

**HOUSE BILL No. 2278**

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

2-10

1 AN ACT concerning income taxation; providing a checkoff for the  
2 Kansas hometown heroes fund.

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

5 Section 1. (a) For all tax years commencing after December 31,  
6 2011, each Kansas state individual income tax return form shall contain a  
7 designation as follows:

8 Kansas Hometown Heroes Fund. Check if you wish to donate, in  
9 addition to your tax liability, or designate from your refund, \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5, \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

11 (b) The director of taxation of the department of revenue shall  
12 determine annually the total amount designated for contribution to the  
13 Kansas hometown heroes fund pursuant to subsection (a) and shall report  
14 such amount to the state treasurer who shall credit the entire amount  
15 thereof to the Kansas hometown heroes fund which fund is hereby  
16 established in the state treasury. All moneys deposited in such fund shall  
17 be used solely for the purpose of funding the continued operations of the  
18 veteran services program of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs.  
19 In the case where donations are made pursuant to subsection (a), the  
20 director shall remit the entire amount thereof to the state treasurer in  
21 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
22 thereto. Upon receipt of such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit  
23 the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of such fund. All  
24 expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with  
25 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports  
26 issues pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive director of the  
27 Kansas commission on veterans affairs.

28 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
29 publication in the statute book.