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SENATE BILL No. 460

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to returns and payment of tax
by retailers; time for returns and payment by retailers collecting a
certain amount of sales tax; electronic filing of returns not required for
certain retailers; amending K.S.A. 79-3607 and repealing the existing
section.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 79-3607 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-9 3607. (a) Retailers shall make returns to the director at the times 10 prescribed by this section in the manner prescribed by the director,-11 including electronic filing, upon forms or format prescribed by the director 12 stating: (1) The name and address of the retailer; (2) the total amount of 13 gross sales of all tangible personal property and taxable services rendered 14 by the retailer during the period for which the return is made; (3) the total amount received during the period for which the return is made on charge 15 16 and time sales of tangible personal property made and taxable services 17 rendered prior to the period for which the return is made; (4) deductions 18 allowed by law from such total amount of gross sales and from total 19 amount received during the period for which the return is made on such 20 charge and time sales; (5) receipts during the period for which the return is 21 made from the total amount of sales of tangible personal property and 22 taxable services rendered during such period in the course of such 23 business, after deductions allowed by law have been made; (6) receipts 24 during the period for which the return is made from charge and time sales 25 of tangible personal property made and taxable services rendered prior to 26 such period in the course of such business, after deductions allowed by law 27 have been made; (7) gross receipts during the period for which the return 28 is made from sales of tangible personal property and taxable services 29 rendered in the course of such business upon the basis of which the tax is 30 imposed. The return shall include such other pertinent information as the 31 director may require. In making such return, the retailer shall determine 32 the market value of any consideration, other than money, received in 33 connection with the sale of any tangible personal property in the course of 34 the business and shall include such value in the return. Such value shall be 35 subject to review and revision by the director as hereinafter provided. 36 Refunds made by the retailer during the period for which the return is

1 made on account of tangible personal property returned to the retailer shall 2 be allowed as a deduction under paragraph (4) of this section in case the 3 retailer has theretofore included the receipts from such sale in a return 4 made by such retailer and paid taxes therein imposed by this act. The 5 retailer shall, at the time of making such return, pay to the director the 6 amount of tax herein imposed, except as otherwise provided in this 7 section. The director may extend the time for making returns and paying 8 the tax required by this act for any period not to exceed 60 days under such 9 rules and regulations as the secretary of revenue may prescribe. When the 10 total tax for which any retailer is liable under this act, does not exceed the sum of \$400 \$15,000 in any calendar year, the retailer shall file an annual 11 12 return on or before January 25 of the following year. When the total tax liability does not exceed \$4,000 \$25,000 in any calendar year, the retailer 13 shall file returns quarterly on or before the 25th day of the month following 14 the end of each calendar quarter. When the total tax liability exceeds 15 16 \$4,000 \$25,000 in any calendar year, the retailer shall file a return for each month on or before the 25th day of the following month. When the total tax 17 18 liability exceeds \$40,000 \$50,000 in any calendar year, the retailer shall be 19 required to pay the sales tax liability for the first 15 days of each month to the director on or before the 25th day of that month. Any such payment 20 21 shall accompany the return filed for the preceding month. A retailer will be 22 considered to have complied with the requirements to pay the first 15 days' 23 liability for any month if, on or before the 25th day of that month, the 24 retailer paid 90% of the liability for that fifteen-day period, or 50% of such 25 retailer's liability in the immediate preceding calendar year for the same 26 month as the month in which the fifteen-day period occurs computed at the 27 rate applicable in the month in which the fifteen-day period occurs, and, in 28 either case, paid any underpayment with the payment required on or before 29 the 25th day of the following month. Such retailers shall pay their sales tax 30 liabilities for the remainder of each such month at the time of filing the 31 return for such month. Determinations of amounts of liability in a calendar 32 year for purposes of determining filing requirements shall be made by the 33 director upon the basis of amounts of liability by those retailers during the 34 preceding calendar year or by estimates in cases of retailers having no 35 previous sales tax histories. The director is hereby authorized to modify 36 the filing schedule for any retailer when it is apparent that the original 37 determination was inaccurate.

(b) All model 1, model 2 and model 3 sellers are required to file returns electronically. Any model 1, model 2 or model 3 seller may submit its sales and use tax returns in a simplified format approved by the director. Any seller that is registered under the agreement, which does not have a legal requirement to register in this state, and is not a model 1, model 2 or model 3 seller, may submit its sales and use tax returns as 1 follows:

2 (1) Upon registration, the director shall provide to the seller the 3 returns required;

4 (2) seller shall file a return anytime within one year of the month of 5 initial registration, and future returns are required on an annual basis in 6 succeeding years; and

7 (3) in addition to the returns required in subsection (b)(2), sellers are 8 required to submit returns in the month following any month in which they 9 have accumulated state and local sales tax funds for this state in the 10 amount of \$1,600 or more.

11 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), retailers shall not 12 be required to file returns electronically.

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 79-3607 is hereby repealed.

14 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 15 publication in the statute book.