - (B) leaseholds;

- (C) management or consultant service agreements;
- (D) loans with warrants attached that are beneficially owned by the fund;
- (E) loans with warrants attached that are beneficially owned by a party other than the fund; and
- (F) the fund, in connection with the provision of any form of financial assistance, may enter into royalty agreements with an enterprise.
- (2) To invest in such other investments as are lawful for Kansas fiduciaries pursuant to K.S.A. 58-24a02, and amendments thereto.
- (c) Distributions received by the corporation may be reinvested in any fund consistent with the purposes of this act.
- (d) The secretary may invest only in a fund whose investment guidelines permit the fund's purchase of qualified securities issued by an enterprise as a part of a resource and technology project subject to the following:
 - (1) Receipt of an application from the enterprise which contains:
- (A) A business plan including a description of the enterprise and its management, product and market;
- (B) a statement of the amount, timing and projected use of the capital required;
- 37 (C) a statement of the potential economic impact of the enterprise, 38 including the number, location and types of jobs expected to be created; 39 and
 - (D) such other information as the fund manager or the fund's board of directors shall request.
 - (2) Approval of the investment by the fund may be made after the fund manager or the fund's board of directors finds, based upon the

application submitted by the enterprise and such additional investigation as the fund manager or the fund's board of directors shall make and incorporate in its minutes, that:

- (A) The proceeds of the investment will be used only to cover the venture-capital needs of the enterprise except as authorized by this section;
 - (B) the enterprise has a reasonable possibility of success;
- (C) the fund's participation is instrumental to the success of the enterprise because funding otherwise available for the enterprise is not available on commercially feasible terms;
- (D) the enterprise has the reasonable potential to create a substantial amount of employment within the state;
 - (E) the entrepreneur and other founders of the enterprise have already made or are contractually committed to make a substantial financial and time commitment to the enterprise;
 - (F) the securities to be purchased are qualified securities;
 - (G) there is a reasonable possibility that the fund will recoup at least its initial investment; and
 - (H) binding commitments have been made to the fund by the enterprise for adequate reporting of financial data to the fund, which shall include a requirement for an annual report, or if required by the fund manager, an annual audit of the financial and operational records of the enterprise, and for such control on the part of the fund as the fund manager shall consider prudent over the management of the enterprise, so as to protect the investment of the fund, including in the discretion of the fund manager and without limitation, the right of access to financial and other records of the enterprise.
 - (e) All investments made pursuant to this section shall be evaluated by the fund's investment committee and the fund shall be audited annually by an independent auditing firm.
 - (f) The fund shall not make investments in qualified securities issued by enterprises in excess of the amount necessary to own more than 49% of the qualified securities in any one enterprise at the time of the purchase by the fund, after giving effect to the conversion of all outstanding convertible qualified securities of the enterprise, except that in the event of severe financial difficulty of the enterprise, threatening, in the judgment of the fund manager, the investment of the fund therein, a greater percentage of such securities may be owned by the fund.
 - (g) At least 75% of the total investment of the fund must be in Kansas businesses.
 - (h) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to

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subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-8401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8401. (a) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act on the Kansas taxable income of a taxpayer and against the tax imposed by K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, on insurance companies for cash investment in a certified local seed capital pool an amount equal to 25% of such taxpayer's cash investment in any such pool in the taxable year in which such investment is made and the taxable years following such taxable year until the total amount of the credit is used. The amount by which that portion of the credit allowed by this section exceeds the taxpayer's liability in any one taxable year may be carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used. If the taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code or a partnership, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation or the partners of such partnership in the same manner as such shareholders or partners account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation or partnership.

(b) The total amount of credits allowable pursuant to this section and credits allowable pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8205, 74-8206 and 74-8304, and amendments thereto, shall be attributable to not more than \$50,000,000 of cash investments in Kansas venture capital companies, Kansas venture capital, inc. and local seed capital pools. With respect to the additional amount of cash investments made eligible for tax credits by this act, \$10,000,000 of such amount shall be dedicated and reserved until December 31, 1990, for cash investments in a seed capital fund or funds in which the department of commerce is an investor. The \$50,000,000 amount of cash investments now eligible for the tax credits allowed pursuant to this section and K.S.A. 74-8205, 74-8206 and 74-8304, and amendments thereto, shall be reduced to the extent that the total amount of cash investments received by such seed capital fund or funds before January 1, 1991, is less than \$10,000,000. However, any such credits which were not claimed for investments made prior to January 1, 1991, may be allowed to a taxpayer for cash investment made in Kansas venture capital, inc. pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8205 and 74-8206, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$2,595,236 of the \$10,000,000 reserved under this subsection for investment in seed capital funds in which the department of commerce was an investor. A taxpayer may also be allowed a credit for cash investment made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8304, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$6,012,345 of the \$10,000,000 reserved under this subsection if such taxpayer first purchases the entire interest of the department of commerce in Kansas venture capital companies established

prior to January 1, 1991. However, no credit shall be allowed for cash investment which results in the purchase of the interest of the Kansas technology enterprise corporation or its subsidiaries in Kansas venture capital companies established prior to January 1, 1991.

- (c) As used in this section; (1) "Local seed capital pool" means money invested in a fund established to provide funding for use by small businesses for any one or more of the following purposes: (A) Development of a prototype product or process; (B) a marketing study to determine the feasibility of a new product or process; or (C) a business plan for the development and production of a new product or process; and
- (2) "Kansas business" means any small business owned by an individual, any partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, that does business primarily in Kansas or does substantially all of its production in Kansas.
- (d) No credit from income tax liability shall be allowed for cash investment in a local seed capital pool unless: (1) The amount of private cash investment therein is \$200,000 or more; (2) the moneys necessary to administer and operate the pool are funded from sources other than the private and public cash investments; and (3) funds invested by the local seed capital pool shall be invested at 100% in Kansas businesses.
- (e) Public funds may be invested in a local seed capital pool except that each dollar of public funds, other than that which may be used to administer and operate a pool, shall be matched by not less than \$2 of private cash investment. Public funds shall have a senior position to any private cash investment and may receive a lower rate of return than that allowable for a private cash investment.
- (f) The provisions of this section, and amendments thereto, shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1986.
- (g) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident Individuals*. Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules:
 - (1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*
 - (A) For tax year 2012:

If the taxable income is:

1	Not over \$30,000	3.5% of Kansas taxable income
2	Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000	\$1,050 plus 6.25% of excess
3		over \$30,000
4	Over \$60,000	\$2,925 plus 6.45% of excess
5		over \$60,000
6	(B) For tax year 2013:	
7	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
8	Not over \$30,000	3.0% of Kansas taxable income
9	Over \$30,000	\$900 plus 4.9% of excess over
10		\$30,000
11	(C) For tax year 2014:	
12	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
13	Not over \$30,000	2.7% of Kansas taxable income
14	Over \$30,000	\$810 plus 4.8% of excess over
15		\$30,000
16	(D) For tax years 2015, and 2016	5 -and 2017 :
17	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
18	Not over \$30,000	
19	Over \$30,000	
20		\$30,000
21	(E) For tax year 2018 2017, and a	all tax years thereafter:
22	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
23	If the taxable income is: Not over \$30,000	2.6% 3.5% of Kansas taxable
24		income
25	Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000	\$780\$1,050 plus-4.6% 6.25% of
26		excess over \$30,000
27	Over \$60,000	\$2,925 plus 6.45% of excess over
28		\$60,000
29	(2) All other individuals.	
30	(A) For tax year 2012:	
31	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
32	Not over \$15,000	
33	Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000	\$525 plus 6.25% of excess
34		over \$15,000
35	Over \$30,000	\$1,462.50 plus 6.45% of excess
36		over \$30,000
37	(B) For tax year 2013:	
38	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
39	Not over \$15,000	3.0% of Kansas taxable income
40	Over \$15,000	\$450 plus 4.9% of excess over
41		\$15,000
42	(C) For tax year 2014:	
43	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:

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1	Not over \$15,0002.7% of Kansas	taxable income
2	Over \$15,000\$405 plus 4.8%	of excess over
3	\$15,000	
4	(D) For tax years 2015, and 2016 and 2017:	
5	If the taxable income is: The tax is:	
6	Not over \$15,0002.7% of Kansas	taxable income
7	Over \$15,000\$405 plus 4.6%	of excess over
8	\$15,000	
9	(E) For tax year-2018 2017, and all tax years there	after:
10	If the taxable income is: The tax is:	
11	Not over \$15,000	ansas taxable
12	income	
13	Over \$15,000 <i>but not over \$30,000\$390\$525</i> plus-	4.6% 6.25% of
14	excess over \$15	,000
15	Over \$30,000\$1,462.50 plus	6.45% of excess
16	over \$30,000	•
17	(b) Nonresident Individuals. A tax is hereby impos	sed upon the Kansas

- (b) Nonresident Individuals. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.
- (c) Corporations. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows:
- (1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and
- (2) (A) for tax year 2008, the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3.1% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000:
- for tax years 2009 and 2010, the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3.05% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000: and
- (C) for tax year 2011, and all tax years thereafter, the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.
- (d) Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2) hereof
- Tax rates provided in this section shall be adjusted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,269, and amendments thereto.
- (f)—Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), for tax year 2016, and all tax years thereafter, married individuals filing joint

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 returns with taxable income of \$12,500 or less, and all other individuals with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero.

- (f) No taxpayer shall be assessed penalties and interest arising from the underpayment of taxes due to changes to the rates in subsection (a) that became law on July 1, 2017, so long as such underpayment is rectified on or before April 17, 2018.
- Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.
 - (b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:
- (i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.
- (ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.
 - (iii) The federal net operating loss deduction.
- (iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total

 federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

- (v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.
- (vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.
- (vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.
- (viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.
- (ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.
- (x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117(c)(xv), and amendments thereto, or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.
- $\left(xi\right)$ The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.
- (xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.
 - (xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in

determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

- (xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.
- (xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.
- (xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.
- (xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.
- (xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.
- (xix) For-all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and

reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

- (xx) For—all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.
- (xxi) For-all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.
- (xxii) For-all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(1) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.
- (xxiii) For-all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.
- (xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.
- (xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in

determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

- (c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:
- (i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.
- (ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.
- (iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.
- (iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.
- (v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.
- (vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.
- (vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and

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other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

- (viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b (a) and 228c (a)(1) et seq.
- (ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.
- (x) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976, the amount of the federal tentative jobs tax credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280 C. For taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, the amount of the targeted jobs tax credit and work incentive credit disallowances under 26 U.S.C. § 280 C.
- (xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.
- (xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.
- (xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- (xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For-all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.
- (xv) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006, amounts not exceeding \$3,000, or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary which are contributed to a

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family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary at an institution of postsecondary education. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-643, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such section are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to section 1 or section 2 of chapter 207 of the 2005 Session Laws of Kansas, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly; and for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For-all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from

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business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpaver's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed \$5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed \$20,000.

(xxii) For-all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the

provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

- (xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.
- (xxiv) For-all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.
- (xxv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, an amount not exceeding \$1,000 of the premium costs for qualified long-term care insurance contracts, as defined by subsection (b) of section 7702B of public law 104-191.
- (d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.
- (e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.
- (f) No taxpayer shall be assessed penalties and interest arising from the underpayment of taxes due to changes to this section that became law on July 1, 2017, so long as such underpayment is rectified on or before April 17, 2018.
- Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,119. The Kansas standard deduction of an individual, including a husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be equal to the sum of the standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section, and the additional standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section for each such deduction allowable to such individual or to such husband and wife under the federal internal revenue code. For tax year 1998 through tax year 2012, the standard deduction amount shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,000; married filing status, \$6,000; and head of household filing status, \$4,500. For tax year 1998, and all tax years thereafter, the additional standard deduction amount shall be as follows: Single individual and head of household filing status, \$850; and married filing status, \$700. For tax year 2013, and all tax years thereafter through tax year 2016, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including

husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,000; married filing status, \$7,500; and head of household filing status, \$5,500. For tax year 2017, and all tax years thereafter, the standard deduction shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,000; married filing status, \$6,000; and head of household filing status, \$4,500. For purposes of the foregoing, the federal standard deduction allowable to a husband and wife filing separate Kansas income tax returns shall be determined on the basis that separate federal returns were filed, and the federal standard deduction of a husband and wife filing a joint Kansas income tax return shall be determined on the basis that a joint federal income tax return was filed.

- Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,120. (a) (1) If federal taxable income of an individual is determined by itemizing deductions from such individual's federal adjusted gross income, such individual may elect to deduct the Kansas itemized deduction in lieu of the Kansas standard deduction.
- (2) For the tax year commencing on January 1, 2013, the Kansas itemized deduction of an individual means 70% of the total amount of deductions from federal adjusted gross income, other than federal deductions for personal exemptions, as provided in the federal internal revenue code with the modifications specified in this section.
- (3) For the tax year commencing on January 1, 2014, the Kansas itemized deduction of an individual means 65% of the total amount of deductions from federal adjusted gross income, other than federal deductions for personal exemptions, as provided in the federal internal revenue code with the modifications specified in this section.
- (4) For the tax years commencing on and after January 1, 2015, and ending before January 1, 2017, the Kansas itemized deduction of an individual means the following deductions from federal adjusted gross income, other than federal deductions for personal exemptions, as provided in the federal internal revenue code with the modifications specified in this section: (A) 100% of charitable contributions that qualify as charitable contributions allowable as deductions in section 170 of the federal internal revenue code; (B) 50% of the amount of qualified residence interest as provided in section 163(h) of the federal internal revenue code; and (C) 50% of the amount of taxes on real and personal property as provided in section 164(a) of the federal internal revenue code.
- (5) For tax year 2017, and all tax years thereafter, the Kansas itemized deduction of an individual means the total amount of deductions from federal adjusted gross income, other than federal deductions for personal exemptions, as provided in the federal internal revenue code with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) The total amount of deductions from federal adjusted gross income shall be reduced by the total amount of income taxes imposed by or paid to this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent that the same are deducted in determining the federal itemized deductions and by the amount of all depreciation deductions claimed for any real or tangible personal property upon which the deduction allowed by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,221, 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250, 79-32,255 or 79-32,256, and amendments thereto, is or has been claimed.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,143 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,143. (a) For net operating losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987, a net operating loss deduction shall be allowed in the same manner that it is allowed under the federal internal revenue code except that such net operating loss may only be carried forward to each of the 10 taxable years following the taxable year of the net operating loss. For net operating farm losses, as defined by subsection (i) of section 172 of the federal internal revenue code, incurred in taxable vears beginning after December 31, 1999, a net operating loss deduction shall be allowed in the same manner that it is allowed under the federal internal revenue code except that such net operating loss may be carried forward to each of the 10 taxable years following the taxable year of the net operating loss. The amount of the net operating loss that may be carried back or forward for Kansas income tax purposes shall be that portion of the federal net operating loss allocated to Kansas under this act in the taxable year that the net operating loss is sustained.

- (b) The amount of the loss to be carried back or forward will be the federal net operating loss after: (1) All modifications required under this act applicable to the net loss in the year the loss was incurred; and (2) after apportionment as to source in the case of corporations, nonresident individuals for losses incurred in taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1978, and nonresident estates and trusts in the same manner that income for such corporations, nonresident individuals, estates and trusts is required to be apportioned.
- (c) If a net operating loss was incurred in a taxable year beginning prior to January 1, 1988, the amount of the net operating loss that may be carried back and carried forward and the period for which it may be carried back and carried forward shall be determined under the provisions of the Kansas income tax laws which were in effect during the year that such net operating loss was incurred.
- (d) If any portion of a net operating loss described in subsections (a) and (b) is not utilized prior to the final year of the carryforward period provided in subsection (a), a refund shall be allowable in such final year in an amount equal to the refund which would have been allowable in the taxable year the loss was incurred by utilizing the three year carryback

provided under K.S.A. 79-32,143, as in effect on December 31, 1987, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the unused portion of such net operating loss in the final year, and the denominator of which is the amount of such net operating loss which could have been carried back to the three years immediately preceding the year in which the loss was incurred. In no event may such fraction exceed 1.

- (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Kansas income tax act, the net operating loss as computed under subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be allowed in full in determining Kansas taxable income or at the option of the taxpayer allowed in full in determining Kansas adjusted gross income.
- (f) No refund of income tax which results from a net operating farm loss carry back shall be allowed in an amount exceeding \$1,500 in any year. Any overpayment in excess of \$1,500 may be carried forward to any year or years after the year of the loss and may be claimed as a credit against the tax. The refundable portion of such credit shall not exceed \$1,500 in any year.
- (g) For tax year 2013, and all tax years thereafter through tax year 2016, a net operating loss allowed by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and used only to determine such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,143a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,143a. (a) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011, a taxpayer may elect to take an expense deduction from Kansas net income before expensing or recapture allocated or apportioned to this state for the cost of the following property placed in service in this state during the taxable year: (1) Tangible property eligible for depreciation under the modified accelerated cost recovery system in section 168 of the internal revenue code, as amended, but not including residential rental property, nonresidential real property, any railroad grading or tunnel bore or any other property with an applicable recovery period in excess of 25 years as defined under section 168(c) or (g) of the internal revenue code, as amended; and (2) computer software as defined in section 197(e)(3)(B) of the internal revenue code, as amended, and as described in section 197(e) (3)(A)(i) of the internal revenue code, as amended, to which section 167 of the internal revenue code, as amended, applies. If such election is made, the amount of expense deduction for such cost shall equal the difference between the depreciable cost of such property for federal income tax purposes and the amount of bonus depreciation being claimed for such property pursuant to section 168(k) of the internal revenue code, as amended, for federal income tax purposes in such tax year, but without regard to any expense deduction being claimed for such property under

section 179 of the internal revenue code, as amended, multiplied by the applicable factor, determined by using, the table provided in subsection (f), based on the method of depreciation selected pursuant to section 168(b) (1), (2), or (3) or (g) of the internal revenue code, as amended, and the applicable recovery period for such property as defined under section 168(c) or (g) of the internal revenue code, as amended. This election shall be made by the due date of the original return, including any extensions, and may be made only for the taxable year in which the property is placed in service, and once made, shall be irrevocable. If the section 179 expense deduction election has been made for federal income tax purposes for any asset, the applicable factor to be utilized is in the IRC § 168 (b)(1) column of the table provided in subsection (f) for the applicable recovery period of the respective assets.

- (b) If the amount of expense deduction calculated pursuant to subsection (a) exceeds the taxpayer's Kansas net income before expensing or recapture allocated or apportioned to this state, such excess amount shall be treated as a Kansas net operating loss as provided in K.S.A. 79-32,143, and amendments thereto.
- (c) If the property for which an expense deduction is taken pursuant to subsection (a) is subsequently sold during the applicable recovery period for such property as defined under section 168(c) of the internal revenue code, as amended, and in a manner that would cause recapture of any previously taken expense or depreciation deductions for federal income tax purposes, or if the situs of such property is otherwise changed such that the property is relocated outside the state of Kansas during such applicable recovery period, then the expense deduction determined pursuant to subsection (a) shall be subject to recapture and treated as Kansas taxable income allocated to this state. The amount of recapture shall be the Kansas expense deduction determined pursuant to subsection (a) multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of years remaining in the applicable recovery period for such property as defined under section 168(c) or (g) of the internal revenue code, as amended, after such property is sold or removed from the state including the year of such disposition, and the denominator of which is the total number of years in such applicable recovery period.
- (d) The situs of tangible property for purposes of claiming and recapture of the expense deduction shall be the physical location of such property. If such property is mobile, the situs shall be the physical location of the business operations from where such property is used or based. The situs of computer software shall be apportioned to Kansas based on the fraction, the numerator of which is the number of the taxpayer's users located in Kansas of licenses for such computer software used in the active conduct of the taxpayer's business operations, and the denominator of

which is the total number of the taxpayer's users of the licenses for such computer software used in the active conduct of the taxpayer's business operations everywhere.

- (e) Any member of a unitary group filing a combined report may elect to take an expense deduction pursuant to subsection (a) for an investment in property made by any member of the combined group, provided that the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (a) may only be deducted from the Kansas net income before expensing or recapture allocated to or apportioned to this state by such member making the election.
- (f) The following table shall be used in determining the expense deduction calculated pursuant to subsection (a):

13	Factors				
14	IRC§168	IRC§168(b)(1)	IRC§168(b)(2)	IRC§168(b)(3) or (g)	
15 16	Recover Period (year)	Depreciation Method	Depreciation Method	Depreciation Method	
17	2.5	*	.077	.092	
18	3	.075	.091	.106	
19	3.5	*	.102	.116	
20	4	*	.114	.129	
21	5	.116	.135	.150	
22	6	*	.154	.170	
23	6.5	*	.163	.179	
24	7	.151	.173	.190	
25	7.5	*	.181	.199	
26	8	*	.191	.208	
27	8.5	*	.199	.217	
28	9	*	.208	.226	
29	9.5	*	.216	.235	
30	10	.198	.224	.244	
31	10.5	*	.232	.252	
32	11	*	.240	.261	
33	11.5	*	.248	.269	
34	12	*	.256	.277	
35	12.5	*	.263	.285	
36	13	*	.271	.293	
37	13.5	*	.278	.300	
38	14	*	.285	.308	
39	15	*	.299	.323	
40	16	*	.313	.337	
41	16.5	*	.319	.344	
42	17	*	.326	.351	
43	18	*	.339	.365	
44	19	*	.351	.378	

1	20	*	.363	.391
2	22	*	.386	.415
3	24	*	.408	.438
4	25	*	.419	.449

*Not Applicable

- (g) If a taxpayer elects to expense any investment pursuant to subsection (a), such taxpayer shall not be eligible for any tax credit, accelerated depreciation, or deduction for such investment allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,160a(e), 79-32,182b, 79-32,201, 79-32,204, 79-32,211, 79-32,218, 79-32,221, 79-32,222, 79-32,224, 79-32,227, 79-32,229, 79-32,232, 79-32,234, 79-32,237, 79-32,239, 79-32,246, 79-32,249, 79-32,252, 79-32,255, 79-32,256 and 79-32,258, and amendments thereto.
- (h) (1) For tax year 2013, the deduction allowed by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to—subsection—(c)—of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and used only to determine such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- (2) For tax year 2014, and all tax years thereafter through tax year 2016, the deduction allowed by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, or the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, savings bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and used only to determine such taxpayer's corporate income or privilege tax liability.
- Sec. 26. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,182b is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,182b. (a) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2000, a credit shall be allowed against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act on the Kansas taxable income of a taxpayer for expenditures in research and development activities conducted within this state in an amount equal to $6^{1}/_{2}\%$ of the amount by which the amount expended for such activities in the taxable year of the taxpayer exceeds the taxpayer's average of the actual expenditures for such purposes made in such taxable year and the next preceding two taxable years.
- (b) In any one taxable year, the amount of such credit allowable for deduction from the taxpayer's tax liability shall not exceed 25% of the total amount of such credit plus any applicable carry forward amount. The amount by which that portion of the credit allowed by subsections (a) and (b) to be claimed in any one taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability in such year may be carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used

(c) As used in this section, the term "expenditures in research and development activities" means expenditures made for such purposes, other than expenditures of moneys made available to the taxpayer pursuant to federal or state law, which are treated as expenses allowable for deduction under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, expenditures in research and development activities shall not include any expenditures for the performance of any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto.

- (d) For-tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 27. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,190 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,190. (a) Any taxpayer that pays for or provides child day care services, including the provision of the service of locating such services, to its employees or that provides facilities and necessary equipment for child day care services shall be allowed a credit against the privilege or income tax imposed by articles 11 and 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, as follows:
- (1) Thirty percent of the total amount expended in the state during the taxable year by a taxpayer for child day care services purchased to provide care for the dependent children of the taxpayer's employees or for the provision of the service of locating such services for such children;
- (2) (A) in the taxable year in which a facility providing child day care services in the state for use primarily by the dependent children of the taxpayer's employees is established, 50% of the total amount expended during such year by a taxpayer in the establishment and operation of such facility;
- (B) in the taxable years other than the taxable year to which paragraph (2)(A) applies, 30% of the amount equal to the total amount expended during the taxable year by a taxpayer for the operation of a facility described in paragraph (2)(A) less the amount of moneys received by the taxpayer for use of such facility for child day care services;
- (3) (A) in the taxable year in which a facility providing child day care services in the state for use primarily by the dependent children of the taxpayers' employees is established in conjunction with one or more other taxpayers, 50% of the total amount expended during such year by a taxpayer in the establishment and operation of such facility;
- (B) in the taxable years other than the taxable year to which paragraph (3)(A) applies, 30% of the amount equal to the total amount

expended during the taxable year by a taxpayer for the operation of a facility described in paragraph (3)(A) less the amount of moneys received by the taxpayer for use of such facility for child day care services.

- (b) No credit shall be allowed under this section unless the child day care facility or provider is licensed or registered pursuant to Kansas law.
- (c) The credit allowed by—paragraphs (1), (2)(B) and (3)(B) of subsection (a)(1), (a)(2)(B) and (a)(3)(B) shall not exceed \$30,000 for any taxpayer during any taxable year. The credit allowed by—paragraphs (2)(A) and (3)(A) of subsection (a)(2)(A) and (a)(3)(A) shall not exceed \$45,000 for any taxpayer during any taxable year. The amount of the credit which exceeds the tax liability for a taxable year shall be refunded to the taxpayer. If the taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code or a partnership, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation or the partners of such partnership in the same manner as such shareholders or partners account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation or partnership.
- (d) The aggregate amount of credits claimed under this act for any fiscal year shall not exceed \$3,000,000.
- (e) For-tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,200 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,200. (a) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability imposed under the Kansas income tax act of a person who has entered into an agreement with the secretary for children and families under K.S.A. 39-7,132, and amendments thereto, an amount equal to 70% of the amount of financial assistance paid by such person under K.S.A. 39-7,132, and amendments thereto, as certified by the secretary for children and families, of not to exceed the amount of financial assistance which would have been paid under the aid to families with dependent children program from state matching contributions, as certified by the secretary for children and families, if such person had not agreed to assume some financial support.
- (b) An individual may not claim a tax credit under this section if a credit for child care and dependent care expenses was claimed on either the state or federal tax return, or if the individual receives payment for care of the person provided financial assistance.
- (c) The credit allowed by this section shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed under the Kansas income tax act reduced by the sum of any

other credits allowable pursuant to law.

- (d) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1993.
- (e) For-tax year 2014 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 29. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,201. (a) Any taxpayer who makes expenditures for a qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle or alternative-fuel fueling station shall be allowed a credit against the income tax imposed by article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, as follows:
- (1) For any qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle placed in service on or after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 2005, an amount equal to 50% of the incremental cost or conversion cost for each qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle but not to exceed \$3,000 for each such motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 lbs.; \$5,000 for a heavy duty motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of greater than 10,000 lbs. but less than 26,000 lbs.; and \$50,000 for motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of greater than 26,000 lbs.;
- (2) for any qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle placed in service on or after January 1, 2005, an amount equal to 40% of the incremental cost or conversion cost for each qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle, but not to exceed \$2,400 for each such motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 lbs.; \$4,000 for a heavy duty motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of greater than 10,000 lbs. but less than 26,000 lbs.; and \$40,000 for motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of greater than 26,000 lbs.;
- (3) for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 2005, an amount equal to 50% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station but not to exceed \$200,000 for each fueling station;
- (4) for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2009, an amount equal to 40% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station, but not to exceed \$160,000 for each fueling station; and
- (5) for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 2009, an amount equal to 40% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station, but not to exceed \$100,000 for each fueling station.

(b) If no credit has been claimed pursuant to subsection (a), a credit in an amount not exceeding the lesser of 5% of the cost of the vehicle or \$750 shall be allowed to a taxpayer who purchases a motor vehicle equipped by the vehicle manufacturer with an alternative fuel system and who is unable or elects not to determine the exact basis attributable to such property. The credit under this subsection shall be allowed only to the first individual to take title to such motor vehicle, other than for resale. The credit under this subsection for motor vehicles which are capable of operating on a blend of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline shall be allowed for taxable years commencing after December 31, 1999, only if the individual claiming the credit furnishes evidence of the purchase, during the period of time beginning with the date of purchase of such vehicle and ending on December 31 of the next succeeding calendar year, of 500 gallons of such ethanol and gasoline blend as may be required or is satisfactory to the secretary of revenue.

- (c) The tax credit under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(4) or (b) shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount which exceeds the tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the expenditures are made.
- (d) The tax credit under subsection (a)(5) shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount which exceeds the tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the fourth taxable year in which the expenditures are made.
 - (e) As used in this section:
- (1) "Alternative fuel" means a combustible liquid derived from grain starch, oil seed, animal fat or other biomass; or produced from biogas source, including any nonfossilized, decaying, organic matter.
- (2) "Qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that operates on an alternative fuel, meets or exceeds the clean fuel vehicle standards in the federal clean air act amendments of 1990, Title II and meets one of the following categories:
 - (A) Bi-fuel motor vehicle: A motor vehicle with two separate fuel

 systems designed to run on either an alternative fuel or conventional fuel, using only one fuel at a time;

- (B) dedicated motor vehicle: A motor vehicle with an engine designed to operate on a single alternative fuel only; or
- (C) flexible fuel motor vehicle: A motor vehicle that may operate on a blend of an alternative fuel with a conventional fuel, such as E-85 (85% ethanol and 15% gasoline) or M-85 (85% methanol and 15% gasoline), as long as such motor vehicle is capable of operating on at least an 85% alternative fuel blend.
- (3) "Qualified alternative-fuel fueling station" means the property which is directly related to the delivery of alternative fuel into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel, including the compression equipment, storage vessels and dispensers for such fuel at the point where such fuel is delivered but only if such property is primarily used to deliver such fuel for use in a qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle.
- (4) "Incremental cost" means the cost that results from subtracting the manufacturer's list price of the motor vehicle operating on conventional gasoline or diesel fuel from the manufacturer's list price of the same model motor vehicle designed to operate on an alternative fuel.
- (5) "Conversion cost" means the cost that results from modifying a motor vehicle which is propelled by gasoline or diesel to be propelled by an alternative fuel.
- (6) "Taxpayer" means any person who owns and operates a qualified alternative-fueled vehicle licensed in the state of Kansas or who makes an expenditure for a qualified alternative-fuel fueling station.
- (7) "Person" means every natural person, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership or corporation.
- (f) Except as otherwise more specifically provided, the provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1995.
- (g) For-tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 30. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,204. (a) As used in this section:
- 39 (1) Terms have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 65-1,178, and 40 amendments thereto;
 - (2) "qualified swine facility" means a swine facility that: (A) Is owned and operated by a sole proprietorship or partnership or by a family farm corporation, authorized farm corporation, limited liability agricultural

 company, family farm limited liability agricultural company, limited agricultural partnership, family trust, authorized trust or testamentary trust, as defined by K.S.A. 17-5903, and amendments thereto; and (B) is utilizing its swine waste management system on January 1, 1998; and

- (3) "required improvements to a qualified swine facility" means capital improvements that the secretary of health and environment certifies to the director of taxation: (A) Are required for a qualified swine facility to comply with the standards and requirements established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1,178 through 65-1,198, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to the amendments made by this act to K.S.A. 65-171d, and amendments thereto; and (B) are not required because of expansion for which a permit has not been issued or applied for before the effective date of this act.
- (b) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to not more than 50% of the costs incurred by the taxpayer for required improvements to a qualified swine facility. The tax credit allowed by this subsection shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable year, the taxpayer may carry over the amount thereof that exceeds such tax liability for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the fourth taxable year succeeding the year in which the costs are incurred.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1997.
- (d) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 31. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,207 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,207. (a) As used in this section, "abandoned oil or gas well" means an abandoned well, as defined by K.S.A. 55-191, and amendments thereto:
- (1) The drilling of which was commenced before January 1, 1970; and
- (2) which is located on land owned by the taxpayer claiming the tax credit allowed by this section.
- (b) For any taxable year commencing after December 31, 2000, a credit shall be allowed against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax

 act on the Kansas taxable income of a taxpayer for expenditures made for the purpose of plugging any abandoned oil or gas well in accordance with rules and regulations of the state corporation commission applicable thereto, in an amount equal to 50% of such expenditures made in the taxable year.

- (c) If the amount of the tax credit allowed by this section exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable year, the amount thereof which exceeds such tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability.
- (d) The total amount of credits allowed taxpayers pursuant to this section, including the amount of credits carried over under subsection (c), shall not exceed \$250,000 for any one fiscal year.
- (e) The secretary of revenue shall adopt such rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.
- (f) For-tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 32. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,210 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,210. (a) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2000, and with respect to property initially acquired and first placed into service in this state on and after January 1, 2001, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability imposed by the Kansas income tax act of a telecommunications company, as defined in K.S.A. 79-3271, and amendments thereto, an amount equal to the difference between the property tax levied for property tax year 2001, and all such years thereafter, and actually and timely paid during the appropriate income taxable year upon property assessed at the 33% assessment rate and the property tax which would be levied and paid on such property if assessed at a 25% assessment rate.
- (b) If the amount of the tax credit determined under subsection (a) exceeds the tax liability for the telecommunications company for any taxable year, the amount thereof which exceeds such tax liability shall be refunded to the telecommunications company. If the telecommunications company is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code, a partnership or a limited liability company, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation, the partners of such partnership or the members of such limited liability company in the same manner as such

shareholders, partners or members account for their proportionate shares of income or loss of the corporation, partnership or limited liability company.

- (c) As used in this section, the term "acquired" shall not include the transfer of property pursuant to an exchange for stock securities, or the transfer of assets of one business entity to another due to a merger or other consolidation.
- (d) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 33. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,212 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,212. (a) For taxable years 2002 through 2021, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act, an amount equal to 100% of the amount attributable to the retirement of indebtedness authorized by a single city port authority established before January 1, 2002. In no event shall the total amount of the credits allowed under this section exceed \$500,000 for any one fiscal year.
- (b) Upon certification by the secretary of revenue of the amount of any such credit, the director of accounts and reports shall issue to such taxpayer a warrant for such amount which shall be deemed to be a capital contribution.
- (c) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 34. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,222 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,222. (a) As used in this section:
- (1) "Refinery" has the meaning provided by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,217, and amendments thereto.
- (2) "Qualified expenditures" means expenditures which the secretary of health and environment certifies to the director of taxation are required for an existing refinery to comply with environmental standards or requirements established pursuant to federal statute or regulation, or state statute or rules and regulation, adopted after December 31, 2006.
- (b) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to the taxpayer's qualified expenditures. The tax credit allowed by this subsection

 shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable year, the taxpayer may carry over the amount thereof that exceeds such tax liability for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the fourth taxable year succeeding the year in which the costs are incurred.

- (c) (1) To qualify the expenditures of the tax credit allowed by this section, a taxpayer shall apply to the secretary of health and environment for a certification that the costs were incurred to comply with environmental standards or requirements as specified in subsection (a). The secretary shall prescribe the form of the application, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following information: (A) A detailed description of the refinery project that is the subject of the expenditure; (B) a citation to the applicable federal or state statutes, regulations or rules and regulations which require the environmental compliance; (C) a detailed accounting of the costs incurred for the environmental compliance; and (D) a certification by a responsible official that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the application are true, accurate and complete.
- (2) If the secretary of health and environment determines that the expenditures were incurred to comply with environmental standards or requirements as specified in subsection (a), the secretary shall issue a certificate of compliance to the director of taxation.
- (3) The secretary of health and environment may adopt rules and regulations to administer the provisions of this subsection, including rules and regulations to fix, charge and collect an application fee to cover all or any part of the department of health and environment's cost of certifying the taxpayer's qualified expenditures under this subsection.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006.
- (e) For-tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.
- Sec. 35. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,271 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,271. (a) For any taxable year commencing after December 31, 2014, *and ending before January 1, 2017*, a credit shall be allowed against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act on the Kansas

taxable income of an individual income taxpayer who purchased food in this state, had federal adjusted gross income for the tax year that did not exceed \$30,615, and meets the qualifications in subsections (b) and (c).

- (b) During the entire tax year a taxpayer filing single, head of household, or married filing separate, or the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse if married filing jointly, must be domiciled in this state. For purposes of this credit, "domicile" shall not include any correctional facility, or portion thereof, as defined in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto, any juvenile correctional facility, or portion thereof, as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto, any correctional facility of the federal bureau of prisons located in the state of Kansas, or any city or county jail facility in the state of Kansas.
- (c) During the entire tax year a taxpayer filing single, head of household, or married filing separate, or the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse if married filing jointly, must be either: (1) A person having a disability, regardless of age; (2) a person without a disability who is 55 years of age or older; or (3) a person without a disability who is younger than 55 years of age who claims an exemption for one or more dependent children under 18 years of age.
- (d) The amount of the credit shall be \$125 for every exemption claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return, except that no exemption shall be counted for a dependent unless the dependent is a child under 18 years of age.
- (e) The credit allowed under this provision shall be applied against the taxpayer's income tax liability after all other credits allowed under the income tax act. It shall not be refundable and may not be carried forward.
- (f) (1) Every taxpayer claiming the credit shall supply the division in support of a claim, reasonable proof of domicile, age and disability.
- (2) A claim alleging disability shall be supported by a report of the examining physician of the claimant with a statement or certificate that the applicant has a disability as defined in subsection (g).
- (g) "Disability" means: (1) Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, and an individual shall be determined to be under a disability only if the physical or mental impairment or impairments are of such severity that the individual is not only unable to do the individual's previous work but cannot, considering age, education and work experience, engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which the individual lives or whether a specific job vacancy exists for the individual, or whether the individual would be hired if application was

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 made for work. For purposes of this paragraph, with respect to any individual, "work which exists in the national economy" means work which exists in significant numbers either in the region where the individual lives or in several regions of the country; and "physical or mental impairment" means an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques; or

- (2) blindness and inability by reason of blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time. For purposes of this paragraph, "blindness" means central visual acuity of ²⁰/₂₀₀ or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for the purpose of this paragraph as having a central visual acuity of ²⁰/₂₀₀ or less.
- (h) The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 36. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-4501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4501. The title of this act shall be the homestead property tax refund act. The purpose of this act shall be to provide ad valorem tax refunds to: (a) Certain persons who are of qualifying age who own *or rent* their homestead; (b) certain persons who have a disability, who own *or rent* their homestead; and (c) certain persons other than persons included under the provisions of (a) or (b) who have low incomes and dependent children and own *or rent* their homestead.
- Sec. 37. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-4502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4502. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- (a) "Income" means the sum of adjusted gross income under the Kansas income tax act effective for tax year 2013 and thereafter without regard to any modifications pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117(b)(xx) through (xxiii) and (c)(xx), and amendments thereto, maintenance, support money, cash public assistance and relief, not including any refund granted under this act, the gross amount of any pension or annuity, including all monetary retirement benefits from whatever source derived, including, but not limited to, all payments received under the railroad retirement act, except disability payments, payments received under the federal social security act, except that for determination of what constitutes income such amount shall not exceed 50% of any such social security payments and shall not include any social security payments to a claimant who prior to

attaining full retirement age had been receiving disability payments under the federal social security act in an amount not to exceed the amount of such disability payments or 50% of any such social security payments, whichever is greater, all dividends and interest from whatever source derived not included in adjusted gross income, workers compensation and the gross amount of "loss of time" insurance. Income does not include gifts from nongovernmental sources or surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency, nor shall net operating losses and net capital losses be considered in the determination of income. Income does not include veterans disability pensions. Income does not include disability payments received under the federal social security act.

- (b) "Household" means a claimant, a claimant and spouse who occupy the homestead or a claimant and one or more individuals not related as husband and wife who together occupy a homestead.
- (c) "Household income" means all income received by all persons of a household in a calendar year while members of such household.
- (d) "Homestead" means the dwelling, or any part thereof, whether owned-and, or rented, that is occupied as a residence by the household and so much of the land surrounding it, as defined as a home site for ad valorem tax purposes, and may consist of a part of a multi-dwelling or multi-purpose building and a part of the land upon which it is built or a manufactured home or mobile home and the land upon which it is situated. "Owned" includes a vendee in possession under a land contract, a life tenant, a beneficiary under a trust and one or more joint tenants or tenants in common.
- (e) "Claimant" means a person who has filed a claim under the provisions of this act and was, during the entire calendar year preceding the year in which such claim was filed for refund under this act, except as provided in K.S.A. 79-4503, and amendments thereto, both domiciled in this state and was: (1) A person having a disability; (2) a person who is 55 years of age or older; (3) a disabled veteran; (4) the surviving spouse of active duty military personnel who died in the line of duty; or (5) a person other than a person included under *paragraph* (1), (2), (3) or (4) having one or more dependent children under 18 years of age residing at the person's homestead during the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which a claim is filed under this act. The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who was receiving benefits pursuant to subsection (e)(3) of this section at the time of the veterans' death, shall be eligible to continue to receive benefits until such time the surviving spouse remarries.

When a homestead is occupied by two or more individuals and more than one of the individuals is able to qualify as a claimant, the individuals may determine between them as to whom the claimant will be. If they are unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the secretary of revenue

whose decision shall be final.

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- (f) "Property taxes accrued" means property taxes, exclusive of special assessments, delinquent interest and charges for service, levied on a claimant's homestead in 1979 or any calendar year thereafter by the state of Kansas and the political and taxing subdivisions of the state. When a homestead is owned by two or more persons or entities as joint tenants or tenants in common and one or more of the persons or entities is not a member of claimant's household, "property taxes accrued" is that part of property taxes levied on the homestead that reflects the ownership percentage of the claimant's household. For purposes of this act, property taxes are "levied" when the tax roll is delivered to the local treasurer with the treasurer's warrant for collection. When a claimant and household own their homestead part of a calendar year, "property taxes accrued" means only taxes levied on the homestead when both owned and occupied as a homestead by the claimant's household at the time of the levy, multiplied by the percentage of 12 months that the property was owned and occupied by the household as its homestead in the year. When a household owns and occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, property taxes accrued shall be the sum of the taxes allocable to those several properties while occupied by the household as its homestead during the year. Whenever a homestead is an integral part of a larger unit such as a multi-purpose or multi-dwelling building, property taxes accrued shall be that percentage of the total property taxes accrued as the value of the homestead is of the total value. For the purpose of this act, the word "unit" refers to that parcel of property covered by a single tax statement of which the homestead is a part.
 - (g) "Disability" means:
- (1) Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, and an individual shall be determined to be under a disability only if the physical or mental impairment or impairments are of such severity that the individual is not only unable to do the individual's previous work but cannot, considering age, education and work experience, engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which the individual lives or whether a specific job vacancy exists for the individual, or whether the individual would be hired if application was made for work. With respect to any individual, for purposes of the preceding sentence-(withrespect to any individual), "work which exists in the national economy" means work which exists in significant numbers either in the region where the individual lives or in several regions of the country; for purposes of

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this subsection, a "physical or mental impairment" is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques; or

- (2) blindness and inability by reason of blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.
- (h) "Blindness" means central visual acuity of $^{20}/_{200}$ or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for the purpose of this paragraph as having a central visual acuity of $^{20}/_{200}$ or less.
- (i) "Disabled veteran" means a person who is a resident of Kansas and has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or Kansas national guard and who has been certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to have a 50% permanent disability sustained through military action or accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such active service.
- (j) "Gross rent" means the rental paid at arm's length solely for the right of occupancy of a homestead or space rental paid to a landlord for the parking of a mobile home, exclusive of charges for any utilities, services, furniture and furnishings or personal property appliances furnished by the landlord as a part of the rental agreement, whether or not expressly set out in the rental agreement. Whenever the director of taxation finds that the landlord and tenant have not dealt with each other at arm's length and that the gross rent charge was excessive, the director may adjust the gross rent to a reasonable amount for the purpose of the claim.
- (k) "Rent constituting property taxes accrued" means 15% of the gross rent actually paid in cash or its equivalent in 2017 or any taxable year thereafter by a claimant and claimant's household solely for the right of occupancy of a Kansas homestead on which ad valorem property taxes were levied in full for that year. When a household occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, rent constituting property taxes accrued shall be computed by adding the rent constituting property taxes accrued for each property rented by the household while occupied by the household as its homestead during the year.
- Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-4508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4508. (a) Commencing in the tax year beginning after December 31, 2005 2016, the amount of any claim pursuant to this act

shall be computed by deducting the amount computed under column (2) from the amount of claimant's property tax accrued *or rent constituting* property tax accrued, or both.

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5	Claimants household		Deduction from property tax
6	income		accrued or rent constituting property
7			tax accrued, or both
8		But not	
9	At least	more than	
10	\$0	\$6,000	\$0
11	6,001	7,000	4%
12	7,001	16,000	4% plus 4% of every \$1,000, or
13			fraction thereof, of income in
14			excess of \$7,001
15	16,001	27,000	40% plus 5% of every \$1,000,
16			or fraction thereof, of income in
17			excess of \$16,001
18	27,001	27,600	95%
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- (b) The director of taxation shall prepare a table under which claims under this act shall be determined. The amount of claim for each bracket shall be computed only to the nearest \$1.
- (c) The claimant may elect not to record the amount claimed on the claim. The claim allowable to persons making this election shall be computed by the department which shall notify the claimant by mail of the amount of the allowable claim.
- (d) In the case of all tax years commencing after December 31, 2004, The upper limit threshold amount prescribed in this section, shall be increased by an amount equal to such threshold amount multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the taxable year commences
- Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-4509 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4509. In the event property taxes accrued *or rent constituting property tax accrued, or the sum of both,* exceeds \$700 for a household in any one year, the amount thereof shall, for purposes of this act, be deemed to have been \$700.
- Sec. 40. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-4511 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4511. (a) Every claimant under this act shall supply to the division, in support of a claim, reasonable proof of age or disability, and changes of homestead, household membership, household income, and size and nature of property claimed as the homestead. A claim alleging disability shall be supported by a report of the examining physician of the

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claimant with a statement or certificate that the applicant has a disability within the meaning of subsection (g) of K.S.A. 79-4502(g), and amendments thereto.

- (b) Every claimant who is a homestead owner, or whose claim is based wholly or partly upon homestead ownership at some time during the calendar year, shall supply to the division, in support of a claim, the amount of property taxes levied upon the property claimed as a homestead and a statement that the property taxes accrued used for purposes of this act have been or will be paid by the claimant. Upon request by the division, such claimant shall provide a copy of the statement of property taxes levied upon the property claimed as a homestead. The amount of personal property taxes levied on a manufactured home or mobile home shall be set out on the personal property tax statement showing the amount of such tax as a separate item.
- (c) Every claimant who is a homestead renter, or whose claim is based wholly or partly upon homestead rental at some time during the calendar year, shall supply to the division, in support of a claim, a statement prescribed by the director certifying the amount of gross rent paid and that ad valorem property taxes were levied in full that year on the property, all or a part of which was rented by the claimant. When such claimant reports household income that is 150% or less of the homestead rental amount and such claimant has failed to provide any documentation or information requested by the division to verify such household income in support of a claim as required pursuant to subsection (a), within 30 days of such request, such homestead property tax refund claim shall be denied. The information required to be furnished under this subsection or subsection (b) shall be in addition to that required under subsection (a).
- Sec. 41. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-4522 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4522. A person owning or occupying a homestead *that is not rental property and* for which the appraised valuation for property tax purposes exceeds \$350,000 in any year shall not be entitled to claim a refund of property taxes under the homestead property tax refund act for any such year. The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the homestead property tax refund act.
- 35 Sec. 42. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-1438, 39-7,132, 40-2246, 65-7107, 74-8206, 74-8304, 74-8316, 74-8401, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,120, 79-32,143, 79-32,143a, 79-32,182b, 79-32,190, 79-32,200, 79-32,201, 79-32,204, 79-32,207, 79-32,210, 79-32,212, 79-32,222, 79-32,269, 79-32,271, 79-4501, 79-4502, 79-4508, 79-4509, 79-4511 and 79-4522 are hereby repealed.
 - Sec. 43. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.