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HOUSE BILL No. 2390

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to
 exemptions, certain organizations that charge dues or membership fees;
 amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing
 section.

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

7 K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as Section 1. 8 follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling 9 tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing 10 any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there 11 shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 6.15%, and commencing 12 July 1, 2015, at the rate of 6.5%. Within a redevelopment district 13 established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is 14 hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the date the bonds issued to finance or 15 16 refinance the redevelopment project have been paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance any part of 17 18 the project upon:

(a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personalproperty at retail within this state;

21 (b) the gross receipts from intrastate, interstate or international 22 telecommunications services and any ancillary services sourced to this 23 state in accordance with K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-3673, and amendments 24 thereto, except that telecommunications service does not include: (1) Any 25 interstate or international 800 or 900 service; (2) any interstate or 26 international private communications service as defined in K.S.A. 2016 27 Supp. 79-3673, and amendments thereto; (3) any value-added nonvoice 28 data service; (4) any telecommunication service to a provider of 29 telecommunication services which will be used to render telecommunications services, including carrier access services; or (5) any 30 service or transaction defined in this section among entities classified as 31 32 members of an affiliated group as provided by section 1504 of the federal 33 internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2001;

(c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water,
electricity and heat, which sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation
under the provisions of this act, and whether furnished by municipally or

1 privately owned utilities, except that, on and after January 1, 2006, for 2 sales of gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes to 3 residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such 4 premises, and for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of 5 propane gas, the state rate shall be 0%; and for all sales of propane gas, LP 6 gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or 7 lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises, the 8 state rate shall be 0%, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon 9 the gross receipts from: (1) The sale of a rural water district benefit unit; 10 (2) a water system impact fee, system enhancement fee or similar fee collected by a water supplier as a condition for establishing service; or (3) 11 12 connection or reconnection fees collected by a water supplier;

(d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any
 private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating
 house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are
 regularly sold to the public;

17 (e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place 18 providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including 19 admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not 20 be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of 21 admissions to any cultural and historical event which occurs triennially;

(f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device
 dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other
 services except laundry services, whether automatic or manually operated;

(g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, or by accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of such service to the federal government and any agency, officer or employee thereof in association with the performance of official government duties;

32 (h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible 33 personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing 34 of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and 35 purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to 36 July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 37 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing 38 such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the 39 proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of 40 this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a 41 refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;

42 (i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing,43 dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a

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1 coin-operated device whether automatic or manually operated;

2 (j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing 3 and washing and waxing of vehicles;

4 (k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other 5 subscriber radio and television services;

6 (1) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross 7 receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all 8 contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting 9 structures, or building on, or otherwise improving, altering, or repairing 10 real or personal property.

(2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with respect to purchases for and sales from such inventory, except that the gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;

(m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and 18 19 private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for 20 participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) 21 22 Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization exempt 23 from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 Ninth, and amendments thereto, or by any youth recreation organization exclusively providing 24 services to persons 18 years of age or younger which is exempt from 25 federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal 26 internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports, games and other 27 recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for participation in a 28 29 special event or tournament sanctioned by a national sporting association 30 to which spectators are charged an admission which is taxable pursuant to 31 subsection (e);

(n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and 32 33 private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses, payment of which entitles a member to the use of facilities for recreation 34 35 or entertainment, including sales of memberships to government-operated facilities that charge a fee for dues or memberships, but such tax shall not 36 37 be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Dues 38 charged by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to 39 K.S.A. 79-201 Eighth-and Ninth, and amendments thereto; and (2) sales of memberships in a nonprofit organization which is exempt from federal 40 income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal 41 42 revenue code of 1986, and whose purpose is to support the operation of a 43 nonprofit zoo;

1 (o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of 2 motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor 3 vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation or limited liability 4 company solely in exchange for stock securities or membership interest in 5 such corporation or limited liability company; (2) the transfer of motor 6 vehicles or trailers by one corporation or limited liability company to 7 another when all of the assets of such corporation or limited liability 8 company are transferred to such other corporation or limited liability 9 company; or (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and 10 amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another 11 12 immediate family member. For the purposes of paragraph (3), immediate 13 family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses. Any amount of sales tax paid pursuant to the Kansas retailers sales tax act 14 15 on the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers on and after 16 July 1, 2004, which the base for computing the tax was the value pursuant 17 to K.S.A. 79-5105(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and amendments thereto, when such amount was higher than the amount of sales tax which would have 18 19 been paid under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004, shall be refunded to 20 the taxpayer pursuant to the procedure prescribed by this section. Such 21 refund shall be in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of 22 sales tax paid by the taxpayer and the amount of sales tax which would 23 have been paid by the taxpayer under the law as it existed on June 30, 24 2004. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted not 25 later than six months from the effective date of this act to the director of 26 taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by 27 any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall 28 review each claim and shall refund that amount of tax paid as provided by 29 this act. All such refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund, upon 30 warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers 31 approved by the director of taxation or the director's designee. No refund 32 for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to this act. In 33 determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or occasional 34 sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded in by the 35 purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

36 (p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying 37 tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being 38 held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such 39 tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible 40 personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall 41 be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal 42 property in connection with the original construction of a building or 43 facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling,

renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction, 1 2 reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

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For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Original construction" shall mean the first or initial construction 4 of a new building or facility. The term "original construction" shall include 5 6 the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or facility, 7 the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building or 8 facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building, facility or utility structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, 9 lightning, explosion, windstorm, ice loading and attendant winds, 10 terrorism or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence, 11 12 shall not include replacement, remodeling, restoration, renovation or reconstruction under any other circumstances; 13

(2) "building" shall mean only those enclosures within which 14 individuals customarily are employed, or which are customarily used to 15 16 house machinery, equipment or other property, and including the land 17 improvements immediately surrounding such building;

18 (3) "facility" shall mean a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water 19 well, feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any 20 cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject 21 to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or 22 municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land 23 improvements immediately surrounding such facility;

(4) "residence" shall mean only those enclosures within which 24 25 individuals customarily live;

(5) "utility structure" shall mean transmission and distribution lines 26 owned by an independent transmission company or cooperative, the 27 28 Kansas electric transmission authority or natural gas or electric public 29 utility; and

30 (6) "windstorm" shall mean straight line winds of at least 80 miles per hour as determined by a recognized meteorological reporting agency or 31 32 organization;

33 (q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining tangible personal property which when such 34 35 services are rendered is not being held for sale in the regular course of 36 business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred 37 in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be 38 applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an 39 item of tangible personal property which has been and is fastened to, connected with or built into real property; 40

41 (r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or maintenance agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of 42 43 which are taxable under the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);

1 (s) on and after January 1, 2005, the gross receipts received from the 2 sale of prewritten computer software and the sale of the services of 3 modifying, altering, updating or maintaining prewritten computer 4 software, whether the prewritten computer software is installed or 5 delivered electronically by tangible storage media physically transferred to 6 the purchaser or by load and leave;

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(t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services;

8 (u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid calling service 9 and prepaid wireless calling service as defined in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-10 3673, and amendments thereto;

(v) all sales of bingo cards, bingo faces and instant bingo tickets by
 licensees under K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments
 thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section; and

(w) all sales of charitable raffle tickets in accordance with K.S.A.
2016 Supp. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt
from taxes imposed pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby repealed.

18 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its19 publication in the statute book.