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By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of agriculture; relating to 1 2 program fees; increasing certain fees; eliminating sunsets on various program fees; exempting certain dairies from fees; amending K.S.A. 3 2012 Supp. 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2443a, 2-2445a, 2-3304, 2-3306, 65-4 5 778, 65-781, 82a-708a, 82a-708b, 82a-708c, 82a-714, 82a-727, 83-302 6 and 83-402 and repealing the existing sections. 7 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 9 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-2440 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2440. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (d), it is 10 11 unlawful for any pesticide business which has not been issued a pesticide 12 business license to: 13 (1) Advertise, offer for sale, sell or perform any service for the 14 control of a pest on the property of another or apply a pesticide to the 15 property of another within this state; or (2) perform any service for the control of a pest or apply any 16 17 pesticide on or at the premises of another person under any commission, division of receipts or subcontracting arrangement with a licensed 18 19 pesticide business. 20 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the licensing of 21 any person applying restricted use pesticides to the property of another as 22 a certified private applicator or under the supervision of a certified private 23 applicator. 24 (b) Application for a pesticide business license or renewal shall be 25 made on a form obtained from the secretary and shall be accompanied by an application fee per category in which the licensee applies, and an 26 27 additional fee for each uncertified individual employed by the applicant to apply pesticides. The application fee per category shall be \$140 per 28 29 category in which the licensee applies, except that on and after July 1, 2015, the application fee per category shall be \$112 per category in which 30 the licensee applies, except that on and after July 1, 2019, the 31 32 application fee per category shall be \$112 per category in which the 33 licensee applies. An additional fee of \$15 shall be paid for each uncertified individual employed by the applicant to apply pesticides,-34 except that on and after July 1, 2015, an additional fee of \$10 shall be paid 35 for each uncertified individual employed by the applicant to apply-36

1 pesticides, except that on and after July 1, 2019, an additional fee of

\$10 shall be paid for each uncertified individual employed by the 2 3 applicant to apply pesticides. The application fee per category and the 4 additional fee for each uncertified employee in effect on the day preceding 5 the effective date of this act shall continue in effect until the secretary 6 adopts rules and regulations fixing a different fee under this subsection. 7 Any uncertified individual employed for a period of more than 10 days in 8 a 30-day period or for five consecutive days by a licensee to apply 9 pesticides subsequent to such application shall be reported to the secretary 10 within 30 days of such employee's hiring and the fee shall be paid at that time. Each application shall also include the following: 11

12 (1) The business name of the person applying for such license or 13 renewal;

(2) if the applicant is an individual, receiver, trustee, representative,
agent, firm, partnership, association, corporation or other organized group
of persons, whether or not incorporated, the full name of each owner of the
firm or partnership or the names of the officers of the association,
corporation or group;

19 (3) the principal business address of the applicant in the state and 20 elsewhere; and

(4) any other information the secretary, by rules and regulations,deems necessary for the administration of this act.

23 (c) The secretary may issue a pesticide business license to apply 24 pesticides in categories for which an applicant has applied if the applicant 25 files the bond, insurance, letter of credit or proof of an escrow account a 26 certificate of liability insurance as required under K.S.A. 2-2448, and 27 amendments thereto, satisfies the requirements of subsection (b), and pays 28 the required fees. Such license shall expire at the end of the calendar year 29 for which it is issued unless it has been revoked or suspended prior thereto. 30 If a license is not issued as applied for, the secretary shall inform the 31 applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

32 (d) The following persons shall be exempted from the licensing33 requirements of this act:

34 (1) State or federal personnel using pesticides or pest control services35 while engaged in pesticide use research;

36 (2) veterinarians or physicians using pesticides as a part of their37 professional services; and

38 (3) any person or such person's employee who applies pesticides on39 or at premises owned, leased or operated by such person.

40 (e) Subject to the provisions of subsection (d), it is unlawful for any
41 governmental agency which has not been issued a government agency
42 registration to apply pesticides within this state. Application for
43 government agency registration shall be made on a form obtained from the

1 secretary and shall be accompanied by a fee fixed by rules and regulations

2 adopted by the secretary, except that such fee shall not exceed \$50, except that on and after July 1, 2015, such fee shall not exceed \$35, except that 3 4 on and after July 1, 2019, such fee shall not exceed \$35. The 5 governmental agency registration fee in effect on the day preceding the 6 effective date of this act shall continue in effect until the secretary adopts 7 rules and regulations fixing a different fee therefor under this subsection. 8 No fee shall be required of any township located within a county which 9 has previously applied for and received government agency registration. 10 Each application for registration shall contain information including, but 11 not limited to.

12 13 (1) The name of the government agency;

(2) the mailing address of the applicant;

(3) the name and mailing address of the person who heads such
agency and who is authorized to receive correspondence and legal papers.
Such person shall be: (A) The mayor or city manager for municipalities;
(B) the chairperson of the board of county commissioners for counties; (C)
the township trustee for townships; or (D) any person designated by any
other governmental agency; and

(4) any other information the secretary, by rules and regulations,
deems necessary for the administration of this act.

(f) If the secretary finds the application to be sufficient, the secretary shall issue a government agency registration. The government agency is not required to furnish a surety bond under this act. Such government agency registration shall expire at the end of the calendar year for which it is issued unless it has been revoked or suspended prior thereto. If a registration is not issued as applied for, the secretary shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

29 (g) A pesticide business license or government agency registration 30 may be renewed by meeting the same requirements as for a new license or 31 registration. Neither the pesticide business license nor the government 32 agency registration shall be transferable, except that, in the event of the 33 disability, incapacity or death of the owner, manager or legal agent of a 34 pesticide business licensee, a permit may be issued by the secretary to 35 permit the operation of such business until the expiration period of the 36 license in effect at the time of such disability, incapacity or death if the 37 applicant therefor can show that the policies and services of such business 38 will continue substantially as before, with due regard to protection of the 39 public and the environment.

(h) No pesticide business license may be issued to any person until
 such person is or has in such person's employ one or more individuals who
 are certified commercial applicators in each of the categories for which the
 license application is made.

1 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-2440b is hereby amended to read as 2 follows: 2-2440b. (a) It shall be unlawful for any pesticide business 3 licensee to apply pesticides for the control of wood destroying pests, 4 structural pests, ornamental pests, turf pests or interior landscape pests 5 unless the applicator of the pesticide is a certified commercial applicator or 6 is a registered pest control technician, except that an uncertified 7 commercial applicator may apply pesticides when either a certified 8 applicator or registered pest control technician is physically present.

9 (b) Any such employee applying for a pest control technician registration shall file an application on a form prescribed by the secretary. 10 Application for such registration shall be accompanied by an application 11 12 fee established by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary, except that such fee shall not exceed \$40, except that on and after July 1, 2015, 13 14 such fee shall not exceed \$25, except that on and after July 1, 2019, 15 such fee shall not exceed \$25, and shall be reduced, but not below zero, 16 by an amount equal to the additional fee paid under subsection (b) of 17 K.S.A. 2-2440, and amendments thereto, for such uncertified individual.

(c) If the secretary finds the applicant qualified to be a registered pest
 control technician after meeting the training requirements determined by
 the secretary in rules and regulations, the secretary shall issue a pest
 control technician registration which will expire at the end of the calendar
 year.

(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansaspesticide law.

25 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-2443a is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2443a. An applicant for a commercial applicator's certificate 26 27 shall show upon written examination that the applicant possesses adequate 28 knowledge concerning the proper use and application of pesticides in the 29 categories or subcategories for which the applicant has applied. A 30 commercial applicator who holds a current certificate to apply pesticides 31 commercially in any other state or political subdivision of the United 32 States may be exempted from examination for certification in this state 33 upon approval of the secretary and payment of a \$75 fee per category, 34 unless a fee not to exceed \$75 is established in rules and regulations 35 adopted by the secretary.

36 Applicants shall submit with each application a fee per examination 37 taken, including each category, subcategory and general core examination. 38 The examination fee shall be fixed by rules and regulations adopted by the 39 secretary, except that such fee shall not exceed \$45 per examination,-40 except that on and after July 1, 2015, such fee shall not exceed \$35 per 41 examination, except that on and after July 1, 2019, such fee shall not 42 exceed \$35 per examination. Applicants who fail to pass the examination 43 may reapply and take another examination upon paying another

examination fee, which fee shall be fixed by rules and regulations adopted
by the secretary, except that such fee shall not exceed \$45 per
examination, except that on and after July 1, 2015, such fee shall not
exceed \$35 per examination, except that on and after July 1, 2019, such
fee shall not exceed \$35 per examination. The general core examination
shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

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(a) The proper use of the equipment.

8 (b) The hazards that may be involved in applying the pesticides,9 including:

10 (1) The effect of drift of the pesticides on adjacent and nearby landsand other non-target organisms;

(2) the proper meteorological conditions for the application ofpesticides and the precautions to be taken with such application;

(3) the effect of the pesticides on plants or animals in the area,
 including the possibility of damage to plants or animals or the possibility
 of illegal pesticide residues resulting on them;

(4) the effect of the application of pesticides to wildlife in the area,including aquatic life;

(5) the identity and classification of pesticides used and the effects oftheir application in particular circumstances; and

(6) the likelihood of contamination of water or injury to persons,plants, livestock, pollinating insects and vegetation.

(c) Calculating the concentration of pesticides to be used.

24 (d) Identification of common pests to be controlled and damages25 caused by such pests.

(e) Protective clothing and respiratory equipment for handling andapplication of pesticides.

(f) General precautions to be followed in the disposal of containers as
 well as the cleaning and decontamination of the equipment which the
 applicant proposes to use.

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(g) Applicable state and federal pesticide laws and regulations.

(h) Any other subject which the secretary deems necessary.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-2445a is hereby amended to read as 33 34 follows: 2-2445a. In lieu of obtaining a commercial applicator's certificate 35 under the provisions of K.S.A. 2-2441a, and amendments thereto, a private 36 applicator's certificate may be applied for by and issued to individuals 37 using restricted use pesticides for the purpose of producing any 38 agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by the individual or 39 such individual's employer, or on the property of another for no compensation other than the trading of personal services between 40 producers. Such certificates shall expire on the anniversary of the 41 42 individual's date of birth occurring in the fifth calendar year following the 43 year of issue. No certification shall be required hereunder for individuals

1 operating under the supervision of a certified private applicator.

2 Certified private applicator certificates may be issued to individuals 3 who have paid: (a) A fee fixed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary, except that on and after July 1, 2015, that on and after July 1, 4 5 2019, such fee shall not exceed \$10 \$25; and (b) who have acquired 6 practical knowledge of pest problems, proper storage, use, handling and 7 disposal of pesticides and pesticide containers, pertinent information found 8 on the pesticide labels, pesticide use safety and environmental 9 considerations, either through Kansas state university extension service 10 educational training or through individual study of educational materials available at county extension offices or the secretary. The certified private 11 12 applicator certificate fee in effect on the day preceding the effective date of this act shall continue in effect until the secretary adopts rules and 13 14 regulations fixing a different fee therefor under this section. Individuals 15 shall indicate adequate knowledge of the subjects enumerated herein by 16 passing an open-book examination approved by the secretary.

17 Educational materials and examination blanks shall be made available at county extension offices and at places where extension educational 18 19 training is conducted. The examinations shall be scored by members of the 20 extension or secretary's staff. If an individual passes the examination by 21 equaling or exceeding a standard authorized by the secretary, a certified 22 private applicator's certificate shall be issued to such individual. Such staff 23 member shall send a copy of the certificate issued, together with the fee, to 24 the secretary.

A certified applicator who holds a current certificate to apply pesticides as a certified private applicator in any other state or political subdivision of the United States may be exempted from examination for private applicator certification in this state upon payment of proper fees and approval by the secretary.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-3304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-3304. (a) Any user of the chemigation process shall register and obtain a chemigation user's permit before using the process.

(b) Registration shall consist of making application on a form
 supplied by the secretary. Such application shall include, but not be limited
 to:

(1) The name of the persons to whom a permit is to be issued,
including an owner or operator of land on which chemigation is to be used;
(2) a plan for using anti-pollution devices;

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(3) a plan for handling tail water or accumulations of water;

40 (4) the number and locations, including a legal description, of
41 wellheads which may be involved in the chemigation process and surface
42 water supply withdrawal points, not to include siphon tubes; and

43 (5) payment of fees.

(c) The application fee for a chemigation user's permit shall be \$75 1 plus \$15 for each additional point of diversion, except that on and after 2 July 1, 2015, a chemigation user's permit shall be \$55 plus \$10 for each 3 additional point of diversion, except that on and after July 1, 2019, a 4 chemigation user's permit shall be \$55 plus \$10 for each additional 5 6 point of diversion. A chemigation user's permit may be renewed each year 7 upon making an application, payment of the application fee and 8 completing the report form providing information used in chemigation the previous year. 9

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-3306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-3306. (a) Any individual operating chemigation equipment under a chemigation user permit shall be responsible for the safe operation of such chemigation equipment and any such equipment shall be considered to be under the direct supervision of the chemigation user permit holder.

16 (b) The secretary shall not issue a chemigation user permit to any 17 person unless such person is a certified chemigation equipment operator or has in such person's employment at least one certified chemigation 18 19 equipment operator. A chemigation equipment operator is an individual 20 who has successfully completed an examination given by the secretary or 21 the secretary's designee. Except as provided in subsection (c), if the 22 chemigation user permit is issued to an individual, that individual must 23 have successfully completed the chemigation equipment operator examination. Such examination shall include, but not be limited to, the 24 25 following:

(1) The proper use of anti-pollution devices;

(2) preparing the chemical solution and filling the chemical supplycontainer;

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(3) calibrating of injection equipment;

30 (4) supervision of chemigation equipment to assure its safe operation;

(5) environmental and human hazards that may be involved inchemigation;

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(6) protective clothing and respiratory equipment;

34 (7) general precautions to be followed in disposal of containers and35 decontamination of the equipment;

36 (8) handling of tail water and other accumulations of water containing37 chemicals;

(9) information of procedures to be followed should chemicals
 inadvertently enter the water supply source as a result of the chemigation
 process;

41 (10) label information, especially chemigation instructions;

42 (11) applicable state and federal laws and regulations; and

43 (12) any other subject which the secretary deems necessary.

1 (c) The examination provided for in subsection (b) may be waived for 2 any individual who has been certified as a pesticide applicator in the 3 category of chemigation pursuant to the Kansas pesticide law.

4 (d) The chemigation equipment operator certification shall expire on December 31 of the fourth calendar year after the year of issue. A 5 6 chemigation equipment operator certification shall be renewed for a 7 succeeding five year period upon payment of the certification fee and 8 passing the examination specified in either subsection (b) or (c).

9 (e) The fee for certification as a chemigation equipment operator or 10 for renewal of such certification shall be \$25, except that on and after July 1, 2015, such certification shall be \$10, except that on and after July 1, 11 12 2019, such certification shall be \$10.

13 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 65-778 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-778. (a) Any person who engages in business as a dairy 14 manufacturing plant shall first apply for and obtain a dairy manufacturing 15 16 plant license from the secretary and shall pay a license fee of \$120, or 17 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a license fee of 18 \$120, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license 19 fee of \$200.

20 (b) Any person who engages in business as a distributor of milk, milk 21 products or dairy products shall first apply for and obtain a milk distributor 22 license from the secretary and shall pay a license fee of \$120, or-23 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a license fee of \$120, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license 24 25 fee of \$200. No milk distributor license shall be required for a licensed 26 dairy manufacturing plant which distributes only those products which it 27 manufactures.

28 (c) Any person who engages in business as a milk hauler shall first 29 apply for and obtain a milk hauler license from the secretary and shall pay a license fee of \$25 or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 30 31 2015, a license fee of \$25 or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 32 1, 2019, a license fee of \$35. As part of the application, the secretary may 33 require the applicant to be tested regarding proper procedures for 34 sampling, testing and weighing milk or cream and state laws and rules and 35 regulations.

36 (d) Any person who operates a milk or cream transfer station or milk 37 or cream receiving station shall first apply for and obtain a milk or cream 38 station license from the secretary and shall pay a license fee of \$50, or 39 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a license fee of \$50, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license fee of 40 41 \$100

42 (e) Any person who engages in business as a manufacturer of single 43 service dairy containers or manufacturer of single service dairy container closures shall first apply for and obtain a single service manufacturing
 license from the secretary and shall pay a license fee of \$50, or
 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a license fee of \$50,
 or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license fee of
 \$100.

6 (f) Any person who operates a milk tank truck cleaning facility shall
7 first apply for and obtain a milk tank truck cleaning facility license from
8 the secretary and shall pay a license fee of \$100.

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(g) Any license issued under this section shall be renewed annually.

(h) The dairy manufacturing plant license, milk distributor license,
milk tank truck cleaning facility license, milk or cream station license and
single service manufacturing license shall expire on December 31 of the
year for which it was issued unless suspended or revoked by the secretary
pursuant to this act. The milk hauler license shall expire on June 30
following the date of issuance unless suspended or revoked by the
secretary pursuant to this act.

(i) No license issued under this section shall be transferable. No
license shall be renewed if any assessments or fees required under this act
are delinquent.

(j) Each applicant for a license or for the renewal of such license shall
submit an application on a form supplied by the secretary accompanied by
the license fee. All licenses shall be conspicuously displayed in the
applicant's place of business.

24 (k) The secretary is authorized and directed to reduce any license fee 25 in subsections (a) through (f) whenever the secretary determines that such fee is vielding more than is necessary for administering the provisions of 26 27 this act. The secretary is authorized to increase any license fee in 28 subsections (a) through (f), when such license fee is necessary to produce sufficient revenues for administering the provisions of this act. License 29 30 fees in subsections (a) through (f) shall not be increased in excess of the 31 amounts provided in this section.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 65-781 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 65-781. The following fees for the statewide system of milk
inspection and regulatory services are hereby established:

35 (a) A fee of \$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 36 2015, a fee of \$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 37 2019, a fee of \$.015 for each 100 pounds of milk produced by milk 38 producers under Kansas grade A inspection shall be paid. Each producer is 39 hereby charged with such fee which shall be paid to the milk producers' 40 cooperative, milk processor or milk distributor to whom the milk is sold or 41 delivered. Each cooperative, processor or distributor is hereby charged 42 with the duty of collecting such fees which shall be remitted to the 43 secretary.

(b) A fee of \$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30,
 2015, a fee of \$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1,
 2019, a fee of \$.02 for each 100 pounds of packaged grade A pasteurized
 milk or milk products sold in Kansas at retail to the final consumer shall
 be paid. Each distributor is hereby charged with such fee which shall be
 remitted to the secretary.

7 (c) A fee of \$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a fee of \$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 8 9 2019, a fee of \$.02 per 100 pounds or fraction thereof of grade A raw milk for pasteurization delivered to a milk processor within the state of Kansas 10 which is processed into grade A milk or grade A milk products shall be 11 12 paid. Each milk processor is hereby charged with such fee which shall be remitted to the secretary. This fee shall not be paid if the milk is processed 13 or manufactured at the dairy where such milk is produced. 14

15 (d) A milk fee of \$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 16 30, 2015, a fee of \$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of \$.015 per 100 pounds of milk or cream for manufacturing 17 18 purposes produced by milk producers under Kansas manufacturing grade 19 milk inspection shall be paid. Each producer is hereby charged with such fee which shall be paid to the milk producers' cooperative, dairy 20 21 manufacturing plant or any other person to whom the milk or cream for 22 manufacturing purposes is sold or delivered. Each cooperative, dairy 23 manufacturing plant or other person is hereby charged with the duty of collecting such fees which shall be remitted to the secretary. 24

25 (e) A fee of \$.0075, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a fee of \$.0075, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 26 27 2019, a fee of \$.02 per 100 pounds of Kansas produced milk or cream for 28 manufacturing purposes or other Kansas produced milk delivered to a 29 dairy manufacturing plant shall be paid on all Kansas milk used in the 30 manufacturing of dairy products. As used in this subsection, the term dairy 31 products shall not include any frozen dairy dessert or frozen dairy dessert 32 mix. Each dairy manufacturing plant shall pay such fee which shall be 33 remitted to the secretary. This fee shall not be paid if the milk is processed 34 or manufactured at the dairy where such milk is produced.

35 (f) In lieu of the fee prescribed in subsection (e), a fee of \$1, or 36 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a fee of \$1, or 37 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of \$2 per 38 thousand gallons of frozen dairy dessert or frozen dairy dessert mix shall 39 be paid by the manufacturer thereof. Each manufacturer of frozen dairy dessert or frozen dairy dessert mix is hereby charged with such fee which 40 41 shall be remitted to the secretary. Frozen dairy dessert mix which is further 42 processed into the corresponding frozen dairy dessert by the manufacturer 43 of the frozen dairy dessert mix shall not be subject to the fee required by

1 this subsection.

(g) A fee of \$1, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30,
2015, a fee of \$1, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019,
a fee of \$2 per thousand gallons of frozen dairy dessert or frozen dairy
dessert mix imported for retail sale in Kansas shall be paid by the milk
distributor who imports these products.

7 (h) A fee of \$50 for the annual inspection of a milk tank truck as 8 required by this act. The milk transportation company that owns or leases 9 the milk tank truck shall pay such fee which shall be remitted to the 10 secretary.

(i) If any fee computed pursuant to subsection (a) through (c), (c), (d) or (e) is less than \$2.50, then the sum of \$2.50 shall be paid in lieu of the computed fee. If any fee computed pursuant to subsection (b), (f) or (g) is less than \$7.50, a minimum fee of \$7.50 shall be paid in lieu of the computed fee.

16 (j) All fees established herein shall be paid to the secretary in the 17 following manner:

18 (1) The fees established in subsections (a) and (c) through (e) shall be 19 remitted on or before the 30th day of each month for the calendar month 20 immediately preceding and shall be accompanied by a report, in the form 21 prescribed by the secretary, indicating the quantities upon which the 22 remittance is based.

(2) The fees established in subsections (b), (f) and (g) shall be remitted on April 30, July 31, October 31 and January 31 for the three calendar months immediately preceding and shall be accompanied by a report, in the form prescribed by the secretary, indicating the quantities upon which the remittance is based.

(3) The fee established in subsection (h) shall be remitted within 60days from the date of inspection.

(k) Any person who fails to remit all or any part of the required fee or
to submit the required report by the date due may be assessed an additional
charge equal to 1% of the amount of delinquent fees for each day after the
date due, or \$5, whichever amount is greater.

34 (1) The secretary is hereby authorized and directed to reduce any 35 inspection fee in subsections (a) through (b) whenever the secretary 36 determines that such fee is yielding more than is necessary for administering the provisions of this act. The secretary is authorized to 37 38 increase any inspection fee in subsections (a) through (h) when such 39 inspection fee is necessary to produce sufficient revenues for administering the provisions of this act. License fees in subsections (a) 40 41 through (h) shall not be increased in excess of the amounts provided in this 42 section.

43 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 82a-708a is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 82a-708a. (a) Any person may apply for a permit to appropriate water to a beneficial use, notwithstanding that the application pertains to 2 the use of water by another, or upon or in connection with the lands of 3 another. Any rights to the beneficial use of water perfected under such 4 application shall attach to the lands on or in connection with which the 5 6 water is used and shall remain subject to the control of the owners of the 7 lands as in other cases provided by law. 8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (d), (e) and (f), each 9 application for a permit to appropriate water, except applications for permits for domestic use, shall be accompanied by an application fee fixed 10 by this section for the appropriate category of acre feet in accordance with 11 12 the following: Acre Feet......Fee 13 14 15 101 to 320.....\$300 16 More than 320.....\$300 + \$20 17 for each additional 100 18 acre feet or any part thereof On and after July 1, 2015, the application fee shall be fixed by this-19 20 section for the appropriate category of acre feet in accordance with the

21 following: 22 Acre Feet Feet 23 24 101 to 320......\$150 25 More than 320.....\$150 + \$10 26 for each additional 100 27 acre feet or any part thereof On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be fixed by this 28 section for the appropriate category of acre feet in accordance with 29 30 the following: Acre Feet......Fee 31 32 33 101 to 320......\$150 34 More than 320.....\$150 + \$10 35 for each additional 100 36 acre feet or any part thereof

The chief engineer shall render a decision on such permit applications within 150 days of receiving a complete application except when the application cannot be processed due to the standards established in K.A.R. 5-3-4c. Upon failure to render a decision within 180 days of receipt of a complete application, the application fee is subject to refund upon request. (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (d), (e) and (f), each application for a permit to appropriate water for storage, except HB 2049—Am. by HC

1	applications for permits for domestic use, shall be accompanied by an
2	application fee fixed by this section for the appropriate category of
3	storage-acre feet in accordance with the following:
4	Storage-Acre Feet
5	0 to 250\$200
6	More than 250\$200 + \$20
7	for each additional 250
8	storage-acre feet or any part thereof
9	On and after July 1, 2015, the application fee shall be fixed by this
10	section for the appropriate category of storage-acre feet in accordance with
11	the following:
12	Storage-Acre Feet
13	0 to 250\$100
14	More than 250\$100 + \$10
15	for each additional 250
16	storage-acre feet or any part thereof
17	On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be fixed by this
18	section for the appropriate category of storage-acre feet in accordance
19	with the following:
20	Storage-Acre FeetFee
21	0 to 250\$100
22	More than 250\$100 + \$10
23	for each additional 250
24	storage-acre feet or any part thereof
25	The chief engineer shall render a decision on such permit applications
26	within 150 days of receiving a complete application except when the
27	application cannot be processed due to the standards established in K.A.R.
28	5-3-4c. Upon failure to render a decision within 180 days of receipt of a
29	complete application, the application fee is subject to refund upon request.
30	(d) Each application for a term permit pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp.
31	82a-736, and amendments thereto, shall be accompanied by an application
32	fee established by rules and regulations of the chief engineer in an amount
33	not to exceed \$400 for the five-year period covered by the permit.
	not to exceed \$400 for the five-year period covered by the permit. (e) For any application for a permit to appropriate water, except
33 34 35	not to exceed \$400 for the five-year period covered by the permit. (e) For any application for a permit to appropriate water, except applications for permits for domestic use, which proposes to appropriate
33 34 35 36	not to exceed \$400 for the five-year period covered by the permit. (e) For any application for a permit to appropriate water, except applications for permits for domestic use, which proposes to appropriate by both direct flow and storage, the fee charged shall be the fee under
33 34 35 36 37	not to exceed \$400 for the five-year period covered by the permit. (e) For any application for a permit to appropriate water, except applications for permits for domestic use, which proposes to appropriate by both direct flow and storage, the fee charged shall be the fee under subsection (b) or subsection (c), whichever is larger, but not both fees.
33 34 35 36 37 38	not to exceed \$400 for the five-year period covered by the permit. (e) For any application for a permit to appropriate water, except applications for permits for domestic use, which proposes to appropriate by both direct flow and storage, the fee charged shall be the fee under subsection (b) or subsection (c), whichever is larger, but not both fees. (f) Each application for a permit to appropriate water for water power
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1 amendments thereto.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 82a-708b is hereby amended to read as 2 3 follows: 82a-708b. (a) Any owner of a water right may change the place of 4 use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water, without losing priority of right, provided such owner shall: (1) Apply in writing to the 5 6 chief engineer for approval of any proposed change; (2) demonstrate to the 7 chief engineer that any proposed change is reasonable and will not impair 8 existing rights; (3) demonstrate to the chief engineer that any proposed change relates to the same local source of supply as that to which the water 9 right relates; and (4) receive the approval of the chief engineer with 10 respect to any proposed change. The chief engineer shall approve or reject 11 12 the application for change in accordance with the provisions and procedures prescribed for processing original applications for permission 13 to appropriate water. If the chief engineer disapproves the application for 14 15 change, the rights, priorities and duties of the applicant shall remain 16 unchanged. Any person aggrieved by an order or decision by the chief 17 engineer relating to an application for change may petition for review thereof in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 82a-1901, 18 19 and amendments thereto. 20 (b) Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by 21 22 the application fee set forth in the schedule below: 23 (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 24 feet or less \$100 25 (2) Application to change a point of diversion more 26 than 300 feet 200 27 (3) Application to change the place of use 200 28 (4) Application to change the use made of water 300 -On and after July 1, 2015, the application fee shall be set forth in the 29 30 schedule below: 31 (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 32 feet or less \$50 33 (2) Application to change a point of diversion more 34 than 300 feet 10035 (3) Application to change the place of use 100150

36 (4) Application to change the use made of the water 150
37 On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be set forth in
38 the schedule below:
39 (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300

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40		feet or less	\$50
41	(2)	Application to change a point of diversion more	
42		than 300 feet	100
43	(3)	Application to change the place of use	100

1	(4) Application to change the use made of the water 150
2	The chief engineer shall render a decision on such permit applications
3	within 150 days of receiving a complete application except when the
4	application cannot be processed due to the standards established in K.A.R.
5	5-3-4c. Upon failure to render a decision within 180 days of receipt of a
6	complete application, the application fee is subject to refund upon request.
7	(c) All fees collected by the chief engineer pursuant to this section
8	shall be remitted to the state treasurer as provided in K.S.A. 82a-731, and
9	amendments thereto.
10	Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 82a-708c is hereby amended to read as
11	follows: 82a-708c. (a) A term permit is a permit to appropriate water for a
12	limited specified period of time in excess of six months. At the end of the
13	specified time, or any authorized extension approved by the chief engineer,
14	the permit shall be automatically dismissed, and any priority it may have
15	had shall be forfeited. No water right shall be perfected pursuant to a term
16	permit.
17	(b) Each application for a term permit to appropriate water shall be
18	made on a form prescribed by the chief engineer and shall be accompanied
19	by an application fee fixed by this section for the appropriate category of
20	acre feet in accordance with the following:
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22	Acre Feet
23	0 to 100\$200
24	101 to 320\$300
25	More than 320\$300 + \$20
26	for each additional 100
27	acre feet or any part thereof
28	On and after July 1, 2015, the application fee shall be set forth in the
29	schedule below:
30	Acre FeetFee
31	0 to 100\$100
32	101 to 320\$100
33	More than 320\$150 + \$10
34	for each additional 100
35	acre feet or any part thereof
36	On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be set forth in
37	the schedule below:
38	Acre FeetFee
39	0 to 100\$100
40	101 to 320\$100
41	More than 320\$150 + \$10
42	for each additional 100
43	acre feet or any part thereof

The chief engineer shall render a decision on such term permit applications within 150 days of receiving a complete application except when the application cannot be processed due to the standards established in K.A.R. 5-3-4c. Upon failure to render a decision within 180 days of receipt of a complete application, the application fee is subject to refund upon request.

7 (c) Each application for a term permit to appropriate water for 8 storage, except applications for permits for domestic use, shall be 9 accompanied by an application fee fixed by this section for the appropriate 10 category of storage-acre feet in accordance with the following:

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	Storage-Acre FeetFee
13	0 to 250\$200
14	More than 250\$200 + \$20
15	for each additional 250
16	acre feet or any part thereof
17	On and after July 1, 2015, the application fee shall be set forth in the
18	schedule below:
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20	Storage-Acre FeetFee
21	0 to 250\$100
22	More than 250\$100 + \$10
23	for each additional 250
24	acre feet or any part thereof
25	On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be set forth in
26	the schedule below:
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28	Storage-Acre FeetFee
20	0 to 250\$100
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29 30	More than 250\$100 + \$10
30	More than 250\$100 + \$10
30 31	More than 250\$100 + \$10 for each additional 250
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amendments thereto, the applicant is not required to file a notice of
 completion of diversion works nor pay a field inspection fee. The chief
 engineer shall not conduct a field inspection of the diversion works
 required by statute for purposes of certification nor issue a certificate of
 appropriation for a term permit.

6 (f) A request to extend the term of a term permit in accordance with 7 the rules and regulations adopted by the chief engineer shall be 8 accompanied by the same filing fee applicable to other requests for 9 extensions of time as set forth in K.S.A. 82a-714, and amendments thereto.

(g) An application to change the place of use, point of diversion, use
made of water, or any combination thereof, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-708b,
and amendments thereto, shall not be approved for a term permit.

(h) The chief engineer shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuateand administer the provisions of this section.

15 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 82a-714 is hereby amended to read as 16 follows: 82a-714. (a) Upon the completion of the construction of the 17 works and the actual application of water to the proposed beneficial use 18 within the time allowed, the applicant shall notify the chief engineer to that 19 effect. The chief engineer or the chief engineer's duly authorized 20 representative shall then examine and inspect the appropriation diversion 21 works and, if it is determined that the appropriation diversion works have 22 been completed and the appropriation right perfected in conformity with 23 the approved application and plans, the chief engineer shall issue a 24 certificate of appropriation in duplicate. The original of such certificate 25 shall be sent to the owner and shall be recorded with the register of deeds 26 in the county or counties wherein the point of diversion is located, as are 27 other instruments affecting real estate, and the duplicate shall be made a 28 matter of record in the office of the chief engineer.

(b) Not later than 60 days before the expiration of the time allowed in the permit to complete the construction of the appropriation diversion works or the time allowed in the permit to actually apply water to the proposed beneficial use, the chief engineer shall notify the permit holder by certified mail that any request for extension of such time must be filed with the chief engineer before the expiration of the time allowed in the permit.

(c) Unless the applicant requests an extension or the certificate has
 not been issued due to the applicant's failure to comply with reasonable
 requests for information or to allow the opportunity to examine and inspect
 the appropriation diversion works, as necessary for certification, the chief
 engineer shall certify an appropriation:

(1) Before July 1, 2004, if the time allowed in the permit to perfect
the water right expired before July 1, 1999, except in those cases in which
abandonment proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-718, and amendments

1 thereto, are pending on July 1, 2004;

2 (2) before July 1, 2006, in such cases in which an abandonment
3 proceeding was pending pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-718, and amendments
4 thereto, on July 1, 2004; or

5 (3) not later than five years after the date the applicant notifies the 6 chief engineer of the completion of construction of the works and the 7 actual application of water to the proposed beneficial use within the time 8 allowed, in all other cases.

9 If the chief engineer fails to issue a certificate within the time provided 10 by this subsection, the applicant may request review, pursuant to K.S.A. 11 2012 Supp. 82a-1901, and amendments thereto, of the chief engineer's 12 failure to act.

13 (d) Except for works constructed to appropriate water for domestic 14 use, each notification to the chief engineer under subsection (a) shall be accompanied by a field inspection fee of \$400, or on and after July 1, 15 16 2015, a fee of \$200, or on and after July 1, 2019, a fee of \$200, except 17 that for applications filed on or after July 1, 2009, for works constructed 18 for sediment control use and for evaporation from a groundwater pit for 19 industrial use shall be accompanied by a field inspection fee of \$200. 20 Failure to pay the field inspection fee, after reasonable notice by the chief 21 engineer of such failure, shall result in the permit to appropriate water 22 being revoked, forfeiture of the priority date and revocation of any 23 appropriation right that may exist.

(e) A request for an extension of time to: (1) Complete the diversion
works; or (2) perfect the water right, shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50,
or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a fee of \$50, or
commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of \$100.

(f) A request to reinstate a water right or a permit to appropriate water
which has been dismissed shall be filed with the chief engineer within 60
days of the date dismissed and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100, or
commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2015, a fee of \$100, or
commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of \$200.

(g) All fees collected by the chief engineer pursuant to this section
shall be remitted to the state treasurer as provided in K.S.A. 82a-731, and
amendments thereto.

36 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 82a-727 is hereby amended to read as 37 follows: 82a-727. (a) Subject to existing water rights and the principle of 38 beneficial use, the chief engineer may grant upon application made 39 therefor temporary permits and extensions thereof to appropriate water in 40 any case where the public interest in such water will not be unreasonably 41 or prejudicially affected, except that the chief engineer shall not grant any 42 such permit to appropriate fresh water in any case where other waters are 43 available for the proposed use and the use thereof is technologically and

1 economically feasible. No such temporary permit or any extension thereof 2 shall be granted for a period of time in excess of six months. Each 3 application submitted for a temporary permit or extension thereof shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$200, or on and after July 1, 2015, a 4 5 fee of \$100, or on and after July 1, 2019, a fee of \$100.

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(b) The chief engineer shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate 7 and administer the provisions of this section.

8 (c) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to vest in the holder of 9 any permit granted pursuant to provisions of this section any permanent 10 right to appropriate water except as is provided by such permit.

(d) All fees collected by the chief engineer pursuant to this section 11 shall be remitted to the state treasurer as provided in K.S.A. 82a-731, and 12 13 amendments thereto.

14 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 83-302 is hereby amended to read as 15 follows: 83-302. (a) Each person, other than an authorized representative 16 of the secretary or an authorized representative of a city or county department of public inspection of weights and measures established 17 18 pursuant to K.S.A. 83-210, and amendments thereto, desiring to operate 19 and perform testing and other services as a company in Kansas shall apply 20 to the secretary for a service company license, on a form to be supplied by 21 the secretary, and shall obtain such license from the secretary before 22 operating and performing testing or other services as a service company. 23 Each service company shall obtain a license for each place of business 24 maintained in Kansas and shall pay a license application fee of \$50, or 25 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2010, a fee of \$100 and thereafter an annual license renewal application fee of \$50, or 26 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2010, a fee of \$100 for 27 28 each place of business. Each service company license shall expire on June 29 30 following issuance, shall be void unless renewed prior to the expiration 30 and shall not be transferable.

31 (b) If any service company maintains any out-of-state places of 32 business which the company operates in serving Kansas patrons, the 33 service company seeking to obtain or renew a license under this section 34 shall list in the application such places of business and the firm names 35 under which the company operates at each such place of business. If any 36 out-of-state place of business is established by a service company after 37 being licensed under this section, the licensee shall supply such 38 information to the secretary before any work is performed in Kansas from 39 such out-of-state location. Each nonresident service company shall 40 designate a resident agent upon whom service of notice or process may be made to enforce the provisions of chapter 83 of the Kansas Statutes 41 42 Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any liabilities arising from 43 operations thereunder. Each nonresident service company which maintains

no established place of business in Kansas shall obtain a license under this
 section for each out-of-state place of business and shall list on the
 application the firm name or names for each place of business from which
 the service company intends to operate.

5 (c) Each technical representative shall be licensed annually by the 6 secretary. Each technical representative shall be required to attend 7 continuing education seminars on an annual basis as required by rules and 8 regulations adopted by the secretary and to pass a reasonable examination 9 prescribed by the secretary each year prior to being licensed. The Kansas 10 department of agriculture shall be authorized to charge a fee to the attendees of the continuing education seminars sponsored by the agency. 11 12 The amount charged shall be no more than is necessary to cover the 13 expenses incurred in providing the seminar. Each technical representative's 14 license shall expire on June 30 following the issuance of the license and 15 shall be void unless renewed prior to the expiration.

16 (d) No service company license may be issued or renewed under this 17 section until the applicant's weights or measures, or both have been tested for accuracy and sealed by the secretary. The secretary is authorized to 18 19 accept a certification of the accuracy of the applicant's weights or 20 measures issued by the national institute of standards and technology or by 21 a weights and measures laboratory certified by the national institute of 22 standards and technology in lieu of a test by the secretary, if such 23 certificate shows that the weights or measures have been tested within the 24 last 365 days preceding the license application.

(e) The secretary shall remit all moneys received under this section to
the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,
and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
of the weights and measures fee fund.

30 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 83-402 is hereby amended to read as 31 follows: 83-402. (a) Each person, other than an authorized representative of the secretary or an authorized representative of a city or county 32 33 department of public inspection of weights and measures established 34 pursuant to K.S.A. 83-210, and amendments thereto, desiring to operate 35 and perform testing and other services as a service company in Kansas 36 shall apply to the secretary for a service company license, on a form to be 37 supplied by the secretary, and shall obtain such license from the secretary 38 before operating and performing testing or other services as a service 39 company. Each service company shall obtain a license for each place of 40 business maintained in Kansas and shall pay a license application fee of 41 \$50, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2010, a fee of \$100 42 and thereafter an annual license renewal application fee of \$50, or 43 commencing July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2010, a fee of \$100 for

each place of business. Each service company license shall expire on June
 30 following issuance, shall be void unless renewed prior to the expiration
 and shall not be transferable.

(b) If any service company maintains any out-of-state places of 4 5 business which the service company operates in serving Kansas patrons, 6 the applicant seeking to obtain or renew a license under this section shall 7 list in the application such places of business and the firm names under 8 which the service company operates at each such place of business. If any 9 out-of-state place of business is established by a service company after 10 being licensed under this section, the licensee shall supply such information to the secretary before any work is performed in Kansas from 11 12 such out-of-state location. Each nonresident service company shall 13 designate a resident agent upon whom service of notice or process may be made to enforce the provisions of chapter 83 of the Kansas Statutes 14 15 Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any liabilities arising from 16 operations thereunder. Each nonresident service company which maintains 17 no established place of business in Kansas shall obtain a license under this 18 section for each out-of-state place of business and shall list on the 19 application the firm name or names for each place of business from which 20 the service company intends to operate.

21 (c) Each technical representative shall be licensed annually by the 22 secretary. Each technical representative shall be required to attend 23 continuing education seminars on an annual basis as required by rules and 24 regulations adopted by the secretary and to pass a reasonable examination 25 prescribed by the secretary each year prior to being licensed. The Kansas department of agriculture shall be authorized to charge a fee to the 26 27 attendees of the seminar sponsored by the department. The amount 28 charged shall be no more than is necessary to cover the expenses incurred 29 in providing the seminar. All technical representatives who install, repair, 30 adjust or calibrate a device and certify such devices shall be required to 31 pass the state examination annually. Each technical representative license 32 shall expire on June 30 following issuance of the license and shall be void 33 unless renewed prior to the expiration.

34 (d) No service company license may be issued or renewed under this 35 section until the applicant's weights and measures have been tested for 36 accuracy and sealed by the secretary. The secretary is authorized to accept 37 a certification of the accuracy of the applicant's weights or measures issued 38 by the national institute of standards and technology, by a weights and 39 measures laboratory certified by the national institute of standards and 40 technology, or by the appropriate certifying agency of another state in lieu 41 of a test by the secretary, if such certificate shows that the weights or 42 measures have been tested within the 12 calendar months next preceding 43 the license application.

1 (e) The secretary shall remit all moneys received under this section to 2 the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, 3 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state 4 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 5 of the weights and measures fee fund.

6 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2443a, 2-2445a, 27 3304, 2-3306, 65-778, 65-781, 82a-708a, 82a-708b, 82a-708c, 82a-714,
8 82a-727, 83-302 and 83-402 are hereby repealed.

9 Sec. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 10 publication in the statute book.