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SENATE BILL No. 322

By Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

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AN ACT concerning state property; relating to the sale of surplus real
 estate; eliminating the crediting to the Kansas public employees
 retirement fund of 80% of the proceeds from such sale; amending
 K.S.A. 75-6609 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-6609 is hereby amended to read as follows: 756609. (a) When used in this section, "surplus real estate" means real estate
which is no longer needed by the state agency which owns such real estate
as determined in accordance with this section.

11 (b) (1) The secretary of administration shall develop criteria for the 12 identification of surplus real estate, including, but not limited to, a review 13 of any legal restrictions associated with the real estate and the reasons for 14 the state agency to keep the real estate. In accordance with such criteria, 15 the secretary shall assist state agencies in the identification of surplus real 16 estate. The secretary of administration shall periodically review the status of all real estate of state agencies subject to this section to determine if any 17 of the real estate owned by state agencies is potentially surplus real estate. 18 19 If any real estate owned by a state agency is determined by the secretary of 20 administration, in consultation with the head of the state agency, to be 21 surplus real estate in accordance with the criteria developed under 22 subsection (a), then the secretary of administration shall recommend to the 23 governor that such real estate be sold under the procedures prescribed by 24 this section.

25 (2) The secretary of administration shall develop guidelines for the 26 sale of surplus real estate. In accordance with such guidelines and upon the 27 approval of the governor, after consultation with the head of the state 28 agency which owns such surplus real estate, after consultation with the 29 joint committee on state building construction and after approval by the 30 state finance council under subsection (c), the secretary may offer such 31 property for sale by one of the following means: (A) Public auction; (B) by 32 listing the surplus property with a licensed real estate broker or 33 salesperson; or (C) by sealed bid. Subject to the approval of the state 34 finance council as required by subsection (c), the secretary of 35 administration may sell surplus real estate and any improvements thereon 36 on behalf of the state agency which owns such property.

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(c) Prior to the sale of any surplus real estate under subsection (b), the state finance council shall approve the sale, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-3711 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. The matter may be submitted to the state finance

amendments thereto. The matter may be submitted to the state finance
council for approval at any time, including periods of time during which
the legislature is in session.
(d) Prior to offering any real estate for sale, such property shall be
appraised pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3043a, and amendments thereto, unless
the appraisal is waived as provided in this subsection. The secretary of

appraised pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3043a, and amendments thereto, unless the appraisal is waived as provided in this subsection. The secretary of administration may waive the requirement for appraisal for any parcel of surplus real estate that is to be sold at public auction under this section if the secretary of administration determines that it is in the best interests of the state to waive the requirement for appraisal for such parcel of surplus real estate. The costs of any such appraisal may be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

(e) Conveyance of title in surplus real estate offered for sale by the
secretary of administration shall be executed on behalf of the state agency
by the secretary of administration. The deed for the conveyance may be by
warranty deed or by quitclaim deed as determined to be in the best
interests of the state by the secretary of administration in consultation with
the head of the state agency which owns the surplus real estate.

23 (f) (1) Any proceeds from the sale of surplus real estate and any 24 improvements thereon, after deduction of the expenses of such sale and 25 any cost of appraisal of the surplus real estate, shall be deposited in the state treasury as prescribed by this subsection, unless otherwise authorized 26 27 by law. On and after July 1, 2012, 20% of 2022, the proceeds from each 28 such sale deposited in the state treasury shall be credited to the surplus real estate fund or another appropriate special revenue fund of the state agency 29 30 which owned the surplus real estate, as is prescribed by law or as may be 31 determined by the state agency, unless otherwise required by state or 32 federal law or by the limitations or restrictions of the state's title to the real 33 estate being sold. In the case of proceeds from the sale of surplus real 34 estate at a state mental health institution or a state institution for people 35 with intellectual disability, such portion of the proceeds shall be credited to 36 the client benefit fund of such institution or to another special revenue 37 fund of such institution for: (A) Rehabilitation and repair or other capital 38 improvements for such institution; or (B) one-time expenditures for 39 community mental health organizations if the real estate sold was at a state 40 mental health institution or for community developmental disabilities organizations if the real estate sold was at a state institution for people 41 42 with intellectual disability, and, in any such case, shall be expended in 43 accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The remaining 80% 1 of the proceeds from each such sale deposited in the state treasury shall be 2 credited to the Kansas public employees retirement fund to be applied to

3 the payment, in full or in part, of the unfunded actuarial pension liability as 4 directed by the Kansas public employees retirement system. As used in-5 this section, "unfunded actuarial pension liability" means the unfunded 6 actuarially accrued liability of the state for the state of Kansas and 7 participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, 8 portion of such liability of the Kansas public employees retirement system, 9 determined as of the later of December 31, 2011, or the end of the most 10 recent calendar year for which an actuarial valuation report is available.

11 (2) The amount of expenses and the cost of appraisal for each sale of 12 surplus real estate pursuant to this section shall be transferred and credited 13 to the property contingency fund created under K.S.A. 75-3652, and 14 amendments thereto, and may be expended for any operations of the 15 department of administration.

(3) Any state agency owning real estate may apply to the director of
accounts and reports to establish a surplus real estate special revenue fund
in the state treasury. Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts,
moneys in a surplus real estate special revenue fund may be expended for
the operating expenditures of the state agency.

(g) Any sale of property by the secretary of transportation pursuant to K.S.A. 68-413, and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to real estate given as an endowment, bequest, or gift to a state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,407, and amendments thereto, or to the university of Kansas medical center.

(h) Sale of the Olathe travel information center shall not be subject tothe provisions of this section.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-6609 is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 31 publication in the statute book.