Session of 2023

HOUSE BILL No. 2172

By Committee on Judiciary

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1	AN ACT concerning trusts; enacting the uniform trust decanting act;
2	relating to the power of an authorized fiduciary to distribute property of
3	a first trust to one or more second trusts or to modify the terms of the
4	first trust; authorizing modification of a noncharitable irrevocable
5	trust to provide that the rule against perpetuities is inapplicable;
6	providing that the Kansas uniform statutory rule against perpetuities
7	is inapplicable to trusts under certain circumstances; modifying the
8	definition of resident trust in the Kansas income tax act; amending
9	K.S.A. 59-3404 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 58a-411 and 79-32,109 and
10	repealing the existing sections.
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12	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
13	New Section 1. Sections 1 through 30, and amendments thereto, shall
14	be known and may be cited as the uniform trust decanting act.
15	<i>New</i> Sec. 2. As used in the uniform trust decanting act:
16	(a) "Appointive property" means the property or property interest
17	subject to a power of appointment.
18	(b) "Ascertainable standard" means a standard relating to an
19	individual's health, education, support or maintenance within the meaning
20	of 26 U.S.C. § 2041(b)(1)(A) or 26 U.S.C. § 2514(c)(1) and any applicable
21	regulations.
22	(c) "Authorized fiduciary" means a:
23	(1) Trustee or other fiduciary, other than a settlor, that has discretion
24	to distribute or direct a trustee to distribute part or all of the principal of
25	the first trust to one or more current beneficiaries;
26	(2) special fiduciary appointed under section 9, and amendments
27	thereto; or
28	(3) special-needs fiduciary under section 13, and amendments thereto.
29	(d) "Beneficiary" means a person that:
30	(1) Has a present or future, vested or contingent, beneficial interest in
31	a trust;
32	(2) holds a power of appointment over trust property; or
33	(3) is an identified charitable organization that will or may receive
34	distributions under the terms of the trust.
35 36	(e) "Charitable interest" means an interest in a trust that:
50	(1) Is held by an identified charitable organization and makes the

1 organization a qualified beneficiary;

2 (2) benefits only charitable organizations and, if the interest were
3 held by an identified charitable organization, would make the organization
4 a qualified beneficiary; or

5 (3) is held solely for charitable purposes and, if the interest were held 6 by an identified charitable organization, would make the organization a 7 qualified beneficiary.

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(f) "Charitable organization" means a:

9 (1) Person, other than an individual, organized and operated 10 exclusively for charitable purposes; or

(2) government or governmental subdivision, agency or
instrumentality, to the extent it holds funds exclusively for a charitable
purpose.

(g) "Charitable purpose" means the relief of poverty, the advancement
of education or religion, the promotion of health, a municipal or other
governmental purpose or another purpose the achievement of which is
beneficial to the community.

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(h) "Court" means the district court.

(i) "Current beneficiary" means a beneficiary that, on the date the
beneficiary's qualification is determined, is a distributee or permissible
distributee of trust income or principal. The term includes the holder of a
presently exercisable general power of appointment but does not include a
person that is a beneficiary only because the person holds any other power
of appointment.

(j) "Decanting power" or "the decanting power" means the power of
 an authorized fiduciary under the uniform trust decanting act to distribute
 property of a first trust to one or more second trusts or to modify the terms
 of the first trust.

(k) "Expanded distributive discretion" means a discretionary power of
 distribution that is not limited to an ascertainable standard or a reasonably
 definite standard.

(1) "First trust" means a trust over which an authorized fiduciary mayexercise the decanting power.

34 (m) "First-trust instrument" means the trust instrument for a first35 trust.

(n) "General power of appointment" means a power of appointment
exercisable in favor of a powerholder, the powerholder's estate, a creditor
of the powerholder or a creditor of the powerholder's estate.

39 (o) "Jurisdiction," with respect to a geographic area, includes a state40 or country.

(p) "Person" means an individual, estate, business or nonprofit entity,
 public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency or
 instrumentality or other legal entity.

(q) "Power of appointment" means a power that enables a 1 2 powerholder acting in a nonfiduciary capacity to designate a recipient of an ownership interest in or another power of appointment over the 3 4 appointive property. The term does not include a power of attorney.

(r) "Powerholder" means a person in which a donor creates a power 5 6 of appointment.

7 "Presently exercisable power of appointment" means a power of (s) 8 appointment exercisable by the powerholder at the relevant time. The 9 term[.]

10 (1) Includes a power of appointment exercisable only after the occurrence of a specified event, the satisfaction of an ascertainable 11 standard or the passage of a specified time only after the: 12 13

(A) Occurrence of the specified event;

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(C) passage of the specified time; and

16 (2) does not include a power exercisable only at the powerholder's 17 death

satisfaction of the ascertainable standard: or

18 (t) "Qualified beneficiary" means a beneficiary that, on the date the 19 beneficiary's qualification is determined:

20 (1) Is a distributee or permissible distributee of trust income or 21 principal:

22 would be a distributee or permissible distributee of trust income (2)23 or principal if the interests of the distributees described in paragraph (1) 24 terminated on that date without causing the trust to terminate; or

25 (3) would be a distribute or permissible distribute of trust income or principal if the trust terminated on that date. 26

(u) "Reasonably definite standard" means a clearly measurable 27 28 standard under which a holder of a power of distribution is legally 29 accountable within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. § 674(b)(5)(A) and any 30 applicable regulations.

31 (v) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible 32 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form. 33

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(w) "Second trust" means a:

35 (1) First trust after modification under the uniform trust decanting act; 36 or

37 (2) trust to which a distribution of property from a first trust is or may 38 be made under the uniform trust decanting act.

39 (x) "Second-trust instrument" means the trust instrument for a second 40 trust.

41 (y) "Settlor," except as otherwise provided in section 25, and amendments thereto, means a person, including a testator, that creates or 42 43 contributes property to a trust. If more than one person creates or

9 "State" means a state of the United States, the District of (aa) insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. (bb) "Terms of the trust" means: of the settlor's intent regarding a trust's provisions as: (A) Expressed in the trust instrument; or 15 (B) judicial proceeding; (2) the trust's provisions as established, determined or amended by a: 18 (A) Trustee or other person in accordance with applicable law; 20 (B) court order: or amendments thereto. or all of the terms of the trust, including any amendments. or a person holding an adverse interest. (b) The uniform trust decanting act does not apply to a trust held solely for charitable purposes. (c) Subject to section 15, and amendments thereto, a trust instrument may restrict or prohibit exercise of the decanting power. (d) The uniform trust decanting act does not limit the power of a agreement. (e) The uniform trust decanting act does not affect the ability of a modification of the trust instrument. New Sec. 4. (a) In exercising the decanting power, an authorized

contributes property to a trust, each person is a "settlor" of the portion of 1 2 the trust property attributable to the person's contribution except to the extent another person has power to revoke or withdraw that portion. 3

"Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a 4 (z) 5 record.

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(1) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

7 (2) to attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic 8 symbol, sound or process.

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13 (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), the manifestation 14

16 established by other evidence that would be admissible in a 17

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21 (C) nonjudicial settlement agreement under K.S.A. 58a-111, and 22

23 (cc) "Trust instrument" means a record executed by the settlor to 24 create a trust or by any person to create a second trust that contains some 25

New Sec. 3. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and 26 27 (c), the uniform trust decanting act applies to an express trust that is 28 irrevocable or revocable by the settlor only with the consent of the trustee 29

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34 35 trustee, powerholder or other person to distribute or appoint property in 36 further trust or to modify a trust under the trust instrument, law of this state 37 other than the act, common law, a court order or a nonjudicial settlement 38

39 settlor to provide in a trust instrument for the distribution of the trust 40 property or appointment in further trust of the trust property or for 41 42

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fiduciary shall act in accordance with its fiduciary duties, including the
 duty to act in accordance with the purposes of the first trust.

3 (b) The uniform trust decanting act does not create or imply a duty to 4 exercise the decanting power or to inform beneficiaries about the 5 applicability of the act.

6 (c) Except as otherwise provided in a first-trust instrument, for 7 purposes of the uniform trust decanting act and K.S.A. 58a-801 and 58a-802(a), and amendments thereto, the terms of the first trust are deemed to 9 include the decanting power.

10 *New* Sec. 5. The uniform trust decanting act applies to a trust created 11 before, on, or after July 1, 2023, that:

(a) Has its principal place of administration in this state, including a
 trust whose principal place of administration has been changed to this
 state; or

15 (b) provides by its trust instrument that it is governed by the law of 16 this state or is governed by the law of this state for the purpose of:

(1) Administration, including administration of a trust whose
governing law for purposes of administration has been changed to the law
of this state;

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(2) construction of terms of the trust; or

(3) determining the meaning or effect of terms of the trust.

New Sec. 6. A trustee or other person that reasonably relies on the validity of a distribution of part or all of the property of a trust to another trust, or a modification of a trust, under the uniform trust decanting act, law of this state other than the act or the law of another jurisdiction is not liable to any person for any action or failure to act as a result of the reliance.

New Sec. 7. (a) In this section, a notice period begins on the day
 notice is given under subsection (c) and ends 59 days after the day notice
 is given.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in the uniform trust decanting act,
 an authorized fiduciary may exercise the decanting power without the
 consent of any person and without court approval.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (f), an authorized
fiduciary shall give notice in a record of the intended exercise of the
decanting power not later than 60 days before the exercise to:

(1) Each settlor of the first trust, if living or then in existence;

(2) each qualified beneficiary of the first trust;

(3) each holder of a presently exercisable power of appointment overany part or all of the first trust;

41 (4) each person that currently has the right to remove or replace the 42 authorized fiduciary;

43 (5) each other fiduciary of the first trust;

(6) each fiduciary of the second trust;

(7) each person acting as an advisor or protector of the first trust; and

3 (8) the attorney general, if section 14(b), and amendments thereto, 4 applies.

5 (d) An authorized fiduciary is not required to give notice under 6 subsection (c) to a person that is not known to the fiduciary or is known to 7 the fiduciary but cannot be located by the fiduciary after reasonable 8 diligence. 9

(e) A notice under subsection (c) shall:

10 (1) Specify the manner in which the authorized fiduciary intends to exercise the decanting power, which shall include a statement as to the 11 authorized fiduciary's reason for the proposed decanting and an 12 explanation as to the differences between the first trust and the second trust 13 14 or trusts:

(2) specify the proposed effective date for exercise of the power;

(3) include a copy of the first-trust instrument;

(4) include a copy of all second-trust instruments;

18 (5) include a statement indicating the capacity in which the intended 19 recipient is being given notice; and

20 (6) include a statement that any application under section 9, and 21 amendments thereto, shall be filed within six months from the day notice 22 is given.

23 (f) The decanting power may be exercised before expiration of the 24 notice period under subsection (a) if all persons entitled to receive notice 25 waive the period in a signed record.

(g) The receipt of notice, waiver of the notice period or expiration of 26 the notice period does not affect the right of a person to file an application 27 28 under section 9, and amendments thereto, except as provided in that 29 section.

30 (h) An exercise of the decanting power is not ineffective because of 31 the failure to give notice to one or more persons under subsection (c) if the 32 authorized fiduciary acted with reasonable care to comply with subsection 33 (c).

34 New Sec. 8. (a) Notice to a person with authority to represent and 35 bind another person under a first-trust instrument or the Kansas uniform 36 trust code, K.S.A. 58a-101 et seq., and amendments thereto, has the same 37 effect as notice given directly to the person represented.

38 (b) Consent of or waiver by a person with authority to represent and 39 bind another person under a first-trust instrument or the Kansas uniform 40 trust code, K.S.A. 58a-101 et seq., and amendments thereto, is binding on 41 the person represented unless the person represented objects to the representation before the consent or waiver otherwise would become 42 43 effective.

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(c) A person with authority to represent and bind another person 1 under a first-trust instrument or the Kansas uniform trust code, K.S.A. 58a-2 101 et seq., and amendments thereto, may file an application under section 3 9, and amendments thereto, on behalf of the person represented. 4

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(d) A settlor shall not represent or bind a beneficiary under the 6 uniform trust decanting act.

7 New Sec. 9. (a) On application of an authorized fiduciary, a person 8 entitled to notice under section 7(c), and amendments thereto, a beneficiary, or with respect to a charitable interest, the attorney general or 9 10 other person that has standing to enforce the charitable interest, the court 11 mav:

12 (1) Provide instructions to the authorized fiduciary regarding whether a proposed exercise of the decanting power is permitted under the uniform 13 trust decanting act and consistent with the fiduciary duties of the 14 authorized fiduciary; 15

16 (2) appoint a special fiduciary and authorize the special fiduciary to determine whether the decanting power should be exercised under the 17 uniform trust decanting act and to exercise the decanting power; 18

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(3) approve an exercise of the decanting power;

(4) subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (c), determine that 20 21 a proposed or attempted exercise of the decanting power is ineffective 22 because:

23 (A) After applying section 22, and amendments thereto, the proposed 24 or attempted exercise does not or did not comply with the uniform trust 25 decanting act; or

26 (B) the proposed or attempted exercise would be or was an abuse of 27 the fiduciary's discretion or a breach of fiduciary duty;

28 (5) determine the extent to which section 22, and amendments 29 thereto, applies to a prior exercise of the decanting power;

(6) provide instructions to the trustee regarding the application of 30 31 section 22, and amendments thereto, to a prior exercise of the decanting 32 power; or

33 (7) order other relief to carry out the purposes of the uniform trust 34 decanting act.

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(b) On application of an authorized fiduciary, the court may approve:

36 (1) An increase in the fiduciary's compensation under section 16, and 37 amendments thereto; or

38 (2) a modification under section 18, and amendments thereto, of a 39 provision granting a person the right to remove or replace the fiduciary.

(c) A proceeding under subsection (a)(4) shall not be commenced by 40 a person entitled to notice under section 7(c), and amendments thereto, or 41 by a beneficiary unless such proceeding is commenced within six months 42 43 from the day notice is given under section 7(a), and amendments thereto.

1 Failure to receive notice shall not extend the time by which such 2 proceeding must be commenced if the authorized fiduciary acted with 3 reasonable diligence to comply with the requirements of section 7(c), and 4 amendments thereto.

5 (d) In a judicial proceeding involving the decanting of a trust, the 6 court, as justice and equity may require, may award costs and expenses, 7 including reasonable attorney fees, to any party, to be paid by another 8 party or from the trust that is the subject of the controversy.

9 *New* Sec. 10. An exercise of the decanting power shall be made in a 10 record signed by an authorized fiduciary. The signed record shall, directly 11 or by reference to the notice required by section 7, and amendments 12 thereto, identify the first trust and the second trust or trusts and state the 13 property of the first trust being distributed to each second trust and the 14 property, if any, that remains in the first trust.

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New Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section:

16 (1) "Noncontingent right" means a right that is not subject to the 17 exercise of discretion or the occurrence of a specified event that is not 18 certain to occur. The term does not include a right held by a beneficiary if 19 any person has discretion to distribute property subject to the right to any 20 person other than the beneficiary or the beneficiary's estate.

(2) "Presumptive remainder beneficiary" means a qualifiedbeneficiary other than a current beneficiary.

(3) "Successor beneficiary" means a beneficiary that is not a qualified
beneficiary on the date the beneficiary's qualification is determined.
"Successor beneficiary" does not include a person that is a beneficiary
only because the person holds a nongeneral power of appointment.

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(4) "Vested interest" means a:

(A) Right to a mandatory distribution that is a noncontingent right asof the date of the exercise of the decanting power;

(B) current and noncontingent right, annually or more frequently, to a
mandatory distribution of income, a specified dollar amount, or a
percentage of value of some or all of the trust property;

(C) current and noncontingent right, annually or more frequently, to
 withdraw income, a specified dollar amount, or a percentage of value of
 some or all of the trust property;

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(D) presently exercisable general power of appointment; or

(E) right to receive an ascertainable part of the trust property on the
 trust's termination that is not subject to the exercise of discretion or to the
 occurrence of a specified event that is not certain to occur.

40 (b) Subject to subsection (c) and section 14, and amendments thereto,
41 an authorized fiduciary that has expanded distributive discretion over the
42 principal of a first trust for the benefit of one or more current beneficiaries
43 may exercise the decanting power over the principal of the first trust.

ll of the trust property presently exercisable

1 (c) Subject to section 13, and amendments thereto, in an exercise of 2 the decanting power under this section, a second trust shall not:

3 (1) Include as a current beneficiary a person that is not a current 4 beneficiary of the first trust, except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 (d);

6 (2) include as a presumptive remainder beneficiary or successor 7 beneficiary a person that is not a current beneficiary, presumptive 8 remainder beneficiary or successor beneficiary of the first trust, except as 9 otherwise provided in subsection (d); or

(3) reduce or eliminate a vested interest.

(d) Subject to subsection (c)(3) and section 14, and amendments
thereto, in an exercise of the decanting power under this section, a second
trust may be a trust created or administered under the law of any
jurisdiction and may:

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(1) Retain a power of appointment granted in the first trust;

(2) omit a power of appointment granted in the first trust, other than apresently exercisable general power of appointment;

(3) create or modify a power of appointment if the powerholder is a
 current beneficiary of the first trust and the authorized fiduciary has
 expanded distributive discretion to distribute principal to the beneficiary;
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(4) create or modify a power of appointment if the powerholder is a presumptive remainder beneficiary or successor beneficiary of the first trust, but the exercise of the power may take effect only after the powerholder becomes, or would have become if then living, a current beneficiary.

(e) A power of appointment described in subsection (d) may be
general or nongeneral. The class of permissible appointees in favor of
which the power may be exercised may be broader than or different from
the beneficiaries of the first trust.

(f) If an authorized fiduciary has expanded distributive discretion
over part but not all of the principal of a first trust, the fiduciary may
exercise the decanting power under this section over that part of the
principal over which the authorized fiduciary has expanded distributive
discretion.

New Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "limited distributive
 discretion" means a discretionary power of distribution that is limited to an
 ascertainable standard or a reasonably definite standard.

(b) An authorized fiduciary that has limited distributive discretion
over the principal of the first trust for benefit of one or more current
beneficiaries may exercise the decanting power over the principal of the
first trust.

43 (c) Under this section and subject to section 14, and amendments

thereto, a second trust may be created or administered under the law of any
 jurisdiction. Under this section, the second trusts, in the aggregate, shall
 grant each beneficiary of the first trust beneficial interests that are
 substantially similar to the beneficial interests of the beneficiary in the first
 trust.

(d) A power to make a distribution under a second trust for the benefit
of a beneficiary who is an individual is substantially similar to a power
under the first trust to make a distribution directly to the beneficiary. A
distribution is for the benefit of a beneficiary if the:

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(1) Distribution is applied for the benefit of the beneficiary;

(2) beneficiary is under a legal disability or the trustee reasonably
believes the beneficiary is incapacitated, and the distribution is made as
permitted under the Kansas uniform trust code, K.S.A. 58a-101 et seq.,
and amendments thereto; or

(3) distribution is made as permitted under the terms of the first-trust
 instrument and the second-trust instrument for the benefit of the
 beneficiary.

(e) If an authorized fiduciary has limited distributive discretion over
part but not all of the principal of a first trust, the fiduciary may exercise
the decanting power under this section over that part of the principal over
which the authorized fiduciary has limited distributive discretion.

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New Sec. 13. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Beneficiary with a disability" means a beneficiary of a first trust
who the special-needs fiduciary reasonably believes may qualify for
governmental benefits based on disability, whether or not the beneficiary
currently receives those benefits or is an individual who has been
adjudicated as incapacitated.

(2) "Governmental benefits" means financial aid or services from astate, federal or other public agency.

30 (3) "Special-needs fiduciary" means, with respect to a trust that has a31 beneficiary with a disability:

(A) A trustee or other fiduciary, other than a settlor, that has
 discretion to distribute part or all of the principal of a first trust to one or
 more current beneficiaries;

(B) if no trustee or fiduciary has discretion under subparagraph (A), a
trustee or other fiduciary, other than a settlor, that has discretion to
distribute part or all of the income of the first trust to one or more current
beneficiaries; or

(C) if no trustee or fiduciary has discretion under subparagraphs (A)
and (B), a trustee or other fiduciary, other than a settlor, that is required to
distribute part or all of the income or principal of the first trust to one or
more current beneficiaries.

43 (4) "Special-needs trust" means a trust the trustee believes would not

be considered a resource for purposes of determining whether a
 beneficiary with a disability is eligible for governmental benefits.

3 (b) A special-needs fiduciary may exercise the decanting power under 4 section 11, and amendments thereto, over the principal of a first trust as if 5 the fiduciary had authority to distribute principal to a beneficiary with a 6 disability subject to expanded distributive discretion if:

7 (1) A second trust is a special-needs trust that benefits the beneficiary 8 with a disability; and

9 (2) the special-needs fiduciary determines that exercise of the 10 decanting power will not be inconsistent with a material purpose of the 11 first trust.

12 (c) In an exercise of the decanting power under this section, the 13 following rules apply:

14 (1) Notwithstanding section 11(c)(2), and amendments thereto, the 15 interest in the second trust of a beneficiary with a disability may:

16 (A) Be a pooled trust as defined by medicaid law for the benefit of 17 the beneficiary with a disability under 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(C); or

(B) contain payback provisions complying with reimbursement
 requirements of medicaid law under 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(A).

20 (2) Section 11(c)(3), and amendments thereto, does not apply to the 21 interests of the beneficiary with a disability.

(3) Except as affected by any change to the interests of the beneficiary with a disability, the second trust, or if there are two or more second trusts, the second trusts in the aggregate, shall grant each other beneficiary of the first trust beneficial interests in the second trusts that are substantially similar to the beneficiary's beneficial interests in the first trust.

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New Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Determinable charitable interest" means a charitable interest that
is a right to a mandatory distribution currently, periodically, on the
occurrence of a specified event or after the passage of a specified time and
is unconditional or will be held solely for charitable purposes.

(2) "Unconditional" means not subject to the occurrence of a specified event that is not certain to occur, other than a requirement in a trust instrument that a charitable organization be in existence or qualify under a particular provision of the United States internal revenue code of 1986 on the date of the distribution, if the charitable organization meets the requirement on the date of determination.

(b) If a first trust contains a determinable charitable interest, the
attorney general has the rights of a qualified beneficiary and may represent
and bind the charitable interest.

42 (c) If a first trust contains a charitable interest, the second trust or 43 trusts shall not: 1 (1) Diminish the charitable interest;

2 (2) diminish the interest of an identified charitable organization that3 holds the charitable interest;

4 5 (3) alter any charitable purpose stated in the first-trust instrument; or

(4) alter any condition or restriction related to the charitable interest.

6 (d) If there are two or more second trusts, the second trusts shall be 7 treated as one trust for purposes of determining whether the exercise of the 8 decanting power diminishes the charitable interest or diminishes the 9 interest of an identified charitable organization for purposes of subsection 10 (c).

(e) If a first trust contains a determinable charitable interest, the
second trust or trusts that include a charitable interest pursuant to
subsection (c) shall be administered under the law of this state unless the:

14 (1) Attorney general, after receiving notice under section 7, and 15 amendments thereto, fails to object in a signed record delivered to the 16 authorized fiduciary within the notice period;

17 (2) attorney general consents in a signed record to the second trust or18 trusts being administered under the law of another jurisdiction; or

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(3) court approves the exercise of the decanting power.

(f) The uniform trust decanting act does not limit the powers andduties of the attorney general under law of this state other than the act.

New Sec. 15. (a) An authorized fiduciary shall not exercise the
 decanting power to the extent the first-trust instrument expressly prohibits
 exercise of:

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(1) The decanting power; or

26 (2) a power granted by state law to the fiduciary to distribute part or27 all of the principal of the trust to another trust or to modify the trust.

(b) Exercise of the decanting power is subject to any restriction in thefirst-trust instrument that expressly applies to exercise of:

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(1) The decanting power; or

(2) a power granted by state law to a fiduciary to distribute part or allof the principal of the trust to another trust or to modify the trust.

(c) A general prohibition of the amendment or revocation of a first
 trust, a spendthrift clause or a clause restraining the voluntary or
 involuntary transfer of a beneficiary's interest does not preclude exercise
 of the decanting power.

(d) Subject to subsections (a) and (b), an authorized fiduciary may
exercise the decanting power under the uniform trust decanting act even if
the first-trust instrument permits the authorized fiduciary or another person
to modify the first-trust instrument or to distribute part or all of the
principal of the first trust to another trust.

42 (e) To the extent the creation of a second-trust instrument is 43 permitted, if a first-trust instrument contains an express prohibition described in subsection (a) or an express restriction described in
 subsection (b), the provision shall be included in the second-trust
 instrument.

New Sec. 16. (a) If a first-trust instrument specifies an authorized fiduciary's compensation, the fiduciary shall not exercise the decanting power to increase the fiduciary's compensation above the specified compensation unless:

8 (1) All qualified beneficiaries of the second trust consent to the 9 increase in a signed record; or

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(2) the increase is approved by the court.

11 (b) If a first-trust instrument does not specify an authorized 12 fiduciary's compensation, the fiduciary shall not exercise the decanting 13 power to increase the fiduciary's compensation above the compensation 14 permitted by the Kansas uniform trust code, K.S.A. 58a-101 et seq., and 15 amendments thereto, unless:

16 (1) All qualified beneficiaries of the second trust consent to the 17 increase in a signed record; or

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(2) the increase is approved by the court.

(c) A change in an authorized fiduciary's compensation that is
incidental to other changes made by the exercise of the decanting power is
not an increase in the fiduciary's compensation for purposes of subsections
(a) and (b).

23 New Sec. 17. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a 24 second-trust instrument shall not relieve an authorized fiduciary from 25 liability for breach of trust to a greater extent than the first-trust 26 instrument.

(b) A second-trust instrument may provide for indemnification of an
authorized fiduciary of the first trust or another person acting in a fiduciary
capacity under the first trust for any liability or claim that would have been
payable from the first trust if the decanting power had not been exercised.

31 (c) A second-trust instrument shall not reduce fiduciary liability in the32 aggregate.

(d) Subject to subsection (c), a second-trust instrument may divide and reallocate fiduciary powers among fiduciaries, including one or more trustees, distribution advisors, investment advisors, trust protectors or other persons, and relieve a fiduciary from liability for an act or failure to act of another fiduciary as permitted by law of this state other than the uniform trust decanting act.

New Sec. 18. An authorized fiduciary shall not exercise the decanting
power to modify a provision in a first-trust instrument granting another
person power to remove or replace the fiduciary unless the:

42 (a) Person holding the power consents to the modification in a signed43 record and the modification applies only to the person;

1 (b) person holding the power and the qualified beneficiaries of the 2 second trust consent to the modification in a signed record and the 3 modification grants a substantially similar power to another person; or

4 (c) court approves the modification and the modification grants a 5 substantially similar power to another person.

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New Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section:

7 (1) "Grantor trust" means a trust as to which a settlor of a first trust is
8 considered the owner under 26 U.S.C. §§ 671 through 677 or 26 U.S.C. §
9 679.

10 (2) "Internal revenue code" means the United States internal revenue 11 code of 1986.

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(3) "Nongrantor trust" means a trust that is not a grantor trust.

13 (4) "Qualified benefits property" means property subject to the 14 minimum distribution requirements of 26 U.S.C. § 401(a)(9), and any 15 applicable regulations, or to any similar requirements that refer to 26 16 U.S.C. § 401(a)(9) or the regulations.

(b) An exercise of the decanting power is subject to the followinglimitations:

19 (1) If a first trust contains property that qualified, or would have 20 qualified but for provisions of the uniform trust decanting act other than 21 this section, for a marital deduction for purposes of the gift or estate tax 22 under the internal revenue code or a state gift, estate or inheritance tax, the 23 second-trust instrument shall not include or omit any term that, if included 24 in or omitted from the trust instrument for the trust to which the property 25 was transferred, would have prevented the transfer from qualifying for the deduction, or would have reduced the amount of the deduction, under the 26 27 same provisions of the internal revenue code or state law under which the 28 transfer qualified.

29 (2) If the first trust contains property that qualified, or would have 30 qualified but for provisions of the uniform trust decanting act other than 31 this section, for a charitable deduction for purposes of the income, gift or 32 estate tax under the internal revenue code or a state income, gift, estate or 33 inheritance tax, the second-trust instrument shall not include or omit any 34 term that, if included in or omitted from the trust instrument for the trust to which the property was transferred, would have prevented the transfer 35 36 from qualifying for the deduction, or would have reduced the amount of 37 the deduction, under the same provisions of the internal revenue code or 38 state law under which the transfer qualified.

(3) If the first trust contains property that qualified, or would have
qualified but for provisions of the uniform trust decanting act other than
this section, for the exclusion from the gift tax described in 26 U.S.C. §
2503(b), the second-trust instrument shall not include or omit a term that,
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property was transferred, would have prevented the transfer from 1 qualifying under 26 U.S.C. § 2503(b). If the first trust contains property 2 3 that qualified, or would have qualified but for provisions of the uniform 4 trust decanting act other than this section, for the exclusion from the gift 5 tax described in 26 U.S.C. § 2503(b) by application of 26 U.S.C. § 6 2503(c), the second-trust instrument shall not include or omit a term that, 7 if included or omitted from the trust instrument for the trust to which the 8 property was transferred, would have prevented the transfer from 9 qualifying under 26 U.S.C. § 2503(c).

10 (4) If the property of the first trust includes shares of stock in an S corporation as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 1361 and the first trust is, or but for 11 provisions of the uniform trust decanting act other than this section would 12 13 be, a permitted shareholder under any provision of 26 U.S.C. § 1361, an 14 authorized fiduciary may exercise the power with respect to part or all of the S-corporation stock only if any second trust receiving the stock is a 15 16 permitted shareholder under 26 U.S.C. § 1361(c)(2). If the property of the 17 first trust includes shares of stock in an S corporation and the first trust is, 18 or but for provisions of the uniform trust decanting act other than this 19 section would be, a qualified subchapter-S trust within the meaning of 26 20 U.S.C. § 1361(d), the second-trust instrument shall not include or omit a 21 term that prevents the second trust from qualifying as a qualified 22 subchapter-S trust.

23 (5) If the first trust contains property that qualified, or would have 24 qualified but for provisions of the uniform trust decanting act other than 25 this section, for a zero inclusion ratio for purposes of the generationskipping transfer tax under 26 U.S.C. § 2642(c), the second-trust 26 instrument shall not include or omit a term that, if included in or omitted 27 28 from the first-trust instrument, would have prevented the transfer to the 29 first trust from qualifying for a zero inclusion ratio under 26 U.S.C. § 30 2642(c).

31 (6) If the first trust is directly or indirectly the beneficiary of qualified 32 benefits property, the second-trust instrument shall not include or omit any 33 term that, if included in or omitted from the first-trust instrument, would 34 have increased the minimum distributions required with respect to the 35 qualified benefits property under 26 U.S.C. § 401(a)(9) and any applicable 36 regulations, or any similar requirements that refer to 26 U.S.C. § 401(a)(9) 37 or the regulations. If an attempted exercise of the decanting power violates 38 the preceding sentence, the trustee is deemed to have held the qualified 39 benefits property and any reinvested distributions of the property as a 40 separate share from the date of the exercise of the power and section 22, 41 and amendments thereto, applies to the separate share.

42 (7) If the first trust qualifies as a grantor trust because of the 43 application of 26 U.S.C. § 672(f)(2)(A), the second trust shall not include or omit a term that, if included in or omitted from the first-trust instrument,
 would have prevented the first trust from qualifying under 26 U.S.C. §
 672(f)(2)(A).

(8) As used in this paragraph, "tax benefit" means a federal or state
tax deduction, exemption, exclusion, or other benefit not otherwise listed
in this section, except for a benefit arising from being a grantor trust.
Subject to paragraph (9), a second-trust instrument shall not include or
omit a term that, if included in or omitted from the first-trust instrument,
would have prevented qualification for a tax benefit if the:

(A) First-trust instrument expressly indicates an intent to qualify for
 the benefit or the first-trust instrument clearly is designed to enable the
 first trust to qualify for the benefit; and

(B) transfer of property held by the first trust or the first trust
qualified, or but for provisions of the uniform trust decanting act other
than this section, would have qualified for the tax benefit.

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(9) Subject to paragraph (4):

17 (A) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (7), the second trust18 may be a nongrantor trust, even if the first trust is a grantor trust; and

(B) except as otherwise provided in paragraph (10), the second trustmay be a grantor trust, even if the first trust is a nongrantor trust.

(10) An authorized fiduciary shall not exercise the decanting power if
 a settlor objects in a signed record delivered to the fiduciary within the
 notice period and:

(A) The first trust and a second trust are both grantor trusts, in whole
or in part, the first trust grants the settlor or another person the power to
cause the first trust to cease to be a grantor trust, and the second trust does
not grant an equivalent power to the settlor or other person; or

(B) the first trust is a nongrantor trust and a second trust is a grantortrust, in whole or in part, with respect to the settlor, unless the:

30 (i) Settlor has the power at all times to cause the second trust to cease31 to be a grantor trust; or

(ii) first-trust instrument contains a provision granting the settlor or
 another person a power that would cause the first trust to cease to be a
 grantor trust and the second-trust instrument contains the same provision.

New Sec. 20. (a) Subject to subsection (b), a second trust may have a
 duration that is the same as or different from the duration of the first trust.

(b) To the extent that property of a second trust is attributable to
property of the first trust, the property of the second trust is subject to any
rules governing maximum perpetuity, accumulation or suspension of the
power of alienation that apply to property of the first trust.

New Sec. 21. An authorized fiduciary may exercise the decanting
power whether or not under the first trust's discretionary distribution
standard the fiduciary would have made or could have been compelled to

1 make a discretionary distribution of principal at the time of the exercise.

New Sec. 22. (a) If exercise of the decanting power would be effective under the uniform trust decanting act except that the second-trust instrument in part does not comply with the act, the exercise of the power is effective and the following rules apply with respect to the principal of the second trust attributable to the exercise of the power:

7 (1) A provision in the second-trust instrument that is not permitted 8 under the act is void to the extent necessary to comply with this act.

9 (2) A provision required by the act to be in the second-trust 10 instrument that is not contained in the instrument is deemed to be included 11 in the instrument to the extent necessary to comply with the act.

12 (b) If a trustee or other fiduciary of a second trust determines that 13 subsection (a) applies to a prior exercise of the decanting power, the 14 fiduciary shall take corrective action consistent with the fiduciary's duties.

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New Sec. 23. (a) As used in this section:

16 (1) "Animal trust" means a trust or an interest in a trust created to 17 provide for the care of one or more animals.

(2) "Protector" means a person appointed in an animal trust to enforce
the trust on behalf of the animal or, if no such person is appointed in the
trust, a person appointed by the court for that purpose.

(b) The decanting power may be exercised over an animal trust that has a protector to the extent the trust could be decanted under the uniform trust decanting act if each animal that benefits from the trust were an individual, if the protector consents in a signed record to the exercise of the power.

(c) A protector for an animal has the rights under the uniform trustdecanting act of a qualified beneficiary.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of the uniform trust decanting act, if a first trust is an animal trust, in an exercise of the decanting power, the second trust shall provide that trust property may be applied only to its intended purpose for the period the first trust benefited the animal.

New Sec. 24. A reference in the Kansas uniform trust code, K.S.A.
 58a-101 et seq., and amendments thereto, to a trust instrument or terms of
 the trust includes a second-trust instrument and the terms of the second
 trust.

New Sec. 25. (a) For purposes of law of this state other than the uniform trust decanting act and subject to subsection (b), a settlor of a first trust is deemed to be the settlor of the second trust with respect to the portion of the principal of the first trust subject to the exercise of the decanting power.

42 (b) In determining settlor intent with respect to a second trust, the 43 intent of a settlor of the first trust, a settlor of the second trust and the 1 authorized fiduciary may be considered.

New Sec. 26. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), if exercise of the decanting power was intended to distribute all the principal of the first trust to one or more second trusts, later-discovered property belonging to the first trust and property paid to or acquired by the first trust after the exercise of the power is part of the trust estate of the second trust or trusts.

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), if exercise of the 9 decanting power was intended to distribute less than all the principal of the 10 first trust to one or more second trusts, later-discovered property belonging 11 to the first trust or property paid to or acquired by the first trust after 12 exercise of the power remains part of the trust estate of the first trust.

(c) An authorized fiduciary may provide in an exercise of the
 decanting power or by the terms of a second trust for disposition of later discovered property belonging to the first trust or property paid to or
 acquired by the first trust after exercise of the power.

17 New Sec. 27. A debt, liability or other obligation enforceable against 18 property of a first trust is enforceable to the same extent against the 19 property when held by the second trust after exercise of the decanting 20 power.

New Sec. 28. In applying and construing this uniform act,
 consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law
 with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

New Sec. 29. The uniform trust decanting act modifies, limits or
supersedes the electronic signatures in global and national commerce act,
15 U.S.C. § 7001 et seq., but does not modify, limit or supersede section
101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. § 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of
any of the notices described in section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. §
7003(b).

30 *New* Sec. 30. If any provision of the uniform trust decanting act or its 31 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity 32 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given 33 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the 34 provisions of the act are severable.

35 Sec. 31. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 58a-411 is hereby amended to read as 36 follows: 58a-411. (a) A noncharitable irrevocable trust may be modified 37 or terminated upon consent of the settlor and all qualified beneficiaries, 38 even if the modification or termination is inconsistent with a material 39 purpose of the trust. A settlor's power to consent to a trust's modification or termination may be exercised by an attorney in fact under a power of 40 41 attorney only to the extent expressly authorized by the power of attorney or the terms of the trust; by the settlor's conservator with the approval of 42 43 the court supervising the conservatorship if an agent is not so

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1 authorized; or by the settlor's guardian with the approval of the court 2 supervising the guardianship if an agent is not so authorized and a 3 conservator has not been appointed. This subsection does not apply to 4 irrevocable trusts created before, or to revocable trusts that became 5 irrevocable before, January 1, 2003.

6 (b) A noncharitable irrevocable trust may be terminated upon 7 consent of all of the qualified beneficiaries if the court concludes that 8 continuance of the trust is not necessary to achieve any material purpose 9 of the trust. A noncharitable irrevocable trust may be modified upon 10 consent of all of the qualified beneficiaries if the court concludes that 11 modification is not inconsistent with a material purpose of the trust.

12 (c) (l) A spendthrift provision in the terms of the trust is not 13 presumed to constitute a material purpose of the trust.

14 *(2)* Application of the rule against perpetuities is not presumed to 15 constitute a material purpose of the trust.

16 (d) Upon termination of a trust under subsection (a) or (b), the 17 trustee shall distribute the trust property as agreed by the qualified 18 beneficiaries.

19 (e) If not all of the qualified beneficiaries consent to a proposed 20 modification or termination of the trust under subsection (a) or (b), the 21 modification or termination may be approved by the court if the court is 22 satisfied that:

(1) If all of the qualified beneficiaries had consented, the trust
 could have been modified or terminated under this section; and

(2) the interests of a qualified beneficiary who does not consent will
 be adequately protected.

Sec. 32. K.S.A. 59-3404 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-3404. K.S.A. 59-3401, and amendments thereto, the statutory rule against perpetuities, does not apply to:

(1) A nonvested property interest or a power of appointment arising
 out of a nondonative transfer, except a nonvested property interest or a power of appointment arising out of a:

33 (i) a Premarital or postmarital agreement;

34 (ii)-a separation or divorce settlement;

35 (iii) a spouse's election;

(iv) a similar arrangement arising out of a prospective, existing or
 previous marital relationship between the parties;

38 (v)-a contract to make or not to revoke a will or trust;

39 (vi)—a contract to exercise or not to exercise a power of 40 appointment;

41 (vii)-a transfer in satisfaction of a duty of support;; or

42 (viii)-a- reciprocal transfer;

43 (2) a fiduciary's power relating to the administration or

management of assets, including the power of a fiduciary to sell, lease or
 mortgage property, and the power of a fiduciary to determine principal
 and income;

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(3) a power to appoint a fiduciary;

5 (4) a discretionary power of a trustee to distribute principal before 6 termination of a trust to a beneficiary having an indefeasibly vested 7 interest in the income and principal;

8 (5) a nonvested property interest held by a charity, government or 9 governmental agency or subdivision, if the nonvested property interest is 10 preceded by an interest held by another charity, government or 11 governmental agency or subdivision;

12 (6) a nonvested property interest in or a power of appointment with respect to a trust or other property arrangement forming part of a 13 pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus, health, disability, death benefit, 14 income deferral or other current or deferred benefit plan for one or 15 16 more employees, independent contractors or the beneficiaries or spouses, to which contributions are made for the purpose of distributing 17 to or for the benefit of the participants or their beneficiaries or spouses 18 19 the property, income or principal in the trust or other property 20 arrangement, except a nonvested property interest or a power of 21 appointment that is created by an election of a participant or a 22 beneficiary or spouse;-or

23 (7) a property interest, power of appointment or arrangement that
24 was not subject to the common-law rule against perpetuities or is
25 excluded by another statute of this state; or

(8) a trust in which the governing instrument states that the rule 26 against perpetuities does not apply to the trust and under which the trustee 27 28 or other person to whom the power is properly granted or delegated has 29 power under the governing instrument, any applicable statute or the common law to sell, lease or mortgage property for any period of time 30 31 beyond the period which would otherwise be required for an interest 32 created under the governing instrument to vest. This subsection shall 33 apply to all trusts created by will or inter vivos agreement executed or amended on or after July 1, 2023, and to all trusts created by exercise of 34 35 power of appointment granted under instruments executed or amended on 36 or after July 1, 2023.

37 Sec. 33. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,109 is hereby amended to read as 38 follows: 79-32,109. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise 39 requires:

40 (a) (1) Any term used in this act shall have the same meaning as
41 when used in a comparable context in the federal internal revenue code.
42 Any reference in this act to the "federal internal revenue code" shall
43 mean the provisions of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and

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amendments thereto, and other provisions of the laws of the United
 States relating to federal income taxes, as the same may be or become
 effective at any time, or from time to time, for the taxable year.

4 (2) Any reference in this act to a federal form or schedule, or to a 5 line number on a federal form or schedule, shall be to such form, 6 schedule and line number as they existed for tax year 2011 and as 7 revised thereafter by the internal revenue service. Any such reference 8 shall include comparable federal forms, schedules, and line numbers 9 used by non-United States residents when filing their federal income tax 10 return with the internal revenue service.

(b) "Resident individual" means a natural person who is domiciled
in this state. A natural person who spends in the aggregate more than six
months of the taxable year within this state shall be presumed to be a
resident for purposes of this act in absence of proof to the contrary. A
nonresident individual means an individual other than a resident
individual.

(c) "Resident estate" means the estate of a deceased person whose
domicile was in this state at the time of such person's death.
"Nonresident estate" means an estate other than a resident estate.

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(d) "Resident trust" means a trust that:

(1) Is administered in this state-and that;

(2) was created by or consists of property owned by a person
 domiciled in this state on the date the trust or portion of the trust became
 irrevocable; and

(3) has at least one income beneficiary who, on the last day of the
taxable year, was a resident of this state.

(e) (1) "Resident partner" means a partner who is a resident
individual, a resident estate, or a resident trust.

(2) "Nonresident partner" means a partner other than a resident
 30 partner.

31 (f) (1) "Resident beneficiary" means a beneficiary of an estate or 32 trust which beneficiary is a resident individual, a resident estate, or a 33 resident trust.

(2) "Nonresident beneficiary" means a beneficiary other than a
 resident beneficiary.

(g) "Director" means the director of taxation.

(h) (1) "Modified Kansas source income" means that part of a
nonresident individual's Kansas adjusted gross income as set forth in
K.S.A. 79-32,117, and amendments thereto, derived from sources in
Kansas. Items of income including unemployment compensation, gain,
loss or deduction reflected in Kansas adjusted gross income shall be
considered derived from sources in Kansas to the extent that they are
attributable to:

1 (A) The ownership of any interest in real or tangible personal 2 property in this state;

3 (B) a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in this 4 state;

5 (C) a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on partly 6 within and partly without this state as determined by the uniform 7 division of income for tax purposes act as set forth in K.S.A. 79-3271 8 through 79-3293, and amendments thereto;

9 (D) the distributive share of partnership income, gain, loss and 10 deduction determined under this section as if the partnership were a 11 nonresident individual;

12 (E) the share of estate or trust income, gain, loss and deduction 13 determined under K.S.A. 79-32,137, and amendments thereto;

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(F) prizes won from lottery games conducted by the Kansas lottery;

15 (G) any winnings from parimutuel wagering derived from the 16 conduct of parimutuel activities within this state; or

(H) income from intangible personal property, including annuities, 17 18 dividends, interest, and gains from the disposition of intangible personal 19 property to the extent that such income is from property employed in a 20 trade, business, profession or occupation carried on in Kansas. A 21 nonresident, other than a dealer holding property primarily for sale to 22 customers in the ordinary course of such dealer's trade or business, shall not be deemed to carry on a business, trade, profession or 23 24 occupation in Kansas solely by reason of the purchase and sale of 25 property for such nonresident's own account.

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(2) "Modified Kansas source income" does not include:

(A) Compensation paid by the United States for service in the
armed forces of the United States, performed during an induction period
by an individual not domiciled in this state; or

30 (B) such individual's share of distributed or undistributed taxable 31 income or net operating loss of a corporation which is an electing small 32 business corporation unless an agreement is filed as provided in K.S.A. 79-32,139, and amendments thereto, in which event, the "modified 33 34 Kansas source income" of such nonresident individual shall include such individual's share of such corporation's distributed and 35 36 undistributed taxable income or net operating loss as such share is 37 determined under the internal revenue code only to the extent, however, 38 that such income, gain or loss is at the corporate level, derived from 39 sources within Kansas.

40 Sec. 34. K.S.A. 59-3404 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 58a-411 and 79-41 32,109 are hereby repealed.

42 Sec. 35. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after 43 its publication in the statute book.