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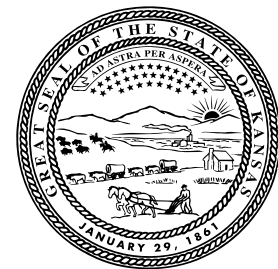
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State of Kansas

Pooled Money Investment Board

Notice of Investment Rates

The following rates are published in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4210. These rates and their uses are defined in K.S.A. 12-1675(b)(c)(d) and K.S.A. 12-1675a(g).

Effective 2-12-24 through 2-18-24	
Term	Rate
1-89 days	5.33%
3 months	5.28%
6 months	5.22%
12 months	4.78%
18 months	4.59%
2 years	4.45%

Joel Oliver
 Executive Director
 Chief Investment Officer
 Pooled Money Investment Board

Doc. No. 051862

State of Kansas

Wichita State University

Notice of Intent to Lease Real Property

Public notice is hereby given that Wichita State University (WSU), directly or through its affiliate corporation Wichita State Innovation Alliance, Inc., intends to lease, subject to all required state approvals, up to 1.22 acres of real property located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Fountain Avenue and 21st Street North, directly adjacent to the Wichita State University campus. This location would be designated for private development committed to supporting broadband infrastructure and Internet exchanges. The university is interested in leasing such ground to any individual, organization, or entity whose presence would advance WSU’s vision or its mission as an educational, cultural, and economic driver for Kansas and the greater public good. WSU intends to lease such space for a mutually agreeable period of time, but extended terms and renewal options would be considered. Interested tenants must be willing to be a good fit with WSU’s educational mission and identify anticipated benefits to the university, its students, and the surrounding community (i.e. applied learning, joint research, faculty start-up, WSU curriculum or program support, community benefit commitments, etc.), and must agree to the essential ground lease terms and restrictive covenants. Interested tenants will be evaluated on: proposal terms, demonstrated benefit to WSU and the surrounding community, design concepts, financial stability, and proposed use. Interested tenants will be responsible for all costs associated with the development and ongoing maintenance costs of any improvements. Rental rate shall be based on fair market value and negotiable based on term of lease, purpose/use of the improvement, and benefit to WSU. WSU will consider serious offers and inquiries from any financially qualified individual, group, organization. If interested, please contact Property Manag-

er Crystal Stegeman at crystal.stegeman@wichita.edu. This publication is being published pursuant to K.S.A. 75-430a(d), to the extent applicable.

Crystal Stegeman
 University Property Manager
 Office of the Vice President for
 Administration and Finance
 Wichita State University

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State of Kansas

Wichita State University

Notice of Intent to Lease Real Property

Public notice is hereby given that Wichita State University (WSU), directly or through its affiliate corporation Wichita State Innovation Alliance, Inc., intends to lease, subject to all required state approvals, up to four acres of real property located on the Wichita State University’s campus designated as the “Innovation Campus,” for the private development and operation of a partnership building or buildings. The university is interested in leasing such ground to any individual, organization, or entity whose presence on campus would advance the university’s applied learning vision or its mission as an educational, cultural, and economic driver for Kansas and the greater public good. The university intends to lease such space for a mutually agreeable period of time up to sixty years, but extended terms and renewal options would be considered. Interested tenants must be willing to be a good fit with the university’s educational mission and identify anticipated benefits to the university, its students, and the WSU community (i.e. applied learning, joint research, faculty start-up, WSU curriculum or program support, etc.), and must agree to the essential ground lease terms and restrictive covenants. Interested tenants will be evaluated on: proposal terms, demonstrated benefit to WSU, design concepts, financial stability, and proposed use. Interested tenants will be required to construct adjacent and adequate surface parking that will not be included in the leased ground. Rental rate shall be based on fair market value and negotiable based on term of lease, purpose/use of building improvement, and benefit to the university. The university will consider serious offers and inquiries with detailed proposal terms from any financially qualified individual, group, organization. If interested, please contact Senior Vice President for Industry and Defense Programs, Dr. John Tomblin at john.tomblin@wichita.edu or Property Manager Crystal Stegeman at crystal.stegeman@wichita.edu. This publication is being published pursuant to K.S.A. 75-430a(d), to the extent applicable.

Crystal Stegeman
 University Property Manager
 Office of the Vice President for
 Administration and Finance
 Wichita State University

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State of Kansas

**Department of Administration
Office of Procurement and Contracts**

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for items listed will be received by the Office of Procurement and Contracts until 2:00 p.m. on the date indicated. For more information, call 785-296-2376.

All bids are to be submitted via email only to procurement@ks.gov. For more information, please visit https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL.

02/29/2024	EVT0009554	Sign Installation Project – KDOT
03/14/2024	EVT0009562	Pace Technical Assistance Expansion – KDADS

The above referenced bid documents can be downloaded at the following website:

https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL

Additional files may be located at the following website (please monitor this website on a regular basis for any changes/addenda):

<https://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-contracts/bidding--contracts/additional-bid-opportunities>

02/27/2024	A-014343(A)	2nd and 3rd Floor Window Replacement; Kansas Judicial Center – KDOA-OFFPM
02/29/2024	A-014969	Fire Alarm Upgrade; Moore Hall – Kansas State University
03/05/2024	A-014972	Chiller Replacement; Isaac Ray – Larned State Hospital
03/05/2024	A-014996	Kitchen Improvements; Dining Room and Kitchen – Topeka Correctional Facility

Information regarding prequalification, projects, and bid documents can be obtained at 785-296-8899 or <http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc>.

Todd Herman
Director

Office of Procurement and Contracts
Department of Administration

Doc. No. 051878

State of Kansas

Board of Regents Universities

Notice to Bidders

The universities of the Kansas Board of Regents encourage interested vendors to visit the various universities' purchasing offices' websites for a listing of all transactions, including construction projects, for which the universities' purchasing offices, or one of the consortia commonly utilized by the universities, are seeking information, competitive bids, or proposals. The referenced construction projects may include project delivery construction procurement act projects pursuant to K.S.A. 76-7,125 et seq.

Emporia State University – Bid postings: <https://www.emporia.edu/about-emporia-state-university/business-office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-341-5137, email: purchaseorders@emporia.edu. Mailing address: Emporia State University Purchasing, Campus Box 4021, 1 Kellogg Cir., Emporia, KS 66801.

Fort Hays State University – Electronic bid postings: <http://www.fhsu.edu/purchasing/bids>. Additional contact info: phone: 785- 628-4251, email: purchasing@fhsu.edu. Mailing address: Fort Hays State University Purchasing Office, 601 Park St., Sheridan Hall 318, Hays, KS 67601.

Kansas State University – Bid postings: <https://bidportal.ksu.edu>. Effective August 1, 2023, all bids, quotes, or proposals must be submitted via the Kansas State University Bid Portal at <https://bidportal.ksu.edu>. Division of Financial Services/Purchasing, 2323 Anderson Ave., Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Additional contact information, phone: 785-532- 6214, email: kspurch@k-state.edu.

Pittsburg State University – Bid postings: <https://www.pittstate.edu/office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-235-4167, email: swburke@pittstate.edu. Mailing address: Pittsburg State University, Purchasing Office, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

University of Kansas – Electronic bid postings: <http://www.procurement.ku.edu/>. The University of Kansas exclusively uses the online eBid tool and will no longer accept paper responses unless otherwise specified in a solicitation. Additional contact information, email: purchasing@ku.edu. Mailing address: University of Kansas, Procurement Department, 1246 W. Campus Road Room 20, Lawrence, KS 66045.

University of Kansas Medical Center – Electronic bid postings: <https://www.kumc.edu/finance/supply-chain/bid-opportunities.html>. Additional contact information, phone: 913-588-1117, email: hunkemoore@kumc.edu. The University of Kansas Medical Center accepts only electronic bids.

Wichita State University – Bid postings: https://www.wichita.edu/services/purchasing/Bid_Documents/Bid_Documents.php. Additional contact information, phone: 316-978-3080, fax: 316-978-3738, email: purchasing.office@wichita.edu. Mailing address: Wichita State University, Office of Purchasing, 1845 Fairmount Ave., Campus Box 38, Wichita, KS 67260-0038.

Chris Robinson
Director
Purchasing and Contract Services
Kansas State University

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True Holiness Family Church

Notice to Bidders

Request for bids for the installation of a CCTV camera system will be accepted by True Holiness Family Church until 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 15, 2024, at 1244

SE Republican Ave, Topeka, KS 66607, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same address. Copies of the Request for Bid and project specifications can be accessed by contacting Patrice Newton at 785-408-4916 or patrice.newton40@yahoo.com. Estimated project value of \$13,000.

Patrice Newton
785-408-4916
patrice.newton40@yahoo.com

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True Holiness Family Church

Notice to Bidders

Request for bids for the installation of a mechanical rod iron gate and a chain link fence will be accepted by True Holiness Family Church until 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 15, 2024, at 1244 SE Republican Ave, Topeka, KS 66607, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same address. Copies of the Request for Bid and project specifications can be accessed by contacting Patrice Newton at 785-408-4916 or patrice.newton40@yahoo.com. Estimated project value of \$27,000.

Patrice Newton
785-408-4916
patrice.newton40@yahoo.com

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True Holiness Family Church

Notice to Bidders

Request for bids for the installation of an exterior lighting system project will be accepted by True Holiness Family Church until 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 15, 2024, at 1244 SE Republican Ave, Topeka, KS 66607, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same address. Copies of the Request for Bid and project specifications can be accessed by contacting Patrice Newton at 785-408-4916 or patrice.newton40@yahoo.com. Estimated project value of \$7,000.

Patrice Newton
785-408-4916
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Doc. No. 051828

State of Kansas

**Department of Revenue
Division of Property Valuation**

Notice of Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2024, to consider a proposed appraisal directive (#24-046) outlining changes to the USPAP Scope of Work and the Procedural and Statistical Compliance processes, together known as Substantial Compliance. For convenience, the hearing will be held at the Flint Hills training room, Property Valuation Division Office, 300 SW

29th St., Topeka, Kansas, as well as with remote access availability. Participants wanting to participate should contact Bob Kent at the Division of Property Valuation, 300 SW 29th St., PO Box 3506, Topeka, KS 66601-3506, by email at bob.kent@ks.gov, or by phone at 785-296-4104 for instructions.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purposes of receiving written public comments on the proposed appraisal directive. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Division of Property Valuation, Attn: Bob Kent, 300 SW 29th St., PO Box 3506, Topeka, KS 66601-3506 or by email at bob.kent@ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed appraisal directive during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

The proposed appraisal directive may be accessed on the Division of Property Valuation website at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/pvddirtoc.html>. Copies of the proposed appraisal directive may also be obtained by contacting the Division of Property Valuation at the address or email indicated above.

This proposed directive has no significant economic impact.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed appraisal directive in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Bob Kent at 785-296-4104 or via email at bob.kent@ks.gov. Individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities may contact the Kansas Relay Center at 1-800-766-3777 for communication accommodations.

David N. Harper
Director
Division of Property Valuation
Department of Revenue

Doc. No. 051871

State of Kansas

Board of Regents

Notice of Hearing

Pursuant to K.S.A. 76-7,131(e), on behalf of the Kansas Board of Regents, Wichita State University gives notice that the state educational institution procurement committee will conduct a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 4, 2024, in Room #261 of the Rhatigan Student Center, 1845 Fairmount St., #56, Wichita, Kansas. Visitor parking is available in the parking garage located south of the Rhatigan Student Center off WuShock Drive.

The purpose of the hearing is for the public to have an opportunity to comment on a request from Wichita State University to utilize Construction Management At-Risk (CMAR) alternate project delivery method as authorized by the state educational institution project delivery con-

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struction procurement act (K.S.A. 76-7,125 et seq.) for the Wilkins Stadium Expansion Phase 1 project.

The Wilkins Stadium Expansion Phase 1 project is part of a larger master plan for the existing 5,500 square foot softball stadium that was built in 1998. Phase 1 will be split into two sub-phases to maintain access to the existing outdoor batting cages during construction. Phase 1A of construction is a new indoor practice facility (approximately 14,400 gross square feet) to be located on the west side of the stadium adjacent to the Heskett Center. The indoor practice facility includes a full in-field, nets to divide the field into batting cages, and a storage area. Phase 1B is a team facility (approximately 12,000 gross square feet) that will be built immediately south of and contiguous to the indoor practice facility. The team facility will include a new locker room, coach's locker room, classroom, team room, athletic training room, staff offices, break room, work room, and team laundry room.

Construction costs are estimated at \$7.4 million.

Emily Patterson
Executive Director of Facilities Planning
Office of the Vice President for
Finance and Administration
Wichita State University

Doc. No. 051873

State of Kansas

Department of Health and Environment

Notice of Hearing

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) announces a public hearing on the 2024 Kansas 303(d) List of Impaired Waters. Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires states to biennially prepare a list of waters failing to meet state water quality standards. Such waters are required to have Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) prepared by the state to restore their water quality. A total maximum daily load is the maximum amount of the impairing pollutant that can enter the water without causing a violation of its water quality standards.

Since 1999, Kansas has developed TMDLs for impaired surface waters in each of the state's 12 river basins. KDHE develops and revises TMDLs for selected impairments identified in the current Section 303(d) list by prioritizing watersheds or waters for restoration and protection. In accordance with the Kansas TMDL development cycle, TMDLs will be developed for total phosphorus during this listing cycle. The draft 2024 Kansas 303(d) List will emphasize nutrient reductions, including an initial designation of TMDLs to be developed over the next two years. The list and its methodology will be made available prior to the hearing at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1219/303d-Methodology-List-of-Impaired-Waters>.

The public hearing will open with a brief summary of the list and its methodology as it pertains to the waters of the state. It is requested that each individual giving oral comment provide a written copy of the comment for the record by email or postal mailing address listed in this notice or by fax to the fax number also listed in this

notice. In order to give each individual an opportunity to present their comment, it may be necessary for the hearing officer to request that each presenter limit an oral presentation of comment to an appropriate time frame. KDHE will prepare a response to all public comments and revise the draft list as necessary. KDHE will submit the list, the methodology, and any public comments with KDHE's response to Region 7 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by March 22, 2024.

The public hearing will be held:

Date: March 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_chzPzESCSu6CIkxurl09jw

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing process and may request the provided documents in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting KDHE. Requests, questions, or written comments should be directed to William Carr, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612-1367; by email at william.j.carr@ks.gov; by telephone at 785-296-0735; or by fax at 785-559-4257.

Janet Stanek
Secretary

Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 051868

Estado de Kansas

Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente

Aviso de Audiencias

El Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente de Kansas (Kansas Department of Health and Environment, KDHE) anuncia una audiencia pública sobre la Lista 303(d) de Aguas Dañadas de Kansas de 2024. La sección 303(d) de la Ley de Agua Limpia requiere que los Estados elaboren cada dos años una lista de las aguas que no cumplen con los Estándares Estatales de Calidad del Agua. Dichas aguas deben tener Cargas Diarias Máximas Totales (Total Maximum Daily Loads, TMDLs) preparadas por el Estado para restaurar la calidad del agua. Una Carga Diaria Máxima Total (Total Maximum Daily Load, TMDL) es la cantidad máxima de contaminante perjudicial que puede entrar en el agua sin causar una violación de sus estándares de calidad del agua.

Desde 1999, Kansas ha desarrollado TMDLs para aguas superficiales deterioradas en cada una de las 12 cuencas fluviales del Estado. KDHE desarrolla y revisa TMDLs para impedimentos seleccionados identificados en la lista actual de la Sección 303 (d) al priorizar las cuencas hidrográficas o las aguas para su restauración y protección. De acuerdo con el ciclo de desarrollo de TMDL de Kansas, se desarrollarán TMDLs para fósforo total durante este ciclo de listado. El proyecto de la Lista 303(d) de Kansas de 2024 enfatizará las reducciones de nutrientes, incluida una designación inicial de TMDLs que se desarrollará durante los próximos dos años. La lista y su metodología estarán dis-

ponibles antes de la audiencia aquí en <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1219/303d-Methodology-List-of-Impaired-Waters>.

La audiencia pública se abrirá con un breve resumen de la lista y su metodología en lo que respecta a las aguas del Estado. Se solicita que cada persona que haga un comentario oral proporcione una copia escrita del comentario para que conste en el registro por correo electrónico o dirección de correo postal que figura en este aviso o por fax al número de fax que también se indica en este aviso. Con el fin de dar a cada individuo la oportunidad de presentar su comentario, puede ser necesario que el funcionario de audiencias solicite que cada presentador limite la presentación oral de un comentario a un período de tiempo apropiado. KDHE preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos y revisará la lista de proyecto según sea necesario. KDHE enviará la lista, la metodología y cualquier comentario público con la respuesta del KDHE a la Región 7 de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos el 22 de marzo de 2024.

La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo:

Fecha: 18 de marzo de 2024

Hora: 10:00 a.m.

Regístrese: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_chzPzESCSu6Clkxurl09jw

Cualquier persona con una discapacidad puede solicitar adaptaciones para participar en el proceso de audiencia pública y podrá solicitar los documentos proporcionados en un formato accesible. Las solicitudes de adaptación para participar en el proceso de audiencia deben hacerse al menos cinco días hábiles antes de la audiencia, poniéndose en contacto con KDHE. Las solicitudes, preguntas o comentarios por escrito deben dirigirse a Dane Boring de la Unidad de Normas y Planificación de Políticas de la Oficina de Agua de KDHE en la siguiente dirección: 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612-1367; Por correo electrónico en william.j.carr@ks.gov; Por teléfono en 785-296-0735; Por fax en 785-559-4257.

Janet Stanek
Secretaria

Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente

Doc. No. 051869

State of Kansas

Department of Health and Environment

Notice of Proposed Kansas/Federal Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57a through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 31 and 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the state by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations, and effluent limitations of the state of

Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation, and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

Las acciones propuestas con respecto a los documentos preliminares se basan en la revisión del personal, aplicando los estándares, regulaciones y limitaciones de efluentes apropiados del estado de Kansas y de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos. La acción final resultará en la emisión de una Autorización Federal del Sistema Nacional de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes y un permiso de Control de Contaminación del Agua de Kansas, sujeto a ciertas condiciones, revocación y reemisión del permiso designado o terminación del permiso designado. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación al 785-296-5156 o en KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov.

Public Notice No. KS-AG-24-028/035

Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Wickstrum Feeders, LLC Larry and Sharon Wickstrum 12800 K-13 Hwy. Westmoreland, KS 66549	NE/4 of Section 17 T08S, R08E Pottawatomie County	Kansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-KSPT-B010

The proposed action is to issue a new state permit for a facility for 999 head (999 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700-pounds. The facility will consist of two (2) pack-bed barns that will be fully covered with waste self-contained. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Steven Cox Associates Steven Cox 504 W. 1500 Rd. Long Island, KS 67647	NW/4 of Section 32 T01S, R20W Phillips County	Upper Republican River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-URPL-H003
Federal Permit No. KS0115746

The proposed action is to reissue an existing NPDES permit for an existing facility for 4,358 head (1,743.2 animal units) of swine more than 55 pounds and 3,880 head (388 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less, for a total of 2,131.2 animal units of swine. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
John E. Yoder 6303 W. Longview Hutchinson, KS 67501	NW/4 of Section 19 T24S, R06W Reno County	Lower Arkansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-ARRN-M008

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 70 head (98 animal units) of mature dairy cattle. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

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Name and Address of Applicant Legal Description Receiving Water

John M. Blocker
13310 E. Pleasant
Valley Rd.
Haven, KS 67543

NE/4 of Section 04
T26S, R04W
Reno County

Lower Arkansas
River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-ARRN-B001

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 200 head (200 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant Legal Description Receiving Water

Haverkamp Brothers,
Inc. - GDU or Gilt
Developer
1300 232nd Rd.
Bern, KS 66408

SW/4 of Section 06
T01S, R13E
Nemaha County

Missouri River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-MONM-S041

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 2,182 head (872.8 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds, and 1,200 head (120 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less; for a total of 992.8 animal units. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant Legal Description Receiving Water

Wetta Farms, LLC
2909 N. 263 West
Andale, KS 67001

NE/4 of Section 04
T27S, R03W
Sedgwick County

Lower Arkansas
River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-ARSG-S012

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 1,250 head (500 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant Legal Description Receiving Water

Bogart Family
Farm, Inc.
853 1300 Ave.
Abilene, KS 67410

SE/4 of Section 32
T14S, R02E
Dickinson County

Smoky Hill
River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SHDK-B033

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 600 head (600 animal units) of cattle weighing greater than 700 pounds, and 398 head (199 animal units) of cattle weighing less than 700 pounds, for a total of 799 animal units. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant Legal Description Receiving Water

Conway Farms, LLC
Ken Conway
2225 Z Rd.
Natoma, KS 67651

NW/4 of Section 10
T10S, R17W
Rooks County

Saline River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SARO-B001

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 999 head (499.5 animal units) of beef cattle weighing less than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Public Notice No. KS-Q-24-016/017

The requirements of the draft permit public noticed below are pursuant to the Kansas Surface Water Quality Standards, K.A.R. 28-16-28(b-g), and Federal Surface Water Criteria.

Name and Address of Applicant Receiving Stream Type of Discharge

Cherokee Co. RWD
No. 3
PO Box 492
Columbus, KS 66725

Spring River
via Brush Creek
via Bitter Creek
Via Unnamed
Tributary

Process Wastewater

Kansas Permit No. I-NE06-PO04
Federal Permit No. KS0098558

Legal Description: SW ¼, SW ¼, SE ¼, Section 17, Township 34S, Range 24E, Cherokee County, Kansas

Facility Location: [39.07569, -94.80379](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of an existing Kansas Water Pollution Control/NPDES Permit Control for an existing facility. This is a potable water treatment plant treating well water. The raw water is treated routinely with polymer to aid settling and then chlorinated prior to introduction into the distribution system. The plant discharges wastewater to a two-cell lagoon wastewater treatment system capable of parallel or series operation. The two cells have about 0.10 acres surface area and hydraulic capacities of about 67,500 gallons each. Wastewater from the filter backwashing operation, miscellaneous drains, occasional blowdown of the two detention basins, and annual draining and cleaning of the two detention basins (about 25,000 gallons each) is directed to the wastewater lagoon system. The estimated flow of wastewater to the lagoon system is about 0.007 MGD. Domestic wastewater is directed to a septic tank/lateral system. The proposed permit contains limits for TRC, TSS, and pH. The proposed permit monitors for Total Phosphorus, Cadmium, and NO₂-NO₃ Nitrogen.

Name and Address of Applicant Receiving Stream Type of Discharge

Nesika Energy, LLC
PO Box 169
Scandia, KS 66966

Republican River
via Pipeline

Process Wastewater

Kansas Permit No. I-LR22-PO01
Federal Permit No. KS0096539

Legal Description: SE ¼, Section 20, Township 3S, Range 4W, Republic County, Kansas

Facility Location: [39.78393, -97.79095](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. This facility dry grinds grain which is mixed with recycled process water to form a slurry. The slurry is heated to breakdown the starches to sugars, cooled using multi-media filtered well water and sent to fermentation tanks to manufacture ethanol by natural fermentation, distillation, and a molecular sieve. The resulting products include 25 million gallons/year fuel grade 200 proof denatured ethanol, animal feed, and CO₂. The residual mash (stillage) is centrifuged to produce wet distillers grain animal feed to be transported to feedlots. About 145 gpm of well water is chlorinated, filtered through multimedia filters, and stored for distribution to the R.O. system, cooling towers, and process cooling and make-up. A majority of the RO permeate is used for cooling tower make-up water. The remaining R.O. permeate is further treated with a softener and deaerator, for use as boiler feed water. The proposed permit contains limits for Total Residual Chlorine, Total Suspended Solids, Chloride, Sulfate, Total Recoverable Copper and pH. The proposed permit monitors for Flow, Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen, and Wet Chronic IC25.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) if they wish to have the com-

ments or objections considered in the decision-making process. All written comments regarding the draft documents, application or registration notices received on or before March 16, 2024, will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-24-028/035, KS-Q-24-016/017) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

All comments received will be responded to at the time the Secretary of Health and Environment issues a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/application. If response to any draft document/application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC). A request for public hearing must be submitted in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised during the hearing.

Comments or objections for agricultural related draft documents, permit applications, registrations or actions should be submitted to the attention of Casey Guccione, Livestock Waste Management Section at the KDHE, Bureau of Environmental Field Services (BEFS), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612. Comments or objections for all other proposed permits or actions should be sent to Andrew Bowman at the KDHE, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612.

All draft documents/applications and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the KDHE. For agricultural related draft documents or applications an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jada Martin at 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-0076 or email at kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov. Las preguntas o comentarios por escrito deben dirigirse a Erich Glave, Director, Bureau of Environmental Field Services en KDHE: 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612-1367; por correo electrónico: kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov; por teléfono: 785-296-6432. For all other proposed permits or actions an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jamie Packard, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-4148 or email at Jamie.Packard@ks.gov. These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available at <http://www.kdhe.ks.gov/livestock>. Division of Environment offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Janet Stanek
Secretary

Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 051867

State of Kansas

Department of Wildlife and Parks

Public Notice

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has reached agreement for the purchase of a tract of land in Morris County, Kansas. The parcels consist of 2.36 acres,

more or less, located in the NE ¼ of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 7 East in Morris County, Kansas. The appraised value is \$20,600. The total purchase price is \$27,000. The tract will be managed as part of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Park’s Flint Hills Trail.

Brad Loveless
Secretary

Department of Wildlife and Parks

Doc. No. 051872

(Published in the Kansas Register February 15, 2024.)

Kansas Association of Workforce Boards

Request for Proposals

The Kansas Association of Workforce Boards, made up of the five Local Area Workforce Development Boards in Kansas, are accepting bids from qualified entities to provide audit services. Requests for Proposals (RFPs) will be available for distribution on February 15, 2024. To receive the RFP, including all specifications, please contact Leanne Kehres at 620-208-6341 or via email at leanne@sekworks.org. Deadline to submit pre-bid questions is 5:00 p.m. February 23. Pre-bid conference is 10:00 a.m. February 29, 2024. Bids must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. March 22, 2024. The Kansas Association of Workforce Boards welcomes all interested parties to bid and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications received, or to negotiate with qualified bidders.

Leanne Kehres
Executive Director

Southeast KANSASWORKS Workforce Center

Doc. No. 051870

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Proposals

Notice to Consulting Firms

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking a qualified consulting firm or team of firms to perform professional services for the project(s) described in Table 1 below. Interested consultants must submit a proposal as laid out herein by 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 28, 2024, to be considered for selection.

Consultant Prequalification

Interested consulting firms must be prequalified by KDOT or otherwise demonstrate qualification in category(s):

- 163 – Congestion Management/ITS
- 334 – Sub-Surface Utility Engineering
- 336 – Right of Way Services

If a firm is not currently prequalified by KDOT, a proposal may still be submitted. Firms not prequalified must also provide documentation that demonstrates the firm is qualified. Firms must use the KDOT prequalification form to provide this documentation. KDOT 1050 Prequalification Category Definitions (Blue Book) can be found at <http://www.ksdot.org/descons.asp>. Consultants may create a team to meet the prequalification requirements. All

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firms doing business with KDOT must be registered and in good standing under the laws of the State of Kansas at the time of contracting and must comply with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Table 1: Background and Scope of Project

Project Number	Background and Scope of Project
KA-7297-01	KDOT has undertaken several projects that have resulted in conduit containing seven micro-ducts having been installed along KDOT rights-of-way. This results in several available micro-ducts that are open and available and could be used to provide broadband service to the underserved/unserved areas of the state. KDOT is seeking proposals from qualified firms to assist KDOT with development of a policy and procedures for allowing third-party broadband providers access to available micro-ducts in KDOT owned conduit installed on KDOT rights-of-way statewide.

Anticipated Consultant Scope

Serve as the project management consultant on the project with the primary objective being the development of a policy and procedures for allowing third-party broadband providers access to the available micro-ducts in KDOT owned conduit installed on KDOT rights-of-way. Scope will include:

- Conduct a comprehensive review/analysis of other states’ policies/procedures for allowing access to state owned conduit/dark fiber to document current/best practices that may work to inform the development of the new KDOT policy/procedures.
- Assemble a steering committee ensuring a diverse representation, to include broadband providers, to collect relevant input, address concerns, and ensure that the new policy and procedures reflect a collaborative, transparent and inclusive approach.
- Work closely with KDOT’s Office of Chief Counsel and Division of Policy to ensure the new policy complies with all relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards. Address any legal or regulatory requirements that may impact the policy development process.
- Draft the new policy document. This document should include the following:
 - Inclusion of a dig-once policy, promoting the potential for collaboration on future KDOT fiber projects.
 - Determine ability to lease/sale/license open ducts and whether it will take legislation for this to occur.
 - Develop the document to be used to convey access to provider.
 - Determine ability to reinvest any collected moneys into the Innovative Connective Technologies program for future fiber/conduit installation projects.
 - Determine needed staffing to manage a program; ability to manage the process as well as the ongoing maintenance/operation of the facility.
 - Determine best methods and channels to be used to transparently promote the opportunities of utilizing available ducts or collaborating on future projects.

- Include information on possibility of “shared” resources (for example: PoP buildings, vaults, regen stations) on KDOT right-of-way.
- Document shared responsibilities such as one call response.
- Determine a forecasted revenue given an estimated occupancy level.
- Plan for prioritizing KDOT’s future conduit/fiber installations.
- Receive all required reviews and approvals of final document.
- Conduct a final review to ensure that all aspects of the policy development project have been successfully completed.

Anticipated Schedule and Key Dates

1. Proposals are due by or before 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 28, 2024.
2. Anticipated Start Date: Spring 2024; End date: Spring 2025.
3. The program fiscal year for this project is FY2024-25 (April 2024 – April 2025).
4. Ranking of proposals is expected to occur on or around March 1, 2024.
5. Negotiations with the most highly ranked firm are expected to begin on or around March 11, 2024.
6. An executed agreement is anticipated around April 10, 2024.

Instructions for Proposal

1. No cost or pricing information shall be submitted with the proposal. Proposals including cost or pricing information will be considered non-responsive and withdrawn from further consideration.
2. The consultant’s proposal must not exceed 4 pages total (including any cover letter, index, etc.). All pages shall be standard letter size (8.5” x 11”). Any page larger than standard letter size will be count as two or more pages depending on size.
3. A single PDF (10MB maximum size) of the proposal including all attachments must be uploaded to the appropriate bid form on Bid Express by the proposal due date and time.
4. The subject line of the email and the PDF file name must read:
 - a. “KA-7297-01 KDOT Broadband Open Acc. Pol. & Proc. Dev., Statewide FIRM NAME”
5. The proposal must be accompanied by Special Attachments No. 8 (“Tax Clearance Certificate”); No. 10 (“Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment”) and No. 12 (“Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems”). If you need a Tax Clearance Certificate, you can request one at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/taxclearance.html>. Allow 2-3 business days for processing. All attachments are required for every firm involved in a multi-consultant team. Upload these files as instructed in Bid Express.
6. The outline in Table 2 below describes the expected proposal organization and content sections.
7. Table 3 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to make a selection.

8. Depending on the number of responses received, KDOT may elect to shortlist (based on proposals) to no more than 3-5 firms and hold in-person interviews prior to final selection (which may be based on both proposal and interview content). If KDOT deems them necessary, interview evaluation criteria will be distributed to shortlisted consultant teams in advance.

Table 2: Proposal Content

Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Cover Letter		1 Page
Project Approach	Demonstrate a unique approach to accomplish the scope to a high standard. Include cost-effective and optimized solutions to address the anticipated policy/procedure development. Include unique qualifications or experience related to the scope approach.	
Approach to Schedule	Describe the approach to accomplish the scope within the schedule requirements. Include anticipated key milestone dates and availability of staff.	
Approach to Quality Control	Describe methods or procedures your firm will use to provide all drawings, reports and other services with professional quality and technical accuracy. Name the firm you propose to subcontract with.	
Past Performance	Describe team’s past performance with respect to ability to meet project schedules; quality of work; and ability to control costs on similar transportation projects, especially those performed for KDOT. Include three references and contact information.	
Familiarity with KDOT and Project Area	Describe team’s familiarity with nature and scope of the project. Describe familiarity with the project area and any identified special conditions for the project.	

Table 3: Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factor	Weight
The quality and completeness of the response.	15%
Qualifications and experience of project manager and other key project team members proposed for services.	25%
Project approach.	10%
Approach and commitment to meet advertised schedule.	20%
Demonstrated understanding of nature and scope of project.	10%
Identification of special conditions to be considered for the project.	10%
Past performance history for similar projects/services for KDOT.	10%

Contract Terms and Conditions

A standard KDOT agreement for engineering and technical services will be used for professional services projects. The following special attachments will need to be provided by the selected consultant and all subconsultants with the signed work order following negotiations and will become attachments to the contract.

- Special Attachment No. 8 (“Tax Clearance Certificate”)
- Special Attachment No. 10 (“Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment”)
- Special Attachment No. 12 (“Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems”)

Questions

All questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted via Q&A section of bid form in Bid Express.

Questions can be submitted until February 15, 2024; answers will be provided to all prequalified consultants on February 22, 2024.

Calvin Reed
Secretary

Department of Transportation

Doc. No. 051851

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Proposals

Notice to Consulting Firms

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking a qualified consulting firm or team of firms to perform professional services for the Great Plains Rural Freight Technology Corridor Project (US-83 Advanced Technology project) as described. Interested consultants must submit a proposal as laid out herein by 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 28, 2024, to be considered for selection.

Consultant Prequalification

Interested consulting firms must be prequalified by KDOT or otherwise demonstrate qualification in category(s):

- 163 – Congestion Management/ITS

If a firm is not currently prequalified by KDOT, the firm may still submit a proposal but must also provide documentation that demonstrates the firm is qualified for each specified category listed in this notice for the project. Firms must use the KDOT prequalification form KDOT 1050–Consultant Qualification Questionnaire to provide this documentation. The KDOT 1050 Prequalification Category Definitions (Blue Book) can be found at <http://www.ksdot.org/descons.asp>. Consultants may create a team to meet the prequalification requirements. All firms doing business with KDOT must be registered and in good standing under the laws of the State of Kansas at the time of contracting and must comply with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Project Background

The US-83 Advanced Technology project includes the addition of advanced technology to the existing Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). The existing Wichita Transportation Management Center (WTMC), called WICHway, will be used to operate new devices deployed on US-83 in western Kansas. The project covers a section

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of US-83, including the I-70 interchange, Scott City, Kansas, and Garden City, Kansas with four existing signalized intersections, three existing Road Weather Information System (RWIS) sites, two roadside dynamic message signs (DMSs) and three closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras. The project will introduce new roadside devices, software, and connected vehicle (CV) technologies as described in the US-83 Concept of Operations at https://ikewebstorage.blob.core.windows.net/files/US83_ConOps_v1.pdf. KDOT is currently installing fiber along the project corridor to serve as a communications backbone from Oakley, Kansas to Garden City, Kansas. Additional information can be found on the project website at <https://ike.ksdot.gov/us-83-connected-vehicle-project#:~:text=The%20U.S.%2083%20Advanced%20Technology%20Project%20will%20be%20planned%20in,subsequent%20monitoring%20to%20measure%20performance>.

Anticipated Consultant Scope

The designer's scope of work will include design of additional field devices, assistance in updating the project's systems engineering documents, coordination on system integration, and testing oversight as outlined in the concept of operations. This design scope includes development of plans for roadside devices that will interface with the KaITS ATMS and KanDrive website. The design will include fiber connections from new devices to the new fiber optic backbone being installed by the other project. The designer will also coordinate with the KaITS and KanDrive contractors to define and develop interface requirements to supply and receive data from new technologies. The design will also identify final quantities and locations based on desired functionality and construction budget. Other KDOT contractors will make improvements to the KaITS ATMS operated by WICHway and KanDrive ATIS supported by Castlerock with which the roadside devices and CV technology in this contract will interface. Anticipated enhancements are listed below, although this may be subject to change depending on budget analysis.

This is the field equipment that has been identified in the concept of operations to be included in the project.

- RWIS sensor upgrades at two locations and one RWIS relocation and upgrade.
- RWIS sensors at CCTV traffic camera sites.
- Three to four CCTV traffic cameras.
- Spot congestion monitoring at two to three locations using video analytics.
- Two to three roadside dynamic message signs.
- Two snowplow AVL and camera systems.
- Two to four freight signal priority (FSP) and CV roadside units (RSUs)-compatible signal controllers.
- Two to four RSUs and five to ten CV onboard units (OBUs).
- Vehicle detection system (VDS) at two to four intersections used to request freight signal priority.

Provide a scope of services/proposal to perform the following tasks:

1. Project management.
2. Pre-Design: Including kick-off and biweekly coordination meetings, field reviews, local agency coordination, utility coordination, conceptual plan, and engineer's estimate.

3. Systems Engineering: Assist KDOT in updating the systems engineering documents according to the design. The designer will add the necessary details to complete the Detailed Requirements in the Requirements Traceability Verification Matrix (RTVM) and prepare a System Verification Plan for the construction contractor to use with the RTVM. Systems engineering documents, already prepared, include the Concept of Operations (ConOps), Project Systems Engineering Management Plan (PSEMP), Data Management Plan (DMP), Project Evaluation Plan (PEP), and draft RTVM. The designer will complete the draft RTVM requirements list, per the design, and prepare a System Verification Plan.
4. Coordinate with the existing KDOT software contractors on the design to facilitate integration into the KaITS (SwRI) and KanDrive (Castle Rock) systems. Including the development of an Interface Control Specifications (ICS) Plan.
5. Prepare 60% and 95% plans (final date to be determined after award): Including base mapping, quality control review, incorporation of KDOT ITS specifications, specifications for new technologies, traffic control plans, and engineering estimates.
6. Prepare final plans 2 months after 95% submittal: Incorporate KDOT design comments, and finalize plans sheets.
7. Provide post-letting construction support services such as progress meetings, submittal and shop drawing reviews, addressing construction questions, and plan sheet revisions if necessary.

Anticipated Schedule and Key Dates

1. Proposals are due by or before 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 28, 2024.
2. Anticipated Start Date: April 15, 2024.
3. Anticipated Calendar Completion Date: To be based on the schedule developed during Design.
4. Ranking of proposals is expected to occur on or around March 13, 2024.
5. Negotiations with the most highly ranked firm are expected to begin on or around March 18, 2024. An executed agreement is anticipated around April 8, 2024.

Instructions for Proposal

1. No cost or pricing information shall be submitted with the proposal. Proposals including cost or pricing information will be considered non-responsive and withdrawn from further consideration.
2. The consultant's proposal must not exceed 4 pages total (including any cover letter, index, etc.). All pages shall be standard letter size (8.5" x 11"). Any page larger than standard letter size will be counted as two or more pages depending on size.
3. A single PDF (10MB maximum size) of the proposal including all attachments must be uploaded to the appropriate bid form on Bid Express by the proposal due date and time.
4. The PDF file name must read:
 - a. "KA-6234-02 US83 Advanced Technology Project FIRM NAME"

5. The proposal must be accompanied by Special Attachments No. 8 (“Tax Clearance Certificate”); No. 10 (“Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment”) and No. 12 (“Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems”). If you need a Tax Clearance Certificate, you can request one at <https://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>. Allow 2-3 business days for processing. All attachments are required for every firm involved in a multi-consultant team. Upload these files as instructed in Bid Express.
6. The outline in Table 1 below describes the expected proposal organization and content sections.
7. Table 2 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to make a selection.
8. Depending on the number and quality of responses received, KDOT anticipates shortlisting (based on proposals) and holding interviews prior to final selection (which may be based on both proposals and interview content). If KDOT deems them necessary, evaluation criteria for interviews will be distributed to shortlisted consultant teams in advance.

Table 1: Proposal Content

Section	Description of Intent
Cover Letter	(No more than 1 page)
Project Approach	Describe how your firm will approach the project design efficiently and how your firm will approach the project integration and coordination efforts with KanDrive and KaITS. Include any unique, cost-effective, and/or optimized solutions planned for the design.
Approach to Quality Control	Describe methods or procedures your firm will use to provide all services with professional quality and technical accuracy.
Qualifications and Experience	For key personnel to be assigned to the project provide names, qualifications, education, training, and expertise. Identify their area(s) of responsibility and the percentage of their time dedicated to the project. List work for which you do not have in-house capability and name the firm you propose to subcontract with.
Past Performance	Describe the team’s past performance with respect to the ability to meet project schedules; quality of work; and ability to control costs on similar transportation projects, especially those performed for KDOT. Include three references and contact information.
Familiarity with KDOT and Project Area	Describe the team’s familiarity with KDOT’s inspection processes and standards. Describe familiarity with the project area and any identified special site conditions.

Table 2: Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factor	Weight
The quality and completeness of the response.	10%
Qualifications and experience of project manager and other key project team members proposed for services.	25%
Proposed project approach.	20%
Availability to respond to the work.	20%
Past performance history for similar projects/services for KDOT.	25%

Contract Terms and Conditions

A standard KDOT agreement for engineering and technical services will be used for professional services projects. The following special attachments will need to be provided by the selected consultant and all sub-consultants with the signed work order following negotiations and will become attachments to the contract.

- Special Attachment No. 8 (“Tax Clearance Certificate”)
- Special Attachment No. 10 (“Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment”)
- Special Attachment No. 12 (“Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems”)

Questions

All questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted via Q&A section of bid form in Bid Express.

Questions can be submitted until February 15, 2024; answers will be provided to all prequalified consultants by February 22, 2024.

Calvin Reed
Secretary

Department of Transportation

Doc. No. 051849

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Proposals

Notice to Consulting Firms

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking a qualified consulting firm, or team of firms, to perform construction inspection services on multiple projects in various counties. Summary information for each project is provided below in Table 1. Interested consultants must upload a proposal by 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 28, 2024, to the Bid Express page to be considered for selection.

Consultant Prequalification

Consulting firms interested in providing service on any project listed below must be prequalified by KDOT in category(s):

- Category 241 – Construction Inspection and Testing

If a firm is not currently prequalified by KDOT, a proposal may still be submitted. Firms not prequalified must also provide documentation that demonstrates the firm is qualified for each specified category listed in this notice for the project. Firms must use the KDOT prequalification form to provide this documentation. KDOT 1050 Prequalification Category Definitions (Blue Book) can be found at <http://www.ksdot.org/descons.asp>. Consultants may create a team to meet the prequalification requirements. All firms doing business with KDOT must be registered and in good standing under the laws of the State of Kansas at the time of contracting and must comply with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

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Background and Scope of Projects

With this single solicitation, KDOT is requesting consulting services for construction inspections on the projects listed in Table 1. This table provides summary information for each project. One consultant will be selected

to perform services associated with each group listed. Firms can express interest in the groups for which they would like to be considered by submitting a response as indicated below. There is no guarantee that a firm which has expressed interest will be selected for any project(s).

Table 1: Summary of Project Information

Group	RT-CO	Project #	Scope, County	Anticipated Start	Working Days or CCD	Office	Comments
24103	K018-099	KA-7088-01	Resurfacing, Wabaunsee	April 22, 2024	40	Wamego	These projects are slated to be performed by the same contractor.
	K018-081	KA-7043-01	Resurfacing, Riley	April 22, 2024	40	Wamego	
24401	U075-016	KA-7090-01	Resurfacing, Coffey	April 1, 2024	40	Iola	These projects are slated to be performed by the same contractor.
	U075-104	KA-7089-01	Resurfacing, Woodson	April 1, 2024	40	Iola	
23342	I070-091	KA-6777-01	Bridge Repair, Sherman	April 22, 2024	November 15, 2024	Atwood	
23343	U040-100	KA-3916-01	Bridge Replacement, Wallace	April 1, 2024	December 1, 2024	Oakley	
24402	U054-104	KA-6726-01	Bridge Repair, Woodson	March 18, 2024	70	Iola	
24404	U400-037	KA-7154-01	Resurfacing, Greenwood	May 1, 2024	50	Iola	
24405	U054-001	KA-7153-01	Resurfacing, Allen	March 4, 2024	20	Iola	
24603	U083B-028	KA-5707-01	Grading, Bridge, and Surfacing, Finney	March 4, 2024	March 28, 2025	Syracuse/Garden City	

Additional project information including construction scope to be inspected, a detailed description of the project location, and resources and inspection scope specifically requested from consultants in this request can be viewed in an online table at <https://ike.ksdot.gov/about/construction-inspection-rfps>. Upon publication of this Request for Proposals, KDOT anticipates each of these inspection efforts will require full teams (project manager and inspectors, as opposed to single role staff augmentation as is occasionally request) for various types of construction inspection except as noted in the table. Watch the website linked above for updated information. Tabulated information (both in this Request for Proposals and on the website) shall not be relied upon during inspections. It is provided for the convenience of consultants, specifically to aid in making decisions about which projects they are interested in performing.

Specific project needs are subject to modification and/or cancellation at KDOT's discretion.

Anticipated Consultant Scope

The scope of construction inspection services and certifications required will vary for each project and are listed in the table available on the website noted above. Inspection efforts will be managed out of the offices listed. Also included for the convenience of consultants are indications of which grouped projects are currently slated to be performed by the same contractors.

Anticipated Schedule and Key Dates

1. Proposals are due by or before 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 28, 2024.
2. Ranking of proposals is expected to occur on or around March 1, 2024. Negotiations with the most

highly ranked firm are expected to begin on or around March 15, 2024. An executed agreement is anticipated shortly thereafter.

3. Anticipated scope starts dates and working days or anticipated calendar completion dates are shown in the table. All dates are subject to change.

Instructions for Proposal

1. No cost or pricing information shall be submitted with the proposal. Proposals including cost or pricing information will be considered non-responsive and withdrawn from further consideration.
2. The consultant's proposal must not exceed the page limit laid out in Table 2 below (including any cover letter, index, etc.). All pages shall be standard letter size (8.5" x 11"). Any page larger than standard letter size will be counted as two or more pages depending on size.
3. A single PDF (10MB maximum size) of the proposal including all attachments must be uploaded to the appropriate bid form on Bid Express by the proposal due date and time.
4. The proposal PDF file name must read:
 - a. "ConstInsp Multiple Projects_2024.02 Release FIRM NAME"
5. The proposal must be accompanied by Special Attachments No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate"); No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment") and No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems"). If you need a Tax Clearance Certificate, you can request one at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/taxclearance.html>. Allow 2-3 business days for processing. All

attachments are required for every firm involved in a multi-consultant team. Upload these files as instructed in Bid Express.

6. The outline in Table 2 below describes the expected proposal organization, content sections, and limits on number of pages.
 - a. Each team is limited to a single, one-page cover letter.
 - b. Consultants may indicate interest in any and all projects, indicate preference (s) for up to three projects, and shall both indicate interest and preferences on the “January 2024 Construction Inspections Interest & Preference Form is provided on the Bid Express page to complete and upload. Also, consultants are to use the bottom of that form to indicate any capacity limitations that need to be taken into account when making selections.
 - c. Thereafter, each team is limited to two pages per project in which they express interest. In these pages, consultants shall:
 - i. Describe the approach they plan to execute to deliver success on the project.
 - ii. Present the relevant qualifications and experience of the people they are proposing will provide the services.
 - iii. Provide the firm’s familiarity with KDOT and the project area.
 - d. Finally, consultants are limited to a single, on-page descriptions of general qualifications (“Past Performance” selection plus “Approach to Quality Control” section) regardless of the number of projects in which they are expressing interest.
7. Table 3 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to make a selection.
8. Although not anticipated at this time, KDOT reserves the right to interview for the requested services associated with any of the listed projects prior to making final selections.

Table 2: Proposal Content

Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Cover Letter		1 Page
Consultant Project Interest and Preference	Fill out “January 2024 Construction Inspections Interest & Preference Form” and submit with your proposal.	1 Page
Project Approach	Describe how your firm will meet the fluctuating inspection needs of the project.	2 Pages per project in which team is interested
Qualifications and Experience	For key personnel to be assigned to the project provide names, qualifications, education, training, and expertise. Identify their area(s) of responsibility and percent of their time dedicated to the project. List work for which you do not have in-house capability and name the firm you propose to subcontract with.	
Familiarity with KDOT and Project Area	Describe team’s familiarity with KDOT’s inspection processes and standards. Describe familiarity with the project area and any identified special site conditions.	

Past Performance	Describe team’s past performance with respect to ability to meet project schedules; quality of work; and ability to control costs on similar transportation projects, especially those performed for KDOT. Include three references and contact information.	1 Page total
Approach to Quality Control	Describe methods or procedures your firm will use to provide all services with professional quality and technical accuracy.	

Table 3: Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factor	Weight
The quality and completeness of the response.	10%
Availability to respond to the work.	20%
Qualifications and experience of project manager and other key project team members proposed for services.	20%
Past performance history for similar projects/services for KDOT.	20%
Understanding of the project area.	10%
Understanding of KDOT contract administration and closeout procedures.	20%

Contract Terms and Conditions

A standard KDOT agreement for engineering and technical services will be used for professional services projects. The following special attachments will need to be provided by the selected consultant and all subconsultants with the signed work order following negotiations and will become attachments to the contract.

- Special Attachment No. 8 (“Tax Clearance Certificate”)
- Special Attachment No. 10 (“Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment”)
- Special Attachment No. 12 (“Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems”)

Special Contract Conditions

Batch Request for Proposals.

Questions

All questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted via Q&A section of bid form in Bid Express.

Questions can be submitted until February 15, 2024; answers will be provided to all prequalified consultants on February 22, 2024.

Calvin Reed
Secretary

Department of Transportation

Doc. No. 051850

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Interest

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has issued a Request for Interest regarding National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program funds to *(continued)*

support installation of EV charging station equipment. Interested parties must submit a Project Interest Form to express their interest in EV charging programs. Detailed information is available at <https://www.ksdotike.org/charge-up-kansas>.

Calvin Reed
Secretary

Department of Transportation

Doc. No. 051876

State of Kansas

Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas

Request for Comments

The Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas will have the FFY 25 to FFY 27 State Plan for Independent Living draft up for public comment at <http://www.silck.org> from February 23, 2024 until March 23, 2024. All comments and questions go to kathy.cooper@silck.org.

Kathy Cooper
Executive Director

Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas

Doc. No. 51865

State of Kansas

Department for Aging and Disability Services

Request for Comments

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) is renewing the Kansas Medicaid 1915(c) HCBS Brain Injury and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waivers.

The proposed effective date for the renewed Brain Injury and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waivers is July 1, 2024.

KDADS seeks public comments, from the general public, on the proposed waivers from February 15, 2024, until 12:00 a.m. March 16, 2024.

A draft copy of both proposed waivers may be accessed on the KDADS website at <http://www.kdads.ks.gov> (under the Long Term Services & Supports and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Programs) beginning on February 15, 2024, or requested from:

- KDADS Aging and Disability Community Services and Programs Commission at kdads.hcbs-ks@ks.gov.

The public may offer comments in any one of the following ways:

- Online:
 - <http://www.kdads.ks.gov> under the Long Term Services & Supports and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Programs
- Email:
 - KDADS Aging and Disability Community Services and Programs Commission at kdads.hcbs-ks@ks.gov
- By standard mail:

- Department for Aging and Disability Services
Attn: HCBS Programs,
503 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603

Laura Howard
Secretary

Department for Aging and Disability Services

Doc. No. 051875

State of Kansas

Department for Aging and Disability Services

Request for Applications

The Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), announces the release of a Request for Application (RFA) to qualified applicants to provide services to produce outcomes requested in the goal areas identified within the RFA. Applications will be accepted no later than 11:59 p.m. (Central Time) March 22, 2024. A complete copy of the RFA with details of important dates and timelines may be found at <https://kdads.ks.gov/funding-opportunities> or on Page 2 of the RFA. Additional files may be located at this website throughout the process so please monitor on a regular basis for changes.

Laura Howard
Secretary

Department for Aging and Disability Services

Doc. No. 51866

State of Kansas

Legislative Administrative Services

Legislative Bills and Resolutions Introduced

The following numbers and titles of bills and resolutions were introduced February 1st – February 7th during the 2024 session of the Kansas Legislature. Full text of bills, bill tracking, and other information may be accessed at <http://www.kslegislature.org/li/>.

House Bills

HB 2658, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to student safety and discipline; authorizing school districts to require a student who is returning to school after having been expelled for 186 days or more to attend a virtual school; requiring due process for such decisions; providing for attendance at a virtual school operated by another school district, by Representative T. Johnson.

HB 2659, AN ACT concerning education; relating to teachers; defining teachers for purposes of the Kansas public employees retirement system; transferring teachers from the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015 to the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2009; amending K.S.A. 74-49,301 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Essex, Thomas and Williams, L.

HB 2660, AN ACT concerning business entities; authorizing a change of registered office address by a current occupant under the business entity standard treatment act; changing the information required in an amendment to the articles of incorporation for a cooperative; relating to filings with the secretary of state; modifying requirements for business entity information reports; eliminating references to a certificate of fact; modifying filing requirements for registration of foreign covered entities and limited partnerships; amending K.S.A. 17-2036, 17-2718, 17-4615, 17-4634, 17-4677, 17-7002, 17-7503, 17-7504, 17-7505, 17-7506, 17-76,136, 17-76,139, 17-7903 and 17-7931 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 56-1a151, 56-1a605, 56-1a606, 56-1a607, 56a-1001, 56a-1201 and 56a-1202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2661, AN ACT concerning boards of county commissioners; relating to vacancies created by an increase in the number of commissioner districts; providing for the staggering of terms of commissioners elected to fill such vacancies; amending K.S.A. 19-202, 19-203, 19-203a, 19-204 and 19-204a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2662, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases of construction materials by a contractor for the Kansas fairgrounds foundation; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2663, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement and closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems; amending K.S.A. 40-1137 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2664, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs for a program to increase the supply of child care providers; establishing a program to award funds to child care service providers who provide services to home-based child care providers, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2665, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to violations of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways; increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death; amending K.S.A. 8-1602 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2666, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations when the person has prior convictions of the offense; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2667, AN ACT concerning the lottery operating fund; increasing transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8711 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2668, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to cash assistance, food assistance and child care subsidy; requiring job search instead of a 20-hour work week for child care subsidy eligibility; allowing food assistance funds for advertising food assistance programs; modifying penalties for non-cooperation for all assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2669, AN ACT concerning behavioral health; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; codifying the mental health intervention team program in state statute; requiring the department to oversee implementation of the program; establishing structures for partnership between community mental health centers and school districts; providing for coordination of mental health services to students, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2670, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to non-opioid alternatives for the treatment of pain; requiring the department of health and environment to develop and publish educational information regarding the use of nonopioids, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2671, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting licenses; reducing nonresident hunting fees, including application, license, tag and miscellaneous fees, to a combined amount not to exceed \$25 and requiring such fee to be refundable for any nonresident who does not acquire a hunting permit for the applicable hunting license year; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

HB 2672, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting permits; establishing transferable landowner appreciation permits for the hunting of white-tailed deer; allowing one landowner appreciation permit for every 80 acres of land owned, up to 10 permits; establishing application and transfer requirements and providing for no-fee applications therefor; amending K.S.A. 32-937 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

HB 2673, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would

allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2674, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from participating in the summer electronic benefits transfer for children program, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2675, AN ACT concerning children and minors; enacting the uniform nonparent visitation act; removing provisions related to grandparent and stepparent visitation rights; repealing K.S.A. 23-3301, 23-3302, 23-3303 and 23-3304, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2676, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to assisting suicide; adding additional conduct that constitutes such crime and providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 21-5407 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2677, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to the sale of wine; authorizing cereal malt beverage retailers to sell wine; imposing the applicable retailers' sales tax on such sales; amending K.S.A. 41-212, 41-355, 41-701, 41-1101a, 41-2701, 41-2702, 41-2706, 41-2708, 41-2722, 41-2726, 41-2728 and 41-2730 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 41-102, 41-306a, 41-308, 41-2704 and 79-3602 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602c, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2678, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas water banking act; extending the period for how long a groundwater right can be deposited in a water bank; requiring that water withdrawn from an account be authorized by the water bank on or before December 1 of the calendar year in which the withdrawn water is to be used; amending K.S.A. 82a-763 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2679, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for a commercial driver's license; amending K.S.A. 8-2,133 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2680, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to unattended children in vehicles; creating a traffic infraction for leaving a child eight years of age or younger unattended in a vehicle and providing penalties therefor; crediting fines from violations of such traffic infraction to the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund; requiring the division of vehicles to include information concerning the dangers of leaving unattended children in vehicles in driving materials and courses; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2681, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; updating the definition of commercial motor vehicle to include gross vehicle weight and defining leaving the scene of an accident therein; amending K.S.A. 8-2,128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2682, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program; disqualifying a person's commercial driving privileges when such person has violated or is in noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2683, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to certifications and tax statements; modifying deadlines for mailing tax statements to taxpayers and certification of levies to the director of property valuation to earlier than current deadlines; providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget; amending K.S.A. 79-1806 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2001 and 79-2930 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2684, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; authorizing cities to propose an earnings tax for ballot question; providing revenue to be pledged for infrastructure purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-140 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2685, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for registered charitable organizations; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

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HB 2686, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to prescribers; requiring prescribers to discuss risks and alternatives to certain addictive controlled substances with patients before prescribing such substances, by Representative Miller, V.

HB 2687, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a child tax credit, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2688, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for exploration place, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2689, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance plans; requiring no cost-sharing requirement imposed on insureds for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations for breast cancer; amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Featherston, Williams, L., Ballard, Borjon, Carlin, Concannon, Curtis, Haswood, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Neighbor, Oropeza, Pickert, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Wasinger and Winn.

HB 2690, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 coordinating council; transferring the powers, duties and functions of the 911 coordinating council to the state 911 board; authorizing the board to appoint an executive director and other employees to carry out the powers, duties and functions of the board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, the 911 state grant fund and the 911 state fund and establishing the state 911 operations fund, the state 911 grant fund and the state 911 fund in the state treasury; authorizing counties to contract for the provision of 911 PSAP services with another county; amending K.S.A. 12-5362, 12-5363, 12-5364, 12-5365, 12-5366, 12-5367, 12-5368, 12-5368, as amended by section 16 of this act, 12-5368, as amended by section 17 of this act, 12-5369, 12-5370, 12-5371, 12-5372, 12-5374, 12-5374, as amended by section 23 of this act, 12-5374, as amended by section 24 of this act, 12-5375, 12-5375, as amended by section 26 of this act, 12-5375, as amended by section 27 of this act, and 12-5377 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-5364, as amended by section 12 of this act, 12-5378 and 12-5379, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2691, AN ACT concerning eminent domain; relating to the eminent domain procedure act; requiring landowners whose land is taken by eminent domain for electric transmission lines to be compensated at not less than fair market value multiplied by 150%; amending K.S.A. 26-513 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2692, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to principles of criminal liability; providing an exception to criminal liability when a defendant has a mental disease or defect so as not to know the nature of the act or that such act was wrong; amending K.S.A. 21-5209, 22-3219, 22-3221, 22-3222 and 22-3428 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2693, AN ACT enacting the uniform partition of heirs property act; prescribing procedures and requirements for partition of certain real property, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2694, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for an increased amount of credit for individuals of certain ages for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit and setting the maximum amount of credit; amending K.S.A. 79-32,263 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2695, AN ACT concerning water; relating to groundwater management districts; allowing a majority of eligible voters in a groundwater management district or an area for a proposed extension or reduction of a district to petition the chief engineer to extend or reduce the territory in a groundwater management district; amending K.S.A. 82a-1033 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2696, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas water appropriation act; allowing a groundwater management district the opportunity to provide a written comment rather than a recommendation to the chief engineer for a proposed water conservation area and management plan; amending K.S.A. 82a-745 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2697, AN ACT concerning water; relating to groundwater management districts; allowing groundwater management district boards to provide relevant information rather than advice and assistance regarding groundwater management and other appropriate matters of concern of a district; amending K.S.A. 82a-1028 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2698, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to juvenile offenders; authorizing the secretary to allow juvenile offenders to leave a juvenile correctional facility for certain types of programming

and educational activities; amending K.S.A. 75-7062 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2699, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; creating the crime of home invasion and aggravated home invasion and providing criminal penalties for violation thereof, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2700, AN ACT concerning libraries; relating to public school libraries; establishing the school library rating system task force; requiring the development and implementation of a rating system for materials offered by public school libraries, by Committee on Education.

HB 2701, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; increasing the school and classroom supplies tax credit amount to \$500 and providing for an annual adjustment to such amount based on the cost of inflation; allowing additional school employees to claim such credit; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,296 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2702, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas state high school activities association; specifying eligibility requirements for participation by students enrolled in nonpublic schools; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-7121 and 72-7122 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2703, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to at-risk programs and services; including placement in the custody of the secretary for children and families as a criteria for eligibility for such programs and services; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5153a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2704, AN ACT concerning economic development; creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act; limiting the regulatory powers of cities and counties, by Representatives Williams, L. and Turk.

HB 2705, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, by Committee on Higher Education Budget.

HB 2706, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to antique vehicles; providing for model year license plate decals to be displayed on antique trucks and motorcycles; amending K.S.A. 8-172 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2707, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to automobile liability insurance; modifying uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death; amending K.S.A. 40-284 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2708, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to wrongful death; eliminating the cap on nonpecuniary loss when the action is brought against a person convicted of murder; extending the statute of limitations in wrongful death actions from two years to five years; amending K.S.A. 60-511, 60-513 and 60-1903 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2709, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to drug abuse awareness education programs; establishing fentanyl poisoning awareness week; requiring the state board of education to designate such week each school year and develop statewide standards for instruction to certain students on the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids; requiring school districts to provide such instruction during such week, by Representatives Martinez and Melton.

HB 2710, AN ACT concerning money transmission; imposing an excise tax on each transaction by a money transmitter by wire; establishing an income tax credit for excise taxes paid; allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such excise tax; providing for the distribution of such excise tax and penalty moneys; establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund; creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 9-508 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-5133 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2711, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; employment after retirement; increasing the amount of retiree compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate; amending K.S.A. 74-4937 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-4914 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2712, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to dental health insurance contracts; prohibiting such contracts from limiting the fee a dentist may charge for a noncovered service, disallowing an otherwise covered service or preventing a dentist from billing and collecting for a

service that is a dental necessity; amending K.S.A. 40-2,185 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2713, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to insurance; enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act; imposing certain requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2714, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related governing boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413, 65-34,126 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2715, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2716, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to the duties of the secretary; providing for the study and investigation of maternal deaths in the state of Kansas; continuing in existence exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act related to maternal death investigations; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-177 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ousley.

HB 2717, AN ACT concerning education; relating to virtual schools; establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for adult students; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3715 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2718, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; eliminating school district open enrollment requirements; authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3122, 72-3124, 72-3127 and 72-5132 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3123 and 72-3126, by Representatives Osman, Featherston, Highberger, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu and Younger.

HB 2719, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; administration of nonacademic tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations; extending the time that school districts may provide notice to parents of the administration of a nonacademic tests, questionnaires, surveys or examinations; requiring school districts to contact parents if any such tests, questionnaires, surveys or examinations indicate a concern for any student; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-6316 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2720, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to food; permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act; amending K.S.A. 65-689 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2721, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to limitations on actions; extending the time to file a claim for damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse; reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-523 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2722, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; enacting the second amendment financial privacy act; prohibiting financial institutions from using a firearms code to engage in certain discriminatory conduct and surveilling, reporting or tracking the purchase of firearms and ammunition; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and enforce violations of such act; providing a civil penalty for violations of such act, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2723, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; relating to the department for aging and disability services; creating a grant program to fund proposed homeless shelter infrastructure; establishing requirements for such grants awarded, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2724, AN ACT concerning fireworks; relating to the Kansas fireworks act; permitting a fireworks retailer to sell fireworks at any time during the calendar year; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2725, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to the executive branch of state government; hiring and promotion preferences; providing for a preference for persons with a disability, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2726, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring school districts to provide timely implementation of an individualized education program and advanced enrollment for certain children who are new to such school district; amending K.S.A. 72-3429 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2727, AN ACT concerning education; requiring public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions to make menstrual products available at no cost to students; establishing a state grant program to reimburse schools and institutions for such costs, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2728, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to the valuation of real property; requiring that comparable residential sales occur within the subdivision or township or closest located subdivision or township where such property is located; amending K.S.A. 79-503a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2729, AN ACT concerning precious metals; relating to gold and silver bullion and specie; enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act; providing that gold and silver specie is legal tender; authorizing the state treasurer to adopt rules and regulations allowing the use of approved electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender; enacting the Kansas bullion depository act; authorizing the state treasurer to establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories; allowing state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-4209 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Murphy, Bryce, Buehler, Clifford, Corbet, Eplee, Fairchild, Garber, Helgeson, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Howe, Jacobs, Mason, Poetter, Probst, Sanders, Schmoie, Smith, C., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Turk, Waggoner, Wasinger and White.

HB 2730, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act; expanding eligibility for scholarships under such act to include students enrolled in underperforming school districts; amending K.S.A. 72-4351 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-5132 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2731, AN ACT concerning education; relating to statewide assessments; requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take such assessments; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2732, AN ACT concerning school districts; authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept chaplains as volunteers to provide support, services and programs for students, by Committee on Education.

HB 2733, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to homeowners' associations; requiring such associations to conduct certain home repairs in accordance with applicable codes and standards; providing for enforcement by the attorney general, including the assessment of civil fines, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2734, AN ACT concerning improvement districts; imposing a five-year expiration on improvement districts and community improvement districts if no improvements are carried out within the five-year period; amending K.S.A. 12-6a26 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2735, AN ACT establishing a task force on missing women and girls who are black, indigenous and people of color, by Representative Haswood.

HB 2736, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to reliability of electric generation facilities; providing guidelines for decommissioning of certain electric generation facilities; requiring a utility to replace a closed or decommissioned facility with an equivalent amount of reliable and readily dispatchable electric generation, by Representatives Barth and Turk.

HB 2737, AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the abolish abortion Kansas act; making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law; removing exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child; amending K.S.A. 21-5206 and 21-5419 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-1901 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2738, AN ACT concerning education; relating to special education state aid; revising the special education state aid statewide excess
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costs calculation to count additional funding; requiring the state board to determine excess costs for school districts; requiring the state board to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution schedule and to distribute certain amounts of special education services aid pursuant to such distribution schedule; requiring each school district to transfer the amount attributable to the special education weighting from the supplemental general fund to the special education fund; amending K.S.A. 72-3422 and 72-5143 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2739, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to state-managed funds and state contracts; enacting the countries of concern divestment and procurement protection act; requiring divestment from investments with countries of concern and providing exceptions therefor; prohibiting investments, deposits or contracts with any bank or company domiciled or with a principal place of business in a country of concern; indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act; providing an expiration date for such act, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2740, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of domestic battery; creating a mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated domestic battery; amending K.S.A. 21-5414 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2741, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to supervision of offenders; updating the terms of supervision for offenders on probation and postrelease supervision; amending K.S.A. 21-6607, 22-2907 and 22-3717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2742, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to reimburse a hospital when a child in custody of the secretary remains at the hospital and is no longer receiving medical services; amending K.S.A. 38-2217 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2743, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to driving privileges; revoking the authority to suspend a person's driving privileges or driver's license due to nonpayment of fines or court costs from traffic citations; providing for retroactive application thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2106 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2744, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry act; relating to tax and other incentives for projects in specified industries or for a national corporate headquarters with specified job requirements of at least 250 new employees and specified capital investment requirements; providing for a refundable income, privilege and premium tax credit for a portion of any specified capital investment requirement; retention of certain payroll withholding taxes; sales tax exemption for project construction; establishing the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry act new employee training and education fund; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2745, AN ACT concerning occupational licensing; relating to occupational licensing, certification and registration fees; providing that military spouses of active military servicemembers shall be exempted from all such fees; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2746, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare professions; updating requirements for receiving and renewing a license under the dietitians licensing act; amending K.S.A. 65-5906 and 65-5909 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2747, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to pharmacists; expanding the pharmacist scope of practice to include initiation of therapy for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-16,131 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2748, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to certain personal hygiene products; establishing the personal hygiene fund and program within the Kansas department for children and families; prescribing eligibility requirements for such program; authorizing the secretary for children and families to adopt rules and regulations to administer such program; providing an individual income tax credit for taxpayer contributions to the personal hygiene fund, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2749, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to reports on abortions performed in this state; requiring the reporting of the reasons for each abortion performed at a medical care facility or by a healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-445 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2750, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; permitting the use of expedited partner therapy for the treatment thereof, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2751, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department for aging and disability services; relating to licensure of providers of disability services; authorizing the department to condition or restrict a license therefor; granting the secretary authority to grant regulation waivers unrelated to health and safety; authorizing correction orders and civil fines to be appealed to the secretary; amending K.S.A. 39-2004, 39-2013 and 39-2016 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2752, AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to dental benefit plans and services; establishing the dental ratio act; requiring the calculation of the annual dental loss ratio by each dental benefit plan; requiring each dental benefit plan to file an annual report; rebating certain dollar amounts to insureds or plan administrators when the dental loss ratio percentage does not meet the required loss ratio percentage; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2753, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sex offenses; creating the crime of aggravated sexual extortion and providing criminal penalties therefor; adding making a demand for money or other thing of value to the elements of the crime of sexual extortion; amending K.S.A. 21-5515 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2754, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to public health; authorizing counties to exempt from the requirement to perform school safety inspections; amending K.S.A. 19-101a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2755, AN ACT concerning appearance bonds; relating to release prior to trial; requiring compensated sureties who post bond in municipal court to comply with certain requirements; requiring a minimum bond premium in district court; providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety; amending K.S.A. 12-4301 and 22-2809b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2756, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; relating to the powers, duties and functions thereof; enacting the art therapist licensure act; providing for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists; amending K.S.A. 74-7507 and 74-7508 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Schreiber, Curtis, Meyer and Osman.

HB 2757, AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to the expenses thereof; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

House Resolutions

HR 6034, A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan, by Representatives B. Carpenter, Hawkins, Amyx, Anderson, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Haswood, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, Kessler, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Smith, Smith, Stogsdill, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White and K. Williams.

HR 6035, A RESOLUTION affirming state sovereignty, supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration and encouraging Governor Laura Kelly to offer the services of the Kansas National Guard to the

state of Texas, by Representatives Proctor, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Blew, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howerton, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Waymaster, White and K. Williams.

HR 6036, A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th Anniversary, by Representatives Smith, Ballard, Borjon, Buehler, Clifford, Croft, Dodson, Essex, Francis, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, Miller, Minnix, Penn, Pickert, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schreiber, Smith, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster and White.

HR 6037, A RESOLUTION recognizing February as American Heart Month, by Representative Wasinger.

Senate Bills

SB 433, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to institutional licenses; clarifying practice privileges; amending K.S.A. 65-2895 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 434, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the practice of cosmetology; exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1901 and 65-1928 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 435, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 436, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a child tax credit, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 437, AN ACT concerning education; establishing the Kansas education enrichment program; authorizing educational awards to certain elementary and secondary students for qualifying expenses for educational goods and services; requiring the state treasurer to administer the program; establishing the Kansas education enrichment program fund; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the department of revenue, by Committee on Education.

SB 438, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the AO-K program; eliminating the requirement to subtract other aid from the state payment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,267 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 439, AN ACT concerning the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings; authorizing exceptions if the court makes certain findings on the record; defining hearing under the code; amending K.S.A. 38-2353 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 440, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to driving privileges; revoking the authority to suspend a person's driving privileges or driver's license due to nonpayment of fines or court costs from traffic citations; providing for retroactive application thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2106 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 441, AN ACT enacting the fairness in condemnation act; relating to the eminent domain procedure act; requiring the plaintiff condemning authority to provide the property owner notice and opportunity for negotiation; providing for court review of compliance with this act, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 442, AN ACT concerning court services officers; relating to persons found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect; prohibiting supervision by court services officers; amending K.S.A. 22-3428 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 443, AN ACT concerning eminent domain; relating to the eminent domain procedure act; requiring landowners whose land is taken by eminent domain for electric transmission lines to be compensated at not less than fair market value multiplied by 150%; amending K.S.A. 26-513 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 444, AN ACT concerning county law libraries; relating to the board of trustees thereof; providing that the attorney members of the board in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district; allowing the board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of

the district court of the county; amending K.S.A. 20-3127 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 445, AN ACT concerning first responders; relating to law enforcement officers and emergency medical service providers; requiring training thereof; establishing minimum training requirements related to dementia care, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 446, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to certain lands; prohibiting the acquisition of ownership interests in such lands by foreign nationals, foreign businesses and foreign governments unless authorized by the state land council; creating the state land council and providing for its membership, powers and duties; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 447, AN ACT concerning the state treasurer; relating to powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; directing the state treasurer to establish a mortgage insurance program for certain individuals; establishing the homes for every local protector, educator and responder act of Kansas, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 448, AN ACT concerning competency to stand trial; establishing procedures in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts related to determination of an accused person's competency to stand trial; authorizing a municipal judge to order an examination; requiring dismissal of criminal charges if the examination shows that an accused person is incompetent to stand trial; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to reimburse counties for the costs of keeping such persons in the custody of a county jail awaiting examination, evaluation or treatment; amending K.S.A. 19-1936 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 449, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to liability protections for emergency care by healthcare providers; expanding the definition of healthcare provider to include individuals trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, automated external defibrillator or emergency cardiovascular care; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-2891 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 450, AN ACT concerning Alzheimer's disease; establishing the Kansas Alzheimer's disease advisory council; relating to duties of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 451, AN ACT creating the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district act; authorizing submission of the question of creating the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district to the voters of Douglas county; providing for the establishment of such district, if approved, and the powers and duties of its board of directors; authorizing such district to levy a tax not exceed 0.5 mills on the tangible taxable property of the district, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 452, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; excluding certain school district bond and interest levies from increased property tax homestead refund claim amounts; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4508a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 453, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; excluding social security payments from household income; expanding eligibility related to increased property tax homestead property tax refund claims; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4502 and 79-4508a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 454, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of property and services by nonprofit organizations distributing food pursuant to a food distribution program on a charitable basis; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 455, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain electric generating facilities in the utility's rate base; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-1239 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 456, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; extending the timelines for the state corporation commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for electric generating or transmission facilities; establishing a rebuttable presumption that a fossil fuel-fired electric generating unit shall not be retired; prohibiting the commission from authorizing the retirement of such an electric generating unit unless the utility overcomes such presumption with sufficient evidence; requiring the commission

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to report annually on requests to retire such units; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-1239 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 457, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to eminent domain; prohibiting public utilities from exercising eminent domain for the siting or placement of solar facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 458, AN ACT concerning seizure and forfeiture of property; relating to the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the act; requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive; restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings; requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence forfeiture proceedings; increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence; providing persons involved in forfeiture proceedings the ability to request a jury trial; authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants; requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to submit forfeiture fund financial reports to the legislature; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104, 60-4106, 60-4107, 60-4109, 60-4111, 60-4112, 60-4113, 60-4114, 60-4116, 60-4117 and 60-4127 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 459, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program; disqualifying a person's commercial driving privileges when such person has violated or is in noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 460, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to anaphylaxis; requiring the secretary of health and environment to adopt anaphylaxis prevention and response policies for schools and day care facilities; setting guidelines and procedures therefor, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 461, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to laser hair removal; creating the laser hair removal act; restricting the practice thereof to certain medical professionals, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 462, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for a commercial driver's license; amending K.S.A. 8-2,133 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 463, AN ACT concerning the judicial council; changing the membership from four resident lawyers without regard to congressional district residency to one resident lawyer from each congressional district; exempting members appointed prior to July 1, 2024; amending K.S.A. 20-2201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 464, AN ACT creating the Kansas minority, woman, disadvantaged and service-disabled veteran small business enterprise development act; providing for development of such business enterprises through a program to facilitate and increase participation by such business enterprises in providing goods and services to state agencies and postsecondary educational institutions; establishing the office of minority and women business development within the department of commerce to develop such program and assist state agencies and postsecondary educational institutions to establish plans and goals for such participation; providing for an advisory committee on certified small business enterprises that may be established by the assistant director of such office; authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations; providing for penalties for violations of the provisions of the act or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the act, by Senator Faust-Goudeau.

SB 465, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; authorizing school districts to levy an annual levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the Americans with disabilities act; including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for school districts; amending K.S.A. 12-1770a and 72-53,126 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 466, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to collection of tax; permitting purchasers to pay the tax on sales of trailers to the director of taxation or county treasurer instead of being collected by retailers; amending K.S.A. 79-3604 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 467, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for house members from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; reducing the required allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism to public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 468, AN ACT concerning property tax; relating to tax levy rates; prohibiting cities and counties that grant or approve certain property tax exemptions or tax increment financing from exceeding their revenue neutral rates; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 469, AN ACT concerning education; establishing the sunflower education equity act; providing savings accounts for students; establishing the sunflower education equity scholarship fund; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3120 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 470, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship act; including Wichita technical institute as an eligible postsecondary educational institution in such act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 471, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; prohibiting any state agency, city or county from regulating or restricting the use or sale of motor vehicles based on the energy source used; allowing the state agency, city or county to establish motor vehicle purchase policies for such state agency, city or county, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 472, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of unlawful sexual communication and providing criminal penalties therefor, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 473, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the Kansas code of criminal procedure; authorizing a notice to appear that meets certain requirements to serve as a lawful complaint; amending K.S.A. 22-2202 and 22-2408 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 474, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to initiation of ordinances by petition; eliminating the administrative ordinance limitation; amending K.S.A. 12-3013 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 475, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; eliminating school district open enrollment requirements; authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3122, 72-3124, 72-3127 and 72-5132 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3123 and 72-3126, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 476, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; creating a crime for operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and providing a penalty therefor; amending K.S.A. 8-255 and 8-2116 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 477, AN ACT concerning the division of vehicles; relating to drivers' licenses and identification cards; providing for digital drivers' licenses and digital identification cards and regulating the use therefor, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 478, AN ACT concerning employment security law; relating to the definition of benefit year, temporary unemployment, wages, statewide average annual wage and statewide average weekly wage; referencing certain new definitions for purposes of the annual determination by the secretary of the maximum weekly benefit amount; requiring electronic filing of wage reports, contribution returns and payments and interest assessments for employers with 25 or more employees; establishing minimum qualifications for candidates for membership on the employment security board of review and initial review of such candidates by the director of unemployment; extending when the mandatory combination of rates and the establishment of a new account due to a business acquisition must occur from the beginning of the following quarter to the beginning of the following year; making certain changes to the schedules governing employer contribution rates; removing obsolete language pertaining to the employment security interest assessment fund and abolishing such fund; requiring the secretary to create an audit process within the new unemployment insurance information technology system to permit employers to submit reports regarding work

search, the my reemployment plan and claimants who do not provide notification or appear for scheduled interviews; providing for notices by the secretary to active employers regarding work search noncompliance reporting options; confirming the legislative coordinating council's authority to extend the new unemployment insurance information technology system's implementation date retroactively and as often as deemed appropriate by the council; requiring the secretary to notify the council of the need for an extension; authorizing the secretary to extend temporary unemployment for limited periods upon request by employers and allowing for additional temporary unemployment when requested by employers engaged in certain industries; requiring the secretary to annually post on the secretary's website certain additional calculations and data; changing the timing of employer benefit charge notices from annually to quarterly; removing the exemption for benefit charges less than \$100; amending K.S.A. 44-704, 44-705, 44-709, 44-710, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-771, 44-772 and 44-774 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-703, 44-710a and 44-775 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 479, AN ACT concerning education; relating to teachers; defining teachers for purposes of the Kansas public employees retirement system; transferring teachers from the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015 to the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2009; amending K.S.A. 74-49,301 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Kloos, Baumgardner, Blasi, Erickson and Thompson.

SB 480, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the state board of tax appeals; authorizing teleconference or video conference hearings in the small claims and expedited hearings division; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-2433f and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 481, AN ACT concerning Kansas state university; renaming Kansas state university polytechnic campus as Kansas state university-Salina; requirements for admission and credential and degree programs; amending K.S.A. 74-3209, 76-156a, 76-205, 76-213, 76-218, 76-751, 76-754, 76-756 and 76-7,126 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 482, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levy rates; providing that county clerks are not required to send revenue neutral rate notices to property owners of exempt property; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 483, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of interference with a security camera in a correctional institution and providing criminal penalties therefor, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 484, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers; amending K.S.A. 79-213 and 79-5501 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 485, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; authorizing students attending public schools with low proficiency scores and certain private elementary and secondary students to participate in such program; amending K.S.A. 72-4351 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-5132 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

Senate Resolutions

SR 1735, A RESOLUTION recognizing February 2024 as American Heart Month and supporting efforts to raise awareness on the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of death and disability, by Senator McGinn.

SR 1736, A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025, by Senators Bowers, Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Masterson, McGinn, Petersen, Pettey, Reddi, Ryckman, Straub, Sykes, Thompson and Wilborn.

SR 1737, A RESOLUTION affirming Texas Governor, Greg Abbott's right to defend the state of Texas from unrestrained illegal immigration, by Senators Masterson, Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, O'Shea, Peck, Petersen, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Thompson, Tyson, Warren and Wilborn.

SR 1738, A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2024, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol, by Senator Alley.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 1617, A PROPOSITION to amend section 11 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to vacancies in the offices of the secretary of state and the attorney general, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

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State of Kansas

Secretary of State

Certification of New State Laws

I, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following bill is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Scott Schwab
Secretary of State

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Senate Bill No. 15

AN ACT concerning employment; relating to persons with disabilities; increasing the maximum yearly amount of income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors and continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023; defining qualifying vendors and eligible employees; establishing a grant program administered by the secretary of labor to facilitate transitions from sub-minimum to at least minimum wage employment for persons with disabilities; creating the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund; amending K.S.A. 79-32,273 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. As used in sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Kansas sheltered workshop employer" or "workshop employer" means a private nonprofit, state or local government institution that provides employment opportunities for individuals with intellectual, developmental or physical disabilities and provides such employment opportunities for all or a portion of such individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c).

(b) "Secretary" means the secretary of labor.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund. The secretary of labor shall administer the fund. All expenditures from the fund shall be for the purpose of facilitating transitions by Kansas sheltered workshop employers away from employing individuals with disabilities under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c) and toward paying all such employees at least the minimum wage. Such purpose shall be achieved by providing matching grants from fund moneys to Kansas sheltered workshop employers that commit to paying at least the minimum wage to all employees. A grant shall be matched on a \$1-to-\$1 basis by the Kansas sheltered workshop employer from nonstate sources.

(b) Applications for matching grants shall be made by Kansas sheltered workshop employers to the secretary in the form and manner required by the secretary. In determining whether applicants should be approved and receive a grant, the secretary shall seek the assistance of the secretary for children and families, the secretary for aging and disability services or any other appropriate state agency. The secretary for children and families, secretary for aging and disability services or other state agency shall provide such assistance to the secretary as requested by the secretary. The applicant shall provide a transition plan to the secretary demonstrating how the applicant will use the grant and other funding to transition away from use of a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c). The Kansas sheltered

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workshop shall commit to completing the plan to receive a grant. If the secretary approves the transition plan, finds that the Kansas sheltered workshop has sufficient nonstate funding to match the grant with nonstate funds on a \$1-to-\$1 basis and approves the application, the secretary shall award the Kansas sheltered workshop a matching grant in the amount determined by the secretary. The secretary may award subsequent additional grants to the same Kansas sheltered workshop employer upon satisfactory progress shown by such workshop employer pursuant to the workshop employer's transition plan.

(c) Kansas sheltered workshop employers that receive a matching grant shall provide such information to the secretary as requested, excluding any information prohibited from disclosure under state or federal law, regarding the use of grant funds, use of associated nonstate funds and progress made toward achievement of the transition plan as developed pursuant to subsection (b). Such information shall be utilized by the secretary to analyze and monitor the use of grant funds and compliance with and progress toward completion of the transition plan by workshop employers and to develop best uses of grant funds and transition methods to attain the goal of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto.

(d) On or before January 31, 2025, and annually on or before January 31 thereafter, the secretary shall report to the house of representatives standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development or its successor committee and the senate standing committee on commerce or its successor committee on the amount and uses of grant funding by each Kansas sheltered workshop employer that has received a matching grant and the progress made by each Kansas sheltered workshop employer toward the goal of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto.

(e) All expenditures from the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be for the purpose described in subsection (a) and shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of labor or the secretary's designee.

(f) On July 1, 2024, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys may be available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund established by K.S.A. 79-4804, and amendments thereto, to the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund.

New Sec. 3. The provisions of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2034. On July 1, 2034, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all unencumbered moneys in the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund to the state general fund. After such transfer, the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be abolished and all liabilities of the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be transferred to and imposed on the state general fund.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-32,273 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,273. (a) ~~For tax years 2019 through 2023, The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the disability employment act.~~

(b) A credit shall be allowed against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to 15% of the amount for expenditures of goods and services purchased by the taxpayer from a qualified vendor on and after January 1, 2019, ~~and before January 1, 2024 including such expenditures made on and after January 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act,~~ as certified by the secretary of commerce as provided in subsection (e) (d). The amount of such credit awarded for each taxpayer shall not exceed \$500,000 per qualified vendor per tax year. In no event shall the total amount of cumulative credits allowed under this section exceed:

- (1) \$5,000,000 for tax years 2019 through 2023;
- (2) \$8,000,000 for all tax years that the credit remains in effect 2024 through 2028; and
- (3) \$8,000,000 for each consecutive five tax years thereafter starting with tax year 2029.

~~(b)(c)~~ (c) The tax credit allowed by this section shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the tax year in which the expenditures were made by the taxpayer. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such tax year, the taxpayer may carry over the amount that exceeds such tax liability for deduction from the taxpayer's liability in the next succeeding tax year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the fourth tax year succeeding the tax year in which the expenditures were incurred.

~~(e)(d)~~ (d) The secretary of commerce shall annually certify that expenditures for goods and services purchased by a taxpayer subject to the tax credit provided in this section were made from a qualified vendor, and provide such certification to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for establishing criteria based on the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3317 et seq., and amendments thereto, for evaluating whether purchases by taxpayers from a qualified vendor should be certified as provided in this section, with the assistance and approval of the secretary of revenue.

~~(e)(e)~~ (e) As used in this section:

(1) "Certified business" "Qualified vendor" means:

(A) Any business certified by the department of administration that qualifies as a certified business pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3740, and amendments thereto, and is a not-for-profit business that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, that:

~~(A)(i)~~ (i) Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;

~~(B)(ii)~~ (ii) employs at least 30% of its employees in an integrated setting who are individuals with disabilities and reside in Kansas;

~~(C)(iii)~~ (iii) offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health insurance coverage for each eligible employee. The department of administration shall require a certification of these facts; and

~~(D)(iv)~~ (iv) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c);

(B) qualifies as a qualified vendor pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3317, and amendments thereto, and also:

(i) Employs at least 30% of its employees in an integrated setting;

(ii) offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health insurance coverage for each eligible employee or offers a qualified company-sponsored insurance plan under the affordable care act or pays the required subsidy to the internal revenue service for employees who purchase insurance through the open market, if a company-sponsored plan is not offered. If any such company is not covered under the affordable care act and does not offer a company-sponsored insurance plan, such company must offer assistance to the employee to cover at least 75% of their health insurance costs through a health savings account or other legal and appropriate methodology; and

(iii) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c); or

(C) a division within a Kansas not-for-profit organization that:

(i) Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;

(ii) within such division, employs in an integrated setting at least 30% of its employees who are individuals with disabilities and reside in Kansas;

(iii) within such division, offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health insurance coverage for each eligible employee or offers a qualified company-sponsored insurance plan under the affordable care act or pays the required subsidy to the internal revenue service for employees who purchase insurance through the open market, if a company-sponsored plan is not offered. If any such company is not covered under the affordable care act and does not offer a company-sponsored insurance plan, such company must offer assistance to the employee to cover at least 75% of their health insurance costs through a health savings account or other legal and appropriate methodology; and

(iv) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c) and the Kansas not-for-profit organization, including any other division within the Kansas not-for-profit organization, does not employ individuals under such a certificate.

(2) "Individuals with disabilities" or "individual with a disability" means any individual who:

(A) Is certified by the Kansas department for aging and disability services or by the Kansas department for children and families, which administers the rehabilitation services program or by a healthcare provider determined by the secretary of revenue, that shall include, but is not limited to, medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, occupational therapists and optometrists who can substantiate an individual as having a physical or mental impairment that constitutes a substantial barrier to employment; and

~~(B)—works a minimum number of hours per week for a certified business necessary to qualify for health insurance coverage offered pursuant to subsection (d)(1); and~~

~~(C)~~ (i) is receiving services, has received services or is eligible to receive services under a home and community based services program, as defined by K.S.A. 39-7,100, and amendments thereto;

(ii) is employed by a charitable organization domiciled in the state of Kansas and exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; or

(iii) is an individual with a disability pursuant to the disability standards established by the social security administration as determined by the Kansas disability determination services under the Kansas department for children and families; and

(3) “qualified vendor” means an entity that:

(A) Is a “qualified vendor” pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3317, and amendments thereto, or is a “certified business” that is also a nonprofit organization pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3740, and amendments thereto;

(B) Pays minimum wage or above to all their employees in a manner that meets the definition of “competitive employment” pursuant to K.S.A. 44-1136, and amendments thereto;

(C) Meets the definition of employing all of their workers in an “integrated setting” pursuant to K.S.A. 44-1136, and amendments thereto; and

(D) Offers a qualified company-sponsored insurance plan under

the affordable care act or pays the required subsidy to the internal revenue service for employees who purchase insurance through the open market, if a company-sponsored plan is not offered. If any such company is not covered under the affordable care act, and does not offer a company-sponsored insurance plan, such company must offer assistance to the employee to cover at least 75% of their health insurance costs through a health savings account or other legal and appropriate methodology.

(e)(f) The secretary of revenue shall report to the house committee on taxation and the senate committee on assessment and taxation on or before February 1, 2021, 2022, and 2023, concerning the implementation and effectiveness of the credit provided in this section.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 79-32,273 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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ember 22, 2011, through November 6, 2013, can be found in the Vol. 32, No. 52, December 26, 2013 *Kansas Register*. A list of regulations filed from November 7, 2013, through December 31, 2015, can be found in the Vol. 34, No. 53, December 31, 2015 *Kansas Register*. A list of regulations filed from 2016 through 2017, can be found in the Vol. 36, No. 52, December 28, 2017 *Kansas Register*. A list of regulations filed from 2018 through 2019, can be found in the Vol. 38, No. 52, December 26, 2019 *Kansas Register*. A list of regulations filed from 2020 through 2021, can be found in the Vol. 40, No. 52, December 30, 2021 *Kansas Register*. A list of regulations filed from 2022 through 2023 can be found in the Vol. 42, No. 52, December 28, 2023 *Kansas Register*.

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