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## Pooled Money Investment Board

### Notice of Investment Rates

The following rates are published in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4210. These rates and their uses are defined in K.S.A. 12-1675(b)(c)(d) and K.S.A. 12-1675a(g).

#### Effective 4-20-26 through 4-26-26

<b>Term</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1-89 days	3.64%
3 months	3.61%
6 months	3.71%
12 months	3.71%
18 months	3.77%
2 years	3.76%

Joel Oliver  
Executive Director  
Chief Investment Officer  
Pooled Money Investment Board

**State of Kansas**

## **Department of Administration Office of Procurement and Contracts**

### **Notice to Bidders**

Sealed bids for items listed will be received by the Office of Procurement and Contracts until 2:00 p.m. on the date indicated. For more information, call 785-296-2376.

All bids are to be submitted via email only to [procurement@ks.gov](mailto:procurement@ks.gov). For more information, please visit [https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP\\_PUBLIC\\_MENU\\_FL.SCP\\_PUB\\_BID\\_CMP\\_FL.GBL](https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL).

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The above referenced bid documents can be downloaded at the following website:

[https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP\\_PUBLIC\\_MENU\\_FL.SCP\\_PUB\\_BID\\_CMP\\_FL.GBL](https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL)

Additional files may be located at the following website (please monitor this website on a regular basis for any changes/addenda):

<https://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-contracts/bidding--contracts/additional-bid-opportunities>

5/14/2026	A-015538	Horace Mann Roof Replacement and Nation Hall and Dellinger Hall Roof Recover – Pittsburg State University
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Information regarding prequalification, projects, and bid documents can be obtained at 785-296-8899 or <http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc>.

Todd Herman  
Director  
Office of Procurement and Contracts  
Kansas Department of Administration

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### Board of Regents Universities

#### Notice to Bidders

**Emporia State University** – Bid postings: <https://www.emporia.edu/about-emporia-state-university/business-office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-341-5137, email: [purchaseorders@emporia.edu](mailto:purchaseorders@emporia.edu). Mailing address: Emporia State University Purchasing, Campus Box 4021, 1 Kellogg Cir., Emporia, KS 66801.

**Fort Hays State University** – Electronic bid postings: <http://www.fhsu.edu/purchasing/bids>. Additional contact info: phone: 785- 628-4251, email: [purchasing@fhsu.edu](mailto:purchasing@fhsu.edu). Mailing address: Fort Hays State University Purchasing Office, 601 Park St., Sheridan Hall 318, Hays, KS 67601.

**Kansas State University** – Bid postings: <https://bidportal.ksu.edu>. Effective August 1, 2023, all bids, quotes, or proposals must be submitted via the Kansas State University Bid Portal at <https://bidportal.ksu.edu>. Division of Financial Services/Purchasing, 2323 Anderson Ave., Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Additional contact information, phone: 785-532- 6214, email: [kspurch@k-state.edu](mailto:kspurch@k-state.edu).

**Pittsburg State University** – Bid postings: <https://www.pittstate.edu/office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-235-4167, email: [purch@pittstate.edu](mailto:purch@pittstate.edu). Mailing address: Pittsburg State University, Purchasing Office, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

**University of Kansas** – Electronic bid postings: <http://www.procurement.ku.edu/>. The University of Kansas exclusively uses the online eBid tool and will no longer accept paper responses unless otherwise specified in a solicitation. Additional contact information, email: [purchasing@ku.edu](mailto:purchasing@ku.edu). Mailing address: University of Kansas, Procurement Department, 1246 W. Campus Road Room 20, Lawrence, KS 66045.

**University of Kansas Medical Center** – Electronic bid postings: <https://www.kumc.edu/finance/supply-chain/bid-opportunities.html>. Additional contact information, phone: 913-588-1117, email: [hunkemoore@kumc.edu](mailto:hunkemoore@kumc.edu). The University of Kansas Medical Center accepts only electronic bids.

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

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

## State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

## Notice of Proposed Kansas Air Quality Construction Permit

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality construction permit. Evergy, Inc. – Crooked Creek Energy Center (Evergy) has applied for an air quality construction permit in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-300 to construct a new natural gas-fired electric power generation facility to be located 15001 1700 Rd., Benedict, KS 66714. Emission of particulate matter (PM), PM with less than or equal to 10 micrometers in aerodynamic diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>), PM with less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers in aerodynamic diameter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), volatile organic compounds (VOC), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur dioxides (SO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), lead, sulfuric acid mist (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), and greenhouse gases (GHG) as carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) were evaluated during the permit review process.

The permit is to be issued in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-350, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), which adopt the federal standards, procedures, and requirements of 40 CFR 52.21 by reference. These air quality regulations apply to major stationary emission sources located in areas designated as “attainment” under the federal Clean Air Act (CAA). Attainment areas are areas where the air quality meets or is better than the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS).

The PSD regulations require evaluation of emission reduction techniques to identify the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for each regulated pollutant, including GHG, for which the emission rate exceeds the PSD significant emission rates. The purpose of BACT is to affect the maximum degree of reduction achievable, taking into account energy, environmental, and economic impacts for each pollutant under review. Evaluation of the estimated potential emissions for the proposed project indicates that the emission rates of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, PM, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, VOC, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and GHGs (as CO<sub>2</sub>e) exceed the significance levels. Evergy conducted the required BACT analyses. KDHE has reviewed Evergy’s BACT analyses and concurs with its findings.

An ambient air quality impact analysis was performed on the air emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> from the proposed project. Likewise, a Modeled Emission Rates for Precursors (MERPS) analysis was performed for both ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) and secondary PM<sub>2.5</sub> for this project. The analyses demonstrated no significant impact on ambient air quality for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and O<sub>3</sub>.

On July 30, 2025, this project established the minor source baseline dates for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. This project is the first PSD increment consuming source in Wilson County for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Maximum increment consumption from the PSD increment modeling results were included in the permit summary document. The minor source baseline date for NO<sub>2</sub> for Wilson County was already established on August 28, 1989.

No assessment of visibility impacts at a Class I area was performed by Evergy because there are no Federal Class I areas located within 300 kilometers (km) of the proposed project. Evergy did a visibility impact analysis for two local Class II areas, i.e., ABC Park and Cross Park. The ABC Park is located approximately 14.39 km away and Cross Park is located approximately 22.74 km away from project center. Results of the visibility analyses showed that the proposed project will have no adverse impact on visibility of Federal Class I nor Class II areas.

A public comment period has been established to allow citizens the opportunity to express any concerns they may have about this proposed permitting action. The public comment period is to begin on Thursday, April 23, 2026 and end on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. All comments should be submitted in writing by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026, to Ankit Poudyal Chhetri at KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 or presented at the public hearing.

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Any member of the public may request to hold a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed issuance of the draft air quality construction permit. A written request to hold a public hearing should be sent to the attention of Ankit Poudyal Chhetri, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 or by fax to 785-559-4256 and must be received by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

If a pertinent request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled by KDHE. If no pertinent requests to hold the public hearing are received by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026, there will be no public hearing conducted. A notice of the cancellation will be posted at the KDHE website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review for a period of 30 days from the date of publication during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the KDHE BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. Also, a copy of the proposed permit only can be reviewed at the Southeast District Office, 308 W. 14th St., Chanute, KS 66720. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Ankit Poudyal Chhetri at the central office of KDHE at 785-296-0365, and to review the proposed permit only, contact Ryan Jack in the Southeast District Office at 620-431-2390. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

The preceding notice refers to the air permit for Evergy, Inc. – Crooked Creek Energy Center located at 15001 1700 Rd., Benedict, KS 66714. If you want more information or you have other questions, please contact the KDHE Non-Discrimination coordinator and call 785-296-5156 or send an email to: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov). [El aviso anterior se refiere al permiso de aire para Evergy, Inc. – Crooked Creek Energy Center ubicado en 15001 1700 Rd., Benedict, KS 66714. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación de KDHE y llame al 785-296-5156 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov).]

Janet Stanek  
Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 054081

## State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

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

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

Monarch Cement Company, PO Box 1000, 449 1200th St. Humboldt, Allen County, KS 66784, owns and operates a Portland cement manufacturing facility located at 449 1200th St. Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 and at the KDHE Southeast District Office, 308 W. 14th St. Chanute, KS 66720. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Alexandra Mohn at the central office of KDHE at 785-291-3683, or Ryan Jack at the KDHE Southeast District Office at 620-431-2390. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit to Alexandra Mohn, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. May 26, 2026.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Alexandra Mohn, KDHE BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than 12:00 p.m. May 26, 2026, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

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

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

The preceding notice refers to the air permit for Monarch Cement Company located at 449 1200th St. Humboldt, Allen County, KS 66784. If you want more information or you have other questions, please contact the KDHE Non-Discrimination coordinator and call 785-296-5156 or send an email to: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov). [El aviso anterior se refiere al permiso de aire para Monarch Cement Company ubicado en 449 1200th St. Humboldt, Allen County, KS 66784. Si desea obtener más información en español

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

Janet Stanek  
Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 054082

## State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

## Notice of Proposed Kansas Air Quality Class II Operating Permit

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed initial air quality operating permit. BCE-Mach III, LLC – Ricke 5-35-11 2H has applied for an initial Class II operating permit in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-540 et. seq. Emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC), particulate matter (PM), PM with less than or equal to 10 microns in aerodynamic diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>), PM with less than or equal to 2.5 microns in aerodynamic diameter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), oxides of sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>), and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) were evaluated during the permit review process. The purpose of a Class II operating permit is to limit the potential-to-emit for these pollutants to below major source thresholds.

BCE-Mach III, LLC – Ricke 5-35-11 2H, 14201 Wireless Way, Suite 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, owns and operates an oil and natural gas production site located at Section 5, Township 35S, Range 11W, Location: [37.022, -98.538](#), Kiowa, Barber County, KS 67070.

A copy of the proposed initial Class II operating permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, and at the KDHE Southwest District Office, 302 W. McArtor Rd., Dodge City, KS 67801. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Alexandra Mohn at the central office of KDHE at 785-291-3683, and to review the proposed permit only, contact Ethel Evans at the KDHE Southwest District Office at 620-682-7940. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit to Alexandra Mohn, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. May 26, 2026.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Alexandra Mohn, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than 12:00 p.m. May 26, 2026, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

The preceding notice refers to the air permit for BCE-Mach III, LLC – Ricke 5-35-11 2H located at Section 5, Township 35S, Range 11W, Location: [37.022, -98.538](#), Kiowa, Barber County, KS 67070. If you want more information or you have other questions, please contact the KDHE Non-Discrimination coordinator and call 785-296-5156 or send an email to: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov). [El aviso anterior se refiere al permiso de aire para BCE-Mach III, LLC – Ricke 5-35-11 2H ubicado en Section 5, Township 35S, Range 11W, Location: [37.022, -98.538](#), Kiowa, Barber County, KS 67070. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación de KDHE y llame al 785-296-5156 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov).]

Janet Stanek  
Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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## Department of Health and Environment

### Notice of Proposed Kansas/Federal Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57a through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 31 and 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the state by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations, and effluent limitations of the state of Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation, and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

Las acciones propuestas con respecto a los documentos preliminares se basan en la revisión del personal, aplicando los estándares, regulaciones y limitaciones de efluentes apropiados del estado de Kansas y de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos. La acción final resultará en la emisión de una Autorización Federal del Sistema Nacional de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes y un permiso de Control de Contaminación del Agua de Kansas, sujeto a ciertas condiciones, revocación y reemisión del permiso designado o terminación del permiso designado. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación al 785-296-5156 o en: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov).

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#### Public Notice No. KS-AG-26-155/164

#### Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Amesdale Farms Dale Ames 28765 Bateman Rd. Havensville, KS 66432	S/2 of Section 14 & N/2 of Section 23 T06S, R12E Pottawatomie County	Kansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-KSPT-M005

The proposed action is to modify and reissue the existing state permit for a facility for a proposed maximum capacity of 140 head (196 animal units) of mature dairy cows, 120 head (120 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds, and 230 head (115 animal units) of cattle weighing less than 700 pounds, 12 head (4.8 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds, 10 head (1 animal unit) of sheep and 7 head (14 animal units) of horses; for a total of 450.8 animal units. This represents an increase in the permitted animal units from the previous permit. This permit is also being modified to construct a milk parlor, open dirt lot areas, grass buffer areas and expanding the existing freestall barn. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

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<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
C & T Dairy Tim Pauly 1381 W. 80th Ave. N Conway Springs, KS 67031	NW/4 of Section 12 T31S, R04W Sumner County	Lower Arkansas River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-ARSU-M006		

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 150 head (210 animal units) of mature dairy cattle and consists of a dairy parlor, 0.5-acre open dirt lot, concrete pen area, concrete manure dry stack and an earthen wastewater retention structure. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
Coe Farms, LLC Kyle Coe 28527 C Rd. Soldier, KS 66540	NE/4 of Section 06 T06S, R13E Jackson County	Kansas River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-KSJA-B009		

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 289 head (289 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
Griffith Ranch Chad Griffith 10901 K-95 Hwy. Scott City, KS 67871	NW/4 of Section 25 T16S, R33W Scott County	Smoky Hill River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-SHSC-B003		

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 900 head (450 animal units) of cattle weighing 700 pounds or less. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
LaRosh Farm Jhan LaRosh 2097 W. 100th Dr. Osborne, KS 67473	NW/4 of Section 27 T07S, R14W Osborne County	Solomon River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-SOOB-B014		

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The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility of 40 head (40 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds and 150 head (75 animal units) of cattle 700 pounds or less, for a total of 190 head (115 animal units) of cattle. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
Nichols Feeders Kelly Nichols 10919 101 Rd. Dodge City, KS 67801	E/2 of Section 20 T26S, R26W Ford County	Upper Arkansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-UAFO-B008

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 999 head (499.5 animal units) of cattle weighing less than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
Schmitz Dairy Joseph Schmitz 2912 Limestone Rd. Axtell, KS 66403	SE/4 & SW/4 of Section 35 T02S, R10E Marshall County	Big Blue River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-BBMS-M021

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 110 head (154 animal units) of mature dairy cattle, 70 head (70 animal units) of dairy heifers, 94 head (47 animal units) of dairy calves, and 10 head (20 animal units) of horses, for a total of 291 animal units. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
Slate Hill Feeders, LLC 1109 R Rd. Tipton, KS 67845	SW/4 of Section 29 T08S, R10W Mitchell County	Solomon River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SOMC-C006  
Federal Permit No. KS0101923

The proposed action is to modify and reissue an existing NPDES permit for a facility for 3,000 head (3,000 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. This permit is being modified to reflect the completed construction of one confinement building and a concrete manure storage structure. Proposed modifications include the construction of three confinement buildings, each with concrete manure storage areas. There is no change in the permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

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<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
Solomon River Genetics, LLC 780 S. 150th Ave. Osborne, KS 67473	SW/4 of Section 10 T07S, R13W Osborne County	Solomon River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SOQB-H001  
Federal Permit No. KS0100897

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 7,342 head (2,936.8 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or more and 7,876 head (787.6 animal units) of swine weighing less than 55 pounds for a total of 15,218 head, 3,724.4 animal units. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
Wauneta Van Der Veen 404 1st St. Prairie View, KS 67664	SE/4 of Section 11 T02S, R20W Phillips County	Upper Republican River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-URPL-B007

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility of 75 head (75 animal units) of beef cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

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## Public Notice No. KS-AG-R-26-014

Per Kansas Statutes Annotated 65-171d, the following registration has been received for a proposed facility.

<b>Name and Address of Registrant</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>	<b>County</b>
Volmer Cattle Company, LLC Bryan Volmer 144 3000 Rd. Coffeyville, KS 67337	SW/4 of Section 35 T34S, R17E	Labette

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## Public Notice No. KS-Q-26-054/056

The requirements of the draft permit public noticed below are pursuant to the Kansas Surface Water Quality Standards, K.A.R. 28-16-28(b-g), and Federal Surface Water Criteria.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Receiving Stream</b>	<b>Type of Discharge</b>
Elk City, City of PO Box 245 Elk City, KS 67344	Elk River	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-VE14-0001  
Federal Permit No. KS0045969

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Legal Description: NW¼, SE¼, NE¼, Section 6, Township 32S, Range 14E, Montgomery County

Location: [37.29463](#), [-95.91349](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a mechanical wastewater treatment plant consisting of: an Imhoff tank, lift station, and a two-cell wastewater lagoon system. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas and industrial wastewater from local manufacturers. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, and Ammonia. The permit contains monitoring for pH, E. coli, Total Phosphorus, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Nitrate + Nitrite, and Total Nitrogen.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Receiving Stream</b>	<b>Type of Discharge</b>
Mulberry Limestone Co. – Mulberry Quarry 325 N. 260th St. Mulberry, KS 66756	Maris des Cygnes River via Cox Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Process Wastewater

Permit No. I-MC27-PO04  
Federal Permit No. KS0095991

Legal Description: SE¼ of Section 2, and NE¼ of Section 11, Township 29S, Range 25E, Crawford County

Location: [37.54088](#), [-94.63495](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuing the above-mentioned NPDES permit. No significant changes were made to the permit. This facility is a limestone quarrying and crushing operation with no rock washing. Outfalls 001A and 002A consist of stormwater runoff and pit de-water. This permit contains generic language to protect water quality.

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Receiving Stream</b>	<b>Type of Discharge</b>
Sunflower Electric Power Corp. – Holcomb Station PO Box 430 Holcomb, KS 67851		Process Wastewater

Permit No. I-UA18-NP02  
Federal Permit No. KSJ000476

Legal Description: SW¼ of Section 29, Township 24S, Range 33W and SE¼ of Section 30, Township 24S, Range 33W and NW¼ of Section 31, Township 24S, Range 33W and NE¼ of Section 32, Township 24S, Range 33W and of, Finney County

Location: [37.93029](#), [-100.97340](#)

The proposed action consists of renewal and reissuance of the existing Kansas Water Pollution Control (KWPC) Permit for an existing, non-discharging wastewater facility. This facility generates electric power with high pressure steam. The power station is designed to maximize water reuse resulting in zero wastewater discharge. The facility has a schedule of compliance for engineering design report, plans and specifications for the lagoon liners.

## Public Notices No KS-EG-26-004/005

In accordance with K.A.R. 25-46-7 and that authority vested with the State by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, draft permit have been prepared for the use of the well(s) described below with the State of Kansas.

### Name and Address of Applicant

CHS Conway Storage Terminal  
775 Landmark Lane  
McPherson, KS 67460

Permit No. KS-FLPG-005

Location: [38.36915903, -97.788795](#)

CHS McPherson Refinery, Inc. (CHS) is authorized to store liquefied hydrocarbon products including butane, isobutane, propane, natural gasoline, ethane/propane mix, and mixed natural gas liquids (NGLs) in underground caverns that are solution mined in the Hutchinson Salt member of the Wellington formation at the CHS Conway Storage Terminal (Conway Storage). Brine ponds within the Conway Storage facility boundary are used for brine containment and transfer of brine throughout the Conway Storage facility.

### Name and Address of Applicant

Union Pacific Railroad  
1400 W. 52nd Ave.  
Denver, CO 80221

Permit No. KS-05-173-007

The 29th and Grove Site source area is located in the northern portion of the Union Pacific railyard, east of Interstate 135 (I-135) in northern Wichita, Kansas. The railyard facility was originally owned by the Missouri Pacific Railroad (MoPac) and later acquired by Union Pacific (UP) in 1982 as a result of a merger with MoPac. The exact source, time frame, and incident that caused impacts to soil and groundwater are unknown.

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Persons wishing to comment on or object to the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) if they wish to have the comments or objections considered in the decision-making process. All written comments regarding the draft documents, application or registration notices received on or before May 23, 2026, will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-26-155/164, KS-AG-R-26-014, KS-Q-26-054/056, KS-EG-26-004/005) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

All comments received will be responded to at the time the Secretary of Health and Environment issues a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/application. If response to any draft document/application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC). A request for public hearing must be submitted in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised during the hearing.

Comments or objections for agricultural related draft documents, permit applications, registrations or actions should be submitted to the attention of Casey Guccione, Livestock Waste Management Section at the KDHE, Bureau of Environmental Field Services (BEFS), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612. Comments or

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objections for all other proposed permits or actions should be sent to Andrew Bowman at the KDHE, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612.

All draft documents/applications and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the KDHE. For agricultural related draft documents or applications an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jada Martin at 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-0076 or email at [kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov). Las preguntas o comentarios por escrito deben dirigirse a Erich Glave, Director, Bureau of Environmental Field Services en KDHE: 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612-1367; por correo electrónico: [kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov); por teléfono: 785-296-6432. For all other proposed permits or actions an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jamie Packard, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-4148 or email at [Jamie.Packard@ks.gov](mailto:Jamie.Packard@ks.gov). These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available at <http://www.kdhe.ks.gov/livestock>. The Division of Environment offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Janet Stanek  
Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 054079

## State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

## Notice of Proposed Permit Action

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) received a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit application for corrective action from Coffeyville Resources Terminal, LLC, the owner and operator of the former oil refinery located at 1589 US-183 Hwy., Phillipsburg, Kansas (Facility). KDHE is providing notice of their intent to approve the RCRA permit, EPA identification number KSD007134695.

The permit requires Coffeyville Resources Terminal, LLC, to continue implementation of corrective actions previously approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and includes general corrective action provisions to address any newly identified releases, solid waste management units, or areas of concern. The permit does not authorize any treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste not associated with corrective action.

The draft permit is being considered for issuance under authority of the Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) 65-3430 *et seq.* and Kansas Administrative Regulations (K.A.R.) 28-31-4 through 28-31-279a. Documents that support the draft permit conditions and all data submitted by the applicant are part of the administrative record.

State hazardous waste laws require that the public be given at least 45 days to review the administrative record for the draft permit prior to KDHE taking a final action. The purpose of having a public comment period is to ensure that interested parties have an opportunity to evaluate the conditions specified in the draft permit and to provide their input into the permit decision-making process. A copy of the administrative record which includes the draft permit, the fact sheet, the permit application, and all information submitted by the applicant is available for public review April 23, 2026 through June 9, 2026, during normal business hours at the following locations:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Hazardous Waste Permits Section  
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320  
Topeka, KS 66612  
Contact: Steve Sellmeyer  
785-296-1609

Phillipsburg City Library  
888 4th St.  
Phillipsburg, KS 67661  
785-543-5325

More information may be obtained from Steve Sellmeyer whose information is provided above. Administrative records can also be accessed on the KDHE website at <http://www.kdhe.ks.gov/621/hazardous-waste-public-notices>.

Anyone wishing to comment on the draft permit should submit written comments postmarked no later than June 9, 2026, to the KDHE contact at the above listed address.

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, any interested person may request a public hearing in writing which states the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in a public hearing. If written requests are received which indicate a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, a public hearing will be scheduled, and advanced notice of hearing will be given to the public. After consideration of all comments received, the Secretary of KDHE will make a final decision to issue or deny the permit. Notice of the Secretary's

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decision will be given to the applicant, all persons who submitted written comments, those who commented at the public hearing, and those who requested notice of the final permit decision. If no comments are received during the public comment period, the permit will become effective immediately upon its issuance. If comments are received during the public comment period, the permit will become effective 30 days after service of notice of the final permit decision to allow for public review of the department's response to comments and any revisions to the draft permit in accordance with 40 CFR 124.15 and K.A.R. 28-31-124(c)(8). Any appeal of the final permit decision must be filed within 15 days after service of notice in accordance with K.S.A. 65-3440 and K.S.A. 77-601 *et.seq.*

La noticia anterior se refiere a KDHE está notificando la intención de la instalación de renovar su permiso RCRA para Coffeyville Resources Terminal en 1589 US-183 Hwy., Phillipsburg, Kansas. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación de KDHE al 785-296-5156 o en: [KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov).

Janet Stanek  
Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

**Doc. No. 054080**

State of Kansas

## Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

### Notice of Hearing

Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1041(b) and K.A.R. 5-19-3, notice is hereby provided that the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources (Chief Engineer) will hold a hearing to consider the proposed Greater GMD4 Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) Plan submitted to the Chief Engineer by Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District Number 4, in-person at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) May 27, 2026, at the City Limits Convention Center, 2227 S. Range Ave., Colby, KS 67701.

The hearing will consider whether one or more of the circumstances specified in subsection (a) through (d) of K.S.A. 82a-1036 exist within the proposed boundaries of the proposed LEMA, whether the public interest of K.S.A. 82a-1020 requires that one or more corrective control provisions be adopted, and whether the geographic boundaries of the proposed LEMA are reasonable.

Anyone may submit written or oral statements to be included in the record of the hearing. Oral statements will be accepted only at the public hearing. Written statements may be submitted at the hearing, in advance of the hearing, or following the hearing. The deadline for the submission of written statements following the hearing will be June 10, 2026. Written statements may be provided by mail to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, c/o Ronda Hutton, 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502, faxed to 785-564-6777, or emailed to [ronda.hutton@ks.gov](mailto:ronda.hutton@ks.gov).

Earl D. Lewis, P.E.  
Chief Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas Department of Agriculture

Doc. No. 054084

**State of Kansas**

## **Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources**

### **Notice of Hearing**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1041(b) and K.A.R. 5-19-3, notice is hereby provided that the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources (Chief Engineer) will hold a hearing to consider the proposed Sheridan 6 Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) Plan submitted to the Chief Engineer by Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District Number 4, in-person at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) May 26, 2026, at the Scout House, 1041 Sheridan, Hoxie, Kansas.

The hearing will consider whether one or more of the circumstances specified in subsection (a) through (d) of K.S.A. 82a-1036 exist within the proposed boundaries of the proposed LEMA, whether the public interest of K.S.A. 82a-1020 requires that one or more corrective control provisions be adopted, and whether the geographic boundaries of the proposed LEMA are reasonable.

Anyone may submit written or oral statements to be included in the record of the hearing. Oral statements will be accepted only at the public hearing. Written statements may be submitted at the hearing, in advance of the hearing, or following the hearing. The deadline for the submission of written statements following the hearing will be June 9, 2026. Written statements may be provided by mail to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, c/o Ronda Hutton, 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502, faxed to 785-564-6777, or emailed to [ronda.hutton@ks.gov](mailto:ronda.hutton@ks.gov).

Earl D. Lewis, P.E.  
Chief Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas Department of Agriculture

**Doc. No. 054085**

**State of Kansas**

## Department of Insurance

### Notice of Changes in Pharmacy Networks

Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2,153, the Commissioner of Insurance is publishing notice that a change has occurred in a pharmacy network in the State of Kansas.

**Humana Pharmacy Solution, Inc.** has notified the Department of the following additions and deletions to the pharmacy network during the first quarter of 2026.

#### Additions

Facility Name	Street Address	City	State
Heartland Homecare Services, Inc.	1025 N. 3rd St.	Lawrence	KS
Heartland Homecare Services, Inc.	7804 E. Funston St., Suite 203	Wichita	KS
Golden Plains Pharmacy Services, LLC	511 State St.	Augusta	KS

#### Deletions

Facility Name	Street Address	City	State
Price Chopper Pharmacy 119	7418 W. 119th St.	Overland Park	KS

**Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company**, and its affiliates, **Cigna HealthCare of St. Louis, Inc.**, and **CGLIC**, hereby submit notice pursuant to Section 40-2,153 and KID Bulletin 1997-2 with respect to updates made to pharmacy networks in Kansas. The name and address of the contact person for questions regarding these updates is Michael Trottier, Legal Compliance Lead Analyst, Routing B6LPA, 900 Cottage Grove Rd., Hartford, CT 06152. In the fourth quarter of 2025, the following additions and terminations have taken effect.

#### Additions

#### **Cigna National 0100 & 0400, Cigna Walgreens Advantage, Cigna CVS 90 Now**

Facility Name	Street Address	City	State
Queen's Price Chopper Pharmacy	8686 Antioch Rd.	Overland Park	KS
Queen's Price Chopper #6	7201 W. 151st St.	Overland Park	KS
Queen's Price Chopper #10	501 Commercial Dr.	Bonner Springs	KS
Queen's Price Chopper Pharmacy	22350 S. Harrison St.	Spring Hill	KS
Main Street Drug	103 W. Main St.	Osborne	KS
Candlewood Health Mart Pharmacy	3254 Kimball Ave.	Manhattan	KS
Hugoton Drug LTC	531 S. Main St.	Hugoton	KS

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## **Deletions**

### **Cigna CVS 90 Now, Cigna National 0100 & 0400, Cigna Walgreens Advantage**

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Accredo Health Group, Inc.	11411 Strang Line Rd.	Lenexa	KS
Harvey Drug Long Term Care	115 W. 5th St.	Newton	KS

Any questions should be directed to the Kansas Department of Insurance at 785-296-7811.

Vicki Schmidt  
Insurance Commissioner  
State of Kansas

**Doc. No. 054089**

## State of Kansas

# Department of Transportation

## Notice to Contractors

Electronic copies of the letting proposals and plans are available on the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) website at <https://kdotapp.ksdot.org/Proposal/Proposal.aspx>. The website will allow the contractor to request approval from KDOT to bid as a prime contractor and be included on the “Bid Holders List,” or to be included on the “Non-Bid Holders List” as a subcontractor/supplier. KDOT’s approval is required to bid as a prime contractor. To bid as a prime contractor, KDOT needs to be notified of the intent to bid no later than the close of business on the Monday preceding the scheduled letting date. Failure to obtain prior approval to bid as a prime contractor on any projects listed below will be reason to reject your bid. The Secretary reserves the right to reject bids that do not comply with all requirements for preparing a bidding proposal as specified in the 2015 edition of the Kansas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for State Road and Bridge Construction.

KDOT will only accept electronic internet proposals using the Bid Express website at <https://bidx.com/ks/main> until 1:00 p.m. (Central Time) on letting day. The KDOT bid letting will be conducted remotely by audio broadcast only at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) on letting day. For the conference call information see <https://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burconsmain/lettinginfo.asp>. KDOT has tested the process, but in the event of an unforeseen issue, KDOT will provide updates.

Each bidder shall certify that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. This certification shall be in the form of a required contract provision provided by the state to each prospective bidder. Failure to complete the required contract provision and certify the completeness of the preceding statement when electronically signing the proposal will make the bid nonresponsive and not eligible for award consideration.

### Projects for the May 20, 2026 Letting

#### District One – Northeast

**Lyon**–99-56 KA-7274-01 – K-99, geometric improvements in Emporia from Soden Bridge to Kansas Avenue, grading and surfacing, 0.6 miles. (Federal Funds)

#### District Three – Northwest

**Smith**–92 C-5360-01 – Bridge over East Beaver Creek, located 2.0 miles south and 3.0 miles west of Smith Center, bridge replacement, 0.5 miles. (Federal Funds)

**Thomas**: 97 C-5361-01 – Bridge over South Fork of Saline River, located 8.4 miles south and 3.0 miles west of Mingo, bridge replacement, 0.2 miles. (Federal Funds)

**Statewide**: 106 KA-7645-01 – K-247, K-255, US-183 and US-183 Bypass in Ellis, Rooks, Russell, Rush and Trego counties, signing. (State Funds)

#### District Four – Southeast

**Crawford**: 19 TE-0575-01 – East 20th Street, from North Rouse Street to North Home Avenue in Pittsburg, pedestrian and bicycle paths, 0.5 miles. (Federal Funds)

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**Labette:** 166-50 KA-7241-01 – US-166, at five locations from 0.09 miles east of the Montgomery/Labette County line east to 0.40 miles west of Queens Road, guard fence, 15.8 miles. (State Funds)

## District Five – South Central

**Barber:** 4 C-5344-01 – Bridge over Spring Creek, located 2.8 miles east of Sharon, bridge replacement, 0.2 miles. (Federal Funds)

**Barber:** 4 C-5322-01 – RS 31, from 3.5 miles south of US-160 to US-160, guard fence, 3.5 miles. (Federal Funds)

**Barber:** 2-4 KA-7216-01 – K-2, at four locations from 0.57 miles northeast of Hawkins Road northeast to 0.09 miles southwest of Catalpa Road, guard fence, 5.2 miles. (State Funds)

**Barton:** 4-5 KA-7217-01 – K-4, from 0.22 miles east of northeast 120 Avenue, guard fence, 0.2 miles. (State Funds)

**Butler:** 400-8 KA-7995-01 – US-400, culverts from just east of the city of Leon to east of just west of the city of Beaumont, culvert, 11.0 miles. (State Funds)

**Kingman:** 14-48 KA-7218-01 – K-14, from 0.31 miles south of 120 Street, guard fence, 0.2 miles. (State Funds)

**Pawnee:** 73 C-5357-01 – Bridge over Ash Creek located 3.0 miles north and 2.5 miles east of Larned, bridge replacement, 0.1 miles. (Federal Funds)

## District Six – Southwest

**Haskell:** 41 C-5318-01 – All Minor Collectors, signing, 44.9 miles. (Federal Funds)

Calvin Reed  
Secretary  
Kansas Department of Transportation

Doc. No. 054078

**State of Kansas**

## **Department of Transportation**

### **Request for Comments**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) requests comments on the amendment of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) FY 26-29. The comprehensive list of project(s) being amended to the STIP may be viewed online at <https://www.ksdot.gov/about/publications-and-reports/state-transportation-improvement-program-stip>. The project list includes projects for counties, cities, and projects on the State Highway System. In addition to the project list is Administrative Modification #3 for narrative updates in the STIP.

The amendment of the STIP requires a public comment period of 14 days. To make a comment on this STIP amendment, contact KDOT's Division of Program and Project Management, 2nd Floor Tower, 700 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66603-3754; phone 785-296-2252.

This information is available in alternative accessible formats. To obtain an alternative format, contact the KDOT Office of Public Affairs at 785-296-3585 (Voice/Hearing Impaired-711).

The comment period regarding the STIP amendment for these projects will conclude May 7, 2026.

Calvin Reed  
Secretary

Kansas Department of Transportation

**Doc. No. 054077**

## State of Kansas

### Office of the Governor State of Disaster Emergency Proclamation

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Emergency Management Act, Chapter 48, Article 9, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, to meet the inherent dangers of disasters to which the State and its citizens have been exposed, and upon advice of the State Adjutant General as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, I hereby proclaim a State of Disaster Emergency as follows:

#### **NATURE OF THE DISASTER**

Severe thunderstorms with strong winds, large hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes occurred in the evening hours over eastern Kansas. Additional thunderstorms accompanied by large hail, damaging winds, and a few tornadoes will be possible through the week in central and eastern regions of the state. Isolated flash flooding could develop in areas that experience repetitive storm activity. In addition, the historically dry fuels may combine with above normal temperatures, low relative humidity, and strong winds, resulting in elevated to critical fire weather conditions and Red Flag Warnings for several days. Local jurisdictions may require support from the state to augment local response and recovery actions resulting from severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, as well as state support to augment fire suppression.

#### **DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA**

April 13, 2026, and continuing

#### **AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER**

Geary  
Franklin  
Miami

I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the Kansas Response Plan and to utilize all available resources of the state to cope with the disaster as necessary. The Adjutant General shall coordinate local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation.

Any or all of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing with reference to this Proclamation.

I hereby suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the order or rules and regulations of any state agency which implements such statute, if strict compliance with the provisions of such statutes, order or rule and regulation would prevent, hinder, or delay in any way necessary action in coping with the disaster as set forth in KSA 48-925(c)(1).

This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public.

**PROCLAIMED** on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026, and **MEMORIAZLIED** under the Great Seal of the State this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

Laura Kelly  
Governor  
State of Kansas

State of Kansas

## Legislative Administrative Services

### Interim Committee Schedule

The Legislative Research Department gives notice that the following legislative committees plan to meet on the dates listed below based on current information and subject to change. Requests for accommodation to participate in committee meetings should be made at least two working days in advance of the meeting by contacting Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391 or TTY 711, or email [legserv@las.ks.gov](mailto:legserv@las.ks.gov).

#### April 20 through May 8, 2028

Date	Room	Time	Committee	Agenda
Apr. 20	112-N	12:00 p.m.	Education Funding Task Force	No Agenda Available
Apr. 21	112-N	9:00 a.m.	Education Funding Task Force	No Agenda Available
Apr. 30	548-S	3:00 p.m.	Joint Legislative Coordinating Council	Legislative Matters

Tom Day  
Director  
Legislative Administrative Services

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State of Kansas

## Secretary of State

### Certification of New State Laws

I, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following bill is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Scott Schwab  
Secretary of State  
State of Kansas

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## Senate Bill No. 271

AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the eligibility and oversight thereof; updating income requirements for the state children's health insurance program; relating to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight; requiring the committee hold meetings each quarter; amending K.S.A. 38-2001 and 39-7,160 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 38-2001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2001. (a) The department of health and environment shall develop and submit a plan consistent with federal guidelines established under section 4901 of public law 105-33-~~4~~, 42 U.S.C. § 1397aa et seq., title XXI).

(b) The plan developed under subsection (a) shall be a capitated managed care plan covering Kansas children from zero to 19 years ~~which of age that~~:

(1) Contains benefit levels at least equal to those for the early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment program;

(2) provides for presumptive eligibility for children where applicable;

(3) provides continuous eligibility for 12 months once a formal determination is made that a child is eligible subject to subsection (e);

(4) ~~has performance based~~ *performance-based* contracting with measurable outcomes indicating age appropriate utilization of plan services ~~to include, including~~, but not limited to, such measurable services as immunizations, vision, hearing and dental exams, emergency room utilization, annual physical exams and asthma;

(5) shall use the same prior authorization standards and requirements as used for health care services under medicaid to further the goal of seamlessness of coverage between the two programs;

(6) shall provide targeted low-income children, as defined under section 4901 of public law 105-33-~~4~~, 42 U.S.C. § 1397aa, et seq.), coverage subject to appropriations; *and*

(7) shall provide coverage, subject to appropriation of funds and eligibility requirements, for children residing in a household having a gross household income ~~(A) for 2009, at or under 225% of the 2008 federal poverty-income guidelines and (B) for 2010 and subsequent years, at or under 250% of the 2008 federal poverty income~~

guidelines; The participants receiving coverage shall contribute to the payment for such coverage through a sliding-fee scale based upon ability to pay as established by rules and regulations of the secretary of health and environment; and

~~(8) contains a provision which requires the newly enrolled participants with a family income over 200% of the federal poverty income guidelines to wait at least 8 months before participating in this program, if such participants previously had comprehensive health benefit coverage through an individual policy or a health benefit plan provided by any health insurer as defined in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. This waiting period provision shall not apply when the prior coverage ended due to loss of employment other than the voluntary termination, change to a new employer that does not provide an option for dependent coverage, discontinuation of health benefits to all employees, expiration of COBRA coverage period or any other situations where the prior coverage ended due to reasons unrelated to the availability of this program. Rules and regulations adopted by the secretary shall establish a sliding-fee scale that charges per family; and~~

~~(8) provides coverage to pregnant Kansas children provided that the secretary requests and receives verification of such pregnancy as allowed by the centers for medicaid and medicare services.~~

(c) The secretary of health and environment is authorized to contract with entities authorized to transact health insurance business in this state to implement the health insurance coverage plan pursuant to subsection (a) providing for several plan options to enrollees which are coordinated with federal and state child health care programs, except that when contracting to provide managed mental health care services the secretary of health and environment shall assure that contracted entities demonstrate the ability to provide a full array of mental health services in accordance with the early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment plan. The secretary of health and environment shall not develop a request for proposal process which excludes community mental health centers from the opportunity to bid for managed mental health care services.

(d) When developing and implementing the plan in subsection (a), the secretary of health and environment to the extent authorized by law:

(1) Shall include provisions that encourage contracting insurers to utilize and coordinate with existing community health care institutions and providers;

(2) may work with public health care providers and other community resources to provide educational programs promoting healthy lifestyles and appropriate use of the plan's health services;

(3) shall plan for outreach and maximum enrollment of eligible children through cooperation with local health departments, schools, child care facilities and other community institutions and providers;

(4) shall provide for a simplified enrollment plan;

(5) shall provide cost sharing as allowed by law;

(6) shall not count the caring program for children, the Kansas health insurance association plan or any charity health care plan as insurance under subsection (e)(1);

(7) may provide for payment of health insurance premiums, including contributions to a health savings account if applicable, and, in conjunction with an employer sponsored insurance premium assistance plan, may provide that supplemental benefits be purchased outside of the capitated managed care plan, if it is determined cost effective, taking into account the number of children to be served and the benefits to be provided;

(8) may provide that prescription drugs, transportation services and dental services are purchased outside of the capitated managed care plan to improve the efficiency, accessibility and effectiveness of the program; and

(9) shall include a provision that requires any individual to be a citizen or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for purposes of establishing eligibility for benefits under the plan and to present satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or lawful admission of the individual. The criteria for determining whether the documentation is satisfactory shall be no more restrictive than the criteria used by the social security administration to determine citizenship. A document issued by a federally-recognized Indian tribe evidencing membership or enrollment in, or affiliation with, such tribe, such as a tribal enrollment card or certificate of degree of Indian blood shall be satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or lawful admission.

~~(e) A child shall not be eligible for coverage and shall lose coverage under the plan developed under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, if such child's family has not paid the enrollee's applicable share of any premium due. If the family pays all of the delinquent premiums owed during the year, such child will again be eligible for coverage for the remaining months of the continuous eligibility period. If a family is otherwise eligible for coverage and pays all of the delinquent premiums owed, such child will again be eligible for coverage at the time of renewal.~~

~~(f)(f)~~ The plan developed under section 4901 of public law 105-33-~~4~~, 42 U.S.C. § 1397aa et seq., ~~and amendments thereto~~ is not an entitlement program. The availability of the plan benefits shall be subject to funds appropriated. The secretary of health and environment shall not utilize waiting lists, but shall monitor costs of the program and make necessary adjustments to stay within the program's appropriations.

(g) Eligibility and benefits under the plan prescribed by subsection (b)(7) are not and shall not be construed to be entitlements, are for legal residents of the state of Kansas and are subject to availability of state and federal funds and to any state and federal requirements and the provisions of appropriation acts. If the secretary of health and environment determines that the available federal funds and the state funds appropriated are insufficient to sustain coverage for the income eligibility levels prescribed by subsection (b)(7), a lower income level shall be adopted and implemented by the secretary of health and environment, within the limits of appropriations available therefor, and all such changes shall be published by the secretary of health and environment in the Kansas register.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-7,160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,160. (a) There is hereby established the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight. The joint committee shall review the number of individuals who are transferred from state or private institutions and long-term care facilities to the home and community based services and the associated cost savings and other outcomes of the money-follows-the-person program. The joint committee shall review the funding targets recommended by the interim report submitted for the 2007 legislature by the joint committee on legislative budget and use ~~them~~ *such funding targets* as guidelines for future funding planning and policy making. The joint committee shall have oversight of savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to home and community based services. As used in K.S.A. 39-7,159 through 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, "savings" means the difference between the average cost of providing services for individuals in an institutional setting and the cost of providing services in a home and community based setting. The joint committee shall study and determine the effectiveness of the program and cost-analysis of the state institutions or long-term care facilities based on the success of the transfer of individuals to home and community based services. The joint committee shall consider the issues of whether sufficient funding is provided for enhancement of wages and benefits of direct individual care workers and their staff training and whether adequate progress is being made to transfer individuals from the institutions and to move them from the waiver waiting lists to receive home and community based services. The joint committee shall review and ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system of provision of services for long-term care and home and community based services. The joint committee shall monitor and study the implementation and operations of the home and community based service programs, the children's health insurance program, the program for the all-inclusive care of the elderly and the state medicaid programs,

including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues. Any state agency shall provide data and information on KanCare programs, including, but not limited to, ~~pay~~ *payment* for performance measures, quality measures and enrollment and disenrollment in specific plans, KanCare provider network data and appeals and grievances made to the KanCare ombudsman, to the joint committee, as requested.

(b) The joint committee shall consist of 11 members of the legislature appointed as follows: (1) Two members of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (2) one member of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; (3) two members of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the president of the senate; (4) one member of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (5) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house committee on appropriations; (6) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; and (7) two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the senate committee on ways and means.

(c) Members shall be appointed for terms coinciding with the legislative terms for which such members are elected or appointed. All members appointed to fill vacancies in the membership of the joint committee and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to membership on the joint committee shall be appointed in the manner provided for the original appointment of the member succeeded.

(d) The members originally appointed as members of the joint committee shall meet upon the call of the member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall be the first chairperson, within 30 days of the effective date of this act. ~~The vice chairperson~~ *vice chairperson* of the joint committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate. Chairperson and ~~vice chairperson~~ *vice chairperson* shall alternate annually between the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. The ranking minority member shall be from the same chamber as the chairperson. ~~On and after the effective date of this act, The joint committee shall meet at least once in January and once in April when the legislature is in regular session and at least once for each quarter with two consecutive days of meetings during each of the third and fourth calendar quarters, on the call of the chairperson, but not to exceed six meetings in a calendar year, except additional meetings may be held on call of the chairperson when urgent circumstances exist which that require such meetings. Six members of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum.~~

(e) (1) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the committee shall submit to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the house of representatives standing committee on health and human services and the senate standing committee on public health and welfare a written report on numbers of individuals transferred from the state or private institutions to the home and community based services, including the average daily census in the state institutions and long-term care facilities, savings resulting from the transfer certified by the secretary for aging and disability services in a quarterly report filed in accordance with K.S.A. 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, and the current balance in the home and community based services savings fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Such report submitted under this subsection shall also include, but not be limited to, the following information on the KanCare program:

(A) Quality of care and health outcomes of individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program, as compared to the provision of state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013;

(B) integration and coordination of health care procedures for individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program;

(C) availability of information to the public about the provision of state medicaid services under the KanCare program, including, but not limited to, accessibility to health services, expenditures for health services, extent of consumer satisfaction with health services provided and grievance procedures, including quantitative case data and summaries of case resolution by the KanCare ombudsman;

(D) provisions for community outreach and efforts to promote the public understanding of the KanCare program;

(E) comparison of the actual medicaid costs expended in providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013, to the actual costs expended under the provision of state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013, including the manner in which such cost expenditures are calculated;

(F) comparison of the estimated costs expended in a managed care system of providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013, to the actual costs expended under the KanCare program of providing state medicaid services after January 1, 2013;

(G) comparison of caseload information for individuals receiving state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013, to the caseload information for individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013; and

(H) all written testimony provided to the joint committee regarding the impact of the provision of state medicaid services under the KanCare program upon residents of adult care homes.

(3) The joint committee shall consider the external quality review reports and quality assessment and performance improvement program plans of each managed care organization providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program in the development of the report submitted under this subsection.

(4) The report submitted under this subsection shall be published on the official website of the legislative research department.

(f) Members of the committee shall have access to any medical assistance report and caseload data generated by the Kansas department of health and environment division of health care finance. Members of the committee shall have access to any report submitted by the Kansas department of health and environment division of health care finance to the centers for medicare and medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services.

(g) Members of the committee shall be paid compensation, travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowance as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for attendance at any meeting of the joint committee or any subcommittee meeting authorized by the committee.

(h) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services as may be requested by the joint committee.

(i) The joint committee may make recommendations and introduce legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 38-2001 and 39-7,160 are hereby repealed.

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

**Doc. No. 054095**

## State of Kansas

### Secretary of State Certification of New State Laws

I, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following bill is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Scott Schwab  
Secretary of State  
State of Kansas

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### Senate Bill No. 480

AN ACT concerning probate; requiring nonresident fiduciaries to appoint an agent residing in this state; relating to estates of absentees; amending K.S.A. 59-1706 and repealing the existing section; reviving and amending K.S.A. 59-2701, 59-2702, 59-2703, 59-2704, 59-2705, 59-2707 and 59-2708 and repealing the revived sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 59-1706 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-1706. Every nonresident appointed as a fiduciary in this state, before entering upon the duties of the trust, shall appoint in writing an agent residing in ~~the county where the appointment is made~~ *this state*. By such writing, the nonresident fiduciary consents that the service of any notice or process upon such agent shall have the same force and effect as personal service upon the fiduciary within ~~such county and~~ *this state*. Such writing shall state the correct address of such agent and shall be filed in the district court where such appointment is made. Such writing shall include written acceptance of such appointment by the designated agent. Service of notice or process upon such agent shall have the same force and effect as personal service upon the fiduciary.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 59-2701 is hereby revived and amended to read as follows: 59-2701. (a) The district courts shall have jurisdiction to administer, in accordance with the provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 59-2701 through 59-2705 and 59-2707, and amendments thereto*, the property within this state of ~~(a)~~:

(1) Any person who has disappeared and remains unheard from by the persons most likely to hear from ~~him or her, such person; or~~ ~~(b)~~

(2) any person who is reported by the United States department of defense to be a prisoner of war or missing in action.

(b) The word "absentee" as used in ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 59-2701 through 59-2705 and 59-2707, and amendments thereto*, shall refer to such a person.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 59-2702 is hereby revived and amended to read as follows: 59-2702. (a) A trustee may be appointed for the estate of any ~~such~~ *absentee* to administer ~~the same~~ *such estate* until such time as ~~he or she~~ *absentee* returns or is found to be dead in accordance with ~~the subsequent provisions hereof~~ *K.S.A. 59-2701 through 59-2705 and 59-2707, and amendments thereto*. A petition for the appointment of such trustee may be filed by any person. Venue for the proceedings ~~thereon~~ *on such petition* shall be in accordance with the laws applicable to the appointment of conservators for nonresident's proposed conservatees. The petition shall include:

- (1) The name, age, and the last known residence of the absentee;
- (2) the fact of the absentee's disappearance and all known circumstances pertaining thereto, including the date and place of ~~his or her~~ *the absentee's* last known whereabouts;
- (3) the names and addresses of ~~his or her~~ *the absentee's* known next of kin and spouse, if any;
- (4) the names and addresses of any other known persons who are likely to hear from the absentee; and
- (5) the general nature and probable value of ~~his or her~~ *the absentee's* real and personal property.

(b) Notice of the filing of the petition and of the hearing ~~thereon~~ *on such petition* shall be given in accordance with K.S.A. 59-2209 ~~to through 59-2211, inclusive and amendments thereto,~~ and copies ~~thereof of such petition~~ shall be mailed to ~~said~~ *the* next of kin, spouse if any, and the ~~said~~ other persons likely to hear from the absentee as shown by the petition. Upon the hearing the court shall appoint a trustee if satisfied of the truth of the allegations of the petition and that there is property of the absentee within the state subject to being lost or dissipated unless a trustee is appointed to manage and conserve ~~the same~~ *such property*.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 59-2703 is hereby revived and amended to read as follows: 59-2703. The provisions of the laws applicable to the oath, bond, inventory, accountings, debts, liabilities, powers, duties and discharge of conservators shall govern in the administration and management of the estates of such absentees and the trustees ~~thereof of such estates~~.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 59-2704 is hereby revived and amended to read as follows: 59-2704. (a) An absentee shall be presumed to be dead for the purposes of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 59-2701 through 59-2705 and 59-2707, and amendments thereto*, if:

- (1) The absentee ~~shall remain~~ *remains* unheard from by those persons most likely to hear from such absentee for a period of not less than five years; and
- (2) one or more persons who had a bona fide motive for locating the absentee have conducted a diligent search for the absentee in all places where such absentee's presence could reasonably be expected.

(b) If no such search has been made with reference to an absentee who has been unheard from for more than five years and for whose estate a trustee has been appointed in accordance with ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 59-2701 through 59-2705 and 59-2707, and amendments thereto*, the district court may on the court's own motion order the trustee to conduct such search under the direction of the court and pay the reasonable expenses ~~thereof for such search~~ out of the estate.

(c) Absentees missing as a result of a catastrophic event or disaster shall be presumed dead under K.S.A. 59-2708, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 59-2705 is hereby revived and amended to read as follows: 59-2705. (a) At any time, upon petition signed by the absentee or on a petition of an attorney-in-fact acting upon an adequate power of attorney granted by the absentee, the court shall declare the absentee alive and order the state registrar to rescind the presumptive death certificate and direct the termination of the trust estate and the transfer of all property held ~~thereunder~~ *under such trust estate* to the absentee or to the designated attorney-in-fact.

(b) Upon the petition of any person interested in the estate of an absentee presumed to be dead, and on proof thereof in addition to all other matters required by law to be proved for the appointment of an administrator or executor, the district court shall proceed to administer the estate of such absentee as if such absentee was known to have died on the date of the filing of such petition.

(c) Upon petition of any person interested in the estate of any person reported by the United States department of defense as missing in action for over three years, the district court, upon proof that such person has been reported as missing in action for over three years, shall proceed to terminate the trust estate of such absentee in the same manner as the final settlement of a decedent's estate. The district court shall proceed to administer the estate of such absentee as if such absentee was known to have died on the date of the filing of such petition, but the district court shall not declare the absentee to be deceased.

(d) All laws now or hereafter enacted for the administration of estates of known decedents shall be applicable to absentees declared presumptively dead under K.S.A. 59-2708, and amendments thereto, and subsection (b) of this section, except:

(1) No administrator, executor or personal representative of such absentee shall make a final distribution of the assets of such estate until the expiration of three years after the date of presumptive death, ~~provided except~~ that assets in the estate of such absentee ~~which that~~ are exempt from attachment by creditors, including moneys paid by the United States of such nature and other assets of any such estate ~~which that~~ would otherwise be available for the support of the spouse, children and other dependents of such absentee, if such absentee were alive, after allowance for debts and costs of administration, may be paid for the support of the spouse and children and dependents of such absentee upon order of the court until such time as distribution may be made or administration terminated. If the absentee has not appeared after the period of three years the court's finding shall become effective to permit final distribution of such person's estate.

(2) Upon final settlement of the absentee's estate the provisions of subsection (e) shall apply.

(e) All laws now or hereafter enacted for the administration of estates of known decedents shall be applicable to the settlement of estates authorized by subsections (b), (c) and (d) except:

(1) If such absentee ~~should return~~ *returns* within five years after entry of the order of final settlement, any order made during such administration shall be subject to being set aside on such absentee's application for good cause shown and filed within three months after such absentee learned, or reasonably could have learned of such order; ~~but~~. Setting aside any such order shall not prejudice the rights of any person who has acquired an interest in any property for value, or of any trustee, executor or administrator who has acted in good faith in accordance with the provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 59-2701 through 59-2705 and 59-2707, and amendments thereto*.

(2) No distributee of a share or interest in the estate shall receive or be assigned ~~the same~~ *such share or interest* on final settlement until such distributee ~~shall have~~ *has* filed a bond conditioned that if such absentee ~~shall return~~ *returns* within five years ~~from~~ *after* receipt or assignment of ~~the same~~ *and make such share or interest and makes a claim* thereto, such property, or the reasonable value thereof if it has been disposed of, together with the net income therefrom, shall be returned to the absentee. The court may require sureties on such bond, ~~which and such~~ *and such* sureties shall be subject to the approval of the court. No action shall be brought on such bond more than one year after the absentee learned of such distribution nor in any event more than six years after the date of such distribution.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 59-2707 is hereby revived and amended to read as follows: 59-2707. ~~This act~~ *K.S.A. 59-2701 through 59-2705 and 59-2707, and amendments thereto*, shall be ~~and construed~~ as a part of and supplemental to the Kansas probate code.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 59-2708 is hereby revived and amended to read as follows: 59-2708. (a) In cases of catastrophic events, disasters, states of emergency or states of war emergency, the death of persons whose bodies could not be found or identified shall be established according to the following procedure:

(1) The governor or president of the United States or both shall have declared a state of emergency or state of war emergency.

- (2) An absentee shall be presumed dead immediately after the catastrophic event if:
- (A) The absentee's body could not be recovered due to the nature of the catastrophic event; and
  - (B) evidence presented to a court of proper jurisdiction places the absentee at the site of the catastrophic event on the date and at the time of the event.
- (3) Upon a finding of presumptive death, the district court shall order the coroner in the county ~~in which~~ *where* death occurred to prepare a death certificate with the cause of death identified as due to the catastrophic event in accordance with K.S.A. 65-2412(c) and 65-2414, and amendments thereto.
- (4) Upon receipt of the death certificate the office of vital statistics shall register and make available for issuance certified copies of the death certificate in accordance with K.S.A. 65-2401 et seq., *and amendments thereto*.
- (5) If pertinent new information is received by the court, pursuant to a court order, the presumptive death certificate may be amended in accordance with K.S.A. 65-2422c, *and amendments thereto*. In a case where the absentee is found to be alive, the presumptive death certificate shall be rescinded.
- (6) The secretary of the department of health and environment may by rule and regulation prescribe forms and procedures to implement the provisions of this ~~act section~~ *and K.S.A. 59-2704 and 59-2705, and amendments thereto*.
- (b) For the purposes of this ~~act section~~ *and K.S.A. 59-2704 and 59-2705, and amendments thereto*:
- (1) "Catastrophic event" means a disaster that will require massive state or federal assistance, or both, including immediate military involvement.
  - (2) "Disaster" means any natural, technological or civil emergency that causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to result in a declaration of a state of emergency by the governor or president of the United States or a state of war emergency by the president of the United States.
  - (3) "State of emergency" means the declaration of the existence of conditions of disaster, catastrophe or extreme peril to the safety of persons or property within the state caused by air or water pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, earthquake, resource shortages or other natural or man-made conditions other than conditions causing a "state of war emergency", which conditions by reasons of their magnitude are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single county or municipality, or both, and requires combined forces of the state to combat.
  - (4) "State of war emergency" means the condition which exists immediately, with or without a declaration by the governor, whenever this state or nation is attacked by an enemy of the United States or upon receipt by the state of a warning from the federal government indicating an action against persons or society including but not limited to, emergency attack, sabotage, terrorism, civil unrest or other action impairing the orderly administration of government is probable or imminent.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 59-1706, 59-2701, as revived by section 1 of this act, 59-2702, as revived by section 2 of this act, 59-2703, as revived by section 3 of this act, 59-2704, as revived by section 4 of this act, 59-2705, as revived by section 5 of this act, 59-2707, as revived by section 6 of this act, and 59-2708, as revived by section 7 of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

State of Kansas

## Secretary of State

### Certification of New State Laws

I, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following bill is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Scott Schwab  
Secretary of State  
State of Kansas

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## House Bill No. 2481

AN ACT concerning tourism; relating to the FIFA 2026 world cup; prohibiting limitations by municipalities on the regulation of short-term rentals or vacation properties during the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026, and requiring municipalities to process applications for such permits within 15 calendar days; modifying the definition of transient guest for purposes of a transient guest tax for the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026; authorizing any city or county to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages 23 hours a day, seven days a week for the duration of the FIFA 2026 world cup; amending K.S.A. 12-1692 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. (a) No municipality shall adopt, administer or enforce any ordinance, resolution, regulation or other code or law that limits the number of issuances of permits or other municipal authorizations required by such municipality for the operation of short-term rentals or vacation units or properties during the period commencing on May 15, 2026, and continuing through July 25, 2026, or that limits the duration of any short-term rentals or vacation units or properties during such period. During such period, all completed applications to a municipality required for authorization to operate a short-term rental or vacation unit or property shall be processed by the municipality and a response issued to the applicant within 15 calendar days. If a municipality fails to process and issue a response within 15 calendar days of such an application's submission to the municipality, the application shall be deemed approved and no additional regulation or code requirement by the municipality as a condition of approval of the application shall be permitted.

(b) From May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026, "transient guest" as defined in K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto, shall include a person who, as a guest and during all or any portion of such period, occupies a room in a hotel, motel or tourist court, one or more individual rooms within a dwelling or residential unit that is offered as a place of accommodation or such a dwelling or residential unit in whole or in part. "Transient guest" shall not include a person who is a permanent guest or who has entered into or enters into a contract for such occupation or accommodation for more than 28 consecutive days within such period, if the contract is intended for long-term or permanent occupancy.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Municipality" means any city, county or unified government or agency, department or other division of a city, county or unified government; and

(2) "short-term rental or vacation unit or property" means any dwelling or residential unit that is offered as a place of accommodation, either as one or more individual rooms within such dwelling or residential unit or

as such dwelling or residential unit in whole or in part, during all or any portion of the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026.

New Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 41-712, 41-2614, 41-2653, 41-2704 and 41-2911, and amendments thereto, for the duration of the FIFA 2026 world cup commencing on June 11, 2026, and continuing through July 19, 2026, any entity licensed under the Kansas liquor control act, the club and drinking establishment act or the Kansas cereal malt beverage act that is authorized to sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in the original package or for consumption on the premises may sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules and regulations governing the sale of such alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage by such licensee between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on the immediately following day if such entity is located in a city or the unincorporated area of a county that has elected to allow sales of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage pursuant to this section in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) The board of county commissioners of any county may, by resolution, or the governing body of any city may, by ordinance, elect to allow the sale of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage as described in subsection (a). Upon the adoption of any such resolution or ordinance, the clerk of such county or city shall submit a copy of such resolution or ordinance to the director of alcoholic beverage control.

(c) As used in this section, "FIFA 2026 world cup" means the international soccer tournament conducted every four years that is organized by the *fédération internationale de football association* and set to be held in the United States, Canada and Mexico in 2026.

(d) The provisions of this section shall expire from and after July 20, 2026.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-1692 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1692. As used in this act, ~~the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein:~~

(a) "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture or other association of persons;

(b) "hotel, motel or tourist court" means any structure or building ~~which~~ *that* contains rooms furnished for the purposes of providing lodging, ~~which~~ *that* may or may not also provide meals, entertainment or various other personal services to transient guests, and ~~which~~ is kept, used, maintained, advertised or held out to the public as a place where sleeping accommodations are sought for pay or compensation by transient or permanent guests and having more than two bedrooms furnished for the accommodation of such guests;

(c) "transient guest" means, *except as provided for the period from May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026, by section 1, and amendments thereto*, a person who occupies a room in a hotel, motel or tourist court for not more than 28 consecutive days;

(d) "business" means any person engaged in the business of renting, leasing or letting living quarters, sleeping accommodations, rooms or a part thereof in connection with any motel, hotel or tourist court;

(e) "convention and tourism promotion" means: (1) Activities to attract visitors into the community through marketing efforts, including advertising, directed to at least one of the five basic convention and tourism market segments consisting of group tours, pleasure travelers, association meetings and conventions, trade shows and corporate meetings and travel; and (2) support of ~~those~~ activities and organizations ~~which~~ *that* encourage increased lodging facility occupancy; and

(f) "accommodations broker" means any business ~~which~~ *that* maintains an inventory of two or more rooms in one or more locations ~~which~~ *that* are offered for pay to a person or persons for not more than 28 consecutive days.

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Sec. 4. K.S.A. 12-1692 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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State of Kansas

## Secretary of State Certification of New State Laws

I, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following bill is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Scott Schwab  
Secretary of State  
State of Kansas

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### House Bill No. 2507

AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; authorizing the department of wildlife and parks to adopt certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations and other charges; providing an exception from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act for records of the department of wildlife and parks regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation; removing the requirement for migratory waterfowl stamps to be validated by a signature across the face of each such stamp; increasing the fees for such stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 and 45-221 and repealing the existing sections.

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

New Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to adopt the following proposed permanent administrative rules and regulations concerning fees, registrations and other charges as identified and described in the rules and regulations submitted by the department to the division of budget on March 6, 2026: K.A.R. 115-2-2; and 115-2-3.

Sec. 2. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 32-939 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-939. (a) As used in this section, "migratory waterfowl" means any wild goose, duck or merganser.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary and in addition to any other license, permit or stamp required by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid state migratory waterfowl habitat stamp is required to hunt any migratory waterfowl in this state.

(c) The provisions of subsection (b) do not apply to hunting, by legal means, by a person not required by K.S.A. 32-919, *and amendments thereto*, to hold a hunting license.

(d) The stamp required by this section is valid throughout the state.

(e) The stamp required by this section is valid from the date of issuance and expires at 12 midnight on June 30 following its issuance.

~~(f) Each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp shall be validated by the signature of the stamp holder written across the face of such stamp.~~

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-988. (a)

The secretary is authorized to adopt, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, rules and regulations fixing the amount of fees for the following items, subject to the following limitations and subject to the requirement that no such rules and regulations shall be adopted as temporary rules and regulations:

## Big game permits

- Resident (other than elk permit): maximum \$100
- Nonresident (other than elk permit): maximum \$400
- Elk permit: maximum \$350
- Nonresident mule deer stamp: maximum \$150
- Nonresident applications: maximum \$25

## Combination hunting and fishing licenses

- Resident: maximum \$50
- Lifetime: maximum \$1,000; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$150
- Nonresident: maximum \$200

## Commercial dog training permits: maximum \$25

## Commercial guide permit or associate guide permit

- Resident: maximum \$250
- Nonresident: maximum \$1,000

## Commercial harvest or dealer permits: maximum \$200

## Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvesting permits

- Resident or nonresident with valid hunting license: maximum \$5
- Resident or nonresident nonfirearm without valid hunting license: maximum \$20

## Controlled shooting area operator license: maximum \$400

## Duplicate licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department: maximum \$10

## Falconry

- Permits: maximum \$300
- Examinations: maximum \$100

## Field trial permits: maximum \$25

## Fishing licenses

- Resident: maximum \$25
- Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75
- Nonresident: maximum \$75
- Five-day nonresident: maximum \$25
- Institutional group: maximum \$200
- Special nonprofit group: maximum \$200
- ~~Twenty-four-hour~~24-hour: maximum \$10

## Fur dealer licenses

- Resident: maximum \$200
  - Nonresident: maximum \$400
- ## Furharvester licenses
- Resident: maximum \$25
  - Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75
  - Nonresident: maximum \$400

## Game breeder permits: maximum \$15

## Persons with a physical or developmental disability hunting and fishing permits: maximum \$5

## Hound trainer-breeder running permits: maximum \$25

## Hunting licenses

- Resident: maximum \$25
- Lifetime: maximum \$500; or 8 quarterly payments, each maximum \$75
- Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125

Nonresident under 16 years of age: maximum \$75  
Controlled shooting area: maximum \$25  
~~Forty-eight-hour~~ 48-hour waterfowl permits: maximum \$25  
Migratory waterfowl habitat stamps: ~~maximum \$8~~  
    Resident: maximum \$15  
    Nonresident: minimum \$100; and maximum \$200  
Mussel fishing licenses  
    Resident: maximum \$200  
    Nonresident: maximum \$1,500  
Rabbit permits  
    Live trapping: maximum \$200  
    Shipping: maximum \$400  
Raptor propagation permits: maximum \$100  
Rehabilitation permits: maximum \$50  
Scientific, educational or exhibition permits: maximum \$10  
Wildlife damage control permits: maximum \$10  
Wildlife importation permits: maximum \$10  
Wild turkey permits  
    Resident: maximum \$100  
    Nonresident: maximum \$400  
    Resident turkey tag: maximum \$20  
    Nonresident turkey tag: maximum \$30  
Special permits under K.S.A. 32-961, and amendments thereto: maximum \$100  
Miscellaneous fees  
    Special events on department land or water: maximum \$200  
    Special departmental services, materials or supplies: no maximum  
    Other issues of department: no maximum  
    Vendor bond: no maximum

(b) The fee for a landowner-tenant resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the fee for a general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.

(c) The fee for a big game or wild turkey hunting permit for a resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the fee for a general resident big game or wild turkey hunting permit.

(d) The fee for a furharvester license for a resident under 16 years of age shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the fee for a resident furharvester license.

(e) For a resident who is at least 65 years of age, but less than 75 years of age:

(1) The fee for an annual hunting license shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the fee for a general annual hunting license;

(2) the fee for an annual fishing license shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the fee for a general annual fishing license; and

(3) the fee for an annual combination hunting and fishing license shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the fee for a general annual combination hunting and fishing license.

(f) Any person who is a resident of this state and satisfies the requirements to be considered a disabled veteran under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-934, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from the hunting and fishing license fees listed in subsection (a).

(g) The secretary may establish, by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, different fees for various classes and types of licenses, permits, stamps and other issuances of the department which may occur within each item as described under subsection (a).

Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-221. (a) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public agency shall not be required to disclose:

- (1) Records the disclosure of which is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, or the disclosure of which is prohibited or restricted pursuant to specific authorization of federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, to restrict or prohibit disclosure.
- (2) Records that are privileged under the rules of evidence, unless the holder of the privilege consents to the disclosure.
- (3) Medical, psychiatric, psychological or alcoholism or drug dependency treatment records that pertain to identifiable patients.
- (4) Personnel records, performance ratings or individually identifiable records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment, except that this exemption shall not apply to the names, positions, salaries or actual compensation employment contracts or employment-related contracts or agreements and lengths of service of officers and employees of public agencies once they are employed as such.
- (5) Information that would reveal the identity of any undercover agent or any informant reporting a specific violation of law.
- (6) Letters of reference or recommendation pertaining to the character or qualifications of an identifiable individual, except documents relating to the appointment of persons to fill a vacancy in an elected office.
- (7) Library, archive and museum materials contributed by private persons, to the extent of any limitations imposed as conditions of the contribution.
- (8) Information that would reveal the identity of an individual who lawfully makes a donation to a public agency, if anonymity of the donor is a condition of the donation, except if the donation is intended for or restricted to providing remuneration or personal tangible benefit to a named public officer or employee.
- (9) Testing and examination materials, before the test or examination is given or if it is to be given again, or records of individual test or examination scores, other than records that show only passage or failure and not specific scores.
- (10) Criminal investigation records, except as provided herein. The district court, in an action brought pursuant to K.S.A. 45-222, and amendments thereto, may order disclosure of such records, subject to such conditions as the court may impose, if the court finds that disclosure:
  - (A) Is in the public interest;
  - (B) would not interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;
  - (C) would not reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;
  - (D) would not reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;

(E) would not endanger the life or physical safety of any person; and

(F) would not reveal the name, address, phone number or any other information that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

If a public record is discretionarily closed by a public agency pursuant to this subsection, the record custodian, upon request, shall provide a written citation to the specific provisions of subparagraphs (A) through (F) that necessitate closure of that public record.

(11) Records of agencies involved in administrative adjudication or civil litigation, compiled in the process of detecting or investigating violations of civil law or administrative rules and regulations, if:

(A) Disclosure would interfere with a prospective administrative adjudication or civil litigation;

(B) disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source or undercover agent; or

(C) the investigation is formally closed and the agency determines that no violation occurred.

(12) Records of emergency or security information or procedures of a public agency, if disclosure would jeopardize public safety, including records of cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities or procedures related to cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities, or plans, drawings, specifications or related information for any building or facility that is used for purposes requiring security measures in or around the building or facility or that is used for the generation or transmission of power, water, fuels or communications, if disclosure would jeopardize security of the public agency, building or facility.

(13) The contents of appraisals or engineering or feasibility estimates or evaluations made by or for a public agency relative to the acquisition of property, prior to the award of formal contracts therefor.

(14) Correspondence between a public agency and a private individual, other than correspondence that is intended to give notice of an action, policy or determination relating to any regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibility of the public agency or that is widely distributed to the public by a public agency and is not specifically in response to communications from such a private individual.

(15) Records pertaining to employer-employee negotiations, if disclosure would reveal information discussed in a lawful executive session under K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto.

(16) Software programs for electronic data processing and documentation thereof, but each public agency shall maintain a register, open to the public, that describes:

(A) The information that the agency maintains on computer facilities; and

(B) the form in which the information can be made available using existing computer programs.

(17) Applications, financial statements and other information submitted in connection with applications for student financial assistance where financial need is a consideration for the award.

(18) Plans, designs, drawings or specifications that are prepared by a person other than an employee of a public agency or records that are the property of a private person.

(19) Well samples, logs or surveys that the state corporation commission requires to be filed by persons who have drilled or caused to be drilled, or are drilling or causing to be drilled, holes for the purpose of discovery or production of oil or gas, to the extent that disclosure is limited by rules and regulations of the state corporation commission.

- (20) Notes, preliminary drafts, research data in the process of analysis, unfunded grant proposals, memoranda, recommendations or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are proposed, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting.
- (21) Records of a public agency having legislative powers that pertain to proposed legislation or amendments to proposed legislation, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:
- (A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or
  - (B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body that has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.
- (22) Records of a public agency having legislative powers that pertain to research prepared for one or more members of such agency, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:
- (A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or
  - (B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body that has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.
- (23) Library patron and circulation records that pertain to identifiable individuals.
- (24) Records that are compiled for census or research purposes and ~~which~~ *that* pertain to identifiable individuals.
- (25) Records that represent and constitute the work product of an attorney.
- (26) Records of a utility or other public service pertaining to individually identifiable residential customers of the utility or service.
- (27) Specifications for competitive bidding, until the specifications are officially approved by the public agency.
- (28) Sealed bids and related documents, until a bid is accepted or all bids rejected.
- (29) Correctional records pertaining to an identifiable inmate or release, except that:
- (A) The name; photograph and other identifying information; sentence data; parole eligibility date; custody or supervision level; disciplinary record; supervision violations; conditions of supervision, excluding requirements pertaining to mental health or substance abuse counseling; location of facility where incarcerated or location of parole office maintaining supervision and address of a releasee whose crime was committed after the effective date of this act shall be subject to disclosure to any person other than another inmate or releasee, except that the disclosure of the location of an inmate transferred to another state pursuant to the interstate corrections compact shall be at the discretion of the secretary of corrections;
  - (B) the attorney general, law enforcement agencies, counsel for the inmate to whom the record pertains and any county or district attorney shall have access to correctional records to the extent otherwise permitted by law;
  - (C) the information provided to the law enforcement agency pursuant to the sex offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be subject to disclosure to any person, except that the name, address, telephone number or any other information that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any offender required to register as provided by the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed; and

- (D) records of the department of corrections regarding the financial assets of an offender in the custody of the secretary of corrections shall be subject to disclosure to the victim, or such victim's family, of the crime for which the inmate is in custody as set forth in an order of restitution by the sentencing court.
- (30) Public records containing information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- (31) Public records pertaining to prospective location of a business or industry where no previous public disclosure has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating in, relocating within or expanding within the state. This exception shall not include those records pertaining to application of agencies for permits or licenses necessary to do business or to expand business operations within this state, except as otherwise provided by law.
- (32) Engineering and architectural estimates made by or for any public agency relative to public improvements.
- (33) Financial information submitted by contractors in qualification statements to any public agency.
- (34) Records involved in the obtaining and processing of intellectual property rights that are expected to be, wholly or partially vested in or owned by a state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, or an assignee of the institution organized and existing for the benefit of the institution.
- (35) Any report or record that is made pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4922, 65-4923 or 65-4924, and amendments thereto, and that is privileged pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4915 or 65-4925, and amendments thereto.
- (36) Information that would reveal the precise location of an archeological site.
- (37) Any financial data or traffic information from a railroad company, to a public agency, concerning the sale, lease or rehabilitation of the railroad's property in Kansas.
- (38) Risk-based capital reports, risk-based capital plans and corrective orders including the working papers and the results of any analysis filed with the commissioner of insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c20 and 40-2d20, and amendments thereto.
- (39) Memoranda and related materials required to be used to support the annual actuarial opinions submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 40-409(b), and amendments thereto.
- (40) Disclosure reports filed with the commissioner of insurance under K.S.A. 40-2,156(a), and amendments thereto.
- (41) All financial analysis ratios and examination synopses concerning insurance companies that are submitted to the commissioner by the national association of insurance commissioners' insurance regulatory information system.
- (42) Any records the disclosure of which is restricted or prohibited by a tribal-state gaming compact.
- (43) Market research, market plans, business plans and the terms and conditions of managed care or other third-party contracts, developed or entered into by the university of Kansas medical center in the operation and management of the university hospital that the chancellor of the university of Kansas or the chancellor's designee determines would give an unfair advantage to competitors of the university of Kansas medical center.
- (44) The amount of franchise tax paid to the secretary of revenue or the secretary of state by domestic corporations, foreign corporations, domestic limited liability companies, foreign limited liability companies, domestic limited partnership, foreign limited partnership, domestic limited liability partnerships and foreign limited liability partnerships.

(45) Records, other than criminal investigation records, the disclosure of which would pose a substantial likelihood of revealing security measures that protect:

(A) Systems, facilities or equipment used in the production, transmission or distribution of energy, water or communications services;

(B) transportation and sewer or wastewater treatment systems, facilities or equipment; or

(C) private property or persons, if the records are submitted to the agency. For purposes of this paragraph, security means measures that protect against criminal acts intended to intimidate or coerce the civilian population, influence government policy by intimidation or coercion or to affect the operation of government by disruption of public services, mass destruction, assassination or kidnapping. Security measures include, but are not limited to, intelligence information, tactical plans, resource deployment and vulnerability assessments.

(46) Any information or material received by the register of deeds of a county from military discharge papers, DD Form 214. Such papers shall be disclosed: To the military dischargee; to such dischargee's immediate family members and lineal descendants; to such dischargee's heirs, agents or assigns; to the licensed funeral director who has custody of the body of the deceased dischargee; when required by a department or agency of the federal or state government or a political subdivision thereof; when the form is required to perfect the claim of military service or honorable discharge or a claim of a dependent of the dischargee; and upon the written approval of the Kansas office of veterans services, to a person conducting research.

(47) Information that would reveal the location of a shelter or a safehouse or similar place where persons are provided protection from abuse or the name, address, location or other contact information of alleged victims of stalking, domestic violence or sexual assault.

(48) Policy information provided by an insurance carrier in accordance with K.S.A. 44-532(h)(1), and amendments thereto. This exemption shall not be construed to preclude access to an individual employer's record for the purpose of verification of insurance coverage or to the department of labor for their business purposes.

(49) An individual's e-mail address, cell phone number and other contact information that has been given to the public agency for the purpose of public agency notifications or communications that are widely distributed to the public.

(50) Information provided by providers to the local collection point administrator or to the 911 coordinating council pursuant to the Kansas 911 act upon request of the party submitting such records.

(51) Records of a public agency on a public website that are searchable by a keyword search and identify the home address or home ownership of: A law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto; a parole officer; a probation officer; a court services officer; a community correctional services officer; a local correctional officer or local detention officer; a federal judge; a justice of the supreme court; a judge of the court of appeals; a district judge; a district magistrate judge; a municipal judge; a presiding officer who conducts hearings pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act; an administrative law judge employed by the office of administrative hearings; a member of the state board of tax appeals; an administrative law judge who conducts hearings pursuant to the workers compensation act; a member of the workers' compensation appeals board; the United States attorney for the district of Kansas; an assistant United States attorney; a special assistant United States attorney; the attorney general; an assistant attorney general; a special assistant attorney general; a county attorney; an assistant county attorney; a special assistant county attorney; a district attorney; an assistant district attorney; a special assistant district attorney; a city attorney; an assistant city attorney; or a special assistant city attorney. Such person shall file with the custodian of such record a request to have such person's identifying information restricted from public access on such public website. Within 10 business days

of receipt of such requests, the public agency shall restrict such person's identifying information from such public access. Such restriction shall expire after five years and such person may file with the custodian of such record a new request for restriction at any time.

(52) Records of a public agency that would disclose the name, home address, zip code, e-mail address, phone number or cell phone number or other contact information for any person licensed to carry concealed handguns or of any person who enrolled in or completed any weapons training in order to be licensed or has made application for such license under the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed unless otherwise required by law.

(53) Records of a utility concerning information about cyber security threats, attacks or general attempts to attack utility operations provided to law enforcement agencies, the state corporation commission, the federal energy regulatory commission, the department of energy, the southwest power pool, the North American electric reliability corporation, the federal communications commission or any other federal, state or regional organization that has a responsibility for the safeguarding of telecommunications, electric, potable water, waste water disposal or treatment, motor fuel or natural gas energy supply systems.

(54) Records of a public agency containing information or reports obtained and prepared by the office of the state bank commissioner in the course of licensing or examining a person engaged in money transmission business pursuant to K.S.A. 9-508 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed except pursuant to K.S.A. 9-513c, and amendments thereto, or unless otherwise required by law.

(55) Records of a public agency that contain captured license plate data or that pertain to the location of an automated license plate recognition system.

(56) Records of a public agency that contain material that is obscene as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto.

*(57) Records of the department of wildlife and parks regarding the precise location of any species that is listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq. or the precise location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation pursuant to the nongame and endangered species conservation act, K.S.A. 32-957 et seq., and amendments thereto, except when requested by a landowner, landowner's lessee or other designee regarding such person's own property.*

(b) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law or as appropriate during the course of an administrative proceeding or on appeal from agency action, a public agency or officer shall not disclose financial information of a taxpayer that may be required or requested by a county appraiser or the director of property valuation to assist in the determination of the value of the taxpayer's property for ad valorem taxation purposes; or any financial information of a personal nature required or requested by a public agency or officer, including a name, job description or title revealing the salary or other compensation of officers, employees or applicants for employment with a firm, corporation or agency, except a public agency. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics, so classified as to prevent identification of particular reports or returns and the items thereof.

(c) As used in this section, the term "cited or identified" does not include a request to an employee of a public agency that a document be prepared.

(d) If a public record contains material that is not subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, the public agency shall separate or delete such material and make available to the requester that material in the public record that is subject to disclosure pursuant to this act. If a public record is not subject to disclosure because it pertains to an identifiable individual, the public agency shall delete the identifying portions of the record and make available to the requester any remaining portions that are subject to disclosure pursuant to this act,

unless the request is for a record pertaining to a specific individual or to such a limited group of individuals that the individuals' identities are reasonably ascertainable, the public agency shall not be required to disclose those portions of the record that pertain to such individual or individuals.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to exempt from public disclosure statistical information not descriptive of any identifiable person.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), any public record that has been in existence more than 70 years shall be open for inspection by any person unless disclosure of the record is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or by a policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6214, and amendments thereto.

(g) Any confidential records or information relating to security measures provided or received under the provisions of subsection (a)(45) shall not be subject to subpoena, discovery or other demand in any administrative, criminal or civil action.

Sec. 5. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 and 45-221 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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State of Kansas

## Secretary of State

### Certification of New State Laws

I, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following bill is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Scott Schwab  
Secretary of State  
State of Kansas

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## House Bill No. 2573

AN ACT concerning the Kansas board of accountancy; relating to licensure requirements for certified public accountants; amending K.S.A. 1-202, 1-301, 1-302a, 1-302b, 1-307, 1-310, 1-321 and 1-322 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 1-202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-202. (a) Each year the board shall meet and organize by electing a chairperson and a ~~vice-chairperson~~ *vice chairperson* from its membership. The board shall appoint a secretary, who need not be a member of the board. The board *shall have a seal and* shall meet at the call of the chairperson ~~but not less than twice each year and shall have a seal.~~ The chairperson and the secretary of the board shall have the power to administer oaths.

(b) The board shall keep records of all proceedings and actions by and before it. In any proceedings in court, civil or criminal, arising out of or founded upon any provisions of this act, copies of such records ~~which~~ *that* are certified as correct by the secretary of the board under the seal of the board shall be admissible in evidence and shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness of the contents thereof.

(c) The board may:

(1) Provide for certification, notification and registration and issue permits to practice in accordance with the provisions of this act;

(2) adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations governing its administration and enforcement of this act, including, but not limited to: (A) Educational qualifications required under K.S.A. 1-302a, and amendments thereto; (B) experience qualifications required under K.S.A. 1-302b, and amendments thereto; (C) continuing professional education qualifications required under K.S.A. 1-310, and amendments thereto; (D) professional conduct directed to controlling the quality of services by licensees, and dealing among other things with independence, integrity and objectivity, competence and technical standards, responsibilities to the public and clients, commissions and referral fees, contingent fees, advertising, firm names, discreditable acts and communication with the board; (E) professional standards applicable to licensees; (F) the manner and circumstances of use of the titles "certified public accountant" and "C.P.A."; (G) peer reviews required in K.S.A. 1-501, and amendments thereto; ~~and (H) the definition of substantial equivalency for purposes of K.S.A. 1-322, and amendments thereto; and (I) such other rules and regulations as the board may deem necessary to regulate the practice of certified public accountancy.~~

(d) The board shall:

- (1) Keep accounts of its receipts and disbursements;
- (2) keep a register of Kansas certificates issued by the board;
- (3) deny, revoke, suspend and reinstate certificates, notifications, firm registrations and permits; and
- (4) initiate proceedings, hold hearings and do all things necessary to regulate the practice of certified public accountancy.

(e) Any statements on standards and guides imposed by the board shall meet the standards or guides developed for general application either by the American institute of certified public accountants or the division of accounts and reports which *that* are in effect on July 1, 2001, or any later version as adopted by the board in rules and regulations.

(f) A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any meeting of the board.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1-301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-301. (a) The board shall charge and collect a fee from each applicant for a Kansas certificate or notification and shall charge and collect a fee for a Kansas permit to practice as a certified public accountant in this state; and ~~shall charge and collect a fee~~ for firm registrations in this state. The board or the board's designated examination service may charge an examination application processing fee. Each fee payable to the board or the examination service shall accompany the appropriate application.

(b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations fixing the fees provided to be charged and collected under this section, which shall be as follows:

- (1) For issuance of a certificate (initial or duplicate), an amount not to exceed \$50;
- (2) for issuance of a reciprocal certificate, an amount not to exceed \$350;
- (3) for issuance or renewal of a permit to practice for the holder of a Kansas certificate, an amount not to exceed \$350, subject to paragraphs (4) and (6);
- (4) for issuance or renewal of a permit to practice for the holder of a Kansas certificate whose permit is issued or renewed for a period of 12 months or less, an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the amount of the fee fixed under paragraph (3), subject to paragraph (6);
- (5) for issuance of a duplicate permit to practice for the holder of a Kansas certificate, an amount not to exceed \$50;
- (6) for reinstatement of a permit to practice in the case of the holder of a Kansas certificate who had in some prior year held a permit to practice but ~~who~~ did not hold such a permit for the year immediately preceding the period for which a permit to practice is requested, or who, if holding a permit to practice for such period immediately preceding applies for renewal subsequent to the expiration date of such permit, an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  times the amount of the fee then fixed under paragraph (3) or paragraph (4), whichever is applicable; *and*
- (7) ~~for notification or renewal of notification required pursuant to K.S.A. 1-322, and amendments thereto, an amount not to exceed \$150; and~~
- (8) ~~for an initial or an annual firm registration, an amount not to exceed \$300;~~

~~(9)~~(8) for renewing a firm registration after the expiration, an amount equal to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the amount of the fee then fixed under paragraph (8);

~~(10)~~(9) for examination application processing by the board, an amount not to exceed \$150.

(c) On or before May 30 each year, the board shall determine the amount of funds that will be required during the ensuing year to carry out and enforce the provisions of law administered by the board and may adopt rules and regulations to change any fees fixed under this section as may be necessary, subject to the limitations prescribed by this section. Upon changing any renewal fees as provided by this section, the board shall immediately notify all holders of permits to practice and of firm registrations of the amount of such fees. The fees fixed by the board and in effect under this section immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall continue in effect until such fees are fixed by the board by rules and regulations as provided by this section.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 1-302a is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-302a. (a) The education requirement prescribed by K.S.A. 1-302, and amendments thereto, is satisfied if the applicant meets ~~all~~ *one* of the following requirements:

(1) Is the holder of a baccalaureate or higher academic degree from a college or university approved by the board, *the total education program to include a concentration in accounting or equivalent as determined by the board;*

~~(2) has been awarded credit by a college or university approved by the board for at least 150 semester hours, with a concentration in accounting;~~ *is the holder of a baccalaureate or higher academic degree from a college or university approved by the board and has been awarded credit for an additional 30 semester hours by a college or university approved by the board, the total educational program to include a concentration in accounting or equivalent as determined to be appropriate by the board;* ~~and or~~

~~(3) the credit for the concentration in accounting is accepted by the board;~~ *is the holder of a post-baccalaureate academic degree from a college or university approved by the board, the total educational program to include a concentration in accounting or equivalent as determined to be appropriate by the board.*

(b) An applicant for admission to take the initial examination in this state as required in K.S.A. 1-302, and amendments thereto, must submit evidence satisfactory to the board or to the examination service that the applicant either:

(1) Meets *any* of the requirements of subsection (a); or

(2) reasonably expects to meet the requirements of subsection (a) within 60 days from the date the applicant takes the first section of such examination. The applicant shall submit final official transcripts and any documents verifying completion of the education requirements of subsection (a) to the board or the examination service within 120 days after the applicant has taken the first section of the examination. If final official transcripts and any documents verifying completion of such education requirements are not received by the board or the examination service within 120 days after the applicant has taken the first section of the examination, the applicant's grades for all sections of the examination may be voided, subject to notice and an opportunity for the applicant to be heard pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedures act.

(c) The board may define, by rules and regulations, the term "concentration in accounting." The board may also prescribe, by rules and regulations, the type and amount of credit submitted pursuant to subsection (a).

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 1-302b is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-302b. (a) No applicant who holds a Kansas certificate issued by the board shall receive a permit to practice in this state as a certified public accountant until the applicant submits evidence, satisfactory to the board, of having completed *either* one year of

accounting experience for applicants applying on the basis of K.S.A. 1-302a(a)(2) or (a)(3), and amendments thereto, or two years of accounting experience for applicants applying on the basis of K.S.A. 1-302(a)(1), and amendments thereto. This experience shall include providing any type of service or advice involving the use of attest or nonattest skills all of which was verified by a certified public accountant holding an active license to practice, meeting requirements prescribed by the board by rule. This experience would be acceptable if it was gained through employment in government, industry, academia or public practice.

(b) Any individual permit holder who is responsible for supervising attest or compilation services and signs or authorizes someone to sign the accountant's report on any attest or compilation service on behalf of the firm, shall meet the experience or competency requirements, as adopted by the board through rules and regulations.

(c) Any individual permit holder who signs or authorizes someone to sign the accountant's report on any attest or compilation service on behalf of the firm, shall meet the experience or competency requirement of subsection (b).

(d) As an alternative to the requirements of subsection (a), an individual with an active license issued by another state who establishes such individual's principal place of business in this state shall request the issuance of both a certificate and a permit to practice from the board prior to establishing such principal place of business. The board may issue both a certificate and a permit to such individual who is eligible under the substantial equivalency standard set out in either paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 1-322 meets the qualifications and requirements in either K.S.A. 1-322(a)(1) or (2), and amendments thereto. An application under this section may be made through an appraisal service or similar organization approved by the board. Any individual meeting the requirements set forth in this subsection who is denied a certificate and a permit to practice shall have the opportunity to be heard pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedures act.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1-307 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-307. (a) The board, in its discretion, may waive the examination of and may issue a certificate to a holder of a certificate as a "certified public accountant" issued under the laws of any state upon a showing that:

(1) The applicant passed the examination required for issuance of the applicant's certificate with grades that would have been passing grades at the time in this state; and the applicant: (A) Meets all current requirements in this state for the issuance of a certificate at the time application is made; (B) at the time of the issuance of the applicant's certificate in the other state, met all such requirements then applicable in this state; or (C) had four years of experience of the type described in K.S.A. 1-302b(a), and amendments thereto, after passing the examination upon which the applicant's certificate was based and within the 10 years immediately preceding the application; or

(2) the applicant meets the ~~substantial equivalency standard~~ qualifications and requirements set out in either K.S.A. 1-322(a)(1) or (2), and amendments thereto.

(b) The board shall issue a certificate to a holder of a foreign designation, granted in a foreign country entitling the holder thereof to engage in the practice of certified public accountancy, provided that:

(1) The foreign authority ~~which~~ that granted the designation makes similar provision to allow a person who holds a valid certificate issued by this state to obtain such foreign authority's comparable designation;

(2) the foreign designation: (A) Was duly issued by a foreign authority that regulates the practice of certified public accountancy and the foreign designation has not expired or been revoked or suspended; (B) entitles the holder to issue reports upon financial statements; and (C) was issued upon the basis of educational, examination and experience requirements established by the foreign authority or by law;

(3) the applicant: (A) Received the designation, based on educational and examination standards ~~substantially equivalent~~ *similar* to those in effect in this state at the time the foreign designation was granted; (B) completed an experience requirement, ~~substantially equivalent~~ *similar* to the requirement set out in K.S.A. 1-302b, and amendments thereto, in the jurisdiction ~~which~~ *that* granted the foreign designation; and (C) passed a uniform qualifying examination in national standards and an examination on the laws, regulations and code of ethical conduct in effect in this state acceptable to the board; and

(4) the applicant shall in the application list all jurisdictions, foreign and domestic, in which the applicant has applied for or holds a designation to practice public accountancy.

Each holder of a certificate issued under this subsection shall notify the board in writing, within 30 days after its occurrence, of any issuance, denial, revocation or suspension of a designation or commencement of a disciplinary or enforcement action by any jurisdiction. The board has the sole authority to interpret the application of the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 1-310 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-310. (a) Permits to engage in the practice of certified public accountancy in this state shall be issued by the board to persons who have met the requirements under K.S.A. 1-302b, and amendments thereto.

(b) Each holder of a Kansas certificate, ~~which is~~ numbered with an odd number, who is qualified under K.S.A. 1-302b, and amendments thereto, shall have a permit to practice issued or renewed on a biennial basis, which shall expire on the next July 1 ~~which~~ *that* occurs after the date ~~that~~ the permit was issued or renewed ~~and which occurs~~ in an odd-numbered year.

(c) Each holder of a Kansas certificate, ~~which is~~ numbered with an even number, who is qualified under K.S.A. 1-302b, and amendments thereto, shall have a permit to practice issued or renewed on a biennial basis, which shall expire on the next July 1 ~~which~~ *that* occurs after the date ~~that~~ the permit was issued or renewed ~~and which occurs~~ in an even-numbered year.

(d) A person may renew a permit within 12 months of its expiration date if such person submits a complete and sufficient renewal application together with the fee prescribed by K.S.A. 1-301, and amendments thereto.

(e) As a condition for renewal of a permit to practice, the board may require all permit holders to furnish with such applicant's renewal application, evidence of participation in continuing education in accounting, auditing, or related areas of at least 80 hours during the two-year period for renewal unless the board waives all or a portion of the continuing education requirements.

(f) The board may exempt from the continuing education requirements an individual who holds a permit from another state if:

(1) The permit holder has a principal place of business located outside the state of Kansas;

(2) the permit holder verifies to the board's satisfaction that such person has met the continuing education requirements of the state in which the principal place of business is located; and

(3) the board considers the continuing education requirements of the state in which the principal place of business is located to be ~~substantially equivalent~~ *similar* to those of Kansas.

(g) A person who fails to renew a permit within 12 months after its expiration may apply for reinstatement by making application on a form provided by the board, submitting a reinstatement fee as prescribed by K.S.A. 1-301, and amendments thereto, and ~~submitting~~ proof that such person has obtained 40 hours of qualifying continuing education within the preceding 12 months prior to applying for reinstatement.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 1-321 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-321. When used in chapter 1 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

- (a) "Actively participate" means participation that is continuous as one's primary occupation.
- (b) "Affiliated entity" means one that provides services to the CPA firm or provides services to the public that are complementary to those provided by the CPA firm.
- (c) "AICPA" means the American institute of certified public accountants.
- (d) "Attest" means providing the following services:
  - (1) Any audit or other engagement to be performed in accordance with the statements on auditing standards (SAS);
  - (2) any audit to be performed in accordance with the Kansas municipal audit guide;
  - (3) any review of a financial statement to be performed in accordance with the statements on standards for accounting and review services (SSARS);
  - (4) any engagement, except a compilation, to be performed in accordance with the statements on standards for attestation engagements (SSAE); and
  - (5) any engagement to be performed in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB.
- (e) "Board" means the Kansas board of accountancy established under K.S.A. 1-201, and amendments thereto.
- (f) "Certificate" means a certificate as a certified public accountant issued under K.S.A. 1-302, and amendments thereto, or a certificate as a certified public accountant issued after examination under the law of any other state.
- (g) "Client" means a person or entity that agrees with a permit holder or firm to receive any professional service.
- (h) "Compilation" means providing a service to be performed in accordance with the statements on standards for accounting and review services (SSARS) or the statements on standards for attestation engagements (SSAE) the objective of which is to present in the form of financial statements, information that is the representation of management or owners, or both, without undertaking to express any assurance on the statements.
- (i) "Directed" means the location to which the engagement letter is sent.
- (j) "Equity capital" means: (1) Capital stock, capital accounts, capital contributions or undistributed earnings of a registered firm as referred to in K.S.A. 1-308, and amendments thereto; and (2) loans and advances to a registered firm made or held by its owners. "Equity capital" does not include an interest in bonuses, profit sharing plans, defined benefit plans or loans to a registered firm from banks, financial institutions or other third parties that do not actively participate in such registered firm.
- (k) "Firm" means:
  - (1) An individual who operates as a sole practitioner and who issues reports subject to peer review; or
  - (2) any business organization, including, but not limited to, a general partnership, limited liability partnership, general corporation, professional corporation or limited liability company.
- (l) "Good moral character" means lack of a history of dishonesty or a felonious act.

- (m) “Active license” means a certificate or a permit to practice issued by another state that is currently in force and authorizes the holder to practice certified public accountancy.
- (n) “Licensee” means the holder of a certificate or a permit to practice issued by this state or another state.
- (o) “Manager” means a manager of a limited liability company.
- (p) “Member” means a member of a limited liability company.
- (q) “NASBA” means the national association of state boards of accountancy.
- (r) “Nonattest” means providing the following services:
- (1) The preparation of tax returns and providing advice on tax matters;
  - (2) the preparation of any compilation;
  - (3) management advisory, consulting, litigation support and assurance services, except for attest services;
  - (4) financial planning;
  - (5) valuation services; and
  - (6) any other financial service not included in the statements on auditing standards, the statements on standards for accounting and review services, the standards for attestation engagements as developed by the American institute of certified public accountants or as defined by the board.
- (s) “PCAOB” means the public company accounting oversight board created by the Sarbanes-Oxley act of 2002.
- (t) “Practice of certified public accountancy” means performing or offering to perform attest or nonattest services for the public while using the designation “certified public accountant” or CPA in conjunction with such services.
- (u) “Practice of public accountancy” means performing or offering to perform attest or nonattest services for the public by a person not required to have a permit to practice or a firm not required to register with the board.
- (v) “Principal place of business” means the *primary* office location ~~designated by the licensee for purposes of substantial equivalency and reciprocity from which the licensee or applicant engages in the practice of certified public accountancy. Each licensee or applicant shall designate a principal place of business that shall be accepted by the board unless the board determines that a different location is the licensee’s or applicant’s primary office location.~~
- (w) “Professional” means arising out of or related to the specialized knowledge or skills associated with CPAs.
- (x) “Report,” when used with reference to any attest or compilation service, means an opinion, report or other form of language that states or implies assurance as to the reliability of the attested information or compiled financial statements and that also includes or is accompanied by any statement or implication that the person or firm issuing it has special knowledge or competence in accounting or auditing. Such a statement or implication of special knowledge or competence may arise from use, by the issuer of the report, of names or titles indicating that the person or firm is an accountant or auditor or from the language of the report itself. The term report includes any form of language ~~which~~ *that* disclaims an opinion when such form of language is conventionally understood to imply any positive assurance as to the reliability of the attested information or compiled financial statements referred to or special competence on the part of the person or firm issuing such

language; and it. "Report" also includes any other form of language that is conventionally understood to imply such assurance or such special knowledge or competence.

(y) "Rule" means any rule or regulation adopted by the board.

(z) "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam, except that "this state" means the state of Kansas.

~~(aa) "Substantial equivalency" is a determination by the board of accountancy or its designee that the education, examination and experience requirements contained in the statutes and administrative rules of another jurisdiction are comparable to, or exceed the education, examination and experience requirements contained in the uniform accountancy act or that an individual CPA's education, examination and experience qualifications are comparable to or exceed the education, examination and experience requirements contained in the uniform accountancy act. In ascertaining substantial equivalency as used in this act, the board shall take into account the qualifications without regard to the sequence in which experience, education or examination requirements were attained.~~

~~(bb) "Uniform accountancy act" means model legislation issued by the AICPA and NASBA in existence on July 1, 2007.~~

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 1-322 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-322. (a) (1) An individual whose principal place of business is not in this state having an active license *in good standing* to practice certified public accountancy from any state which the board or its designee has verified to be in substantial equivalence with the CPA licensure requirements of the uniform accountancy act shall be presumed to have qualifications substantially equivalent to this state's requirements and ~~may~~ shall be granted all the privileges of permit holders of this state without the need to obtain a permit issued under K.S.A. 1-310, and amendments thereto; or otherwise register with the board or pay any fee provided that at the time of initial licensure, the individual was required to show evidence of having passed the uniform CPA examination and having met one of the following three requirements:

(A) A baccalaureate or higher academic degree from a college or university approved by the board, the total educational program to include a concentration in accounting or equivalent as determined to be appropriate by the board, and not less than two years of accounting experience, as defined by board rule;

(B) a baccalaureate or higher academic degree from a college or university approved by the board and an additional 30 semester hours from a college or university approved by the board, the total educational program to include a concentration in accounting or equivalent as determined to be appropriate by the board, and not less than one year of accounting experience, as defined by board rule; or

(C) a post-baccalaureate or higher academic degree from a college or university approved by the board, the total educational program to include a concentration in accounting or equivalent as determined to be appropriate by the board, and not less than one year of accounting experience, as defined by board rule.

(2) An individual whose principal place of business is not in this state having an active license *in good standing* to practice certified public accountancy from any state which the board or its designee has not verified to be in substantial equivalency with the CPA licensure requirements of the uniform accountancy act shall be presumed to have qualifications substantially equivalent to this state's requirements and may be granted and who, as of December 31, 2025, had practice privileges in this state under this section shall continue to have all the privileges of permit holders of this state without the need to obtain a permit to practice issued under K.S.A. 1-310, and amendments thereto, if such individuals' certified public accountancy qualifications are substantially equivalent to the following requirements:

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~~(A) Have at least 150 semester hours of college education, including a baccalaureate or higher academic degree, with a concentration in accounting as defined by the home licensing jurisdiction, from a college or university;~~

~~(B) obtains credit for passing each of the four test sections of the uniform certified public accountant examination; and~~

~~(C) possess at least one year of experience including service or advice involving the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which were verified by a certified public accountant holding an active license to practice.~~

~~Any individual who has passed the uniform certified public accountant examination and holds a valid license to practice certified public accountancy issued by another state prior to January 1, 2012, may be exempt from the education requirement in subsection (a)(2)(A) for the purposes of this section or to otherwise register with the board or pay any fee.~~

~~(b) Any licensee of another state exercising the privilege afforded under subsection (a) this section and the firm which that employs that such licensee hereby simultaneously consent, as a condition of the grant of this privilege:~~

~~(1) To the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of this board;~~

~~(2) to the appointment of the state regulatory body which that issued their licenses as the agent upon whom process may be served in any action or proceeding by the Kansas board against the licensee;~~

~~(3) to cease offering or rendering professional services in this state individually and on behalf of the firm in the event that the license from the state of the individual's principal place of business is no longer valid; and~~

~~(4) to comply with this act and the board's rules and regulations.~~

~~(c) An individual who has been granted practice privileges under this section who, for any client in this state, performs any of the following services: (1) Any audit or other engagement to be performed in accordance with the statements on auditing standards (SAS); (2) any audit to be performed in accordance with the Kansas municipal audit guide; (3) any review of a financial statement to be performed in accordance with the statements on standards for accounting and review services (SSARS); (4) any engagement, except a compilation, to be performed in accordance with the statements on standards for attestation engagements (SSAE); and (5) any engagement to be performed in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB; may only do so through a firm which that has registered pursuant to K.S.A. 1-308, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(d) Any individual prohibited from practicing certified public accountancy in this state, as a result of having a permit, certificate or practice privilege revoked or suspended by the board, shall not be granted practice privileges under this section without first obtaining the approval of the board.~~

~~(e) A holder of a permit to practice issued by this state offering or rendering services or using a CPA title in another state may be subject to disciplinary action in this state for an act committed in another state for which the permit holder would be subject to discipline for an act committed in the other state. The board shall investigate any complaint made by the board of accountancy of another state.~~

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 1-202, 1-301, 1-302a, 1-302b, 1-307, 1-310, 1-321 and 1-322 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

**Doc. No. 054099**

State of Kansas

## Secretary of State Certification of New State Laws

I, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following bill is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Scott Schwab  
Secretary of State  
State of Kansas

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### House Bill No. 2596

AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to the prison-made goods act of Kansas; permitting certain contracts for the production of manufactured or modular homes for a pilot program at the Hutchinson correctional facility; requiring that the secretary charge average rates for rent and wages and require the private individual, corporation, partnership or association to pay all costs related to the project for such contracts; providing for a nationally recognized construction education certification program for participants of such pilot program; providing for an annual report by the secretary of corrections; amending K.S.A. 75-5275a and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-5275a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5275a. (a) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of the prison-made goods act of Kansas to the contrary~~ Except as provided in subsection (b), the secretary shall not establish or maintain a home building program which manufactures that manufactures or produces housing units which that would compete with the:

(1) (A) Manufactured homes or modular homes manufactured, assembled or sold by manufactured home manufacturers; or

(B) manufactured homes or modular homes sold by manufactured home dealers; or

(2) (A) modular homes manufactured, assembled or sold by modular home manufacturers; or

(B) modular homes sold by modular home dealers.

(b) *The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to:*

(1) *The vocational building program; or*

(2) *any contract authorized by K.S.A. 75-5275(c), and amendments thereto, for a pilot program at the Hutchinson correctional facility as provided in subsection (c).*

(c) (1) *The secretary may establish and maintain a pilot program that manufactures or produces housing units at the Hutchinson correctional facility. Any private individual, corporation, partnership or association contracting with the secretary as a part of such pilot program shall provide a nationally recognized construction education certification program for participants and evaluate program success after participation and release.*

(2) *Such pilot program shall expire on December 31, 2031. The secretary or the secretary's designee shall make an oral presentation before the house committee on commerce, labor and economic development and the senate committee on commerce at mutually agreed times during the 2030 regular legislative session and provide a report to each such committee with respect to the pilot program and such program's effectiveness.*

(3) *For any such contract, the secretary shall charge the regional average commercial rate for rent for the square footage used for the project and the regional average wage for labor, without allowance for any lesser training wage, for the skill level or levels used for the project.*

(4) *For any such contract, the secretary shall require that the private individual, corporation, partnership or association pay all costs associated with the project including, but not limited to, utilities, project start-up costs, project training costs and project administrative costs. For any such contract with a nonprofit organization, the secretary shall also require that the nonprofit organization not request a property tax exemption for such housing units and agree to pay property or ad valorem taxes on such housing units if such housing units are retained and owned by such nonprofit organization.*

(5) *During each regular session of the legislature, the secretary of corrections shall submit a report to the committee on ways and means of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives relating to any such contracts.*

(d) As used in this section:

(1) ~~“Manufactured home,” has the meaning ascribed to such term by “manufactured home dealer,” “manufactured home manufacturer” and “modular home” mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;~~

(2) ~~“manufactured home dealer” has the meaning ascribed to such term by K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;~~

(3) ~~“manufactured home manufacturer” has the meaning ascribed to such term by K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;~~

(4) ~~“modular home” has the meaning ascribed to such term by K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto; and~~

(5) ~~“secretary” means the secretary of corrections; and~~

(6)(3) ~~“vocational building program” means the vocational building program operated by the secretary to provide individual, freestanding buildings, not to exceed 1,000 square feet in size, to state agencies for use by such agencies.~~

(c) ~~The provisions of this section shall not apply to a vocational building program.~~

(d)(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the prison-made goods act of Kansas.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-5275a is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

**Doc. No. 054100**

**State of Kansas**

## **Secretary of State**

### **Certification of New State Laws**

I, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following bill is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Scott Schwab  
Secretary of State  
State of Kansas

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**(Published in the Kansas Register April 23, 2026.)**

## **House Bill No. 2653**

AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody.

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

Section 1. (a) (1) Within nine months prior to the release of an inmate from the custody of the secretary of corrections, the secretary shall identify whether such inmate has current versions of the documentation described in paragraphs (2) and (3). If such inmate does not have the documentation described in paragraph (2), the secretary shall make a reasonable effort to provide the inmate with such documentation. If such inmate does not have the documentation described in paragraph (3), the secretary of corrections shall provide such documentation to the inmate. The secretary shall coordinate with state agencies as necessary to obtain such documentation on behalf of such inmate. All state agencies shall coordinate with the secretary of corrections to implement the provisions of this section.

(2) The secretary shall make reasonable effort to provide each inmate with:

(A) A certified copy of a birth certificate;

(B) a social security card or replacement social security card; and

(C) a driver's license issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto, if eligible, or an identification card issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1324 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(3) The secretary shall provide each inmate with:

(A) The vocational training record of the inmate, if applicable;

(B) the work record of the inmate, if applicable;

(C) any educational certifications or diplomas received by the inmate, if applicable; and

(D) a resume that includes any trade or skills learned by the inmate.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to inmates who are:

(1) To be released to the custody of another jurisdiction on a warrant or detainer; or

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(2) physically or mentally unable to return to the workforce when released from the custody of the secretary as determined by the secretary.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

**Doc. No. 054101**

## State of Kansas

# Kansas Development Finance Authority

## Notice of Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. May 12, 2026, in the offices of Kansas Development Finance Authority, 534 S. Kansas Ave., Suite 800, Topeka, Kansas, on the proposal for the Kansas Development Finance Authority to issue its Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds for the Project(s) numbered below, in the respective maximum principal amounts. The Bond(s) will be issued to assist the respective Borrower (the "Beginning Farmer") named below (who will be the owner and operator of the respective Project) to finance the cost in the amount of the Bond, which is then typically purchased by a lender bank ("Lender") who then through Kansas Development Finance Authority, loans the bond proceeds to the Borrower for the purposes of acquiring the respective Project(s) as described below. Each Project shall be located as shown:

**Project No. 001199 Maximum Principal Amount: \$364,000.** Owner/Operator: Beau Wassenberg; Description: Acquisition of 120 acres of agricultural land and related improvements and equipment to be used by the owner/operator for farming purposes (the "Project"). The Project is being financed by the Lender for Beau Wassenberg (the "Beginning Farmer") and is located at Section 16, Franklin Township, Marshall County, Kansas, approximately 2 1/2 miles north of Hwy 36 on 14th Road.

Each Bond when issued, will be a limited obligation of the Kansas Development Finance Authority and will not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the State of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, nor will it be an indebtedness for which the faith and credit and taxing powers of the State of Kansas are pledged, but each Bond will be payable solely and only from amounts received from the respective Borrower, the obligation of which will be sufficient to pay the principal of, interest and redemption premium, if any, on each Bond as and when it shall become due.

Interested individuals may participate in the public hearing in person or via conference call. Please call 844-621-3956 and use conference identification number 145 880 8929 followed by # to join the conference.

At the time and place fixed for the hearings, all individuals who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposal to issue any specific Bond for the purpose of financing the respective Project, and all written comments previously filed with the Authority at its offices at Suite 800, 534 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603, will be considered. Additional information regarding any of the projects described above may be obtained by contacting the Authority at the address of its offices shown above.

Rebecca Floyd  
President  
Kansas Development Finance Authority

Doc. No. 054074

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## City of Nortonville, Kansas

### Notice of Intent to Seek Private Placement \$230,000 General Obligation Bonds Series 2026

Notice is hereby given that the City of Nortonville, Kansas (the "Issuer"), proposes to seek a private placement of the above-referenced bonds. The maximum aggregate principal amount of the bonds is approximately \$230,000. The proposed sale of the bonds is in all respects subject to approval of a bond purchase agreement between the Issuer and the purchaser of the bonds and the passage of an ordinance and adoption of a resolution by the governing body of the Issuer authorizing the issuance of the bonds and the execution of various documents necessary to deliver the bonds.

Barbara Polson  
City Clerk  
City of Nortonville, Kansas

Doc. No. 054076

(Published in the Kansas Register April 23, 2026.)

## City of Valley Center, Kansas

### Summary Notice of Bond Sale

**\$5,080,000\***

### General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026-1

#### (General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

#### Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated April 10, 2026 (the "Notice"), facsimile and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the Finance Director of the City of Valley Center, Kansas (the "Issuer") in the case of facsimile bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY® until 10:30 a.m. (Central Time) May 5, 2026, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

#### Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated May 28, 2026, and will become due on December 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2027	\$95,000
2028	255,000
2029	265,000
2030	280,000
2031	295,000
2032	310,000
2033	325,000
2034	340,000
2035	360,000
2036	375,000
2037	395,000
2038	415,000
2039	435,000
2040	455,000
2041	480,000

\* Subject to change, see the Notice

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, beginning on June 1, 2027.

#### Book-Entry-Only System

The Bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

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## **Paying Agent and Bond Registrar**

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

## **Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid shall be accompanied (in the manner set forth in the Notice) by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States of America or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the Issuer in the amount of \$101,600.

## **Delivery**

The Issuer will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about May 28, 2026, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

## **Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness**

The Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations for the year 2025 is \$97,861,029. The total general obligation indebtedness of the Issuer as of the Dated Date, including the Bonds being sold, is \$78,340,000.

## **Approval of Bonds**

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the Issuer, printed on the Bonds, and delivered to the successful bidder as and when the Bonds are delivered.

## **Additional Information**

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the undersigned or from the Municipal Advisor at the addresses set forth below.

### **Issuer**

City of Valley Center, Kansas  
Attn: Finance Director  
City Hall  
121 S. Meridian  
PO Box 188  
Valley Center, KS 67147-0188  
316-755-7310  
Fax: 316-755-7319  
[cmiller@valleycenterks.org](mailto:cmiller@valleycenterks.org)

### **Municipal Advisor**

Piper Sandler & Co.  
Attn: Clayton Kelley  
11635 Rosewood St.  
Leawood, KS 66211  
913-345-3375  
Fax: 913-345-3393  
[clayton.kelley@psc.com](mailto:clayton.kelley@psc.com)

Dated April 10, 2026.

Amanda Park  
Clerk  
City of Valley Center, Kansas

(Published in the Kansas Register April 23, 2026.)

## City of Derby, Kansas

### Summary Notice of Bond Sale

**\$19,855,000\***

### General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026-A

#### (General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

#### Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated April 8, 2026 (the "Notice"), email and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the Director of Finance of the City of Derby, Kansas (the "Issuer") in the case email bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY® until 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) May 6, 2026, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than 98.4% of the principal amount of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

#### Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated May 28, 2026, and will become due on December 1 in the years as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal Amount*</b>
2027	\$495,000
2028	520,000
2029	545,000
2030	575,000
2031	605,000
2032	630,000
2033	660,000
2034	695,000
2035	730,000
2036	770,000
2037	410,000
2038	435,000
2039	455,000
2040	475,000
2041	500,000
2042	525,000
2043	555,000
2044	580,000
2045	610,000
2046	640,000
2047	670,000

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Year	Principal Amount*
2048	705,000
2049	740,000
2050	780,000
2051	815,000
2052	855,000
2053	900,000
2054	945,000
2055	995,000
2056	1,040,000

\* Subject to change, see the Notice

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, beginning on December 1, 2026.

## Book-Entry-Only System

The Bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

## Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

## Good Faith Deposit

Each bid shall be accompanied (in the manner set forth in the Notice) by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States of America or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the Issuer in the amount of \$397,100.

## Delivery

The Issuer will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about May 28, 2026, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

## Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations for the year 2025 is \$399,770,762. The total general obligation indebtedness of the Issuer as of the Dated Date, including the Bonds being sold, is \$170,265,000.

## Approval of Bonds

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the Issuer, printed on the Bonds, and delivered to the successful bidder as and when the Bonds are delivered.

## Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the undersigned or from the Municipal Advisor at the addresses set forth below:

## Issuer

City of Derby, Kansas  
Attn: Director of Finance

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City Hall  
611 N. Mulberry  
Derby, KS 67037  
316-788-1519  
Fax: 316-788-6067  
[meganpater@derbyks.gov](mailto:meganpater@derbyks.gov)

**Municipal Advisor**

Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC  
Attn: Bond Services  
30 E. 7th St., Suite 3025  
Saint Paul, MN 55101  
651-223-3000  
[bids@bakertilly.com](mailto:bids@bakertilly.com)

Dated April 8, 2026.

Lynn Ciarleglio  
Clerk  
City of Derby, Kansas

**Doc. No. 054087**

(Published in the Kansas Register April 23, 2026.)

## City of Emporia, Kansas

### Summary Notice of Bond Sale

**\$14,315,000\***

### General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026

#### (General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

#### Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated April 23, 2026 (the "Notice"), email and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the Director of Finance of the City of Emporia, Kansas (the "Issuer") in the case of email bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY® until 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) May 6, 2026, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

#### Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated May 27, 2026, and will become due on September 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2027	\$555,000
2028	710,000
2029	735,000
2030	760,000
2031	775,000
2032	710,000
2033	740,000
2034	760,000
2035	785,000
2036	815,000
2037	575,000
2038	595,000
2039	625,000
2040	650,000
2041	675,000
2042	705,000
2043	740,000
2044	765,000
2045	800,000
2046	840,000

\* Subject to change, see the Notice

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as

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hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 in each year, beginning on March 1, 2027.

## **Book-Entry-Only System**

The Bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

## **Paying Agent and Bond Registrar**

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

## **Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid shall be accompanied (in the manner set forth in the Notice) by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States of America or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the Issuer in the amount of \$286,300.

## **Delivery**

The Issuer will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about May 27, 2026, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

## **Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness**

The Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations for the year 2025 is \$273,212,636. The total general obligation indebtedness of the Issuer as of the Dated Date, including the Bonds being sold, is \$36,190,000.

## **Approval of Bonds**

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the Issuer, printed on the Bonds, and delivered to the successful bidder as and when the Bonds are delivered.

## **Additional Information**

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Municipal Advisor at the addresses set forth below.

## **Issuer**

City of Emporia, Kansas  
Attn: Janet Harrouff, Director of Finance  
111 E. 6th Ave.  
Emporia, KS 66801  
620-343-4950  
[jharrouff@emporiaks.gov](mailto:jharrouff@emporiaks.gov)

## **Municipal Advisor –Email Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address**

Raymond James & Associates, Inc.  
Attn: Greg Vahrenberg  
11551 Ash St., Suite 250  
Leawood, KS 66211  
816-509-5451  
[greg.vahrenberg@raymondjames.com](mailto:greg.vahrenberg@raymondjames.com)

Dated April 23, 2026.

Janet Harrouff  
Director of Finance  
City of Emporia, Kansas

(Published in the Kansas Register April 23, 2026.)

## City of Edwardsville, Kansas

### Updated Summary Notice of Bond Sale \$3,750,000\* General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026

#### (General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

#### Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated on or about April 27, 2026 (the "Notice of Sale"), bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Edwardsville, Kansas (the "City"), on behalf of the governing body at the address set forth below or, in the case of electronic proposals, via PARITY® Electronic Bid Submission System ("PARITY") until 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) May 11, 2026, for the purchase of \$3,750,000\* principal amount of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than 100% of the par value of the Bonds, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, if any, will be considered. Bidders may be required to be qualified in a manner established by the City before submitting a bid.

#### Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated June 4, 2026 (the "Dated Date"), and will become due on December 1 in the years as follows:

Maturity	Principal Amount*
2027	\$50,000
2028	135,000
2029	135,000
2030	145,000
2031	145,000
2032	155,000
2033	155,000
2034	165,000
2035	170,000
2036	175,000
2037	185,000
2038	195,000
2039	205,000
2040	215,000
2041	225,000
2042	235,000
2043	245,000
2044	260,000
2045	270,000

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**Maturity**

2046

**Principal Amount\***

285,000

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The Bonds will bear interest from the Dated Date at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as provided in the Notice of Sale, which interest will be payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, beginning on June 1, 2027. A bidder may elect to have all or a portion of the Bonds scheduled to mature in consecutive years issued as term bonds subject to the requirements set forth in the Notice of Sale.

**Paying Agent and Bond Registrar**

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

**Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States of America or a wire transfer of same-day funds in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Notice of Sale, in the amount of \$75,000 for the Bonds (2% of the principal amount of the Bonds).

**Delivery**

The City will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about June 4, 2026, at the offices of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

**Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness**

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2025 is \$130,004,428. The total general obligation indebtedness of the City as of the date of the Bonds, including the Bonds being sold and excluding the temporary notes being redeemed with proceeds of the Bonds, is \$28,605,000\*.

**Approval of Bonds**

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Kutak Rock LLP, Kansas City, Missouri, Bond Counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the City and delivered to the successful bidder when the Bonds are delivered.

**Additional Information**

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the City Clerk, from the City's Municipal Advisor, Piper Sandler & Co., Attn: Clayton Kelley, 11635 Rosewood St., Leawood, KS 66211, phone 913-345-3377; or from Kutak Rock LLP, Attn: Bridget Morris, Bond Counsel, 2405 Grand Blvd., Suite 600, Kansas City, MO 64108, phone 816-960-0090.

Dated April 16, 2026.

City of Edwardsville, Kansas  
Chantal Frierson  
City Clerk  
Edwardsville City Hall  
690 S. 4th St.  
Edwardsville, KS 66111  
913-356-6006

Doc. No. 054093

## State of Kansas

# Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

## Notice of Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations

A public hearing will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. July 17, 2026, at the Eisenhower State Office Building, 700 SW Harrison, Suite 450, Topeka, Kansas, to review and consider the adoption of proposed permanent regulations of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. The public hearing will be conducted in person only.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the public hearing to James Bain, General Counsel, 700 SW Harrison, Suite 500, Topeka, KS 66612 or by email to [krgc@ks.gov](mailto:krgc@ks.gov). All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally regarding the adoption of the proposed regulations during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request an accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the regulations and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the public hearing should be made at least 10 business days in advance of the hearing by contacting James Bain, General Counsel, 700 SW Harrison, Suite 500, Topeka, KS 66612 or by phone at 785-296-5800. Handicapped parking is located at the north entrance to the building across 7th Street. Curbs in the parking lot north of the entrance are accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Copies of the regulations and economic impact statement may be viewed at <https://krgc.kansas.gov/legal/regulations/pending-regulations/>.

Summaries of the proposed regulations and their economic impact follow.

**K.A.R. 112-201-1. Definitions.** This regulation defines terms used throughout article 201.

**K.A.R. 112-201-2. Accounting controls for the sportsbook.** This regulation establishes the accounting controls required for a retail sports book.

**K.A.R. 112-201-3. Reserve requirements.** This regulation requires lottery gaming facility managers or their interactive sports wagering platform providers to maintain a reserve of not less than \$500,000 or the amount necessary to ensure all unclaimed winnings and future liability.

**K.A.R. 112-201-4. Issuance and sports wagering ticket control requirements.** This regulation establishes requirements for issuing and voiding sports wagering tickets.

**K.A.R. 112-201-5. General wagering requirements.** This regulation establishes requirements for accepting payment for wagers; providing event information; managing sports wagering accounts; and verifying patrons' identities and ages.

**K.A.R. 112-201-6. Multiple wagers.** This regulation requires lottery facility managers and interactive sports wagering platform providers to take measures to prevent and document attempts to circumvent federal anti-money laundering law and state regulations.

**K.A.R. 112-201-7. Structured wagers.** This regulation prohibits lottery gaming facility managers and interactive sports wagering platform providers from encouraging or instructing patrons regarding how to structure wagers to avoid the requirements of federal law.

**K.A.R. 112-201-8. Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.** This regulation establishes requirements regarding information that lottery gaming facility managers and interactive sports wagering platform providers must retain and how they can use personally identifiable information included in that information.

**K.A.R. 112-201-9. Payment of winning wagers.** This regulation establishes requirements for when lottery gaming facility managers and interactive sports wagering platforms shall pay patrons their winnings.

**K.A.R. 112-201-10. Wager cancellations.** This regulation requires internal controls for voiding wagers and requires approval from the executive director to void wagers.

**K.A.R. 112-201-11. Reporting of suspicious activity.** This regulation requires lottery gaming facility managers to utilize independent integrity suppliers to identify suspicious activity and unusual odds swings. It also requires lottery gaming facility managers or the contracted interactive sports wagering platform to report certain activity directly to Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission agents.

**K.A.R. 112-201-12. Wagers, terms and conditions.** This regulation establishes requirements for loyalty programs and prohibits practices that would guarantee winning wagers to loyalty program members.

**K.A.R. 112-201-13. Wagering communications, establishing patron wagering for sporting events.** This regulation requires online and in-person wagering to be conducted within the state of Kansas in compliance with federal and state law. It also establishes affirmations, information gathering, and recordkeeping requirements to effect and support those localization requirements.

**K.A.R. 112-201-14. Lottery gaming facility manager or interactive sports wagering platform provider duties.** This regulation outlines how and when a wager placed on the interactive platform can be made. It also establishes a process for a patron's withdrawal of funds and a platform's withholding of funds.

**K.A.R. 112-201-15. House rules requirements.** This regulation establishes requirements for house rules including: (1) submission of house rules to the executive director for approval; (2) coverage of anomalies; and (3) effectiveness of house rules.

**K.A.R. 112-201-16. Assign regulatory staff.** This regulation establishes that the executive director may require lottery gaming facility managers and interactive sports wagering platform providers to cover the costs of allowing commission staff to be permanently present on the premises of a sports book. Additionally, the regulation requires lottery gaming facility managers and interactive sports wagering platform providers to allow the commission's staff access to all books, records, and emails.

**K.A.R. 112-201-17. Records and forms.** This regulation requires lottery gaming facility managers or interactive sports wagering platform providers to create and maintain the records and reports required by this article.

**K.A.R. 112-201-18. Sports wagering requirements.** This regulation establishes requirements for ticket writers and sports wagering kiosks.

**K.A.R. 112-201-19. Sports wagering voucher requirements.** This regulation establishes the requirements for: (1) issuance of sports wagering vouchers; (2) information included on vouchers; (3) recordkeeping related to vouchers; and (4) verification and notification related to voucher redemption.

**K.A.R. 112-201-20. Patron disputes.** This regulation requires providing notices and links to patrons for purposes of submitting complaints to the lottery gaming facility manager, interactive sports wagering platform provider, and Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission.

**K.A.R. 112-201-21. Sports wagering transactions.** This regulation establishes additional requirements for internal controls, floor plans, and locations for conduct of sports wagering transactions.

**K.A.R. 112-201-22. Sports wagering exclusion list.** This regulation establishes required internal controls to protect patrons who request an exclusion from sports wagering.

**K.A.R. 112-201-23. Waiver of requirements.** This regulation establishes the authority of the commission to grant regulatory waivers for this article of its regulations.

**K.A.R. 112-202-1. Risk management requirements.** This regulation establishes requirements for interactive sports wagering platform providers engaging in risk management. Additionally, this regulation establishes the requirement that each lottery gaming facility manager's or interactive sports wagering platform provider's internal controls must include internal controls to address the requirements of a developed risk management framework.

**K.A.R. 112-202-2. Sports wagering registration requirement.** This regulation establishes requirements for sports wagering registrants with decision-making ability that directly affects sports wagering operations.

**K.A.R. 112-203-1. Communications technology.** This regulation establishes that wagering communications technology shall be used only after approval by the executive director.

**K.A.R. 112-203-2. Change management requirements.** This regulation establishes the process interactive sports wagering platforms must follow when there is a change to the platform technology.

**K.A.R. 112-203-3. Interactive sports wagering platform requirements.** This regulation establishes requirements for interactive sports wagering platforms including: recordkeeping, confidentiality, encryption, audit logging, and accessibility by the commission. Additionally, the regulation requires all procedures necessary to meet these requirements be submitted in the internal controls.

**K.A.R. 112-203-4. Electronic asset disposal.** This regulation requires electronic assets to be sanitized before disposal. Additionally, this regulation requires any such disposal to be overseen by the commission's staff.

**K.A.R. 112-203-5. Server location and access.** This regulation requires sports platform servers to be located in Kansas. Additionally, this regulation establishes narrow exceptions for transactional data duplicates stored elsewhere subject to the executive director's approval.

**K.A.R. 112-203-6. Geofence requirement.** This regulation requires sports wagering platforms to utilize geofencing to prevent out-of-state wagering.

**K.A.R. 112-203-7. Certification testing.** This regulation requires testing by an independent testing laboratory. Additionally, this regulation sets out the standards and testing types that sports wagering platforms and equipment must undergo.

**K.A.R. 112-203-8. Waiver of requirements.** This regulation establishes the authority of the commission to grant regulatory waivers for this article of its regulations.

**K.A.R. 112-204-1. Compliance and audit requirements.** This regulation establishes requirements for revenue audit procedures and follow-ups. It also requires lottery gaming facility managers and interactive sports wagering platform providers to notify the commission of reports filed with the securities and exchange commission and other securities regulatory agencies.

**K.A.R. 112-204-2. Revenue reporting.** This regulation establishes extensive reporting requirements for interactive sports wagering platforms.

**K.A.R. 112-204-3. Annual integrity and security audit.** This regulation establishes three types of audits to which lottery gaming facility managers and interactive sports wagering platform providers shall be subject in relation to sports wagering: (1) independent accounting audits; (2) information technology security audits; and

(3) special audits by the commission. The first two varieties of audits shall be conducted annually; the last will be conducted when required by the executive director.

**K.A.R. 112-204-4. Pools and promotional activities.** This regulation establishes the requirements for submission and approval of sports wagering promotional activities and contests. Additionally, this regulation expressly prohibits the use of “risk free” in advertising and promotional activities.

**K.A.R. 112-204-5. Internal audit.** This regulation requires semiannual internal audits of sports wagering activities and additional audits as required by the commission.

**K.A.R. 112-204-6. External audits and other reports.** This regulation requires each lottery gaming facility manager or interactive sports wagering platform provider to have its annual financial statements audited by an independent registered certified public accounting firm approved by the executive director. Additionally, it requires that the audit is prepared subject to the requirements of this regulation, and it authorizes the commission to require the auditor to be replaced if the auditor poses a risk to the integrity of gaming in Kansas.

**K.A.R. 112-204-7. Waiver of requirements.** This regulation establishes the authority of the commission to grant regulatory waivers for this article of its regulations.

## Summary of Economic Impact

Sports wagering launched in Kansas in September 2022. Since that time seven platforms have entered into an agreement with the Kansas Lottery and have been licensed and regulated by the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission under temporary regulations. The Department of Budget-approved Economic Impact Statement (EIS) estimates the regulations for sports wagering will cost the lottery gaming facilities and sports wagering platforms a total of \$1,485,000 over the first five years of implementation. The approved EIS estimated no cost being incurred by local governments or individual Kansas residents. The majority of the costs incurred by the sports wagering platforms come from monitoring and reporting of suspicious activity, integrity and security audits, and technology certification and testing.

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## State of Kansas

# Kansas Corporation Commission

## Notice of Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulation

The Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) will conduct a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2026, via Zoom, to consider the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas on a permanent basis.

This notice exceeds the 60-day notice requirement of the pending public hearing and shall constitute the beginning of the public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rule and regulation. A complete copy of the proposed regulation, economic impact statement and online comment form may be found on the State Corporation Commission website at <https://kcc-connect.kcc.ks.gov/public-comments>. Public comments will be accepted through 12:00 p.m. June 29, 2026. Comments may be submitted online or by contacting Ahsan Latif at [ahsan.latif@ks.gov](mailto:ahsan.latif@ks.gov) or by letter to Ahsan Latif, Litigation Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604.

All interested parties may participate in the Zoom meeting by registering on the Kansas Corporation Commission website at <https://kcc-connect.kcc.ks.gov/public-comments> prior to 12:00 p.m. June 29, 2026. The meeting will also be broadcast on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@kansascorporationcommission>. No registration is required for viewing.

Any individual with a disability may request an accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulation and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing by contacting the Kansas Corporation Commission's Office of Public Affairs at 800-662-0027 or the Kansas Relay Center at 1-800-766-3777.

A summary of the proposed regulation and its economic impact follows: (Note: Statements indicating that a regulation is "not anticipated to have an economic impact" are intended to indicate that no economic impact on the Kansas Corporation Commission, other state agencies, state employees, or the general public has been identified.)

### **K.A.R. 82-4-1 – Definitions**

The proposed amendments to this regulation, which defines the terms used in "Article 4 – Motor Carriers of Persons and Property," includes updating the definition of "out-of-service" and "OOS" to include the latest version of the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria. The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have an economic impact.

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Kansas Corporation Commission

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## State of Kansas

# Kansas Corporation Commission

## Temporary Administrative Regulation

### Article 4.—MOTOR CARRIERS OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**82-4-1. Definitions.** The following terms used in connection with the regulations of the state corporation commission governing motor carriers shall be defined as follows:

- (a) "Affiliate" means a person or company controlling, controlled by, or under common control or ownership with another person or company.
- (b) "Air mile" means nautical mile.
- (c) "Authorized agent" and "authorized representative" mean any authorized special agent or employee of the commission, any member of the Kansas highway patrol, or any law enforcement officer in the state certified in the inspection of motor carriers and authorized in accordance with the requirements of the Kansas motor carrier safety program.
- (d) "Certificate" means a document evidencing a certificate of convenience and necessity or a certificate of public service issued to an intrastate common carrier to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier.
- (e) "Chameleon carrier" means a motor carrier continuing its motor carrier operation under a new USDOT or motor carrier identification (MCID) number for the purpose of avoiding a fine, penalty, federal out-of-service order, or commission order that was issued against the previously used USDOT or MCID number.
- (f) "Commission" means Kansas corporation commission.
- (g) "Director" means director of the transportation division of the commission.
- (h) "Distance" means distance measured in air miles.
- (1) Distances shall be computed from the corporate limits of incorporated communities and from the post office of unincorporated communities.
- (2) If there is no post office in the unincorporated community, the distance shall be computed from the center of the business district.
- (i) "Docketing" means entering a proposal in the organization files and then giving notice of the proposal to other carrier members of the organization and shipper subscribers.
- (j) "Entire direct case" shall include, for the purpose of this article of the commission's regulations, all testimony, exhibits, and other documentation offered.
- (k) "Express carrier" means a common carrier who carries packages or parcels, the maximum weight of which does not exceed 350 pounds for each package or parcel.
- (l) "FHWA" means federal highway administration.
- (m) "FMCSA" means federal motor carrier safety administration.
- (n) "General increase" and "general decrease" mean a common motor carrier rate increase or decrease proposed as a general adjustment of substantially all the rates published in a tariff.

(o) "Groundwater well drilling rig" means any vehicle, machine, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, or specialized mobile equipment propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used on highways to transport groundwater well field operating equipment, including any groundwater well drilling and pump service rig equipped to access groundwater.

(p) "Hazardous materials regulations" and "HMR" mean the federal hazardous material regulations as adopted in K.A.R. 82-4-20.

(q) "Industry average carrier cost information" means the average intrastate cost of the carriers who participate in an organization tariff and who have authority from the commission to transport the commodities indicated in the organization tariff.

(r) "Joint line rate" means a rate, charge, or allowance established by two or more common motor carriers of property or passengers that is applicable over the carriers' lines and for which the transportation can be provided by these carriers.

(s) "License" means the document or registration receipt evidencing the registration of an interstate common motor carrier or interstate exempt motor carrier to operate motor vehicles in the state of Kansas in interstate commerce.

(t) "Medical waiver" means "medical variance" as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5, which is adopted by reference in K.A.R. 82-4-3f.

(u) "Moving violation" means the commission or omission of an act by a person operating a motor vehicle that could result in injury or property damage and that is also a violation of a statute, ordinance, or regulation of this state or any other jurisdiction, including those convictions defined as Kansas moving violations in K.A.R. 92-52-9.

(v) "Notice" means advance notification to shipper subscribers through an organization's docket service.

(w) "Organization" means a legal entity that administers an agreement approved under K.A.R. 82-4-69.

(x) "Out-of-service" and "OOS," when used to describe a driver, a commercial motor vehicle, or a motor carrier operation, mean that the driver, commercial motor vehicle, or motor carrier has ceased to operate or move pursuant to the statutes and regulations of the state of Kansas, the federal motor carrier safety administration regulations, or the "North American standard out-of-service criteria," including the appendix, published by the commercial vehicle safety alliance. The "North American standard out-of-service criteria," revised on April 1, 2026, is hereby adopted by reference with the following exceptions:

(1) The policy statements on pages 3, 18, 19, 73, 77, and 81 shall be deleted.

(2) The footnote titled "drivers operating in the state of Alaska (395.1(h))" on page 12 shall be deleted.

(3) All references to inspection bulletins on pages 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 50, 53, 54, 58, 61, 65, 66, 67, 71, 74, 75, 78, 89, 90, 91 and 97 shall be deleted.

(4) All sections applying to those operating in Canada and Mexico, including those on pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 76 and 78, shall be deleted.

(5) All references to "Operational Policy 14 – Enhancing Roadside Inspection and Enforcement Data Uniformity on pages 21, 26 and 57, shall be deleted.

(6) All references to "operational policy 15 inspection and regulatory guidance" on pages 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 24, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 46, 48, 49, 53, 57, 59, 60, 61, 63, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 93, and 107 shall be deleted.

(7) All references to 49 C.F.R. 393 shall be followed by the phrase "as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3i."

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(8) All references to 49 C.F.R. 395 shall be followed by the phrase “as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3a.”

(9) All references to 49 C.F.R. 396 shall be followed by the phrase “as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3j.”

(10) All sections labeled “reserved” shall be deleted.

(y) “Ownership” means an equity holding in a business entity of at least five percent.

(z) “Permit” means the document evidencing authority of a motor carrier to operate motor vehicles as a private carrier.

(aa) “PHMSA” means pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration of the United States department of transportation.

(bb) “Public motor carrier” shall have the same meaning as “For-hire motor carrier,” as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 as adopted by K.A.R. 82-4-3f.

(cc) “Single line rate” means a rate, charge, or allowance established by a single common motor carrier of property or passengers that is applicable only over its line and for which the transportation can be provided by that carrier.

(dd) “Tariff publication” means the rates, charges, classification, ratings, or policies published by, for, or on behalf of common motor carriers of household goods, property, or passengers.

(ee) “Transportation” means the movement of household goods, property, or passengers, or any combination of these, and the loading, unloading, or storage incidental to this movement.

(ff) “USDOT” means the United States department of transportation. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 66-1,112, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 66-1,112g, K.S.A. 66-1,129; effective Jan. 1, 1971; modified, L. 1981, Ch. 424, May 1, 1981; amended, T-83-45, Dec. 8, 1982; amended May 1, 1983; amended May 1, 1984; amended April 30, 1990; amended Sept. 16, 1991; amended July 6, 1992; amended May 10, 1993; amended Oct. 3, 1994; amended Jan. 30, 1995; amended Jan. 4, 1999; amended July 28, 2000; amended Nov. 14, 2011; amended Sept. 20, 2013; amended May 6, 2016; amended July 26, 2019; amended Feb. 10, 2023; amended, T-82-12-29-23, Dec. 29, 2023; amended April 26, 2024; amended Dec. 6, 2024; amended, T-82-4-21-26, April 21, 2026.)

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State of Kansas

## Department of Wildlife and Parks

### Permanent Administrative Regulations

#### Article 7.—FISH AND FROGS

**115-7-1. Fishing; legal equipment, methods of taking, and other provisions.** (a) Legal equipment and methods for taking fish shall be the following:

(1) Fishing lines with not more than two baited hooks or artificial lures per line. If two artificial lures are used, the fishing line shall not exceed six hooks;

(2) trotlines, except that all float material used with a trotline shall be constructed only from plastic, wood, or foam and shall be a closed-cell construction;

(3) setlines, except that any float material used with a setline shall be constructed only from plastic, wood, or foam and shall be a closed-cell construction;

(4) tip-ups;

(5) using a person's hand or hands for flathead catfish in waters designated as open to hand fishing, subject to the following requirements:

(A) An individual hand fishing shall not use hooks, snorkeling or scuba gear, or other man-made devices while engaged in hand fishing;

(B) an individual hand fishing shall not possess fishing equipment, other than a stringer, while engaged in hand fishing and while on designated waters or adjacent banks;

(C) stringers shall not be used as an aid for hand fishing and shall not be used until the fish is in possession at or above the surface of the water;

(D) each individual hand fishing shall take fish only from natural objects or natural cavities;

(E) an individual hand fishing shall not take fish from any man-made object, unless the object is a bridge, dock, boat ramp, or riprap, or other similar structure or feature;

(F) no part of any object shall be disturbed or altered to facilitate the harvest of fish for hand fishing; and

(G) an individual hand fishing shall not take fish within 150 yards of any dam;

(6) snagging for paddlefish, nonsport fish, and prohibited fish species listed in K.A.R. 115-18-10 in waters posted or designated by the department as open to the snagging of these fish, subject to the following requirements:

(A) Each individual with a filled creel limit shall cease all snagging activity in the snagging area until the next calendar day;

(B) each individual taking paddlefish to be included in the creel and possession limit during the snagging season shall tag the fish in accordance with K.A.R. 115-7-4(e)

(C) each individual snagging for fish shall use barbless hooks while snagging. "Barbless hook" shall mean a hook without barbs or upon which the barbs have been bent completely closed; and

(D) any individual younger than 16 years of age may use an adult's paddlefish permit while accompanied

by that adult with at least one unused carcass tag in possession. Each paddlefish snagged and kept by the individual younger than 16 years of age shall be included as part of the daily creel limit of the permit holder.

(7) floatlines in waters posted or designated by the department as open to floatline fishing, which shall be subject to the following requirements:

(A) All floatlines shall be within visual contact of the angler setting the floats while the angler is on the water body where the floatlines are located;

(B) all floatlines shall be removed when float fishing ceases;

(C) floatlines shall not contain more than one line per float, with not more than two baited hooks per line;

(D) all float material shall be constructed only from plastic, wood, or foam and shall be a closed-cell construction;

(8) bow or crossbow and arrow with a barbed head and a line attached from the bow or crossbow to the arrow for the following species of fish:

(A) nonsport fish;

(B) prohibited fish species listed in K.A.R. 115-18-10; and

(C) except on rivers and streams, the following species of fish where no size limit exists for any of these species of fish:

(i) Blue catfish;

(ii) channel catfish; and

(iii) flathead catfish; and

(9) gigging for nonsport fish and prohibited fish species listed in K.A.R. 115-18-10; and

(10) spear gun, without explosive charge, while skin or scuba diving for nonsport fish and prohibited fish species listed in K.A.R. 115-18-10. The spear without explosive charge shall be attached to the speargun or person by a line.

(b) Dip nets and gaffs may be used to land any legally caught or hooked fish.

(c) Fish may be taken by any method designated by the secretary when a fish salvage order has been issued by the secretary through public notice or posting the area open to fish salvage.

(d) Fish may be taken with the aid of boats, depth finders, artificial lights, sound attracters, and scents.

(e) Fish may be taken by legal means from vehicles.

(f) The following additional requirements shall apply in the flowing portions and backwaters of the Missouri River and in any oxbow lake through which the Kansas-Missouri boundary passes:

(1) Each individual shall place all legally caught fish on a stringer, cord, cable, or chain, or in a basket, sack, cage, or other holding device, separate from those fish caught by any other individual.

(2) The equipment and methods specified in paragraph (a)(8) shall be legal only from sunrise to midnight.

(3) The equipment and method specified in paragraphs (a)(6) and (a)(7) shall be legal only from sunrise to sunset.

(g) Optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light shall be valid for use on bows and crossbows.

(h) For the purpose of this regulation, “closed-cell construction” shall mean a solid body incapable of containing water. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-807; effective Dec. 26, 1989; amended Feb. 10, 1992; amended Oct. 1, 1999; amended Dec. 8, 2000; amended Sept. 27, 2002; amended Nov. 29, 2004; amended Nov. 27, 2006; amended Nov. 16, 2007; amended Dec. 1, 2008; amended Nov. 20, 2009; amended April 16, 2010; amended Nov. 19, 2010; amended Nov. 30, 2015; amended Nov. 28, 2016; amended Dec. 22, 2017; amended Jan. 11, 2019; amended Dec. 20, 2019; amended Oct. 14, 2022; amended May 8, 2026.)

**115-7-4. Fish; processing and possession.** (a) Each person who takes any fish subject to any length limit, either statewide or water body-specific, shall leave the head, body, and tail fin attached while the person has possession of the fish on the water.

(b) Each person who has taken any fish shall retain the fish in that person’s possession until any of the following occurs:

(1) The fish is consumed or processed for consumption;

(2) the fish is transported to the person’s domicile or given to another person;

(3) the fish is transported to a place of commercial preservation or place of commercial processing for consumption;

(4) the fish is returned unrestrained to the waters from which the fish was taken; or

(5) the fish is disposed of at a location designated for fish disposal or at a designated fish cleaning station.

(c) Legally taken sport fish may be possessed without limit in time and may be given to another if accompanied by a dated written notice that includes the donor’s printed name, signature, address, and permit or license number.

(d) Common carp and prohibited fish species listed in K.A.R. 115-18-10 may be returned dead to the water from which they were taken.

(e) Each paddlefish permittee shall meet either of the following requirements:

(1) Nonelectronic carcass tags. The paddlefish permittee shall sign, record the county, the date, and the time of kill, and attach the carcass tag to the carcass in a visible manner immediately before reducing the paddlefish to permanent possession. The carcass tag shall remain attached to the carcass until the conditions of paragraph (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), or (b)(5) are met. The paddlefish permittee shall retain the carcass tag until the paddlefish is consumed, given to another, or otherwise disposed of; or

(2) Electronic carcass tags. Using the department’s electronic carcass tag system, the paddlefish permittee shall record the county, the date, and the time of kill and enter a photograph of the entire carcass, with sufficient clarity to display the species immediately before reducing the paddlefish to permanent possession. The paddlefish permittee shall possess the confirmation number until the conditions of paragraph (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), or (b)(5) are met. The paddlefish permittee shall retain the confirmation number until the paddlefish is consumed, given to another, or otherwise disposed of.

(f) For paddlefish parts, the following additional requirements shall apply:

(1) No person shall possess any eggs that are attached to the egg membrane of more than one paddlefish;

(2) no person shall possess more than three pounds of processed paddlefish eggs or fresh paddlefish eggs removed from the membrane. "Processed paddlefish eggs" shall mean any eggs taken from a paddlefish that have gone through a process that turns the eggs into caviar or into a caviar-like product;

(3) no person shall ship into or out of, transport into or out of, have in possession with the intent to transport, or cause to be removed from this state any raw unprocessed paddlefish eggs, processed paddlefish eggs, or frozen paddlefish eggs; and

(4) each harvested paddlefish carcass shall have all internal organs removed before transporting the carcass from Kansas. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-807; effective Dec. 26, 1989; amended Nov. 27, 2006; amended Dec. 22, 2017; amended Jan. 11, 2019; amended Dec. 20, 2019; amended Oct. 14, 2022; amended May 8, 2026.)

**115-7-10. Fishing; special provisions.** (a) A person who takes any fish from a body of water shall not tag, mark, brand, clip any fin of, mutilate, or otherwise disfigure any fish in a manner that would prevent species identification, examination of fins, recovery of tags, or determination of sex, age, or length of the fish before releasing the fish back into the body of water, unless a permit authorizing this activity has been issued to that person by the department.

(b) No person may possess any live fish upon departure from any body of water posted or designated by the department as an aquatic invasive species body of water, except during a department-permitted fishing tournament. During a department-permitted fishing tournament, any individual may possess live fish upon departure from designated aquatic invasive species waters along the most direct route to the weigh-in site if the individual possesses a department authorization certificate as a participant in the tournament.

(c) No person may fish or collect bait within, from, or over a fish passage, fish ladder, fish steps, or fishway. "Fish passage, fish ladder, fish steps, or fishway" shall mean a structure that facilitates the natural migration of fish upstream on, through, or around, an artificial barrier or dam. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-807; effective Nov. 20, 2009; amended Jan. 1, 2012; amended Jan. 1, 2013; amended Nov. 15, 2013; amended Nov. 14, 2014; amended Nov. 30, 2015; amended Nov. 28, 2016; amended Dec. 22, 2017; amended Jan. 11, 2019; amended Dec. 20, 2019; amended Dec. 25, 2020; amended Sept. 15, 2023; amended July 19, 2024; amended May 8, 2026.)

## Article 18.—SPECIAL PERMITS

**115-18-8. Retrieval and possession of game animals, sport fish, and migratory game birds.** (a) Each individual wounding or killing a game animal, sport fish, or a migratory game bird shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve the wounded or dead game animal, sport fish, or migratory game bird. The retrieved game animal, sport fish, or migratory game bird shall be retained in the individual's bag, creel, or possession limit, unless prohibited by regulations of the secretary for the individual species taken. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the catch and release of live sport fish caught using hook and line, trotlines, setlines, tip-ups, hand fishing, snagging, and floatlines.

(b) Each game animal, sport fish, or migratory game bird retrieved shall be retained until any of the following occurs:

(1) The animal, fish, or bird is processed for consumption;

(2) The animal, fish, or bird is transported to the individual's residence, to a place of commercial preservation, or to a place of commercial processing;

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(3) The animal, fish, or bird is given to another person with an accompanying dated written notice that includes the donor's printed name, signature, address, and permit or license number; or

(4) The animal, fish, or bird is consumed.

(c) The provisions of this regulation shall not affect any requirement of state or federal law or regulation regarding any proof of species, age, or sex and the attachment of this proof to the carcass.

(d) For the purpose of this regulation, "migratory game bird" shall mean any duck, goose, coot, merganser, rail, mourning dove, white-winged dove, snipe, woodcock, or sandhill crane for which a hunting season has been established in Kansas. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-807; effective June 8, 1992; amended Jan. 30, 1995; amended Oct. 5, 2001; amended July 25, 2003; amended Jan. 11, 2019; amended May 8, 2026.)

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This index lists in numerical order the new, amended, and revoked administrative regulations with a future effective date and the Kansas Register issue in which the regulation can be found. A complete listing and the complete text of all currently effective regulations required to be published in the Kansas Administrative Regulations can be found at [https://www.sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs\\_kar.aspx](https://www.sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs_kar.aspx).

### AGENCY 111: KANSAS LOTTERY

A complete index listing all regulations filed by the Kansas Lottery from 1988 through 2000 can be found in the Vol. 19, No. 52, December 28, 2000 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2001 through 2003 can be found in the Vol. 22, No. 52, December 25, 2003 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2004 through 2005 can be found in the Vol. 24, No. 52, December 29, 2005 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2006 through 2007 can be found in the Vol. 26, No. 52, December 27, 2007 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2008 through November 2009 can be found in the Vol. 28, No. 53, December 31, 2009 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from December 1, 2009, through December 21, 2011, can be found in the Vol. 30, No. 52, December 29, 2011 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from December 22, 2011, through November 6, 2013, can be found in the Vol. 32, No. 52, December 26, 2013 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from November 7, 2013, through December 31, 2015, can be found in the Vol. 34, No. 53, December 31, 2015 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2016 through 2017, can be found in the Vol. 36, No. 52, December 28, 2017 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2018 through 2019, can be found in the Vol. 38, No. 52, December 26, 2019 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2020 through 2021, can be found in the Vol. 40, No. 52, December 30, 2021 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2022 through 2023, can be found in the Vol. 42, No. 52, December 28, 2023 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2024 through 2025, can be found in the Vol. 44, No. 52, December 25, 2025 Kansas Register.

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