HOUSE BILL No. 2366

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 AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund; providing for transfers to political subdivisions; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-2959 and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-2959 is hereby amended to read as 8 follows: 79-2959. (a) There is hereby created the local ad valorem tax 9 reduction fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the 10 provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and distributed 11 in the manner provided herein.

12 (b) On January 15 and on July 15 of each year, the director of 13 accounts and reports shall make transfers in equal amounts that in the 14 aggregate equal 3.63% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes 15 credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 16 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, during the 17 preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the local ad valorem 18 tax reduction fund, except that: (1) No moneys shall be transferred from 19 the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund during-20 state fiscal years 2022, 2023 and 2024 The amount of the transfer on each 21 date shall be \$54,000,000 during fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027; 22 and (2) the amount of the transfer on each such date shall be \$27,000,000 23 during fiscal year-2025 2028 and all fiscal years thereafter. All such 24 transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments 25 thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this 26 section shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general 27 fund.

(c) The state treasurer shall apportion and pay the amounts transferred under subsection (b) to the several county treasurers on January 15 and on July 15 in each year as follows: (1) 65% of the amount to be distributed shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, on July 1 of the preceding year; and (2) 35% of such

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- 1 amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible
- 2 valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding
- 3 year as certified by the director of property valuation.
- 4 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-2959 is hereby repealed.
- 5 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 6 publication in the statute book.