

HOUSE BILL No. 2479

By Committee on Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to fire districts, tax levy; amending
2 K.S.A. 19-3610 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-3610 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
6 3610. (a) The board of county commissioners each year shall levy an ad
7 valorem tax on the taxable tangible property within each fire district in the
8 county organized by virtue of this act, including or excluding such
9 property within any city in each district as the case may be, as is required
10 by the budget of each district. All proceeds of such levy shall be used to
11 carry out the powers, duties and functions of the governing body of the fire
12 district as specified in K.S.A. 19-3601a, and amendments thereto. ~~Except~~
13 ~~as otherwise authorized by this section, the board of county commissioners~~
14 ~~shall not make a levy, in any year, in any fire district in excess of five mills~~
15 ~~upon the property in the district.~~ Whenever a fire district has contracted
16 with any other fire district, city or township or private entity within the
17 vicinity of the district to furnish fire protection to the district, the board
18 may make a tax levy which produces a sum not exceeding the amount
19 payable to the other fire district, city or township or private entity under
20 such contract during the budget year for which the tax levy is made.

21 ~~(b) The board of county commissioners of any county, when~~
22 ~~authorized by a majority of the electors of any fire district voting at an~~
23 ~~election called and held thereon, may levy a tax of more than five mills but~~
24 ~~not more than seven mills in any year upon the property within such~~
25 ~~district. Such election shall be a question submitted election and shall be~~
26 ~~called and held in the manner provided for the calling and holding of~~
27 ~~elections upon the question of issuance of bonds under the provisions of~~
28 ~~K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto.~~

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-3610 is hereby repealed.

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

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