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SENATE BILL No. 570

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning the secretary of state; relating to biennial filing of 1 2 business entity reports, associated fees and filing requirements effective 3 January 1, 2023, enacted by 2021 House Bill No. 2391; changing the 4 effective date of such provisions from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 5 2024; amending K.S.A. 17-1513, 17-1618, 17-2037, 17-4677, 17-5902, 6 17-7509, 17-7511, 53-601, 56-1a605 and 75-446 and K.S.A. 2021 7 Supp. 17-2036, 17-2718, 17-4634, 17-6014, 17-7002, 17-7503, 17-8 7504, 17-7505, 17-7506, 17-7510, 17-7512, 17-76,136, 17-76,139, 17-9 76,146, 17-76,147, 17-7903, 17-7904, 17-7905, 17-7906, 17-7910, 17-10 7936, 56-1a606, 56-1a607, 56a-1201 and 56a-1202 and repealing the existing sections; reviving K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7507; also repealing 11 12 K.S.A. 17-1513, as amended by section 2 of chapter 61 of the 2021 13 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-1618, as amended by section 3 of chapter 14 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-2037, as amended by 15 section 5 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-4677, 16 as amended by section 9 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of 17 Kansas, 17-5902, as amended by section 10 of chapter 61 of the 2021 18 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7509, as amended by section 18 of chapter 19 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7511, as amended by 20 section 20 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 53-601, 21 as amended by section 38 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of 22 Kansas, 56-1a605, as amended by section 40 of chapter 61 of the 2021 23 Session Laws of Kansas, and 75-446, as amended by section 51 of 24 chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25 17-2036, as amended by section 4 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session 26 Laws of Kansas, 17-2718, as amended by section 7 of chapter 61 of the 27 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-4634, as amended by section 8 of 28 chapter 61 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 17-6014, as amended by 29 section 12 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7002, 30 as amended by section 13 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of 31 Kansas, 17-7503, as amended by section 14 of chapter 61 of the 2021 32 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7504, as amended by section 15 of chapter 33 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7505, as amended by 34 section 16 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7506, 35 as amended by section 17 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of 36 Kansas, 17-7510, as amended by section 19 of chapter 61 of the 2021

1 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7512, as amended by section 21 of chapter 2 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-76,136, as amended by 3 section 22 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-4 76,139, as amended by section 23 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session 5 Laws of Kansas, 17-76,146, as amended by section 24 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-76,147, as amended by section 25 6 7 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7903, as 8 amended by section 27 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7904, as amended by section 28 of chapter 61 of the 2021 9 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7905, as amended by section 29 of chapter 10 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7906, as amended by 11 section 30 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7910. 12 13 as amended by section 32 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7936, as amended by section 33 of chapter 61 of the 2021 14 Session Laws of Kansas, 56-1a606, as amended by section 41 of 15 16 chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 56-1a607, as amended 17 by section 42 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 56a-18 1201, as amended by section 45 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, and 56a-1202, as amended by section 46 of chapter 61 19 20 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7507, 21 as revived by section 15 of this act.

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

Section 1. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 17-1513 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-1513. Each corporation organized under the provisions of this act shall make an annual *a written business entity information* report to the secretary of state, and pay the *annual report required* fee, as prescribed by K.S.A. 17-7503, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 17-1618 is hereby 29 30 amended to read as follows: 17-1618. Each association formed under this 31 act, or acts amendatory thereto, shall prepare and make an annual a written 32 business entity information report to the secretary of state, and pay the 33 annual report required fee, as prescribed by K.S.A. 17-7504, and 34 amendments thereto, except that the report shall be filed at the time-35 prescribed by law for filing the association's annual Kansas income tax-36 return.

Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-2036 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-2036. (a) Every business trust shall make an annual *a written business entity information* report-in writing to the secretary of state, stating the prescribed information concerning the business trust at the close of business on the last day of its tax period under the Kansas income tax act next preceding the date of filing, but if a business trust's tax period is other than the calendar year, it shall give notice thereof to the secretary of state prior to December 31 of the year it
 commences such tax period.

3 (b) The reports report shall be made on forms provided by the 4 secretary of state and shall be filed biennially, as determined by the year 5 that the business trust filed its formation documents. A business trust that 6 filed formation documents in an even-numbered year shall file a report in 7 each even-numbered year. A business trust that filed formation documents 8 in an odd-numbered year shall file a report in each odd-numbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the business trust's tax period 9 but not later than at the time prescribed by law for filing the business 10 trust's annual Kansas income tax return 11

(c) The report shall be signed by a trustee or other authorized officerunder penalty of perjury and contain the following:

(1) Executed copies of all amendments to the instrument by which the
business trust was created, or to prior amendments thereto, which that
have been adopted and have not theretofore been filed under K.S.A. 172033, and amendments thereto, and accompanied by the fee prescribed
therein for each such amendment; and

(2) a verified list of the names and addresses of its trustees as of the
end of-its tax period each of such business trust's tax periods included in
the report.

22 (b)(d) (1) At the time of filing—its annual the business entity 23 *information* report, the business trust shall pay to the secretary of state—an 24 annual report a fee in an amount equal to—\$40 \$80, plus the amount 25 specified in rules and regulations of the secretary multiplied by the 26 number of tax periods included in the report.

27 (2) The failure of any domestic or foreign business trust to file its 28 annual business entity information report and pay-its annual report the 29 required fee within 90 days from the date on which they such report and 30 fee are due, as described in subsection (a), or, in the case of an annual a 31 report filing and fee received by mail, postmarked within 90 days from the 32 date on which they such report and fee are due, as described in subsection 33 (a), shall work a forfeiture of its such business trust's authority to transact 34 business in this state and all of the remedies, procedures and penalties 35 specified in K.S.A. 17-7509 and 17-7510, and amendments thereto, with 36 respect to a corporation-which that fails to file its-annual business entity 37 information report or pay-its annual report the required fee within 90 days 38 after-they such report and fee are due, shall be applicable to such business 39 trust

40 (e)(e) (1) All copies of applications for extension of the time for 41 filing income tax returns submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to law 42 shall be maintained by the secretary of state in a confidential file and shall 43 not be disclosed to any person except as authorized pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, and amendments thereto, a proper judicial
 order and subsection (d) paragraph (2). All copies of such applications
 shall be preserved for one year and until the secretary of state orders that
 the copies are to be destroyed.

5 (d)(2) A copy of such application shall be open to inspection by or 6 disclosure to any person designated by resolution of the trustees of the 7 business trust.

8 Sec. 4. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 17-2037 is hereby 9 amended to read as follows: 17-2037. *(a)* Any business trust, domestic or 10 foreign,—which that has obtained authority under this act to transact 11 business in Kansas may surrender its authority at any time by:

(1) Filing in the office of the secretary of state a certified copy of a
 resolution duly adopted by its trustees declaring its intention to withdraw,
 accompanied by,

(2) paying a withdrawal fee of \$20 *at the time the resolution is filed*;
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(3) filing all-annual business entity information reports and paying all
 annual report fees required by K.S.A. 17-2036, and amendments thereto,
 and that such business trust has not previously filed and paid.

20 (b) During a period of five years following the effective date of such 21 withdrawal the business trust shall nevertheless be entitled to convey and 22 dispose of its property and assets in this state, settle and close out its 23 business in this state, and perform any other act or acts pertinent to the liquidation of its business, property, and assets in this state, and to 24 25 prosecute and defend all suits filed prior to the expiration of such five-year period involving causes of action arising prior to the effective date of such 26 27 withdrawal or arising out of any act or transaction occurring during such 28 five-year period in the course of the liquidation of its business, property or 29 assets.

30 (c) The withdrawal of a business trust as provided in this section shall 31 have no effect upon any suit filed by or against it prior to the expiration of 32 such five-year period until such suit has been finally determined or 33 otherwise finally concluded and all judgments, orders and decrees entered 34 therein have been fully executed, even though such final determination, 35 conclusion, or execution occurs after the expiration of such five-year 36 period. With respect to a foreign business trust, withdrawal pursuant to this 37 section shall not affect its written consent to be sued in the courts of this 38 state, or the jurisdiction over such foreign business trust of the courts of 39 this state, with respect to any cause of action which arose prior to the effective date of its withdrawal. 40

41 Sec. 5. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-2718 is 42 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-2718. (a) Each professional 43 corporation organized under the laws of this state shall file with the secretary of state-an annual a written business entity information report-in writing stating the prescribed information concerning the corporation at the close of business on the last day of its tax period next preceding the date of filing, but if any such corporation's tax period is other than the calendar year it shall give notice thereof to the secretary of state prior to December 31 of the year it commences such tax period.

7 (b) The report shall be filed biennially, as determined by the year that 8 the professional corporation filed its formation documents. A professional 9 corporation that filed formation documents in an even-numbered year shall file a report in each even-numbered year. A professional corporation 10 that filed formation documents in an odd-numbered year shall file a report 11 12 in each odd-numbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the professional corporation's tax period but not later than at the time 13 14 prescribed by law for filing the corporation's annual Kansas income tax 15 return.

16 (c) The report shall be made on a form provided by the secretary of 17 state, containing the following information:

18 (1) The names and addresses of all officers, directors and19 shareholders of the professional corporation;

(2) a statement that each officer, director and shareholder is or is not a
qualified person as defined in K.S.A. 17-2707, and amendments thereto,
and setting forth the date on which any shares of the corporation were no
longer owned by a qualified person; and

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(3) the amount of capital stock issued.

25 (b)(d) The report shall be signed by its president, secretary, treasurer or other officer duly authorized so to act, or by any two of its directors, or 26 by an incorporator in the event-its the corporation's board of directors 27 28 shall not have been elected. The official title or position of the individual 29 signing the report shall be designated. The fact that an individual's name is 30 signed on such report shall be prima facie evidence that such individual is 31 authorized to sign the report on behalf of the corporation; however, the 32 official title or position of the individual signing the report shall be-33 designated. This The report shall be subscribed by the person as true, under 34 penalty of perjury. Upon request by the regulatory board-which that 35 licenses the shareholders described in the report, a copy of the annual 36 report shall be forwarded to the regulatory board.

(e) At the time of filing its-annual business entity information report,
 each professional corporation shall pay the-annual report fee prescribed by
 K.S.A. 17-7503, and amendments thereto.

40 Sec. 6. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-4634 is 41 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-4634. (a) Every corporation 42 organized under the electric cooperative act of this state shall make-an-43 annual a written business entity information report-in writing to the 17

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secretary of state, stating the prescribed information concerning the
 corporation at the close of business on the last day of its tax period next
 preceding the date of filing, but if any such corporation's tax period is
 other than the calendar year, it shall give notice thereof to the secretary of
 state prior to December 31 of the year it commences such tax period.

6 (b) The report shall be filed on or before biennially, as determined by 7 the year that the electric cooperative filed its formation documents. An 8 electric cooperative that filed formation documents in an even-numbered year shall file a report in each even-numbered year. An electric 9 cooperative that filed formation documents in an odd-numbered year shall 10 file a report in each odd-numbered year. The report shall be filed after the 11 close of the electric cooperative's tax period but not later than the 15th day 12 of the-4th fourth month following the close of the tax year of the electric 13 14 cooperative.

15 (c) The report shall be made on a form provided by the secretary of 16 state, containing the following information:

(1) The name of the corporation;

(2) the location of the principal office;

(3) the names and addresses of the president, secretary, treasurer andall directors;

(4) the number of memberships issued; and

(5) the change or changes, if any, in the particulars made since the
 last-annual business entity information report.

(b)(d) Such reports shall be signed by the president, vice-president or secretary of the corporation under penalty of perjury and forwarded to the secretary of state.

(e) At the time of filing-such annual its business entity information
report, each such corporation shall pay-an annual report a fee in an amount
equal to \$40 \$80, plus the amount specified in rules and regulations of the
secretary multiplied by the number of tax periods included in the report.

Sec. 7. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 17-4677 is hereby 31 amended to read as follows: 17-4677. (a) Every cooperative organized 32 33 under the renewable energy electric generation cooperative act shall make 34 an annual a written business entity information report-in writing to the secretary of state, stating the prescribed information concerning the 35 36 cooperative at the close of business on the last day of its tax period next 37 preceding the date of filing, but if any such cooperative's tax period is 38 other than the calendar year, it shall give notice thereof to the secretary of 39 state prior to December 31 of the year it commences such tax period.

40 *(b)* The report shall be filed-on or before biennially, as determined by 41 the year that the renewable energy electric generation cooperative filed its 42 articles of formation documents. A renewable energy electric generation 43 cooperative that filed formation documents in an even-numbered year 7

shall file a report in each even-numbered year. A renewable energy 1 2 electric generation cooperative that filed formation documents in an oddnumbered year shall file a report in each odd-numbered year. The report 3 shall be filed after the close of the electric cooperative's tax period but not 4 later than the 15th day of the sixth month following the close of the tax 5 6 year of the electric cooperative.

7 (c) The report shall be made on a form provided by the secretary of 8 state, containing the following information: 9

(1) The name of the cooperative;

(2) the location of the principal office of the cooperative;

(3) the names and addresses of the president, secretary, treasurer and 11 12 directors of the cooperative; 13

(4) the number of members of the cooperative; and

(5) the change or changes, if any, in the particulars made since the 14 last-annual business entity information report. 15

16 (b)(d) The-annual report shall be dated, signed by the president, vicepresident or secretary of the cooperative under penalty of perjury and 17 18 forwarded to the secretary of state.

19 (e) At the time of filing-such annual its business entity information 20 report, the cooperative shall pay an annual report *a* fee in an amount equal 21 to \$40 \$80, plus the amount specified in rules and regulations of the 22 secretary multiplied by the number of tax periods included in the report.

Sec. 8. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 17-5902 is hereby 23 amended to read as follows: 17-5902. (a) All corporations and limited 24 25 partnerships, as defined in K.S.A. 17-5903, and amendments thereto, which that hold agricultural land, as defined in K.S.A. 17-5903, and 26 27 amendments thereto, within this state, and which that are required to make 28 annual written business entity information reports to the secretary of state 29 shall provide the information required of such corporations and limited partnerships in the-annual business entity information reports made under 30 31 K.S.A. 17-7503, 17-7504, 17-7505, 56-1a606 or 56-1a607, and 32 amendments thereto. The information required by this section does not 33 apply to the following:

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(1) A tract of land of less than 10 acres;

35 (2) contiguous tracts of land which that in the aggregate are of less 36 than 10 acres; or

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(3) state assessed railroad operating property.

38 (b) Any person who shall knowingly submit, or who through the 39 proper and due exercise of care and diligence should have known that any submission of information and statements required of corporations and 40 41 limited partnerships subject to the provisions of this section are false or 42 materially misleading, or who fails or refuses to submit such information 43 and statements is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

1 (c) The secretary of state shall keep a separate index of all 2 corporations and limited partnerships subject to the provisions of this 3 section.

Sec. 9. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-6014 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-6014. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c), the provisions of the Kansas general corporation code shall apply to nonstock corporations in the manner specified in this subsection:

9 (1) All references to stockholders of the corporation shall be deemed 10 to refer to members of the corporation;

(2) all references to the board of directors of the corporation shall bedeemed to refer to the governing body of the corporation;

(3) all references to directors or to members of the board of directors
of the corporation shall be deemed to refer to members of the governing
body of the corporation; and

(4) all references to stock, capital stock, or shares thereof of a
 corporation authorized to issue capital stock shall be deemed to refer to
 memberships of a nonprofit nonstock corporation and to membership
 interests of any other nonstock corporation.

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(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

21 (1) K.S.A. 17-6002(a)(4), (b)(1) and (b)(2), 17-6009(a), 17-6301, 17-22 6404, 17-6505, 17-6518, 17-6520(b), 17-6601, 17-6602, 17-6703, 17-23 6705, 17-6706, 17-6707, 17-6708, 17-6801, 17-6805, 17-6805a, 17-7001, 24 17-7002, 17-7503(a)(4) and (b)(4)(c)(4) and (d)(4), 17-7504, 17-7505(a) 25 (4) and (b)(4)(c)(4) and (d)(4) and 17-7514(c), and amendments thereto, 26 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-6014, and amendments thereto, that apply to 27 nonstock corporations by their terms;

(2) K.S.A. 17-6002(e), the last sentence of 17-6009(b), 17-6401, 176402, 17-6403, 17-6405, 17-6406, 17-6407(d), 17-6408, 17-6411, 176412, 17-6413, 17-6414, 17-6415, 17-6416, 17-6417, 17-6418, 17-6501,
17-6502, 17-6503, 17-6504, 17-6506, 17-6509, 17-6512, 17-6521, 176603, 17-6604, 17-6701, 17-6702, 17-6803 and 17-6804, and amendments
thereto, and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-6427, 17-6428, 17-6429 and 17-72a04,
and amendments thereto; and

35 (3) article 72 and article 73 of chapter 17 of the Kansas Statutes36 Annotated, and amendments thereto.

37 (c) In the case of a nonprofit nonstock corporation, subsection (a)38 shall not apply to:

39 (1) The sections and articles listed in subsection (b);

40 (2) K.S.A. 17-6002(b)(3), 17-6304(a)(2), 17-6507, 17-6508, 17-6712,
41 17-7503, 17-7505, 17-7509 and 17-7511, and amendments thereto, and
42 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-6011(a)(2) and (a)(3), and amendments thereto; and
43 (3) article 64 of chapter 17 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and

amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-72a01 through 17-72a09,
 and amendments thereto.

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(d) For purposes of the Kansas general corporation code:

4 (1) A "charitable nonstock corporation" is any nonprofit nonstock 5 corporation that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the federal 6 internal revenue code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3);

7 (2) a "membership interest" is, unless otherwise provided in a 8 nonstock corporation's articles of incorporation, a member's share of the 9 profits and losses of a nonstock corporation, or a member's right to receive 10 distributions of the nonstock corporation's assets, or both;

11 (3) a "nonprofit nonstock corporation" is a nonstock corporation that 12 does not have membership interests; and

(4) a "nonstock corporation" is any corporation organized under the
 Kansas general corporation code that is not authorized to issue capital
 stock.

Sec. 10. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7002 is
hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7002. (a) As used in this section,
the term:

(1) "Articles of incorporation" includes the articles of incorporation
 of a corporation organized under any special act or any law of this state;
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(2) "authority to engage in business" includes the registration of any
foreign corporation under K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7931, and amendments
thereto.

25 (b) Any corporation may, at any time before the expiration of the time limited for its existence and any corporation whose articles of 26 incorporation or authority to engage in business has become forfeited or 27 28 void pursuant to this code and any corporation whose articles of 29 incorporation or authority to engage in business has expired by reason of failure to renew it or whose articles of incorporation or authority to engage 30 31 in business has been renewed, but, through failure to comply strictly with 32 the provisions of this code, the validity of whose renewal has been brought 33 into question, at any time procure an extension, renewal or reinstatement of its articles of incorporation, if a domestic corporation, or its authority to 34 35 engage in business, if a foreign corporation, together with all the rights, franchises, privileges and immunities and subject to all of its duties, debts 36 37 and liabilities-which that had been secured or imposed by its original 38 articles of incorporation, and all amendments thereto, or by its authority to 39 engage in business, as the case may be, by complying with the requirements of this section. 40

41 (c) The extension, renewal or reinstatement of the articles of 42 incorporation or authority to engage in business may be procured by 43 executing and filing a certificate in accordance with K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7908 through 17-7910, and amendments thereto.

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(d) The certificate required by subsection (c) shall state:

3 (1) The name of the corporation, which shall be the existing name of 4 the corporation or the name it bore when its articles of incorporation or 5 authority to engage in business expired, except as provided in subsection 6 (f) and the date of filing of its original articles of incorporation with the 7 secretary of state;

8 (2) the address of the corporation's registered office in this state, 9 which shall be stated in accordance with K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7924(c), 10 and amendments thereto, and the name of its resident agent at such 11 address;

(3) whether or not the renewal, or reinstatement is to be perpetual and, if not perpetual, the time for which the renewal or reinstatement is to continue and, in case of renewal before the expiration of the time limited for its existence, the date when the renewal is to commence, which shall be prior to the date of the expiration of the old articles of incorporation or authority to engage in business which it is desired to renew;

(4) that the corporation desiring to be renewed or reinstated and so
renewing or reinstating its corporate existence was duly organized under
the laws of the state of its original incorporation;

(5) the date when the articles of incorporation or the authority to engage in business would expire, if such is the case, or such other facts as may show that the articles of incorporation or the authority to engage in business has become forfeited or void pursuant to this code, or that the validity of any renewal has been brought into question; and

(6) that the certificate for reinstatement is filed by authority of those
who were directors or members of the governing body of the corporation
at the time its articles of incorporation or the authority to engage in
business expired, or who were elected directors or members of the
governing body of the corporation as provided in subsection (h).

31 (e) Upon the filing of the certificate in accordance with K.S.A. 2021 32 Supp. 17-7908 through 17-7910, and amendments thereto, the corporation 33 shall be renewed or reinstated with the same force and effect as if its 34 articles of incorporation or authority to engage in business had not been 35 forfeited or void pursuant to this code or had not expired by limitation. 36 Such reinstatement shall validate all contracts, acts, matters and things 37 made, done and performed within the scope of its articles of incorporation 38 or authority to engage in business by the corporation, its officers and 39 agents during the time when its articles of incorporation or authority to 40 engage in business was forfeited or void pursuant to this code, or after their expiration by limitation, with the same force and effect and to all 41 42 intents and purposes as if the articles of incorporation had at all times 43 remained in full force and effect. All real and personal property, rights and

credits, which belonged to the corporation at the time its articles of 1 2 incorporation or authority to engage in business became forfeited or void 3 pursuant to this code, or expired by limitation and which were not 4 disposed of prior to the time of its renewal or reinstatement shall be vested 5 in the corporation after its renewal or reinstatement, as fully and amply as 6 they were held by the corporation at and before the time its articles of 7 incorporation or authority to engage in business became forfeited or void 8 pursuant to this code, or expired by limitation, and the corporation after its 9 renewal or reinstatement shall be as exclusively liable for all contracts, 10 acts, matters and things made, done or performed in its name and on its behalf by its officers and agents prior to its reinstatement, as if its articles 11 12 of incorporation or authority to engage in business had at all times 13 remained in full force and effect.

14 (f) If, since the articles of incorporation became forfeited or void pursuant to this code, or expired by limitation, any other corporation 15 16 organized under the laws of this state shall have adopted the same name as 17 the corporation sought to be renewed or reinstated or shall have adopted a 18 name so nearly similar thereto as not to distinguish it from the corporation 19 to be renewed or reinstated, or any foreign corporation registered in accordance with K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7931, and amendments thereto, 20 21 shall have adopted the same name as the corporation sought to be renewed 22 or reinstated, or shall have adopted a name so nearly similar thereto as not 23 to distinguish it from the corporation to be renewed or reinstated, then in 24 such case the corporation to be renewed or reinstated shall not be renewed 25 under the same name which it bore when its articles of incorporation 26 became forfeited or void pursuant to this code or expired, but shall adopt 27 or be renewed under some other name; and in such case the certificate to 28 be filed under the provisions of this section shall set forth the name borne 29 by the corporation at the time its articles of incorporation became forfeited 30 or void pursuant to this code, or expired and the new name under which 31 the corporation is to be renewed or reinstated.

Any corporation that renews or reinstates its articles of 32 (g) 33 incorporation or authority to engage in business under this code shall file 34 all-annual past due business entity information reports for the immediately 35 preceding 10 years and pay to the secretary of state an amount equal to all 36 fees and any penalties thereon due. Nonprofit corporations shall file only 37 the-annual business entity information reports for the-three most recent 38 reporting-periods period, but shall and pay to the secretary of state an 39 amount equal to all fees due.

(h) If a sufficient number of the last acting officers of any corporation
desiring to renew or reinstate its articles of incorporation are not available
by reason of death, unknown address or refusal or neglect to act, the
directors of the corporation or those remaining on the board, even if only

1 one, may elect successors to such officers. In any case where there shall be no directors of the corporation available for the purposes aforesaid, the 2 3 stockholders may elect a full board of directors, as provided by the bylaws 4 of the corporation, and the board shall then elect such officers as are 5 provided by law, by the articles of incorporation or by the bylaws to carry 6 on the business and affairs of the corporation. A special meeting of the 7 stockholders for the purposes of electing directors may be called by any 8 officer, director or stockholder upon notice given in accordance with 9 K.S.A. 17-6512, and amendments thereto.

10 (i) After a reinstatement of the articles of incorporation of the corporation shall have been effected, the provisions of K.S.A. 17-6501(c), 11 12 and amendments thereto, shall govern and the period of time the articles of 13 incorporation of the corporation was forfeited pursuant to this code, or 14 after its expiration by limitation, shall be included within the calculation of 15 the 30-day and 13-month periods to which K.S.A. 17-6501(c), and 16 amendments thereto, refers. A special meeting of stockholders held in 17 accordance with subsection (h) shall be deemed an annual meeting of the 18 stockholders for purposes of K.S.A. 17-6501(c), and amendments thereto.

19 (i) Whenever it shall be desired to renew or reinstate the articles of incorporation or authority to engage in business of any nonstock 20 21 corporation, the governing body shall perform all the acts necessary for the 22 renewal or reinstatement of the articles of incorporation of the corporation 23 or its authority to engage in business which are performed by the board of 24 directors in the case of a corporation having capital stock, and the 25 members of any nonstock corporation who are entitled to vote for the election of members of its governing body and any other members entitled 26 27 to vote for dissolution under the articles of incorporation or bylaws of such 28 corporation, shall perform all the acts necessary for the renewal or 29 reinstatement of the articles of incorporation of the corporation or its 30 authority to engage in business which are performed by the stockholders in 31 the case of a corporation having capital stock. In all other respects, the 32 procedure for the renewal or reinstatement of the articles of incorporation 33 or authority to engage in business of a nonstock corporation shall conform, 34 as nearly as may be applicable, to the procedure prescribed in this section 35 for the renewal or revival of the articles of incorporation of a corporation 36 having capital stock, except that subsection (i) shall not apply to nonstock 37 corporations.

Sec. 11. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7503. (a) Every domestic corporation organized for profit shall make-an-annual *a written business entity information* report-in writing to the secretary of state, stating the prescribed information concerning the corporation at the close of business on the last day of its tax period next preceding the date of filing, but if a corporation's tax period is other than the calendar year, it shall give notice
 thereof to the secretary of state prior to December 31 of the year it
 commences such tax period.

4 (b) The reports report shall be made on forms prescribed by the 5 secretary of state. The report and shall be filed biennially, as determined 6 by the year that the domestic corporation filed its formation documents. A 7 domestic corporation that filed formation documents in an even-numbered year shall file a report in each even-numbered year. A domestic 8 corporation that filed formation documents in an odd-numbered year shall 9 file a report in each odd-numbered year. The report shall be filed after the 10 close of the corporation's tax period but not later than at the time 11 12 prescribed by law for filing the corporation's annual Kansas income tax 13 return.

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(c) The report shall contain the following information:

(1) The name of the corporation;

(2) the location of the principal office;

(3) the names and addresses of the president, secretary, treasurer orequivalent of such officers and members of the board of directors;

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(4) the number of shares of capital stock issued;

20 (5) the nature and kind of business in which the corporation is 21 engaged; and

(6) if the corporation is a parent corporation holding more than 50%
equity ownership in any other business entity registered with the secretary
of state, the name and identification number of any such subsidiary
business entity.

26 (b)(d) Every corporation subject to the provisions of this section 27 which that holds agricultural land, as defined in K.S.A. 17-5903, and 28 amendments thereto, within this state shall show the following additional 29 information on the report:

(1) The acreage and location listed by section, range, township and
 county of each lot, tract or parcel of agricultural land in this state owned or
 leased by or to the corporation;

33 (2) the purposes for which such agricultural land is owned or leased34 and, if leased, to whom such agricultural land is leased;

(3) the value of the nonagricultural assets and the agricultural assets,
stated separately, owned and controlled by the corporation both within and
without the state of Kansas and where situated;

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(4) the total number of stockholders of the corporation;

(5) the number of acres owned or operated by the corporation, the
number of acres leased by the corporation and the number of acres leased
to the corporation;

42 (6) the number of acres of agricultural land, held and reported in each43 category under paragraph (5), stated separately, being irrigated; and

(7) whether any of the agricultural land held and reported under this 1 subsection was acquired after July 1, 1981.

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(e) (e) The report shall be executed in accordance with the provisions 3 of K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7908 through 17-7910, and amendments thereto. 4 The official title or position of the individual signing the report shall be 5 6 designated. The fact that an individual's name is signed on such report 7 shall be prima facie evidence that such individual is authorized to sign the 8 report on behalf of the corporation; however, the official title or position of 9 the individual signing the report shall be designated. This report shall be subscribed by the person as true, under penalty of perjury. 10

(f) At the time of filing-such annual its business entity information 11 report it shall be the duty of each domestic corporation organized for profit 12 to pay to the secretary of state an annual report a fee in an amount equal to 13 \$40 \$80, plus the amount specified in rules and regulations of the 14 secretary multiplied by the number of tax periods included in the report. 15

16 Sec. 12. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7504. (a) Every corporation 17 18 organized not for profit shall make an annual a written business entity 19 information report-in writing to the secretary of state, stating the 20 prescribed information concerning the corporation at the close of business 21 on the last day of its tax period next preceding the date of filing, but if a 22 corporation's tax period is other than the calendar year, it shall give notice thereof to the secretary of state prior to December 31 of the year it 23 24 commences such tax period.

25 (b) The reports report shall be made on forms prescribed by the secretary of state. The report and shall be filed biennially, as determined 26 by the year that the corporation organized not for profit filed its formation 27 28 documents. A corporation organized not for profit that filed formation documents in an even-numbered year shall file a report in each even-29 numbered year. A corporation organized not for profit that filed formation 30 31 documents in an odd-numbered vear shall file a report in each oddnumbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the 32 corporation's tax period but not later than on the 15th day of the sixth 33 34 month following the close of the taxable year. (c) The report shall contain the following information:

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- (1) The name of the corporation;
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(2) the location of the principal office; (3) the names and addresses of the president, secretary and treasurer 38

39 or equivalent of such officers, and the members of the governing body;

40 (4) the number of memberships or the number of shares of capital 41 stock issued: and

(5) if the corporation is a parent corporation holding more than 50%42 43 equity ownership in any other business entity registered with the secretary

of state, the name and identification number of any such subsidiary 1 2 business entity.

3 (b)(d) Every corporation subject to the provisions of this section which that holds agricultural land, as defined in K.S.A. 17-5903, and 4 5 amendments thereto, within this state shall show the following additional 6 information on the report:

7 (1) The acreage and location listed by section, range, township and 8 county of each lot, tract or parcel of agricultural land in this state owned or 9 leased by or to the corporation;

(2) the purposes for which such agricultural land is owned or leased 10 and, if leased, to whom such agricultural land is leased; 11

12 (3) the value of the nonagricultural assets and the agricultural assets, stated separately, owned and controlled by the corporation both within and 13 14 without the state of Kansas and where situated: 15

(4) the total number of stockholders or members of the corporation;

16 (5) the number of acres owned or operated by the corporation, the 17 number of acres leased by the corporation and the number of acres leased 18 to the corporation:

19 (6) the number of acres of agricultural land, held and reported in each 20 category under paragraph (5), stated separately, being irrigated; and

21 (7) whether any of the agricultural land held and reported under this 22 subsection was acquired after July 1, 1981.

23 (e) (e) The report shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7908 through 17-7910, and amendments thereto. 24 25 The official title or position of the individual signing the report shall be designated. The fact that an individual's name is signed on such report 26 shall be prima facie evidence that such individual is authorized to sign the 27 28 report on behalf of the corporation; however, the official title or position of 29 the individual signing the report shall be designated. This report shall be 30 subscribed by the person as true, under penalty of perjury.

31 (d)(f) At the time of filing-such its business entity information report, 32 each nonprofit corporation shall pay an annual report a fee in an amount 33 equal to \$40 \$80, plus the amount specified in rules and regulations of the 34 secretary for all tax years commencing after December 31, 2003-35 multiplied by the number of tax periods included in the report.

36 Sec. 13. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7505 is 37 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7505. (a) Every foreign corporation 38 organized for profit, or organized under the cooperative type statutes of the 39 state, territory or foreign country of incorporation, now or hereafter doing 40 business in this state, and owning or using a part or all of its capital in this 41 state, and subject to compliance with the laws relating to the admission of 42 foreign corporations to do business in Kansas, shall make an annual a 43 written business entity information report-in writing to the secretary of 1 state, stating the prescribed information concerning the corporation at the

2 close of business on the last day of its tax period next preceding the date of 3 filing, but if a corporation operates on a fiscal year other than the calendar 4 year it shall give written notice thereof to the secretary of state prior to 5 December 31 of the year commencing such fiscal year.

6 (b) The report shall be made on a form prescribed by the secretary of 7 state. The report and shall be filed biennially, as determined by the year 8 that the foreign corporation filed its foreign corporation application in 9 Kansas. A foreign corporation that filed an application in an even-10 numbered year shall file a report in each even-numbered year. A foreign corporation that filed an application in an odd-numbered year shall file a 11 12 report in each odd-numbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the corporation's tax period but not later than at the time prescribed by 13 14 law for filing the corporation's annual Kansas income tax return.

> The report shall contain the following facts information: (c)

16 (1) The name of the corporation and under the laws of what state or 17 country it is incorporated;

(2) the location of its principal office;

(3) the names and addresses of the president, secretary, treasurer, or 19 20 equivalent of such officers, and members of the board of directors; 21

(4) the number of shares of capital stock issued;

22 (5) the nature and kind of business in which the company is engaged; 23 and

24 (6) if the corporation is a parent corporation holding more than 50%25 equity ownership in any other business entity registered with the secretary of state, the name and identification number of any such subsidiary 26 27 business entity.

28 (b)(d) Every corporation subject to the provisions of this section 29 which that holds agricultural land, as defined in K.S.A. 17-5903, and amendments thereto, within this state shall show the following additional 30 31 information on the report:

32 (1) The acreage and location listed by section, range, township and 33 county of each lot, tract or parcel of agricultural land in this state owned or 34 leased by or to the corporation;

35 (2) the purposes for which such agricultural land is owned or leased 36 and, if leased, to whom such agricultural land is leased;

37 (3) the value of the nonagricultural assets and the agricultural assets, 38 stated separately, owned and controlled by the corporation both within and 39 without the state of Kansas and where situated:

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(4) the total number of stockholders of the corporation;

41 (5) the number of acres owned or operated by the corporation, the number of acres leased by the corporation and the number of acres leased 42 43 to the corporation;

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(6) the number of acres of agricultural land, held and reported in each category under paragraph (5), stated separately, being irrigated; and

(7) whether any of the agricultural land held and reported under this subsection was acquired after July 1, 1981.

(e) (e) The report shall be executed in accordance with the provisions 5 of K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7908 through 17-7910, and amendments thereto. 6 7 The official title or position of the individual signing the report shall be 8 designated. The fact that an individual's name is signed on such report 9 shall be prima facie evidence that such individual is authorized to sign the report on behalf of the corporation; however, the official title or position of 10 the individual signing the report shall be designated. This report shall be 11 subscribed by the person as true, under penalty of perjury. 12

(d)(f) At the time of filing its-annual business entity information 13 report, each such foreign corporation shall pay to the secretary of state-an 14 annual report a fee in an amount equal to \$40 \$80, plus the amount 15 16 specified in rules and regulations of the secretary multiplied by the 17 number of tax periods included in the report.

Sec. 14. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7506 is 18 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7506. (a) The secretary of state 19 shall charge each corporation a fee established pursuant to rules and 20 regulations, but not exceeding \$250, for issuing or filing and indexing 21 articles of incorporation of a for-profit or a foreign corporation application. 22

(b) The secretary of state shall charge each corporation a fee 23 established by rules and regulations, but not exceeding \$50, for articles of 24 25 incorporation of a nonprofit corporation.

(c) The secretary of state shall charge each corporation a fee 26 established by rules and regulations, but not exceeding \$150, for issuing or 27 filing and indexing any of the corporate documents described below: 28

(1) Certificate of extension, restoration, renewal or revival of articles 29 30 of incorporation;

31 (2) certificate of amendment of articles of incorporation, either prior 32 to or after payment of capital;

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(3) certificate of designation of preferences;

(4) certificate of retirement of preferred stock; 34 35

(5) certificate of increase or reduction of capital;

(6) certificate of dissolution, either prior to or after beginning 36 37 business; 38

(7)certificate of revocation of voluntary dissolution;

39 (8) certificate of change of location of registered office and resident 40 agent;

41 (9) agreement of merger or consolidation;

(10) certificate of ownership and merger; 42

certificate of extension, restoration, renewal or revival of a 43 (11)

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certificate of authority of foreign corporation to do business in Kansas; 1 2

change of resident agent or amendment by foreign corporation; (12)3

certificate of withdrawal of foreign corporation; (13)

4 (14)certificate of correction of any of the instruments designated in 5 this section; 6

(15)reservation of corporate name;

restated articles of incorporation; (16)

8 annual report extension of a business entity information report; (17)9 and 10

(18) certificate of validation.

(d) The secretary of state shall charge each corporation a fee 11 established pursuant to rules and regulations but not exceeding \$50 for 12 issuing certified copies, photocopies, certificates of good standing and 13 certificates of fact; and any other certificate or filing for which a filing or 14 indexing fee is not prescribed by law. 15

16 (e) The secretary of state shall not charge fees for providing the 17 following information: Name of the corporation; address of its registered office and the name of its resident agent; the amount of its authorized 18 19 capital stock; the state of its incorporation; date of filing of articles of 20 incorporation, foreign corporation application or-annual business entity 21 information report; and date of expiration.

22 (f) The secretary of state shall prescribe by rules and regulations any 23 fees required by this act.

24 Sec. 15. On and after January 1, 2023, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7507 is 25 hereby revived to read as follows: 17-7507. No corporation shall be required to file its first annual report under this act, or pay any annual 26 27 report fee required to accompany such report, unless such corporation has 28 filed its articles of incorporation or foreign corporation application at least 29 six months prior to the last day of its tax period.

Sec. 16. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 17-7509 is hereby 30 amended to read as follows: 17-7509. (a) In case any corporation 31 32 organized for profit-which that is required to file-an annual a business 33 entity information report and pay the annual report required fee prescribed 34 by this act shall fail or neglect to make such report at the time prescribed, 35 such corporation shall be subject to a penalty of \$75. Such penalty and the 36 annual fee or fees required to be paid by this act may be recovered by an 37 action in the name of the state, and all moneys recovered shall be remitted 38 to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, 39 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state 40 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 41 of the state general fund.

42 (b) The penalties provided for in subsection (a) also may be assessed 43 against any corporation for the reason that such corporation has been canceled or its existence forfeited pursuant to the Kansas general
 corporation code. No penalty shall be charged pursuant to this subsection,
 if a corporation is assessed penalties pursuant to grounds specified in
 subsection (a).

5 Sec. 17. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7510 is 6 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7510. (a) In addition to any other 7 penalties, the failure of any domestic corporation to file the-annual-8 business entity information report in accordance with the provisions of this 9 act or to pay the annual report fee provided for within 90 days of the time 10 for filing and paying the same or, in the case of an annual *a* report filing and fee received by mail, postmarked within 90 days of the time for filing 11 12 and paying the same, shall work the forfeiture of the articles of 13 incorporation of such domestic corporation. Within 60 days after the date 14 such-annual business entity information report and fee are due, the 15 secretary of state, by mail, shall notify any corporation that has failed to submit such report and fee when due that its articles of incorporation shall 16 17 be forfeited unless the annual business entity information report is filed 18 and the fee is paid within 90 days from the date such report and fee were 19 due. Any corporation that fails to submit such report and fee within such 20 time shall forfeit its articles of incorporation, and the secretary of state 21 shall notify the attorney general that the articles of incorporation of such 22 corporation have been forfeited.

23 (b) In addition to any other penalties, the failure of any foreign 24 corporation to file the annual business entity information report or pay the 25 annual report fee prescribed by this act within 90 days from the time provided for filing and paying the same or, in the case of an annual a26 27 report filing and fee received by mail, postmarked within 90 days of the 28 time for filing and paying the same, shall work a forfeiture of its right or authority to do business in this state. Within 60 days after the date such 29 30 annual business entity information report and fee are due, the secretary of 31 state, by mail, shall notify any corporation that has failed to submit such report and fee when due that its authority to do business in this state shall 32 33 be forfeited unless the annual business entity information report and fee is 34 paid within 90 days from the date such report and fee were due. Any 35 corporation that fails to submit such report and fees within such time shall 36 forfeit its authority to do business in this state, and the secretary of state 37 shall publish a notice of such forfeiture in the Kansas register.

(c) This section shall not be construed to restrict the state frominvoking any other remedies provided by law.

40 (d) The secretary of state shall not issue certificates of good standing
41 for any corporation that has failed to file its-annual business entity
42 *information* report or pay-its annual report the required fee.

43 Sec. 18. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 17-7511 is hereby

amended to read as follows: 17-7511. Pursuant to the authority granted by 1 subsection (c) of K.S.A. 79-3234(c), the secretary of state, as a legal 2 representative of the state, may inspect the annual Kansas income tax 3 return returns of any corporation for the purpose of verifying any 4 information contained in the annual business entity information report filed 5 6 by such corporation with the secretary of state pursuant to this act. The 7 secretary of state shall not disclose any information obtained from any 8 such-returns, except as may be necessary to commence an appropriate administrative or judicial proceeding against the corporation 9 filing the same, and shall disclose to the secretary of revenue any 10 information and allow the secretary to inspect as necessary the-annual 11 12 business entity information report for purposes of verifying any information contained on the franchise tax-return returns as provided in 13 14 K.S.A. 79-5401, and amendments thereto.

15 Sec. 19. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7512 is 16 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7512. The provisions of this act 17 relating to the filing of-annual business entity information reports and the 18 payment of annual report fees shall not apply to banking, insurance or 19 savings and loan corporations, credit unions, any firemen's relief association under the jurisdiction and supervision of the insurance 20 21 commissioner or to Kansas venture capital, inc. or venture capital 22 companies certified by the secretary of commerce pursuant to article 83 of 23 chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 20. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-76,136 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-76,136. (a) The secretary of state shall charge each domestic and foreign limited liability company the following fees:

(1) A fee of \$20 for issuing or filing and indexing any of thefollowing documents:

- (A) A certificate of amendment of articles of organization;
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(B) restated articles of organization;

32 (C) a certificate of cancellation, which fee shall be multiplied by the
 33 number of series of the limited liability company named in the certificate
 34 of cancellation;

(D) a certificate of change of location of registered office or resident
 agent;

- 37 (E) a certificate of merger or consolidation;
- 38 (F) a certificate of division; and

(G) any certificate, affidavit, agreement or any other paper provided
 for in the Kansas revised limited liability company act, for which no
 different fee is specifically prescribed;

42 (2) a fee of \$7.50 for each certified copy plus a fee per page, if the 43 secretary of state supplies the copies, in an amount fixed by the secretary 1 of state and approved by the director of accounts and reports for copies of 2 corporate documents under K.S.A. 45-204, and amendments thereto;

3 (3) a fee of \$7.50 for each certificate of good standing, including a 4 certificate of good standing for a series of a limited liability company, and 5 certificate of fact issued by the secretary of state;

6 (4) a fee of \$5 for a report of record search, but furnishing the 7 following information shall not be considered a record search and no 8 charge shall be made therefor: Name of the limited liability company and 9 the address of its registered office; name and address of the resident agent; 10 the state of the limited liability company's formation; the date of filing of 11 its articles of organization or annual report business entity information 12 report; and date of expiration; and

13 (5) for photocopies of instruments on file or prepared by the secretary 14 of state's office and which are not certified, a fee per page in an amount 15 fixed by the secretary of state and approved by the director of accounts and 16 reports for copies of corporate documents under K.S.A. 45-204, and 17 amendments thereto.

(b) Every limited liability company hereafter formed in this state shall
pay to the secretary of state, at the time of filing its articles of organization,
an application and recording fee of \$150.

(c) At the time of filing its application to do business, every foreign
 limited liability company shall pay to the secretary of state an application
 and recording fee of \$150.

(d) The fee for filing a certificate of reinstatement shall be the same
as that prescribed by K.S.A. 17-7506, and amendments thereto, for filing a
certificate of reinstatement of a corporation's articles of incorporation.

27 Sec. 21. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-76,139 28 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-76,139. (a) Every limited 29 liability company organized and on and after July 1, 2020, each series thereof formed or in existence under the laws of this state shall make-an 30 31 annual a written business entity information report-in writing to the 32 secretary of state, stating the prescribed information concerning the limited 33 liability company or series, as applicable, at the close of business on the 34 last day of its tax period next preceding the date of filing. If the limited 35 liability company's or series' tax period is other than the calendar year, it 36 shall give notice of its different tax period in writing to the secretary of 37 state prior to December 31 of the year it commences the different tax 38 period.

39 (b) The-annual report shall be filed biennially, as determined by the 40 year that the limited liability company or series filed its formation 41 documents. A limited liability company or series that filed formation 42 documents in an even-numbered year shall file a report in each even-43 numbered year. A limited liability company or series that filed formation

documents in an odd-numbered year shall file a report in each odd-1 2 numbered year. It is permissible to file at one time the biennial report information for more than one limited liability company or series, 3 4 regardless of whether the formation documents were filed in an even-5 numbered or odd-numbered year, provided that all the reports shall be 6 filed in the first year a biennial report is due under this law and in odd-7 numbered years thereafter. The report shall be filed after the close of the 8 limited liability company's tax period or series' tax period but not later than at the time prescribed by law for filing the limited liability company's 9 or series' annual Kansas income tax return, or if applicable law does not 10 prescribe a time for filing an annual Kansas income tax return for a series, 11 12 the annual report for the series shall be filed at, and for purposes of this section its tax period shall be deemed to be, the time prescribed by law for 13 14 filing the annual Kansas income tax return for the limited liability 15 company to which the series is associated.

16 (c) The-annual report shall be made on a form prescribed by the 17 secretary of state. The report and shall contain the following information 18 for each limited liability company or series:

19 (1) The name of the limited liability company or series, as applicable;20 and

(2) a list of the members owning at least 5% of the capital of the
limited liability company or series, as applicable, with the post office
address of each.

24 (b)(d) (1) Every foreign limited liability company shall make an-25 annual a written business entity information report-in writing to the secretary of state, stating the prescribed information concerning the limited 26 27 liability company at the close of business on the last day of its tax period 28 next preceding the date of filing. If the limited liability company's tax 29 period is other than the calendar year, it shall give notice in writing of its different tax period to the secretary of state prior to December 31 of the 30 31 year it commences the different tax period.

32 (2) The-annual report shall be filed *biennially*, as determined by the 33 year that the foreign limited liability company filed its foreign limited liability company application. A foreign limited liability company that 34 35 filed its application in an even-numbered year shall file a report in each 36 even-numbered year. A foreign limited liability company that filed its 37 application in an odd-numbered year shall file a report in each oddnumbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the foreign 38 limited liability company's tax period but not later than at the time 39 prescribed by law for filing the limited liability company's annual Kansas 40 41 income tax return.

42 *(3)* The-annual report shall be made on a form prescribed by the 43 secretary of state. The report *and* shall contain the name of the limited 1 liability company.

2 (e) (e) The annual business entity information report required by this 3 section shall be executed by one or more authorized persons, and filed 4 with the secretary of state. The execution of such annual report by a person 5 who is authorized by the Kansas revised limited liability company act to 6 execute such-annual report, upon filing such-annual report with the 7 secretary of state, constitutes an oath or affirmation, under penalties of 8 perjury that, to the best of such person's knowledge and belief, the facts 9 stated therein are true.

10 (f) At the time of filing the business entity information report, the 11 each limited liability company or series shall pay to the secretary of state 12 an annual report a fee in an amount equal to \$40 \$80, plus the amount 13 specified in rules and regulations of the secretary multiplied by the 14 number of tax periods included in the report.

15 (d)(g) The provisions of K.S.A. 17-7509, and amendments thereto, 16 relating to penalties for failure of a corporation to file-an annual business 17 entity information report or pay the required annual report fee, and the 18 provisions of K.S.A. 17-7510(a), and amendments thereto, relating to 19 penalties for failure of a corporation to file-an annual business entity 20 information report or pay the required annual report fee, shall be 21 applicable to the articles of organization of any domestic limited liability 22 company, the certificate of designation of any series thereof, or to the 23 authority of any foreign limited liability company which fails to file its 24 annual business entity information report or pay the annual report fee 25 within 90 days of the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying 26 the same or, in the case of an annual a report filing and fee received by 27 mail, postmarked within 90 days of the time for filing and paying the 28 same. Whenever the articles of organization of a domestic limited liability 29 company, the certificate of designation of a series thereof, or the authority 30 of any foreign limited liability company are forfeited or canceled for 31 failure to file an annual business entity information report or to pay the 32 required-annual report fee, the domestic limited liability company or the 33 authority of a foreign limited liability company may be reinstated by filing 34 a certificate of reinstatement, pursuant to K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-76,146, 35 and amendments thereto, and the certificate of designation may be 36 reinstated by filing a certificate of reinstatement, pursuant to K.S.A. 2021 37 Supp. 17-76,147, and amendments thereto, and in each case, paying to the 38 secretary of state all fees, including any penalties thereon, due to the state.

(e) No limited liability company or series shall be required to file its
first annual report under the Kansas revised limited liability company act,
or pay any annual report fee required to accompany such report, unless
such limited liability company has filed its articles of organization or
application for authority or the certificate of designation of such series has

1 been filed at least six months prior to the last day of its tax period.

2 (f)(h) All copies of applications for extension of the time for filing 3 income tax returns submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to law shall 4 be maintained by the secretary of state in a confidential file and shall not be disclosed to any person except as authorized pursuant to the provisions 5 6 of K.S.A. 79-3234, and amendments thereto, a proper judicial order, or 7 subsection (g). All copies of such applications shall be preserved for one 8 year and thereafter until the secretary of state orders that they be 9 destroyed.

10 (g)(i) A copy of such application shall be open to inspection by or 11 disclosure to any person who was a member of such limited liability 12 company or series during any part of the period covered by the extension.

13 Sec. 22. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-76,146 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-76,146. (a) A domestic limited 14 liability company whose articles of organization or a foreign limited 15 16 liability company whose authority to do business has been canceled or forfeited pursuant to K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926(b), 17-7929(b) or 17-17 18 7934(f), and amendments thereto, or whose articles of organization or 19 authority to do business has been forfeited pursuant to K.S.A. 17-20 76,139(d), and amendments thereto, may be reinstated by filing with the 21 secretary of state a certificate of reinstatement accompanied by the 22 payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 17-76,136(d), and amendments 23 thereto, and payment of the annual business entity information report fees 24 due under K.S.A. 17-76,139(c), and amendments thereto, and all penalties 25 and interest thereon due at the time of the cancellation or forfeiture of its 26 articles of organization or authority to do business for all past due reports 27 for the immediately preceding 10 years, and payment to the secretary of 28 state an amount equal to all fees and any penalties due. The certificate of 29 reinstatement shall set forth:

(1) The name of the limited liability company at the time its articles
of organization or authority to do business was canceled or forfeited and, if
such name is not available at the time of reinstatement, the name under
which the limited liability company is to be reinstated;

(2) the address of the limited liability company's registered office in
the state of Kansas and the name and address of the limited liability
company's resident agent in the state of Kansas;

(3) a statement that the certificate of reinstatement is filed by one or
more persons authorized to execute and file the certificate of reinstatement
to reinstate the limited liability company; and

40 (4) any other matters the persons executing the certificate of 41 reinstatement determine to include therein.

42 (b) The certificate of reinstatement shall be deemed to be an 43 amendment to the articles of organization or application for registration of the limited liability company, and the limited liability company shall not
 be required to take any further action to amend its articles of organization
 or application for registration under K.S.A. 17-7674 or K.S.A. 2021 Supp.
 17-7935, and amendments thereto, with respect to the matters set forth in
 the certificate of reinstatement.

6 (c) Upon the filing of a certificate of reinstatement, a limited liability 7 company and all series thereof that have been formed and whose 8 certificate of designation has not been canceled prior to the cancellation of 9 the articles of organization shall be reinstated with the same force and 10 effect as if its articles of organization or authority to do business had not been canceled or forfeited pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139(d) or K.S.A. 2021 11 12 Supp. 17-7926(b), 17-7929(b) or 17-7934(f), and amendments thereto. 13 Such reinstatement shall validate all contracts, acts, matters and things 14 made, done and performed by the limited liability company, its members, 15 managers, employees and agents during the time when its articles of 16 organization or authority to do business was canceled or forfeited pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139(d) or K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926(b), 17-7929(b) or 17 18 17-7934(f), and amendments thereto, with the same force and effect and to 19 all intents and purposes as if the articles of organization or authority to do 20 business had remained in full force and effect. All real and personal 21 property, and all rights and interests, which belonged to the limited 22 liability company at the time its articles of organization or authority to do 23 business was canceled or forfeited pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139(d) or 24 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926(b), 17-7929(b) or 17-7934(f), and 25 amendments thereto, or which were acquired by the limited liability 26 company following the cancellation or forfeiture of its articles of 27 organization or authority to do business pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139(d) 28 or K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926(b), 17-7929(b) or 17-7934(f), and 29 amendments thereto, and which were not disposed of prior to the time of 30 its reinstatement, shall be vested in the limited liability company after its 31 reinstatement as fully as they were held by the limited liability company at, and after, as the case may be, the time its articles of organization or 32 33 authority to do business was canceled or forfeited pursuant to K.S.A. 17-34 76,139(d) or K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926(b), 17-7929(b) or 17-7934(f), 35 and amendments thereto. After its reinstatement, the limited liability 36 company shall be as exclusively liable for all contracts, acts, matters and 37 things made, done or performed in its name and on its behalf by its 38 members, managers, employees and agents prior to its reinstatement as if 39 its articles of organization or authority to do business had at all times 40 remained in full force and effect.

41 Sec. 23. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-76,147 42 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-76,147. (a) A series whose 43 certificate of designation has been canceled pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139, 1 and amendments thereto, may be reinstated by filing in the office of the 2 secretary of state a certificate of reinstatement accompanied by the 3 payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 17-76,136(d), and amendments 4 thereto, and payment of the-annual business entity information report fee 5 due under K.S.A. 17-76,139(e), and amendments thereto, and all penalties 6 and interest thereon due at the time of the cancellation of its certificate of 7 designation for all past due reports for the immediately preceding 10 8 years, and payment to the secretary of state an amount equal to all fees 9 and any penalties due. The certificate of reinstatement shall set forth:

10 (1) The name of the limited liability company at the time the 11 certificate of designation was canceled and, if such name has changed, the 12 name of the limited liability company at the time of reinstatement of the 13 series;

(2) the name of the series at the time the certificate of designation
was canceled and, if such name is not available at the time of
reinstatement, the name under which the series is to be reinstated;

(3) a statement that the certificate of reinstatement is filed by one or
more persons authorized to execute and file the certificate of reinstatement
to reinstate the series; and

20 (4) any other matters the persons executing the certificate of 21 reinstatement determine to include therein.

(b) The certificate of reinstatement shall be deemed to be an amendment to the certificate of designation, and no further actions shall be required to amend its certificate of designation under K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-76,143(d)(3), and amendments thereto, with respect to the matters set forth in the certificate of reinstatement.

27 (c) Upon the filing of a certificate of reinstatement, a series shall be 28 reinstated with the same force and effect as if its certificate of designation had not been canceled pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139, and amendments 29 30 thereto. Such reinstatement shall validate all contracts, acts, matters and 31 things made, done and performed by the series, its members, managers, 32 employees and agents during the time when its certificate of designation 33 was canceled pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139, and amendments thereto, with 34 the same force and effect and to all intents and purposes as if the certificate 35 of designation had remained in full force and effect. All real and personal 36 property, and all rights and interests, that belonged to the series at the time 37 its certificate of designation was canceled pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139, 38 and amendments thereto, or were acquired by the series following the 39 cancellation of its certificate of designation pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139, 40 and amendments thereto, and were not disposed of prior to the time of its reinstatement, shall be vested in the series after its reinstatement as fully as 41 42 they were held by the series at, and after, as the case may be, the time its 43 certificate of designation was canceled pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,139, and

amendments thereto. After its reinstatement, the series shall be as
 exclusively liable for all contracts, acts, matters and things made, done or
 performed in its name and on its behalf by its members, managers,
 employees and agents prior to its reinstatement as if its certificate of
 designation had at all times remained in full force and effect.

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(d) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2020.

Sec. 24. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7903 is
hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7903. The following documents
related to corporations shall be filed with the secretary of state:

(a) For-profit filings:

(1) For-profit articles of incorporation as set forth in K.S.A. 17-6002,
 and amendments thereto;

(2) professional association articles of incorporation as set forth in
K.S.A. 17-2709, 17-2711 and 17-6002, and amendments thereto;

(3) close corporation articles of incorporation as set forth in K.S.A.
17-6426, 17-7201, 17-7202 and 17-7203, and amendments thereto;

(4) public benefit corporation articles of incorporation as set forth in
K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-72a02, and amendments thereto;

(5) certificate of validation as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-6428, and amendments thereto;

(6) foreign for-profit application for authority as set forth in K.S.A.
2021 Supp. 17-7931 and K.S.A. 17-7307 through 17-7510, and amendments thereto;

(7) for-profit-annual business entity information report as set forth in
K.S.A. 17-7503 and 17-7505, and amendments thereto;

(8) professional association-annual business entity information report
as set forth in K.S.A. 17-2718, and amendments thereto;

(9) for-profit certificate of amendment as set forth in K.S.A. 17-6003,
17-6401, 17-6601, 17-6602 and 17-6603, and amendments thereto;

(10) amendment to professional associations as set forth in K.S.A.
17-2709, and amendments thereto;

(11) foreign for-profit corporation certificate of amendment as set
 forth in K.S.A. 17-7302, and amendments thereto;

(12) restated articles of incorporation as set forth in K.S.A. 17-6605,
and amendments thereto;

(13) change of registered office or resident agent as set forth in
K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926, 17-7927, 17-7928 and 17-7929, and
amendments thereto;

39 (14) for-profit certificate of correction as set forth in K.S.A. 2021
40 Supp. 17-7912, and amendments thereto;

41 (15) mergers as set forth in K.S.A. 17-6701 through 17-6708, and 42 amendments thereto;

43 (16) foreign mergers as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7302, and amendments

1 thereto: 2 (17) certificate of amendment or termination of merger as set forth in 3 K.S.A. 17-6701, and amendments thereto; 4 (18) foreign corporation merger as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7302, and 5 amendments thereto; 6 (19) certificate of reinstatement as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7002, and 7 amendments thereto: 8 (20) certificate of dissolution prior to commencing business as set 9 forth in K.S.A. 17-6803, and amendments thereto; 10 (21) certificate of dissolution by stockholder's meeting as set forth in K.S.A. 17-6804, and amendments thereto; 11 (22) certificate of dissolution by written consent as set forth in K.S.A. 12 13 17-6804, and amendments thereto; (23) foreign certificate of cancellation as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 14 Supp. 17-7936, and amendments thereto; and 15 16 (24) certificate of revocation of dissolution as set forth in K.S.A. 17-17 7001, and amendments thereto. (b) Not-for-profit filings: 18 19 (1) Not-for-profit articles of incorporation as set forth in K.S.A. 17-20 6002, and amendments thereto: 21 (2) foreign not-for-profit application for authority as set forth in 22 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7931, and amendments thereto; 23 (3) not-for-profit-annual business entity information report as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7504, and amendments thereto: 24 25 (4) not-for-profit certificate of amendment as set forth in K.S.A. 17-26 6602, and amendments thereto: 27 (5) not-for-profit certificate of correction as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 28 Supp. 17-7912, and amendments thereto; 29 (6) not-for-profit change of registered office or resident agent as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926, 17-7927, 17-7928 and 17-7929, and 30 31 amendments thereto; 32 (7) not-for-profit certificate of reinstatement as set forth in K.S.A. 17-33 7002, and amendments thereto; and (8) certificate of dissolution as set forth in K.S.A. 17-6803, 17-6804 34 35 and 17-6805, and amendments thereto. 36 Sec. 25. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7904 is 37 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7904. The following documents 38 related to limited liability companies shall be filed with the secretary of 39 state. 40 Articles of organization as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7673 and K.S.A. (a) 41 2021 Supp. 17-7673a, and amendments thereto; (b) professional articles of organization as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7673 42 43 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7673a, and amendments thereto;

(c) series limited liability company articles of organization as set 1 forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-76,143, and amendments thereto; 2 (d) foreign limited liability company application for authority as set 3 forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7931, and amendments thereto; 4 (e) foreign series limited liability company application for admission 5 to transact business as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7931 and K.S.A. 6 7 2021 Supp. 17-76,143, and amendments thereto; 8 (f) annual business entity information report as set forth in K.S.A. 17-9 76,139, and amendments thereto; (g) certificate of amendment as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7674 and 10 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7674a and 17-76,143, and amendments thereto; 11 (h) restated articles of organization as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7680, 12 13 and amendments thereto; (i) series certificate of designation as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 14 15 17-76,143, and amendments thereto; 16 (j) certificate of amendment or termination to certificate of merger or consolidation as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7681 or K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-17 18 76,143a, and amendments thereto; 19 (k) certificate of correction as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-20 7912, and amendments thereto: 21 (1) foreign certificate of correction as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 22 17-7912, and amendments thereto; (m) change of registered office or resident agent as set forth in K.S.A. 23 2021 Supp. 17-7926, 17-7927, 17-7928 and 17-7929, and amendments 24 25 thereto; 26 (n) mergers or consolidations as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7681 or K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-76,143a, and amendments thereto; 27 28 (o) reinstatement as set forth in K.S.A. 17-76,139 or K.S.A. 2021 29 Supp. 17-76-147, and amendments thereto; 30 (p) certificate of cancellation as set forth in K.S.A. 17-7675 or K.S.A 31 2021 Supp. 17-76,143, and amendments thereto; 32 (q) foreign cancellation of registration as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 33 Supp. 17-7936, and amendments thereto; and 34 (r) certificate of division as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7685a, 35 and amendments thereto. 36 Sec. 26. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7905 is 37 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7905. (a) The following documents 38 related to limited partnerships shall be filed with the secretary of state: 39 (1)(a) Certificate of limited partnership as set forth in K.S.A. 56-40 1a151, and amendments thereto; $\frac{(2)}{(b)}$ foreign application for registration as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 41 42 Supp. 17-7931, and amendments thereto; 43 (3)(c) annual business entity information report as set forth in K.S.A.

1 56-1a606 and 56-1a607, and amendments thereto; 2 (4)(d) amendment to certificate as set forth in K.S.A. 56-1a152, and 3 amendments thereto; 4 (5)(e) restated certificate as set forth in K.S.A. 56-1a160, and 5 amendments thereto; 6 (6)(f) change of registered office or resident agent as set forth in 7 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926, 17-7927, 17-7928 and 17-7929, and 8 amendments thereto: (7)(g) foreign certificate of amendment or correction as set forth in 9 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7912, and amendments thereto; 10 (8)(h) mergers as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-78,201 through 11 17-78,206, and amendments thereto; 12 (9)(i) reinstatement as set forth in K.S.A. 56-1a606 and 56-1a607, 13 and amendments thereto: 14 (10)(i) cancellation as set forth in K.S.A. 56-1a153, and amendments 15 16 thereto; and 17 (11)(k) foreign cancellation of registration as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 18 Supp. 17-7936, and amendments thereto. 19 (b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2015. 20 Sec. 27. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7906 is 21 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7906. (a) The following documents 22 related to limited liability partnerships shall be filed with the secretary of 23 state: 24 (+)(a) Statement of qualification as set forth in K.S.A. 56a-1001, and 25 amendments thereto; 26 $\frac{(2)}{(b)}$ foreign statement of qualification as set forth in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7931, and amendments thereto: 27 28 (3)(c) annual business entity information report as set forth in K.S.A. 29 56a-1201 and 56a-1202, and amendments thereto; (4)(d) amendment to statement of qualification as set forth in K.S.A. 30 31 56a-105, and amendments thereto; 32 (5)(e) change of registered office or resident agent as set forth in 33 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7926, 17-7927, 17-7928 and 17-7929, and 34 amendments thereto; 35 (6)(f) reinstatement as set forth in K.S.A. 56a-1201, and amendments 36 thereto; 37 (7)(g) cancellation of statement as set forth in K.S.A. 56a-105, and 38 amendments thereto: 39 (8)(h) statement of denial as set forth in K.S.A. 56a-304, and 40 amendments thereto: 41 (9)(i) statement of dissociation as set forth in K.S.A. 56a-704, and 42 amendments thereto: (10)(i) statement of dissolution as set forth in K.S.A. 56a-105 and 43

1 56a-805, and amendments thereto; and

 $\frac{(11)}{k}$ statement of merger as set forth in K.S.A. 56a-907, and amendments thereto.

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(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2015.

5 Sec. 28. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7910 is 6 hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7910. When any document is 7 required by this act to be filed with the secretary of state, such requirement 8 means that:

9 (a) The original signed document shall be delivered to the office of 10 the secretary of state, where the document shall be recorded in an 11 electronic medium. Any signature on documents authorized to be filed 12 with the secretary of state under the provisions of this act may be a 13 facsimile, a conformed signature, an electronic signature or an 14 electronically transmitted signature;

15 (b) all taxes and fees authorized by law to be collected by the 16 secretary of state in connection with the filing of the document shall be 17 tendered to the secretary of state;

18 (c) upon delivery of the document, and upon tender of the required 19 taxes and fees, the secretary of state shall, if the secretary of state finds 20 that the document conforms to law, certify that the document has been 21 filed in the office of the secretary of state by endorsing upon the 22 electronically recorded document the word "Filed" and the date and hour 23 of its filing. This endorsement is the "filing date" of the document and is 24 conclusive of the date and time of its filing in the absence of actual fraud. 25 The secretary of state shall thereupon record the endorsed document in an 26 electronic medium and that electronic document shall become the original 27 document: and

(d) the secretary of state shall return a certified copy of the recorded
 document to the person who filed the document or that person's
 representative, except this provision shall not apply to-annual business
 entity information reports.

(e) A person who executes any document required by this act to be
 filed with the secretary of state, including a person who executes such
 document as an agent or fiduciary, shall not be required to exhibit evidence
 of the person's authority as a prerequisite to filing such documents with the
 secretary of state.

Sec. 29. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7936 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7936. (a) A foreign covered entity may cancel its registration by filing with the secretary of state a certificate of cancellation executed by an authorized person, together with a fee if authorized by law, as provided by K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-7910, and amendments thereto, and the annual business entity information report and annual report required fee for any tax period which has ended. The 1 certificate of cancellation shall state that the foreign covered entity surrenders its authority to transact business in the state of Kansas and 2 3 withdraws therefrom. The certificate of cancellation shall provide the 4 address to which the secretary of state may mail any process against the 5 foreign covered entity that may be served upon the secretary of state. A 6 cancellation does not terminate the authority of the secretary of state to 7 accept service of process on the foreign covered entity with respect to 8 causes of action arising out of the doing of business in the state of Kansas.

9 (b) The filing of a certificate of dissolution or certificate of 10 cancellation issued by the proper official of the state or other jurisdiction 11 in which a foreign covered entity is organized shall have the same effect as 12 the filing of a certificate of cancellation as provided for in subsection (a) 13 above.

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(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2015.

15 Sec. 30. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 53-601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 53-601. (a) Except as provided by subsection 16 17 (b), whenever a law of this state or any rules and regulations, order or requirement adopted or issued thereunder requires or permits a matter to 18 19 be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the sworn written declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit of a 20 21 person, such matter may be supported, evidenced, established or proved 22 with the same force and effect by the unsworn written declaration, 23 verification, certificate or statement dated and subscribed by the person as 24 true, under penalty of perjury, in substantially the following form:

(1) If executed outside this state: "I declare (or verify, certify or state)
under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the
foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date).

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(Signature)"

(2) If executed in this state: "I declare (or verify, certify or state)
under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on
(date).
(Signature)"

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) do not apply to the following oaths:

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(1) An oath of office.

36 (2) An oath required to be taken before a specified official other than37 a notary public.

(3) An oath of a testator or witnesses as required for wills, codicils,
 revocations of wills and codicils and republications of wills and codicils.

40 (c) A notarial act performed prior to the effective date of this act is 41 not affected by this act. Nothing in this act diminishes or invalidates the 42 recognition accorded to notarial acts by other laws of this state or rules and 43 regulations adopted thereunder. 1 (d) On or after July 1, 1989, whenever an officer or partner listed in 2 subsection (b) of K.S.A. 17-2718(d), subsection (c) of K.S.A. 17-7503(e), subsection (c) of K.S.A. 17-7504(e), subsection (c) of K.S.A. 17-7505(e), 3 4 subsection (d) of K.S.A. 56-1a606-or subsection (d) of (e) or K.S.A. 56-5 1a607(e), and amendments thereto, is required to execute a report before a 6 notary or swear an oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths, in 7 lieu thereof, such person may execute an unsworn declaration if such 8 declaration is in substantial conformity with subsections (a), (b) and (c) of 9 this section.

10 (e) On or after July 1, 1990, subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section 11 shall have general application.

Sec. 31. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 56-1a605 is hereby
amended to read as follows: 56-1a605. (a) The secretary of state shall
charge each domestic and foreign limited partnership the following fees:

15 (1) For issuing or filing and indexing any of the documents describedbelow, a fee of \$20:

17 18 (A) A certificate of amendment of limited partnership;(B) a restated certificate of limited partnership;

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(C) a certificate of cancellation of limited partnership;

20 (D) a certificate of change of location of registered office or 21 registered agent; and

(E) any certificate, affidavit, agreement or any other paper provided
 for in this act, for which no different fee is specifically prescribed;

24 (2) for certified copies, a fee of \$7.50 for each copy certified plus a 25 fee per page, if the secretary of state supplies the copies, in an amount 26 fixed by the secretary of state and approved by the director of accounts and 27 reports for copies of corporate documents under K.S.A. 45-204 and 28 amendments thereto;

(3) for each certificate of good standing and certificate of fact issued
by the secretary of state, a fee of \$7.50;

(4) for a report of record search, a fee of \$5, but furnishing the following information shall not be considered a record search and no charge shall be made therefor: name of the limited partnership and the address of its registered office; name and address of the resident agent; the state of the limited partnership's formation; the date of filing of its certificate of limited partnership or-annual business entity information report; and date of expiration; and

(5) for photocopies of instruments on file or prepared by the secretary of state's office and which are not certified, a fee per page in an amount fixed by the secretary of state and approved by the director of accounts and reports for copies of corporate documents under K.S.A. 45-204 and amendments thereto.

43 (b) Every limited partnership hereafter formed in this state shall pay

to the secretary of state at the time of filing its certificate of limitedpartnership, an application and recording fee of \$150.

3 (c) At the time of filing its application to do business, every foreign 4 limited partnership shall pay to the secretary of state an application and 5 recording fee of \$150.

6 (d) The secretary of state shall not charge any fees for the documents 7 or services described in this section upon an official request by any agency 8 of this state or of the United States, or by any officer or employee thereof.

9 Sec. 32. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 56-1a606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 56-1a606. (a) Every limited 10 partnership organized under the laws of this state shall make an annual a 11 12 written business entity information report-in writing to the secretary of state, stating the prescribed information concerning the limited partnership 13 14 at the close of business on the last day of its tax period next preceding the date of filing. If the limited partnership's tax period is other than the 15 calendar year, it shall give notice of its different tax period to the secretary 16 17 of state prior to December 31 of the year it commences the different tax 18 period.

19 (b) The-annual report shall be filed biennially, as determined by the year that the limited partnership filed its formation documents. A limited 20 21 partnership that filed formation documents in an even-numbered year 22 shall file a report in each even-numbered year. A limited partnership that 23 filed formation documents in an odd-numbered year shall file a report in 24 each odd-numbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the 25 *limited partnership's tax period but not later than* at the time prescribed by 26 law for filing the limited partnership's annual Kansas income tax return.

27 (b)(c) The annual report shall be made on a form prescribed by the 28 secretary of state. The report and shall contain the following information: 29 (1) The name of the limited partnership: and

30 (2) a list of the partners owning at least 5% of the capital of the 31 partnership, with the address of each.

32 (c)(d) Every limited partnership subject to the provisions of this 33 section—which *that* is a limited agricultural partnership, as defined in 34 K.S.A. 17-5903, and amendments thereto, and—which *that* holds 35 agricultural land, as defined in K.S.A. 17-5903, and amendments thereto, 36 within this state shall show the following additional information on the 37 report:

(1) The number of acres and location, listed by section, range,
township and county of each lot, tract or parcel of agricultural land in this
state owned or leased by the limited partnership; and

41 (2) whether any of the agricultural land held and reported under 42 subsection (c)(1) paragraph (1) was acquired after July 1, 1981.

43 (d)(e) The-annual report shall be signed by the general partner or

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partners of the limited partnership under penalty of perjury and forwarded
 to the secretary of state.

3 (f) At the time of filing the *its business entity information* report, the 4 limited partnership shall pay to the secretary of state-an annual report *a* fee 5 in an amount equal to \$40 \$80, plus the amount specified in rules and 6 regulations of the secretary multiplied by the number of tax periods 7 included in the report.

8 (e)(g) The provisions of K.S.A. 17-7509, and amendments thereto, 9 relating to penalties for failure of a corporation to file an annual a business entity information report or pay the required annual report fee, and the 10 provisions of K.S.A. 17-7510(a), and amendments thereto, relating to 11 12 forfeiture of a domestic corporation's articles of incorporation for failure to file an annual a business entity information report or pay the required 13 14 annual report fee, shall be applicable to the certificate of partnership of any 15 limited partnership-which that fails to file its-annual business entity 16 information report or pay the annual report required fee within 90 days of 17 the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying the same or, in the 18 case of an annual a report filing and fee received by mail, postmarked 19 within 90 days of the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying 20 the same. Whenever the certificate of partnership of a limited partnership 21 is forfeited for failure to file an annual a business entity information report 22 or to pay the required annual report fee, the limited partnership may be 23 reinstated by filing a certificate of reinstatement, in the manner and form to be prescribed by the secretary of state-and paying to the secretary of 24 25 state all fees, including any penalties thereon, due to the state, and all past due business entity information reports for the immediately preceding 10 26 27 years, and payment to the secretary an amount equal to all fees and any 28 penalties due. The fee for filing a certificate of reinstatement shall be the 29 same as that prescribed by K.S.A. 17-7506, and amendments thereto, for 30 filing a certificate of reinstatement of a corporation's articles of 31 incorporation.

32 Sec. 33. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 56-1a607 33 is hereby amended to read as follows: 56-1a607. (a) Every foreign limited 34 partnership shall make an annual a written business entity information report-in-writing to the secretary of state, stating the prescribed 35 36 information concerning the limited partnership at the close of business on 37 the last day of its tax period next preceding the date of filing. If the limited 38 partnership's tax period is other than the calendar year, it shall give notice 39 of its different tax period to the secretary of state prior to December 31 of 40 the year it commences the different tax period.

41 (b) The-annual report shall be filed biennially, as determined by the 42 year that the foreign limited partnership filed its foreign limited 43 partnership application. A foreign limited partnership that filed its application in an even-numbered year shall file a report in each evennumbered year. A foreign limited partnership that filed its application in an odd-numbered year shall file a report in each odd-numbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the limited partnership's tax period but not later than at the time prescribed by law for filing the limited partnership's annual Kansas income tax return.

7 (b)(c) The annual report shall be made on a form prescribed by the 8 secretary of state. The report and shall contain the name of the limited 9 partnership.

10 (c)(d) Every foreign limited partnership subject to the provisions of 11 this section-which *that* is a limited agricultural partnership, as defined in 12 K.S.A. 17-5903, and amendments thereto, and which *that* holds 13 agricultural land, as defined in K.S.A. 17-5903, and amendments thereto, 14 within this state shall show the following additional information on the 15 report:

(1) The number of acres and location, listed by section, range,
township and county of agricultural land in this state owned or leased by
the limited partnership; and

(2) whether any of the agricultural land held and reported under
 subsection (c)(1) paragraph (1) was acquired after July 1, 1981.

21 (d)(e) The-annual report shall be signed by the general partner or 22 partners of the limited partnership under penalty of perjury and forwarded 23 to the secretary of state.

(f) At the time of filing-the its business entity information report, the
foreign limited partnership shall pay to the secretary of state-an annual
report a fee in an amount equal to \$40 \$80, plus the amount specified in
rules and regulations of the secretary multiplied by the number of tax
periods included in the report.

29 (e)(g) The provisions of K.S.A. 17-7509, and amendments thereto, 30 relating to penalties for failure of a corporation to file an annual *a business* 31 entity information report or pay the required-annual report fee, and the 32 provisions of K.S.A. 17-7510(b), and amendments thereto, relating to 33 forfeiture of a foreign corporation's authority to do business in this state 34 for failure to file an annual a business entity information report or pay the 35 required annual report fee, shall be applicable to the authority of any 36 foreign limited partnership which fails to file its-annual business entity 37 information report or pay the annual report required fee within 90 days of 38 the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying the same or, in the 39 case of-an annual a report filing and fee received by mail, postmarked 40 within 90 days of the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying the same. Whenever the authority of a foreign limited partnership to do 41 business in this state is forfeited for failure to file-an annual a business 42 43 entity information report or to pay the required annual report fee, the

1 foreign limited partnership's authority to do business in this state may be

2 reinstated by filing a certificate of reinstatement, in the manner and form to be prescribed by the secretary of state-and paying to the secretary of 3 state all fees, including any penalties thereon, due to the state, and all past 4 5 due business entity information reports for the immediately preceding 10 6 years, and payment to the secretary of state an amount equal to all fees 7 and any penalties due. The fee for filing a certificate of reinstatement shall 8 be the same as that prescribed by K.S.A. 17-7506, and amendments thereto, for filing a certificate of reinstatement of a corporation's articles of 9 10 incorporation.

Sec. 34. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 56a-1201 11 12 is hereby amended to read as follows: 56a-1201. (a) Every limited liability partnership organized under the laws of this state shall make-an annual a 13 written business entity information report-in-writing to the secretary of 14 15 state, stating the prescribed information concerning the limited liability 16 partnership at the close of business on the last day of its tax period next 17 preceding the date of filing. If the limited liability partnership's tax period is other than the calendar year, it shall give notice of its different tax period 18 19 in writing to the secretary of state prior to December 31 of the year it 20 commences the different tax period.

21 (b) The annual report shall be filed biennially, as determined by the 22 year that the limited liability partnership filed its limited liability 23 partnership formation documents. A limited liability partnership that filed formation documents in an even-numbered year shall file a report in each 24 25 even-numbered year. A limited liability partnership that filed formation documents in an odd-numbered year shall file a report in each odd-26 numbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the limited 27 28 liability partnership's tax period but not later than at the time prescribed 29 by law for filing the limited liability partnership's annual Kansas income 30 tax return

31 (b)(c) The-annual report shall be made on a form prescribed by the 32 secretary of state. The report *and* shall contain the following information:

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(1) The name of the limited liability partnership; and

34 (2) a list of the partners owning at least 5% of the capital of the35 partnership, with the address of each.

36 (e)(d) The annual report shall be signed by a partner of the limited 37 liability partnership under penalty of perjury and forwarded to the 38 secretary of state.

(e) At the time of filing-the its business entity information report, the
limited liability partnership shall pay to the secretary of state-an annual
report a fee in an amount equal to \$40 \$80, plus the amount specified in
rules and regulations of the secretary multiplied by the number of tax
periods included in the report.

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The provisions of K.S.A. 17-7509, and amendments thereto, relating to penalties for failure of a corporation to file an annual a business entity information report or pay the required-annual report fee, and the provisions of K.S.A. 17-7510(a), and amendments thereto, relating to penalties for failure of a corporation to file an annual *a business entity* information report or pay the required annual report fee, shall be applicable to the statement of qualification of any limited liability

7 8 partnership-which that fails to file its-annual business entity information 9 report or pay the annual report required fee within 90 days of the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying the same or, in the case of 10 an annual a report filing and fee received by mail, postmarked within 90 11 12 days of the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying the same. Whenever the statement of qualification of a limited liability partnership is 13 14 forfeited for failure to file an annual a business entity information report or 15 to pay the required annual report fee, the limited liability partnership may be reinstated by filing a certificate of reinstatement, in the manner and 16 17 form to be prescribed by the secretary of state and paying to the secretary 18 of state all fees, including any penalties thereon, due to the state, and all 19 past due business entity information reports for the immediately preceding 20 10 years, and payment to the secretary an amount equal to all fees and 21 any penalties due. The fee for filing a certificate of reinstatement shall be 22 the same as that prescribed by K.S.A. 17-7506, and amendments thereto, 23 for filing a certificate of reinstatement of a corporation's articles of 24 incorporation.

25 Sec. 35. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 56a-1202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 56a-1202. (a) Every foreign limited 26 27 liability partnership shall make an annual a written business entity 28 information report-in writing to the secretary of state, stating the 29 prescribed information concerning the foreign limited liability partnership at the close of business on the last day of its tax period next preceding the 30 31 date of filing. If the foreign limited liability partnership's tax period is 32 other than the calendar year, it shall give notice in writing of its different 33 tax period to the secretary of state prior to December 31 of the year it 34 commences the different tax period.

35 (b) The-annual report shall be filed biennially, as determined by the 36 year that the foreign limited liability partnership filed its foreign limited 37 liability partnership application. A foreign limited liability partnership 38 that filed its application in an even-numbered year shall file a report in 39 each even-numbered year. A foreign limited liability partnership that filed 40 its application in an odd-numbered year shall file a report in each oddnumbered year. The report shall be filed after the close of the foreign 41 42 limited liability partnership's tax period but not later than at the time 43 prescribed by law for filing the foreign limited liability partnership's 1 annual Kansas income tax return.

2 (b)(c) The-annual report shall be made on a form prescribed by the
 3 secretary of state. The report and shall contain the name of the foreign
 4 limited liability partnership.

5 (e)(d) The-annual report shall be signed by a partner of the foreign 6 limited liability partnership under penalty of perjury and forwarded to the 7 secretary of state.

8 (e) At the time of filing-the *its business entity information* report, the 9 foreign limited liability partnership shall pay to the secretary of state-an 10 annual report *a* fee in an amount equal to \$40 \$80, plus the amount 11 specified in rules and regulations of the secretary multiplied by the 12 number of tax periods included in the report.

(d)(f) The provisions of K.S.A. 17-7509, and amendments thereto, 13 14 relating to penalties for failure of a corporation to file an annual *a business* 15 entity information report or pay the required-annual report fee, and the provisions of K.S.A. 17-7510(a), and amendments thereto, relating to 16 17 penalties for failure of a corporation to file an annual *a business entity* information report or pay the required annual report fee, shall be 18 19 applicable to the statement of foreign qualification of any foreign limited 20 liability partnership-which that fails to file its-annual business entity 21 information report or pay the annual report required fee within 90 days of 22 the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying the same or, in the 23 case of an annual a report filing and fee received by mail, postmarked 24 within 90 days of the time prescribed in this section for filing and paying 25 the same. Whenever the statement of foreign qualification of a foreign 26 limited liability partnership is forfeited for failure to file an annual a27 business entity information report or to pay the required annual report fee, 28 the statement of foreign qualification of the foreign limited liability 29 partnership may be reinstated by filing a certificate of reinstatement, in the 30 manner and form to be prescribed by the secretary of state-and paying to 31 the secretary of state all fees, including any penalties thereon, due to the 32 state, and all past due business entity information reports for the 33 immediately preceding 10 years, and payment to the secretary of state an 34 amount equal to all fees and any penalties due. The fee for filing a 35 certificate of reinstatement shall be the same as that prescribed by K.S.A. 36 17-7506, and amendments thereto, for filing a certificate of reinstatement 37 of a corporation's articles of incorporation.

Sec. 36. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 75-446 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-446. The secretary of state shall remit all moneys received from-annual *business entity information* report fees, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 1 of the state general fund.

2 Sec. 37. K.S.A. 17-1513, as amended by section 2 of chapter 61 of 3 the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-1618, as amended by section 3 of 4 chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-2037, as amended by 5 section 5 of chapter 61 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 17-4677, as 6 amended by section 9 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 7 17-5902, as amended by section 10 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session 8 Laws of Kansas, 17-7509, as amended by section 18 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7511, as amended by section 20 of 9 chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 53-601, as amended by 10 11 section 38 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 56-1a605, as 12 amended by section 40 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 13 and 75-446, as amended by section 51 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session 14 Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 17-2036, as amended by section 4 15 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-2718, as amended 16 by section 7 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-4634, 17 as amended by section 8 of chapter 61 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 17-18 6014, as amended by section 12 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of 19 Kansas, 17-7002, as amended by section 13 of chapter 61 of the 2021 20 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7503, as amended by section 14 of chapter 61 21 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7504, as amended by section 15 22 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7505, as amended 23 by section 16 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7506, 24 as amended by section 17 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of 25 Kansas, 17-7510, as amended by section 19 of chapter 61 of the 2021 26 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7512, as amended by section 21 of chapter 61 27 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-76,136, as amended by section 22 28 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-76,139, as amended 29 by section 23 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-30 76,146, as amended by section 24 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws 31 of Kansas, 17-76,147, as amended by section 25 of chapter 61 of the 2021 32 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7903, as amended by section 27 of chapter 61 33 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7904, as amended by section 28 34 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7905, as amended 35 by section 29 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7906, 36 as amended by section 30 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of 37 Kansas, 17-7910, as amended by section 32 of chapter 61 of the 2021 38 Session Laws of Kansas, 17-7936, as amended by section 33 of chapter 61 39 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 56-1a606, as amended by section 41 40 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 56-1a607, as amended 41 by section 42 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, 56a-42 1201, as amended by section 45 of chapter 61 of the 2021 Session Laws of 43 Kansas, and 56a-1202, as amended by section 46 of chapter 61 of the 2021

- 1 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby repealed.
- 2 Sec. 38. On and after January 1, 2024, K.S.A. 17-1513, 17-1618, 17-
- 3 2037, 17-4677, 17-5902, 17-7509, 17-7511, 53-601, 56-1a605 and 75-446
- 4 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 17-2036, 17-2718, 17-4634, 17-6014, 17-7002, 17-
- 5 7503, 17-7504, 17-7505, 17-7506, 17-7507, as revived by section 15 of
- 6 this act, 17-7510, 17-7512, 17-76,136, 17-76,139, 17-76,146, 17-76,147,
- 7 17-7903, 17-7904, 17-7905, 17-7906, 17-7910, 17-7936, 56-1a606, 56-
- 8 1a607, 56a-1201 and 56a-1202 are hereby repealed.
- 9 Sec. 39. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 10 publication in the statute book.