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## 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 1-5-26 through 1-11-26**

Term	Rate
1-89 days	3.64%
3 months	3.55%
6 months	3.46%
12 months	3.51%
18 months	3.46%
2 years	3.46%

Joel Oliver  
Executive Director  
Chief Investment Officer  
Pooled Money Investment Board

**State of Kansas**

**Department of Administration  
Office of Accounts and Reports**

**Public Notice**

Under requirements of K.S.A. 65-34,117(c), as amended, records of the Office of Accounts and Reports show the unobligated balances are \$4,406,867.01 in the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Release Trust Fund and \$6,396,392.53 in the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Release Trust Fund at December 31, 2025.

Nancy Ruoff  
Director  
Office of Accounts and Reports  
Kansas Department of Administration

**Doc. No. 053771**

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## **Department of Administration Office of Facilities and Property Management**

### **Notice of Annual Qualifications**

#### **To Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Firms**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-1252, as amended, “in the procurement of architectural, engineering, or land surveying services, the Secretary of Administration shall encourage firms engaged in the lawful practice of their profession to submit to the Secretary and to the State Building Advisory Commission annually a statement of qualifications and performance data.”

By statutory definition, “firm” means such individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity which is permitted by law to practice the profession of architecture, engineering, or land surveying by the Kansas Board of Technical Professions.

If your firm is interested in providing architectural, engineering, or land surveying services for State of Kansas projects throughout the upcoming year, complete the most current version of Form 050 State of Kansas Professional Qualifications (SOQ) available at <https://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc/f-and-d>. The form shall be submitted in PDF format to Barbara Schilling at [professional.qualifications@ks.gov](mailto:professional.qualifications@ks.gov). The subject line of the email should include the phrase “annual qualifications.” Further information may be found at <https://admin.ks.gov/office/ofpm/dcc/bdcm>, Part B, Chapter 2 – Professional Design Services. Any questions should be directed to Barbara Schilling at 785-291-3695 or by email at the address above. Submissions are due by January 31, 2026.

Submissions will be on file with the office for use by the state building advisory commission and the secretary of administration.

The State of Kansas, as a matter of public policy, encourages anyone doing business with the State of Kansas to take steps to discourage human trafficking. If prospective bidders/vendors/contractors have any policies or participate in any initiatives that discourage human trafficking, the prospective bidder/vendor/contractor is encouraged to submit same as part of their bid response.

Barbara Schilling  
Deputy Director-DCC  
Office of Facilities and Property Management  
Kansas Department of Administration

**Doc. No. 053756**

**State of Kansas**

**Department of Administration  
Office of Facilities and Property Management  
Notice of Annual Qualifications**

**To Contractors**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-37,143, to assist in the procurement of alternative project delivery (construction management at-risk and design-build) construction services, the Secretary of Administration shall encourage firms engaged in the performance of construction services to submit annually to the Secretary and to the State Building Advisory Commission (SBAC) a statement of qualifications and performance data. Each statement shall include data relating to the following:

1. The firm's capacity and experience, including experience on similar or related projects; and
2. The capabilities and other qualifications of the firm's personnel.

If your firm is interested in providing construction management at-risk or design-build services for State of Kansas projects throughout the upcoming year, complete the most current version of Form 050 State of Kansas Professional Qualifications (SOQ) available at <https://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc/f-and-d>. The form shall be submitted in PDF format to Barbara Schilling at [professional.qualifications@ks.gov](mailto:professional.qualifications@ks.gov). The subject line of the email should include the phrase "annual qualifications." Further information may be found at <https://admin.ks.gov/office/ofpm/dcc/bdcm>, Part B, Chapter 7 – Procurement of Alternative Project Delivery Building Construction. Any questions should be directed to Barbara Schilling at 785.291.3695 or by email at the address above. Submissions are due by January 31, 2026.

Submissions will be on file with the office for use by the State Building Advisory Commission and the Secretary of Administration.

The State of Kansas, as a matter of public policy, encourages anyone doing business with the State of Kansas to take steps to discourage human trafficking. If prospective bidders, vendors, and/or contractors have any policies or participate in any initiatives that discourage human trafficking, the prospective bidder, vendor, and/or contractor is encouraged to submit same as part of their bid response.

Barbara Schilling  
Deputy Director-DCC  
Office of Facilities and Property Management  
Kansas Department of Administration

**Doc. No. 053757**

**State of Kansas**

**Department of Administration  
Office of Facilities and Property Management**

**Notice of Requested Ancillary Technical Services**

Notice is hereby given of the commencement of negotiations for the 12-month period of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026, for the following technical services:

- Land surveying, geotechnical investigation;
- Materials testing services including but not limited to roofing and hazardous materials, concrete, spray-on fire resistive materials and welding;
- Inspection services including but not limited to air and water balancing, roofing, concrete, asphalt and welding; or
- Commissioning of mechanical and electrical systems.

Interested firms are not required to provide all the services described but should indicate on the form which services they can provide.

If your firm is interested in providing the listed services for State of Kansas projects throughout the upcoming year, complete the most current version of Form 050 State of Kansas Professional Qualifications (SOQ) available at <https://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc/f-and-d>. The form shall be submitted in PDF format to Barbara Schilling at [professional.qualifications@ks.gov](mailto:professional.qualifications@ks.gov). The subject line of the email should include the name of the firm submitting the SOQ. Any questions should be directed to Barbara Schilling at 785.291.3695 or by email at the address above. Submissions are due by January 31, 2026.

It is the intention of the Office of Facilities and Procurement Management to pre-approve a separate group of qualifying firms for each classification listed above. If a firm anticipates being limited to specific sized projects, by dollar volume or locations in the state, that information should also be supplied with the response.

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Barbara Schilling  
Deputy Director-DCC  
Office of Facilities and Property Management  
Kansas Department of Administration

**Doc. No. 053758**

**State of Kansas**

## **Department of Administration Office of Facilities and Property Management**

### **Notice of Requested On-Call Architectural Services**

Notice is hereby given of the commencement of the selection process for on-call architectural services for Wichita State University. Services are required for restricted (small) projects with a project budget of \$1,500,000 or less. One or more firms will be selected. The contracts will be for three years with two one-year renewal options.

For more information, contact Emily Patterson at [emily.patterson@wichita.edu](mailto:emily.patterson@wichita.edu). Firms interested in providing these services should be familiar with the requirements which can be found in Part B-Chapter 4 of the Building Design and Construction Manual at the website below.

To be considered, one (1) PDF file of the following should be provided: State of Kansas Professional Qualifications DCC Forms 051-054, inclusive, and information regarding similar projects. These forms may be found at <https://admin.ks.gov/offices/facilities-property-management/design-construction--compliance/forms-and-documents>. State of Kansas Professional Qualifications DCC Form 050 for each firm and consultant should be provided at the end of each proposal. Please include your firm name, agency abbreviation, and an abbreviated project name in the title of the PDF document. Proposals should be less than 5 Mb and follow the current State Building Advisory Commission guidelines which can be found in Part B – Chapter 2 of the Building Design and Construction Manual at <https://admin.ks.gov/offices/facilities-property-management/design-construction--compliance/building-design-and-construction-manual-bdcm>. Paper copies and flash drives containing copies of the proposals are not required.

Proposals should be sent to [professional.qualifications@ks.gov](mailto:professional.qualifications@ks.gov). Proposals received after the date and time noted below will not be forwarded to the State Building Advisory Commission for review. If you have questions about the proposal submissions, please contact Barbara Schilling at [Barb.Schilling@ks.gov](mailto:Barb.Schilling@ks.gov) or call 785-291-3695. The PDF proposal submissions shall be delivered to the attention of State Building Advisory Commission by 2:00 p.m. on or before January 30, 2026.

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Barbara Schilling  
Deputy Director-DCC  
Office of Facilities and Property Management  
Kansas Department of Administration

**Doc. No. 053766**

**State of Kansas**

## **Department of Administration Office of Facilities and Property Management**

### **Notice of Requested On-Call Commissioning Services**

Notice is hereby given of the commencement of the selection process for on-call commissioning services for Wichita State University. Services are required for restricted (small) projects with a project budget of \$1,500,000 or less. One or more firms will be selected. The contracts will be for three years with two one-year renewal options.

For more information, contact Emily Patterson at [emily.patterson@wichita.edu](mailto:emily.patterson@wichita.edu). Firms interested in providing these services should be familiar with the requirements which can be found in Part B-Chapter 4 of the Building Design and Construction Manual at the website below.

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Barbara Schilling  
Deputy Director-DCC  
Office of Facilities and Property Management  
Kansas Department of Administration

**Doc. No. 053767**



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## 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](mailto: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](https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL).

01/28/2026	EVT0010633	Firing Range Construction – Larned State Correctional Facility
02/03/2026	EVT0010624	Janitorial Services – Hays DCF Office – Department for Children and Families
02/04/2026	EVT0010626	Grounds Maintenance Services (Fort Leavenworth) – Kansas Adjutant General
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02/11/2026	EVT0010605	Telecommunications Relay Service – Kansas Corporate Commission
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02/17/2026	EVT0010629	Food Program Waivers – SNAP and SUN – Department for Children and Families

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](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>

### There are No Bids Under this Website Closing in this Week’s Ad

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  
Kansas Department of Administration

## State of Kansas

### Board of Regents Universities

#### Notice to Bidders

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kspurch@k-state.edu).

**Pittsburg State University** – Bid postings: <https://www.pittstate.edu/office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-235-4167, email: [purch@pittstate.edu](mailto:purch@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](mailto: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](mailto: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/BidDocuments.php](https://www.wichita.edu/services/purchasing/Bid_Documents/BidDocuments.php). Additional contact information, phone: 316-978-3080, fax: 316-978-3738, email: [purchasing.office@wichita.edu](mailto:purchasing.office@wichita.edu). Mailing address: Wichita State University, Office of Purchasing, 1845 Fairmount Ave., Campus Box 38, Wichita, KS 67260-0038.

Ashley Brandt, MBA  
Director of Procurement  
Business Office  
Emporia State University

## State of Kansas

### Department of Health and Environment

#### Notice of Proposed Kansas Air Quality Class I Operating Permit Renewal

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality operating permit. ANR – Pipeline – Buttermilk Compressor Station has applied for a Class I operating permit renewal in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-510 et al. The purpose of a Class I permit is to identify the sources and types of regulated air pollutants emitted from the facility; the emission limitations, standards, and requirements applicable to each source; and the monitoring, record keeping, and reporting requirements applicable to each source as of the effective date of permit issuance.

ANR – Pipeline – Buttermilk Compressor Station, 15499 KC Ave. 19, Greensburg, KS 67054, owns and operates a natural gas compressor station located at Road 10 & Ave. Y, Coldwater, Comanche County, KS 67029.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 and at the Southwest District Office, 302 W. McArtor Rd., Dodge City, KS 67801-6014. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Prashant Rimal at the central office of KDHE at 785-296-8548, or Ethel Evans at the Southwest District Office at 620-356-1075. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit to Prashant Rimal, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2026.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Prashant Rimal, KDHE BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2026, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has a 45-day review period, which will start concurrently with the public comment period, within which to object to the proposed permit. If the USEPA has not objected in writing to the issuance of the permit within the 45-day review period, any person may petition the administrator of the USEPA to review the permit. The 60-day public petition period will directly follow the USEPA 45-day review period.

Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided for in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Contact Ward Burns, USEPA, Region 7, Air Permitting and Standards Branch, 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, phone 913-551-7960, to determine when the 45-day USEPA review period ends and the 60-day petition period commences.

The preceding notice refers to the air permit for ANR – Pipeline – Buttermilk Compressor Station located at Road 10 & Ave. Y, Coldwater, Comanche County, KS 67029. If you want more information or you have other questions, please contact the KDHE Non-Discrimination coordinator and call 785-296-5156 or send an email to: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov). [El aviso anterior se refiere al permiso de aire para ANR – Pipeline – Buttermilk Compressor Station ubicado en Road 10 & Ave. Y, Coldwater, Comanche County, KS 67029. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de

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No Discriminación de KDHE y llame al 785-296-5156 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov).]

Janet Stanek  
Secretary  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 053759

## State of Kansas

### Department of Health and Environment

#### Notice of Proposed Kansas Air Quality Class I Operating Permit Renewal

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality operating permit. Kendall Packaging Corporation has applied for a Class I operating permit renewal in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-510 et al. The purpose of a Class I permit is to identify the sources and types of regulated air pollutants emitted from the facility; the emission limitations, standards, and requirements applicable to each source; and the monitoring, record keeping, and reporting requirements applicable to each source as of the effective date of permit issuance.

Kendall Packaging Corporation, 1901 E. 27th Terr., Pittsburg, KS 66762, owns and operates a flexographic printing and laminating facility located at 1901 E. 27th Terr., Pittsburg, Crawford County, KS 66762.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 and at the Southeast District Office, 308 W. 14th St., Chanute, KS 66720. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Florinda Yasmin at the central office of KDHE at 785-296-5231, or Ryan Jack at the Southeast District Office at 620-431-2390. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit to Florinda Yasmin, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2026.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Florinda Yasmin, KDHE BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2026, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has a 45-day review period, which will start concurrently with the public comment period, within which to object to the proposed permit. If the USEPA has not objected in writing to the issuance of the permit within the 45-day review period, any person may petition the administrator of the USEPA to review the permit. The 60-day public petition period will directly follow the USEPA 45-day review period.

Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided for in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Contact Ward Burns, USEPA, Region 7, Air Permitting and Standards Branch, 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, phone 913-551-7960, to determine when the 45-day USEPA review period ends and the 60-day petition period commences.

The preceding notice refers to the air permit for Kendall Packaging Corporation located at 1901 E. 27th Terr., Pittsburg, Crawford County, KS 66762. If you want more information or you have other questions, please contact the KDHE Non-Discrimination coordinator and call 785-296-5156 or send an email to: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov). [El aviso anterior se refiere al permiso de aire para Kendall Packaging Corporation ubicado en 1901 E. 27th Terr., Pittsburg, Crawford County, KS 66762. Si desea obtener más información en

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español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación de KDHE y llame al 785-296-5156 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov).]

Janet Stanek  
Secretary  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 053761

State of Kansas

## Department of Health and Environment

### Notice of Proposed Kansas Air Quality Construction Permit

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality construction permit. DCP Operating Company, LP – Clark County #1 Station has applied for an air quality construction permit in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-300. Emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC), particulate matter (PM), particulate matter with less than or equal to 10 microns in aerodynamic diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>), particulate matter with less than or equal to 2.5 microns in aerodynamic diameter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), oxides of sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>), and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) were evaluated during the permit review process.

DCP Operating Company, LP – Clark County #1 Station, 3201 Quail Springs Pkwy., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, owns and operates natural gas and petroleum compressor station located at Section 29, Township 34S, Range 24W, Englewood, Clark County, KS 67840, at which a natural gas fired spark ignition reciprocating engine is to be installed.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review from the date of publication during normal business hours at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 and at the Southwest District Office, 313 Oklahoma Terr., Ulysses, KS 67880. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Alexandra Mohn at the central office of KDHE at 785-291-3683, or Ethel Evans at the Southwest District Office at 620-356-1075. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit to Alexandra Mohn, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2026.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Alexandra Mohn, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2026, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

The preceding notice refers to the air permit for DCP Operating Company, LP – Clark County #1 Station located at Section 29, Township 34S, Range 24W, Englewood, Clark County, KS 67840. If you want more information or you have other questions, please contact the KDHE Non-Discrimination coordinator and call 785-296-5156 or send an email to: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov). [El aviso anterior se refiere al permiso de aire para DCP Operating Company, LP – Clark County #1 Station ubicado en Section 29, Township 34S, Range 24W, Englewood, Clark County, KS 67840. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación de KDHE y llame al 785-296-5156 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov).]

Janet Stanek  
Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 053760

**State of Kansas**

## **Department of Health and Environment**

### **Notice of Application**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) received an application from Chamness Technology, Inc. (Chamness), for a significant modification to their existing permit number 0846 source-separated waste composting facility. Chamness applied to add 22 acres in composting area to their existing 24 acres, and to include yard waste composting and manure composting with their permitted activities.

Chamness is a privately-owned company, located at 10972 Denim Rd., Dodge City, KS 67801. The site is just north across the road from Ford County Landfill and is about 5.7 miles north of Dodge City.

KDHE reviewed the application from Chamness and has found the application to be in conformance with state solid waste statutes and regulations. KDHE is providing public notice of this draft permit. A copy of the administrative record, which includes the draft permit page and all information regarding this permit action, is available for public review until February 10, 2026, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, at the following location:

Ford County Clerk's Office  
100 Gunsmoke  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
Contact: Debbie Cox  
620-227-4550  
[dcox@fordcounty.net](mailto:dcox@fordcounty.net)

Additionally, the administrative record is available for public viewing on the KDHE Bureau of Waste Management website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/676/Solid-Waste-Public-Notices>.

Anyone wishing to comment on the draft permit information should send an email to Emery Wiens at [Emery.Wiens@ks.gov](mailto:Emery.Wiens@ks.gov). Comments may also be submitted in writing, by February 10, 2026, to this address:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Bureau of Waste Management  
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320  
Topeka, KS 66612  
785-296-2751

KDHE's final decision will be given to anyone who submitted written comments during the comment period and to those who requested notice of the final permit decision.

Janet Stanek  
Secretary  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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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](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov).

Public Notice No. KS-AG-26-006/010

Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
5 R Ranch Rustin Wilson 16379 SW K-156 Hwy. Jetmore, KS 67854	NW/4 of Section 07 T23S, R25W Hodgeman County	Upper Arkansas River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-UAHG-B019		

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 700 or less 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
Case Farm Randy Case 681 14th Ave. McPherson, KS 67460	E/2 of the NE/4 of Section 32 T20S, R03W McPherson County	Little Arkansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-LAMP-M002

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility operation for 80 head (80 animal units) of cattle weighing greater than 700 pounds, 15 head (7.5 animal units) of cattle weighing less than 700 pounds, and 250 head (350 animal units) of mature dairy cattle, for a total of 437.5 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
J-Six Enterprises, LLC – Oneida Site 2066 K-236 Hwy. Oneida, KS 66522	NW/4 of Section 26 T02S, R13E Nemaha County	Missouri River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-MONM-S039

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 747 head (298.8 animal units) of swine weighing more 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
Nelson Poultry Farms, Inc. Glenn Farm 4326 Vineyard Rd. Wamego, KS 66547	SE/4 of Section 03 T10S, R09E Pottawatomie County	Kansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-KSPT-F001

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility of 30,000 head (90 animal units) of chickens. 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
Ralph Homeier 19588 Mitchell Rd. Dorrance, KS 67634	NE/4 of Section 16 T15S, R12W Russell County	Smoky Hill River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SHRS-B004

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 700 head (700 animal units) of cattle 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.

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**Public Notice No. KS-Q-25-003**

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
Coffeyville Water Treatment Plant 102 W. 7th Coffeyville, KS 67337	Verdigris River	Process Wastewater
Permit No. I-VE09-PO13 Federal Permit No. KS0101621		
Legal Description: SW¼, NW¼, Section 26, Township 34S, Range 16E, Montgomery County		
Location: <a href="#">37.06132</a> , <a href="#">-95.63579</a>		
The proposed action consists of renewal of existing Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for the discharge of wastewater from the water treatment plant. River water enters the system at the pumping station, where it first passes through a screening device to remove debris. The waste stream is conveyed to one of two wastewater lagoons, which are operated on an alternating annual basis. This permit contains limits for pH, Total Residual Chlorine, and Total Suspended Solids. The permit contains monitoring for Flow, and Ammonia. The facility has a schedule of compliance that the permittee shall develop a water balance analysis for the wastewater stabilization lagoon system using data from the calendar years 2026 and 2027.		

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 comments or objections considered in the decision-making process. All written comments regarding the draft documents, application or registration notices received on or before February 7, 2026, will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-26-006/010, KS-Q-26-003) 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](mailto: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, Kansas 66612-1367; por correo electrónico: [kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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

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expanding swine facilities are available at <http://www.kdhe.ks.gov/livestock>. The Division of Environment offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Janet Stanek  
Secretary  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 053763

**State of Kansas**

## **Department of Health and Environment**

### **Notice of Hearing**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has prepared a proposed Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit, A-UAPN-C004 for Ward Feed Yard, Inc. located in Larned, Kansas.

This is a proposed reissuance of a Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit for the operation of a confined feeding facility with a maximum capacity of 26,000 head (26,000 animal units) of beef cattle weighing greater than 700 pounds. This represents no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. The facility is located in the W½ and SE¼ of Section 10 and SW¼ of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 16 West, Pawnee County, Kansas. A notice in the *Kansas Register* dated December 18, 2025, informed the public of the availability of the proposed water pollution control permit for Ward Feed Yard, Inc.

Copies of the permit application, draft permit, and other documents may be viewed in person at the Topeka, Kansas office by scheduling an appointment, or requested by writing to: KDHE, Livestock Waste Management Section, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612, or via telephone at 785-296-6432, or fax at 785-559-4258. Appropriate copying charges will be assessed for each request. The public hearing has been scheduled in conformance with Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-16-61.

A public hearing on the Ward Feed Yard, Inc. proposed permit has been scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the Larned Community Center Auditorium, 1500 Toles Ave., Larned, KS 67550.

The purpose of the public hearing is to inform the public, stakeholders, and regulated community about the proposed water pollution control permit. The hearing will consist of outlining the facility and proposed permit, then the hearing will be open for public comment. Any individual with a disability may request accommodation 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. An online attendance option may be made available upon written request.

Questions or written comments should be directed to Casey Guccione, BEFS-Livestock Waste Management Section of KDHE at 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612-1367; by email at [kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov); by telephone at 785-296-6432.

Individuals are also encouraged to participate during the public comment period by submitting written comments by email, postal mail, or fax to the addresses specified on this notice before the close of the public comment period that will conclude January 17, 2026, or at the end of the public hearing on February 19, 2026.

Janet Stanek  
Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

**Doc. No. 053764**

State of Kansas

## Department of Health and Environment

### Notice of Hearing

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has prepared a proposed Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit, A-UAPN-C001 for Ward Feed Yard South located in Larned, Kansas.

This is a proposed reissuance of a Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit for the operation of a confined feeding facility with a maximum capacity of 33,000 head (33,000 animal units) of cattle weighing greater than 700 pounds. This represents no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. The facility is located in the East ½ of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 16 West, Pawnee County, Kansas. A notice in the *Kansas Register* dated December 18, 2025, informed the public of the availability of the proposed water pollution control permit for Ward Feed Yard South.

Copies of the permit application, draft permit, and other documents may be viewed in person at the Topeka, Kansas office by scheduling an appointment, or requested by writing to: KDHE, Livestock Waste Management Section, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612, or via telephone at 785-296-6432, or fax at 785-559-4258. Appropriate copying charges will be assessed for each request. The public hearing has been scheduled in conformance with Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-16-61.

A public hearing on the Ward Feed Yard South proposed permit has been scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Central Time) Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the Larned Community Center Auditorium, 1500 Toles Ave., Larned, KS 67550.

The purpose of the public hearing is to inform the public, stakeholders, and regulated community about the proposed water pollution control permit. The hearing will consist of outlining the facility and proposed permit, then the hearing will be open for public comment. Any individual with a disability may request accommodation 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. An online attendance option may be made available upon written request.

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Janet Stanek  
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State of Kansas

## Attorney General Opinions 2025-13 through 2025-26

### Opinion 2025-13

**Re: Cities and Municipalities – General Provisions – Countywide and City Retailers’ Sales Taxes**

**Counties and County Officers – General Provisions – Home Rule Powers; Limitations, Restrictions and Prohibitions; Procedure**

**Synopsis:** The Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County recently enacted a resolution that purports to place the renewal of an existing sales tax under K.S.A. 12-187(b)(21) – which authorizes a tax to fund the construction and operation of public safety projects – on the November 2025 ballot. The resolution seeks to fund, among other things, mental health services and emergency medical services. Because the resolution tries to fund measures that do not qualify as public safety projects and it would fund different projects than that for which the existing tax was enacted, a court would find that the Board has exceeded its authority and that the resolution is null and void. Cited herein: K.S.A. 12-187; K.S.A. 19-101a. Issued July 21, 2025. KK / AS

### Opinion 2025-14

**Re: Intoxicating Liquors and Beverages – Miscellaneous – Hours and Days of Sale of Alcoholic Liquor and Cereal Malt Beverage; Local Option**

**Synopsis:** K.S.A. 41-2911(b)(1) requires city ordinances authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages to be published twice. If an adopted ordinance is defeated by protest petition but subsequently included in a new compilation of the city code that is only published once, the city has not validly authorized Sunday sales. Cited herein: K.S.A. 41-2911. Issued July 24, 2025. KK / DC

### Opinion 2025-15

**Re: Cities and Municipalities – Local Residential Housing – Kansas Reinvestment Housing Incentive District Act – Exemption from Certain Requirements in a County under a Federal or State Disaster Declaration**

**Cities and Municipalities – Local Residential Housing – Kansas Reinvestment Housing Incentive District Act – Nullification of Plan, When**

**Synopsis:** K.S.A. 12-5252(a) exempts cities in counties subject to the FEMA-1711-DR or FEMA-1699 disaster declarations and those counties from certain statutory requirements for the establishment of a Reinvestment Housing Incentive District, including the requirement of holding a public hearing on the proposal, but this exemption only applied prior to July 1, 2013.

The provisions of K.S.A. 12-5246(c), which authorize other taxing entities to nullify or void a city or county’s establishment of a Reinvestment Housing Incentive District, apply even when the city or county is not required to hold a public hearing. This action must be taken with 30 days of the adoption of the ordinance or resolution establishing the district. Issued July 25, 2025. KK / DC

## Opinion 2025-16

### **Re: Notaries Public and Commissioners – Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts – Authority to Perform Notarial Acts**

### **Notaries Public and Commissioners – Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts – Notarial Act in Another State**

### **Notaries Public and Commissioners – Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts – Acceptance of Tangible Copy of Electronic Record**

**Synopsis:** K.S.A. 53-5a21 requires the notarial officer who executed the notarial certificate within an electronic record be the one who certifies the tangible copy of such record as accurate in order to satisfy any originality requirement by the register of deeds. K.S.A. 53-5a11 allows a notarial act performed in another state by someone authorized to perform notarial acts to have the same effect in Kansas as when a Kansas notarial officer performs a notarial act. When the original certification in the electronic record is performed by an out-of-state notarial officer, K.S.A. 53-5a11 and 5a21 together mean this notarial officer must be the one to certify the accuracy of the tangible copy to receive the benefit of K.S.A. 53-5a21. Cited herein: K.S.A. 53-5a04; K.S.A. 53-5a11; K.S.A. 53-5a21. Issued July 30, 2025. KK / RO

## Opinion 2025-17

### **Re: Procedure, Civil – Rules of Civil Procedure – Subpoenas**

### **Procedure, Civil – Rules of Civil Procedure – Subpoenas of nonparty records**

### **Courts – Contempts of Court – Indirect contempt; procedure**

**Synopsis:** Law enforcement subpoenas and warrants that comply with regulations regarding disclosure of protected health information (PHI) promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) create a legal obligation on Kansas healthcare providers to disclose such information. A healthcare provider may not require a law enforcement agency to sign an agreement to be bound by HIPAA's disclosure requirements before the provider discloses PHI to law enforcement as required by law. Withholding PHI that is required to be disclosed based on such a contingency may subject the healthcare provider to adverse action, such as contempt. Moreover, a healthcare provider may not rely on inapplicable out-of-state disclosure restrictions that are more stringent than HIPAA to avoid compliance with Kansas subpoenas and court orders requiring disclosure of PHI. Cited herein: K.S.A. 60-245; K.S.A. 20-1204a; 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d-5, 1320d-6, 1395x; 45 C.F.R. §§ 160.103, 160.202, 160.203, 164.103, 164.104, 164.502, 164.512. Issued August 12, 2025. KK / AL

## Opinion 2025-18

### **Re: Cities and Municipalities – Public Recreation and Playgrounds – Recreation Commission; Membership; Selection; Existing Commissions**

**Synopsis:** Because the membership of the joint recreation commission between Independence and U.S.D. 446 was consistent with state law when it was established in 1979, K.S.A. 12-1926(b) allows the commission to continue as constituted, provided the majority of commissioners have not voted to reorganize the commission. Cited herein: K.S.A. 12-1907 (1979); K.S.A. 12-1926. Issued August 12, 2025. KK / DC



## Opinion 2025-19

**Re: Elections – Election and Terms of State Officers – Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Nomination and Election Jointly**

**Elections – Election and Terms of State Officers – Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Filing of Nomination Petitions or Declaration of Intention to Become Candidates; Deadline for Filing**

**Elections – Election and Terms of State Officers – Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Declaration; Fee**

**Synopsis:** Because the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor run together as a joint candidacy, a vacancy in one slot terminates the candidacy unless state law provides a means for filling the vacancy. When the vacancy occurs after the candidacy has filed for the primary election but before the filing deadline, the remaining member cannot fill the vacancy because no statute authorizes him to do so. But he may re-file as part of a new candidacy, which must fulfill all the statutory requirements for ballot access, including paying the full filing fee when submitting a declaration of intention to become candidates. Cited herein: K.S.A. 25-4003; 25-4004; 25-4006. Issued August 29, 2025. KK / AS

## Opinion 2025-20

**Re: Corporations – Professional Corporations – Incorporators; Articles of Incorporation; Regulating Boards to Issue Certificates**

**Corporations – Professional Corporations – Valuation and Purchase of Shares Upon Death or Disqualification of Shareholder; Procedure; Conversion to a General Business Corporation**

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**Livestock and Domestic Animals – Registration of Veterinarians – Practice Without License Prohibited**

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**Public Health – Healing Arts – Prerequisite to Practice a Profession Regulated by the Board**

**Public Health – Healing Arts – Certain Acts Prohibited**

**Synopsis:** An unlicensed heir cannot own a doctor's, veterinarian's, or dentist's office and a hire a licensed practitioner to run the practice. K.S.A. 65-2803(a) prohibits anyone from practicing medicine without a license, and K.S.A. 65-2867(a) prohibits an unlicensed person from maintaining a doctor's office. Similarly, K.S.A. 47-817 prohibits a person from practicing veterinarian medicine without a valid license, and K.S.A. 47-840(e) prohibits a veterinary practice from being run by an unlicensed person. The licensing statutes do not provide what steps an unlicensed heir must take upon inheriting a practice. We believe the answer can be found in the Kansas professional corporation code. K.S.A. 17-2719 requires a professional corporation to forfeit its articles of incorporation if, at the end of the calendar year, an unlicensed individual has held ownership issues for the previous 12 months. Thus, an unlicensed heir must divest himself or herself any ownership interest in that time frame. K.S.A. 65-1421 requires anyone practicing dentistry to be licensed. K.S.A. 65-1424(b) allows an unlicensed heir to hire a dentist to run the practice for no more than 18 months, while the heir sells or closes the practice. If the heir can show a good faith effort to do so, the Kansas Dental Board can authorize up to two 6-month

extensions. Though K.S.A. 65-1424(b) seems to conflict with K.S.A. 17-2719's timeframe, K.S.A. 65-1424(b) controls as it is the more specific statute. While an unlicensed heir cannot own or operate a licensed practice, nothing in the law prevents the heir from owning the land or building and leasing them to a licensed provider to run a practice. Cited herein: K.S.A. 17-2706; 17-2707; 17-2708; 17-2709; 17-2712; 17-2713; 17-2714; 17-2717; 17-2719; 17-6001; 17-7668; 47-817; 47-840; 47-834; 65-1421; 65-1424; 65-1425; 65-2803; 65-2867; 65-2869. Issued September 8, 2025. KK / AL

## Opinion 2025-21

**Re: Corporations – Agricultural Corporations – Swine Production Facilities; Establishment in County; Procedure**

**Kansas Uniform Partnership Act – Limited Liability Partnership – Statement of Qualification**

**Synopsis:** A limited liability partnership is not a “limited partnership” that must obtain approval under K.S.A. 17-5908 in order to establish a swine production facility in a county. Cited herein: K.S.A. 17-5903; 17-5904; 17-5908; 56-1a101; 56a-101; 56a-1001. Issued August 18, 2025. KK / DC

## Opinion 2025-22

**Re: Insurance – Public Adjusters Licensing Act – Definitions**

**Insurance – Public Adjusters Licensing Act – License Required; Limitations; Exceptions**

**Synopsis:** The Public Adjusters Licensing Act defines public adjusting only in the context of helping to settle first-party claims under commercial lines insurance contracts. Because the Act has a narrow focus and does not prohibit public adjusting for claims under other types of insurance contracts, the Act neither regulates nor prohibits public adjusting for claims arising under residential lines insurance contracts. Cited herein: K.S.A. 40-5502; 40-5503. Issued September 18, 2025. KK / AS

## Opinion 2025-23

**Re: Crimes and Punishments – Crimes Affecting Public Trust – Official Misconduct**

**Synopsis:** K.S.A. 21-6002(b)(2) provides that “[u]pon conviction of official misconduct a public officer or employee shall forfeit such officer or employee’s office or employment.” Because the forfeiture is tied to the offense, and the offense is tied to the abuse of a specific position, the forfeiture is limited to the position held when the offense was committed. Cited herein: K.S.A. 21-6001; 21-6002. Issued October 2, 2025. KK / AS

## Opinion 2025-24

**Re: Taxation – Miscellaneous Provisions – Budgets of Taxing Subdivisions**

**Synopsis:** K.S.A. 79-2988(b)’s use of the word “shall” is mandatory. K.S.A. 79-2988(b)(2) states a governing body seeking to exceed the revenue neutral rate shall notify the county clerk about the date, time, and location of the public hearing on or before July 20. Because the Sedan City Clerk notified the Chautauqua County Clerk of a new hearing date less than 10 days before September 2, 2025, this statutory requirement was not met. Thus, the county clerk lacked statutory authority to send out a second notice. But, in a situation where a public hearing is rescheduled and the governing body notifies the county clerk on or before July 20, nothing prevents the county clerk from sending out a notice with the new hearing date. Cited herein: K.S.A. 79-2988. Issued December 16, 2025. KK / RO

## Opinion 2025-25

### **Re: Elections – Voting Places and Materials Therefore – Preservation of Ballots and Election Records**

**Synopsis:** County election officers' duty to destroy ballots pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2708(b) is directory and not mandatory, and such duty must give way to a search warrant or subpoena compelling the production or preservation of such ballots pursuant to a criminal prosecution or investigation. However, mere notice of a pending criminal investigation is likely not enough to forestall the directive to destroy ballots. Cited herein: K.S.A. 25-2708. Issued December 16, 2025. KK / AP

## Opinion 2025-26

### **Re: Criminal Procedure – Uniform Criminal Extradition Act – Fugitives from Justice; Duty of Governor**

**Synopsis:** Kansas does not have discretion to refuse extraditions of fugitives under Article 4, Section 2 of the United States Constitution or the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act, K.S.A. 22-2701, *et seq.* The Governor may request that the demanding state enter into an executive agreement, conditioning extradition on the demanding state's agreement not seek the death penalty. But the demanding state may not be forced to enter into any executive agreements. Ultimately, the enforceability of such an agreement is questionable given Article IV, Section 2; the inherent roles of distinct elected officials; and the changes in the Kansas Governor over time. Additionally, Kansas may seek extradition of a capital defendant in the future, and limiting extradition of capital defendants from this State may present problems in those cases. Cited herein: U.S. Const. Art. IV, § 2; K.S.A. 22-2701 *et seq.* Issued December 29, 2025. KK / TW

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Jan. 6	281-N	9:00 a.m.	House Committee on Higher Education Budget	No Agenda Available.
Jan. 6	582-N	1:00 p.m.	Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council	No Agenda Available.
Jan. 7	112-N	TBD	Joint Committee on Legislative Budget	No Agenda Available.
Jan. 7	118-N	10:00 a.m.	House Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget	No Agenda Available.
Jan. 7	281-N	9:00 a.m.	House Committee on General Government Budget	No Agenda Available.
Jan. 8	118-N	10:00 a.m.	House Committee on Ag and Natural Resources Budget	No Agenda Available.
Jan. 8	152-S	10:00 a.m.	House Committee on Social Services Budget	No Agenda Available.
Jan. 8	548-S	1:30 p.m.	Joint Legislative Coordinating Council	Legislative Matters
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