Session of 2019

## HOUSE BILL No. 2033

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating 2 to countywide retailers' sales tax, ballot authority, Dickinson, Jackson and Russell counties, rates, Thomas county; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 12-187 and 12-189 and repealing the existing sections. 4

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 12-187 is hereby amended to read as 8 follows: 12-187. (a) No city shall impose a retailers' sales tax under the 9 provisions of this act without the governing body of such city having first 10 submitted such proposition to and having received the approval of a 11 majority of the electors of the city voting thereon at an election called and 12 held therefor. The governing body of any city may submit the question of 13 imposing a retailers' sales tax and the governing body shall be required to 14 submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of such city equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such city. 15

16 (b) (1) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax to the electors at 17 18 an election called and held thereon, and any such board shall be required 19 to submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of 20 such county equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such 21 county who voted at the last preceding general election for the office of 22 secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the membership of the governing body of 23 each of one or more cities within such county-which that contains a 24 25 population of not less than 25% of the entire population of the county, or 26 upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by  $^{2}/_{3}$  of the 27 membership of the governing body of each of one or more taxing 28 subdivisions within such county-which that levy not less than 25% of the 29 property taxes levied by all taxing subdivisions within the county.

30 (2) The board of county commissioners of Anderson, Atchison, Barton, Brown, Butler, Chase, Cowley, Cherokee, Crawford, Ford, 31 32 Franklin, Jefferson, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, 33 Ottawa, Reno, Riley, Saline, Seward, Sumner, Thomas, Osage. 34 Wabaunsee, Wilson and Wyandotte counties may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax and pledging the revenue 35 36 received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction or

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1 remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other 2 county administrative facility, to the electors at an election called and held 3 thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire when 4 sales tax sufficient to pay all of the costs incurred in the financing of such 5 facility has been collected by retailers as determined by the secretary of 6 revenue. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of 7 tax imposed by Butler, Chase, Cowley, Lyon, Montgomery, Neosho, Riley, 8 Sumner or Wilson county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be 9 imposed at any rate other than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and 10 amendments thereto.

11 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of 12 the election held on November 8, 1988, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Jackson county for the purpose of 13 14 increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared 15 valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended 16 solely for the purpose of financing the Banner Creek reservoir project. The 17 tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall take effect on the effective 18 date of this act and shall expire not later than five years after such date.

(B) The result of the election held on November 8, 1994, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Ottawa county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the erection, construction and furnishing of a law enforcement center and jail facility.

25 (C) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by the 26 27 board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county for the purpose of 28 increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared 29 valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be used only 30 to pay the costs of: (i) Acquisition of a site and constructing and equipping 31 thereon a new regional events center, associated parking and infrastructure 32 improvements and related appurtenances thereto, to be located in the 33 downtown area of the city of Wichita, Kansas, (the "downtown arena"); 34 (ii) design for the Kansas coliseum complex and construction of improvements to the pavilions; and (iii) establishing an operating and 35 36 maintenance reserve for the downtown arena and the Kansas coliseum 37 complex. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall commence on 38 July 1, 2005, and shall terminate not later than 30 months after the 39 commencement thereof.

40 (D) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the 41 election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of 42 county commissioners of Lyon county for the purpose of increasing its 43 countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the
 purposes of ad valorem tax reduction and capital outlay. The tax imposed
 pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than five years after the
 commencement thereof.

5 (E) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the 6 election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of 7 county commissioners of Rawlins county for the purpose of increasing its 8 countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.75% is hereby declared valid, and the 9 revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the 10 purposes of financing the costs of a swimming pool. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than 15 years after the 11 12 commencement thereof or upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant 13 to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

14 (F) The result of the election held on December 1, 2009, on the 15 question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua 16 county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 17 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received from such tax by the 18 county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and equipping a county jail and law enforcement 19 20 center and necessary improvements appurtenant to such jail and law 21 enforcement center. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this 22 paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to 23 this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this paragraph. 24

25 (G) The result of the election held on April 7, 2015, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county for 26 27 the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.4% is hereby declared 28 valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended 29 solely for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing 30 and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility 31 improvements. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this 32 paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to 33 this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this 34 paragraph.

35 The result of the election held on November 7, 2017, on the **(H)** 36 question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Finney 37 county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax 38 by 0.3% is hereby declared valid, and the revenues of such tax shall be 39 used by Finney county and the city of Garden City, Kansas, as agreed 40 in an interlocal cooperation agreement between the city and county, 41 and as detailed in the ballot question approved by voters. The tax 42 imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be levied for a period of 43 15 years from the date it is first levied.

(4) The board of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties 1 2 may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at 3 the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the 4 purpose of financing all or any portion of the cost to be paid by Finney or 5 Ford county for construction of highway projects identified as system 6 enhancements under the provisions of K.S.A. 68-2314(b)(5), and 7 amendments thereto, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. 8 Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the 9 general bond law. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire 10 upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects. Nothing in this paragraph shall be 11 12 construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Finney or Ford county 13 pursuant to this paragraph to exceed the maximum rate prescribed in 14 K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. If any funds remain upon the 15 payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing 16 of such highway projects in Finney county, the state treasurer shall remit 17 such funds to the treasurer of Finney county and upon receipt of such 18 moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund. 19 If any funds remain upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to 20 this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Ford county, 21 the state treasurer shall remit such funds to the treasurer of Ford county 22 and upon receipt of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the 23 county road and bridge fund.

24 (5) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the 25 question of imposing a retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 26 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 27 of financing the provision of health care services, as enumerated in the 28 question, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Whenever 29 any county imposes a tax pursuant to this paragraph, any tax imposed 30 pursuant to subsection (a)(2) by any city located in such county shall 31 expire upon the effective date of the imposition of the countywide tax, and 32 thereafter the state treasurer shall remit to each such city that portion of the 33 countywide tax revenue collected by retailers within such city as certified 34 by the director of taxation. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph 35 shall be deemed to be in addition to the rate limitations prescribed in 36 K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. As used in this paragraph, health 37 care services shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Local 38 health departments, city or county hospitals, city or county nursing homes, 39 preventive health care services including immunizations, prenatal care and 40 the postponement of entry into nursing homes by home care services, 41 mental health services, indigent health care, physician or health care 42 worker recruitment, health education, emergency medical services, rural 43 health clinics, integration of health care services, home health services and

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1 rural health networks.

(6) The board of county commissioners of Allen county may submit 2 3 the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 4 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of operation and construction of a solid waste disposal 5 6 area or the modification of an existing landfill to comply with federal 7 regulations to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax 8 imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all 9 costs incurred in the financing of the project undertaken. Nothing in this 10 paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Allen 11 county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be imposed at any rate other 12 than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto.

13 The board of county commissioners of Clay, Dickinson and (7) (A)14 Miami county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' 15 sales tax at the rate of 0.50% in the case of Clay-and Dickinson county and 16 at a rate of up to 1% in the case of Miami county, and pledging the revenue 17 received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway 18 construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held 19 thereon. Except as otherwise provided, the tax imposed pursuant to this 20 paragraph subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such 21 tax is first collected. The result of the election held on November 2, 2004, 22 on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Miami 23 county for the purpose of extending for an additional five-year period the 24 countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection in 25 Miami county is hereby declared valid. The countywide retailers' sales tax 26 imposed pursuant to this subsection in Clay and Miami county may be 27 extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of 28 county commissioners of Clay and Miami county submitting such question 29 to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional 30 five-year period as provided by law.

(B) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

38 (8) The board of county commissioners of Sherman county may 39 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 40 of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 41 financing the costs of street and roadway improvements to the electors at 42 an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this 43 paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to 1 this paragraph in the financing of such project.

2 (9) (A) The board of county commissioners of Cowley, Crawford, 3 Russell and Woodson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% in the case of Crawford-4 5 Russell and Woodson county and at a rate of up to 0.25%, in the case of 6 Cowley county and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the 7 purpose of financing economic development initiatives or public 8 infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this-paragraph-9 subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first 10 collected.

(B) The board of county commissioners of Russell county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

17 (10) The board of county commissioners of Franklin county may 18 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 19 of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 20 financing recreational facilities. The tax imposed pursuant to this 21 paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing 22 such facilities.

(11) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of conservation, access and management of open space; preservation of cultural heritage; and economic development projects and activities.

28 (12) The board of county commissioners of Shawnee county may 29 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom to the city of 30 31 Topeka for the purpose of financing the costs of rebuilding the Topeka 32 boulevard bridge and other public infrastructure improvements associated 33 with such project to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The 34 tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all 35 costs authorized in financing such project.

36 (13) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may-37 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at a rate 38 of 0.4% and pledging the revenue received therefrom as follows: 50% of 39 such revenues for the purpose of financing for economic development initiatives; and 50% of such revenues for the purpose of financing public 40 41 infrastructure projects to the electors at an election called and held thereon. 42 The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after seven years from the date such tax is first collected. The board of county 43

1 commissioners of Jackson county may submit the question of imposing a 2 countywide retailers' sales tax at a rate of 0.4% which such tax shall take 3 effect after the expiration of the tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph 4 prior to the effective date of this act, and pledging the revenue received 5 therefrom for the purpose of financing public infrastructure projects to the 6 electors at an election called and held thereon. Such tax shall expire after 7 seven years from the date such tax is first collected.

8 (14) The board of county commissioners of Neosho county may 9 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 10 of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 11 financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the 12 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant 13 to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized 14 pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

15 (15) The board of county commissioners of Saline county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 17 of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 18 of financing the costs of construction and operation of an expo center to 19 the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed 20 pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such 21 tax is first collected.

(16) The board of county commissioners of Harvey county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1.0% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(17) The board of county commissioners of Atchison county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction and maintenance of sports and recreational facilities to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.

(18) The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 15 years from the date such tax is first collected.

42 (19) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may 43 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 1 of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 2 financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the 3 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant 4 to this paragraph shall expire after six years from the date such tax is first 5 collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this 6 paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional six-year periods 7 upon the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county submitting 8 such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each 9 additional six-year period as provided by law.

10 (20) The board of county commissioners of Riley county may submit 11 the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up 12 to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 13 financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement 14 to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed 15 pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such 16 tax is first collected.

17 (21)The board of county commissioners of Johnson county may 18 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 19 of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 20 financing the construction and operation costs of public safety projects, 21 including, but not limited to, a jail, detention center, sheriff's resource 22 center, crime lab or other county administrative or operational facility 23 dedicated to public safety, to the electors at an election called and held 24 thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 25 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' 26 sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection may be extended or 27 reenacted for additional periods not exceeding 10 years upon the board of 28 county commissioners of Johnson county submitting such question to the 29 electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional ten-year 30 period as provided by law.

31 (22) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may 32 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 33 of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 34 of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvements to 35 federal highways, the development of a new industrial park and other 36 public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and 37 held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon 38 payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing 39 of such project or projects.

40 (23) The board of county commissioners of Butler county may 41 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 42 of either 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received 43 therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of public safety capital projects or bridge and roadway construction projects, or both, to the
 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant
 to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in
 financing such projects.

5 (24) The board of county commissioners of Barton county may 6 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 7 of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose 8 of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction and improvement and infrastructure development and improvement to the 9 10 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant 11 to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first 12 collected.

13 (25) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 14 of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 15 financing the costs of the county's obligation as participating employer to 16 17 make employer contributions and other required contributions to the 18 Kansas public employees retirement system for eligible employees of the 19 county who are members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement 20 system, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax 21 imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs 22 authorized in financing such purpose.

23 (26) The board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county 24 may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at 25 the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction or remodeling of a 26 27 courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county 28 administrative facility, or public infrastructure improvements, or both, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed 29 30 pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs 31 authorized in financing such project or projects.

32 (27) The board of county commissioners of Kingman county may 33 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 34 of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received 35 therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing and furnishing a law enforcement center and jail facility and the costs of 36 37 roadway and bridge improvements to the electors at an election called and 38 held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire not 39 later than 20 years from the date such tax is first collected.

40 (28) The board of county commissioners of Edwards county may 41 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 42 of 0.375% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of 43 financing the costs of economic development initiatives to the electors at 1 an election called and held thereon.

2 (29) The board of county commissioners of Rooks county may 3 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 4 of 0.5% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing 5 the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility to the 6 electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant 7 to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized in 8 financing such project or projects.

9 (30) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may 10 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of 11 12 financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law 13 enforcement center facility, detention facility or other county administrative facility, specifically including mental health and for the 14 15 operation thereof.

16 (31) The board of county commissioners of Bourbon county may 317 submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate 318 of up to 1%, in increments of 0.05%, and pledging the revenue received 319 therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing 320 and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility 321 improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(32) The board of county commissioners of Marion county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and the construction of public infrastructure improvements, including buildings, to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

28 (c) The boards of county commissioners of any two or more 29 contiguous counties, upon adoption of a joint resolution by such boards, 30 may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax within such 31 counties to the electors of such counties at an election called and held 32 thereon, and such boards of any two or more contiguous counties shall be 33 required to submit such question upon submission of a petition in each of 34 such counties, signed by a number of electors of each of such counties 35 where submitted equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of 36 each of such counties who voted at the last preceding general election for 37 the office of secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting 38 such an election passed by not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the membership of the 39 governing body of each of one or more cities within each of such counties 40 which that contains a population of not less than 25% of the entire population of each of such counties, or upon receiving resolutions 41 42 requesting such an election passed by 2/3 of the membership of the 43 governing body of each of one or more taxing subdivisions within each of such counties-which *that* levy not less than 25% of the property taxes
 levied by all taxing subdivisions within each of such counties.

(d) Any city retailers' sales tax being levied by a city prior to July 1,
2006, shall continue in effect until repealed in the manner provided herein
for the adoption and approval of such tax or until repealed by the adoption
of an ordinance for such repeal. Any countywide retailers' sales tax in the
amount of 0.5% or 1% in effect on July 1, 1990, shall continue in effect
until repealed in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval
of such tax.

10 (e) Any city or county proposing to adopt a retailers' sales tax shall give notice of its intention to submit such proposition for approval by the 11 electors in the manner required by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments 12 13 thereto. The notices shall state the time of the election and the rate and 14 effective date of the proposed tax. If a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election fail to approve the proposition, such proposition 15 may be resubmitted under the conditions and in the manner provided in 16 17 this act for submission of the proposition. If a majority of the electors 18 voting thereon at such election shall approve the levying of such tax, the governing body of any such city or county shall provide by ordinance or 19 20 resolution, as the case may be, for the levy of the tax. Any repeal of such 21 tax or any reduction or increase in the rate thereof, within the limits 22 prescribed by K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto, shall be 23 accomplished in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval 24 of such tax except that the repeal of any such city retailers' sales tax may 25 be accomplished by the adoption of an ordinance so providing.

(f) The sufficiency of the number of signers of any petition filed
under this section shall be determined by the county election officer. Every
election held under this act shall be conducted by the county election
officer.

(g) The governing body of the city or county proposing to levy any
retailers' sales tax shall specify the purpose or purposes for which the
revenue would be used, and a statement generally describing such purpose
or purposes shall be included as a part of the ballot proposition.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 12-189 is hereby amended to read as 35 follows: 12-189. The rate of any city retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in 36 increments of 0.05% and in an amount not to exceed 2% for general 37 purposes and not to exceed 1% for special purposes, which shall be 38 determined by the governing body of the city. For any retailers' sales tax 39 imposed by a city for special purposes, such city shall specify the purposes 40 for which such tax is imposed. All such special purpose retailers' sales 41 taxes imposed by a city shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is 42 first collected. The rate of any countywide retailers' sales tax shall be fixed 43 in an amount not to exceed 1% and shall be fixed in increments of 0.25%,

1 and which amount shall be determined by the board of county 2 commissioners, except that:

3 (a) The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the 4 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such 5 rate at 1.25%; the board of county commissioners of Osage or Reno 6 county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, 7 may fix such rate at 1.25% or 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of 8 Cherokee, Crawford, Ford, Saline, Seward, Thomas or Wyandotte county, 9 for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix 10 such rate at 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Atchison or Thomas county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments 11 12 thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5% or 1.75%; the board of county commissioners of Anderson, Barton, Jefferson or Ottawa county, for the 13 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such 14 15 rate at 2%; the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the 16 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such 17 rate at 2.5%; the board of county commissioners of Franklin, Linn and 18 Miami counties, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments 19 thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage-which that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the respective board of county 20 21 commissioners on July 1, 2007, plus up to 1.0%; and the board of county 22 commissioners of Brown county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), 23 and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2%;

(b) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 2%;

(c) the boards of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties,
for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(4), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 0.25%;

(d) the board of county commissioners of any county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage which *that* is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be
imposed by a board of county commissioners on the effective date of this
act plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%, as the case requires;

(e) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 1.5%, and the board of county commissioners of Miami county, for
the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 1.25%, 1.5%, 1.75% or 2%;

40 (f) the board of county commissioners of Sherman county, for the 41 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(8), and amendments thereto, may fix such 42 rate at 2.25%;

43 (g) the board of county commissioners of Crawford or Russell county

for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(9), and amendments thereto, may fix
 such rate at 1.5%;

3 (h) the board of county commissioners of Franklin county, for the 4 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(10), and amendments thereto, may fix such 5 rate at 1.75%;

6 (i) the board of county commissioners of Douglas county, for the 7 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(11) and (b)(30), and amendments thereto, 8 may fix such rate at 1.75%;

9 (j) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the 10 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(13), and amendments thereto, may fix such 11 rate at 1.4%;

(k) the board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(C), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 2%;

(1) the board of county commissioners of Neosho county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(14), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 1.0% or 1.5%;

18 (m) the board of county commissioners of Saline county, for the 19 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(15), and amendments thereto, may fix such 20 rate at up to 1.5%;

(n) the board of county commissioners of Harvey county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(16), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 2.0%;

(o) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the
purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(17), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage which *that* is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be
imposed by the board of county commissioners of Atchison county on the
effective date of this act plus 0.25%;

(p) the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the
purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(18), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage which *that* is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be
imposed by the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county on
July 1, 2007, plus 0.5%;

(q) the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county, for the
purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(19) and (25), and amendments thereto, may
fix such rate at 2.25%;

(r) the board of county commissioners of Riley county, for the
purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(20), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage which *that* is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be
imposed by the board of county commissioners of Riley county on July 1,
2007, plus up to 1%;

42 (s) the board of county commissioners of Johnson county, for the 43 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(21), and amendments thereto, may fix such 1 rate at a percentage-which *that* is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be

2 imposed by the board of county commissioners of Johnson county on July
3 1, 2007, plus 0.25%;

4 (t) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the 5 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, may fix such 6 rate at up to 2%;

7 (u) the board of county commissioners of Butler county, for the 8 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(23), and amendments thereto, may fix such 9 rate at a percentage-which *that* is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise 10 allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%;

(v) the board of county commissioners of Barton county, for the
 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(24), and amendments thereto, may fix such
 rate at up to 1.5%;

(w) the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(D), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 1.5%;

(x) the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(E), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 1.75%;

(y) the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(F), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at 2.0%;

(z) the board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county, for
the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, may fix
such rate at up to 1.5%;

(aa) the board of county commissioners of Kingman county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(27), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at a percentage-which *that* is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise
allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75%, or 1%;

(bb) the board of county commissioners of Edwards county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(28), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 1.375%;

(cc) the board of county commissioners of Rooks county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(29), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at up to 1.5%;

(dd) the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(G) and (b)(31), and amendments thereto,
may fix such rate at up to 2.0%; and

(ee) the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the
purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(32), and amendments thereto, may fix such
rate at 2.5%; and

42 (ff) the board of county commissioners of Finney county, for the 43 purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(H), and amendments thereto, may fix

## such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.3%.

3 Any county or city levying a retailers' sales tax is hereby prohibited 4 from administering or collecting such tax locally, but shall utilize the 5 services of the state department of revenue to administer, enforce and 6 collect such tax. Except as otherwise specifically provided in K.S.A. 12-7 189a, and amendments thereto, such tax shall be identical in its 8 application, and exemptions therefrom, to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act 9 and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the state 10 department of revenue relating to the Kansas retailers' sales tax shall apply to such local sales tax insofar as such laws and rules and regulations may 11 12 be made applicable. The state director of taxation is hereby authorized to administer, enforce and collect such local sales taxes and to adopt such 13 14 rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient and effective 15 administration and enforcement thereof.

16 Upon receipt of a certified copy of an ordinance or resolution authorizing the levy of a local retailers' sales tax, the director of taxation 17 shall cause such taxes to be collected within or without the boundaries of 18 19 such taxing subdivision at the same time and in the same manner provided 20 for the collection of the state retailers' sales tax. Such copy shall be 21 submitted to the director of taxation within 30 days after adoption of any 22 such ordinance or resolution. All moneys collected by the director of 23 taxation under the provisions of this section shall be credited to a county 24 and city retailers' sales tax fund which fund is hereby established in the 25 state treasury, except that all moneys collected by the director of taxation pursuant to the authority granted in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and 26 27 amendments thereto, shall be credited to the Wilson county capital 28 improvements fund. Any refund due on any county or city retailers' sales 29 tax collected pursuant to this act shall be paid out of the sales tax refund 30 fund and reimbursed by the director of taxation from collections of local 31 retailers' sales tax revenue. Except for local retailers' sales tax revenue 32 required to be deposited in the redevelopment bond fund established under 33 K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, all local retailers' sales tax 34 revenue collected within any county or city pursuant to this act shall be 35 apportioned and remitted at least quarterly by the state treasurer, on 36 instruction from the director of taxation, to the treasurer of such county or 37 city.

Revenue that is received from the imposition of a local retailers' sales tax-which *that* exceeds the amount of revenue required to pay the costs of a special project for which such revenue was pledged shall be credited to the city or county general fund, as the case requires.

The director of taxation shall provide, upon request by a city or county clerk or treasurer or finance officer of any city or county levying a local

retailers' sales tax, monthly reports identifying each retailer doing business 1 2 in such city or county or making taxable sales sourced to such city or county, setting forth the tax liability and the amount of such tax remitted 3 4 by each retailer during the preceding month and identifying each business location maintained by the retailer and such retailer's sales or use tax 5 6 registration or account number. Such report shall be made available to the 7 clerk or treasurer or finance officer of such city or county within a 8 reasonable time after it has been requested from the director of taxation. 9 The director of taxation shall be allowed to assess a reasonable fee for the 10 issuance of such report. Information received by any city or county 11 pursuant to this section shall be confidential, and it shall be unlawful for 12 any officer or employee of such city or county to divulge any such information in any manner. Any violation of this paragraph by a city or 13 14 county officer or employee is a class A misdemeanor, and such officer or 15 employee shall be dismissed from office. Reports of violations of this 16 paragraph shall be investigated by the attorney general. The district 17 attorney or county attorney and the attorney general shall have authority to 18 prosecute violations of this paragraph.

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Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 12-187 and 12-189 are hereby repealed.

20 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 21 publication in the Kansas register.