Session of 2022

HOUSE BILL No. 2606

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning transfers from the state general fund; relating to the
local ad valorem tax reduction fund, county and city revenue sharing
fund and special city and county highway fund; amending K.S.A. 2021
Supp. 79-2959, 79-2964 and 79-3425i and repealing the existing
sections.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-2959 is hereby amended to read as 9 follows: 79-2959. (a) There is hereby created the local ad valorem tax 10 reduction fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the 11 provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and distributed 12 in the manner provided herein.

13 (b) On January 15 and on July 15 of each year, the director of 14 accounts and reports shall make transfers in equal amounts that in the 15 aggregate equal 3.63% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes 16 credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, during the 17 18 preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the local ad valorem 19 tax reduction fund, except that: (1) No moneys shall be transferred from 20 the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund during state fiscal years 2021, 2022 and 2023; and (2) the amount of the transfer 21 22 on each such date shall be \$27,000,000 during fiscal year 2024 and all-23 fiscal years thereafter. All such transfers are subject to reduction under-24 K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto. All transfers made in 25 accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be 26 revenue transfers from the state general fund.

27 (c) The state treasurer shall apportion and pay the amounts transferred 28 under subsection (b) to the several county treasurers on January 15 and on 29 July 15 in each year as follows: (1) 65% of the amount to be distributed 30 shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties 31 certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-201, and 32 amendments thereto, on July 1 of the preceding year; and (2) 35% of such 33 amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible 34 valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding 35 year as certified by the director of property valuation.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-2964 is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 79-2964. There is hereby created the county and city revenue sharing fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the 2 3 provisions of this act or any other law shall be allocated and distributed in 4 the manner provided herein. The director of accounts and reports in each 5 year on July 15 and December 10, shall make transfers in equal amounts 6 that in the aggregate equal 2.823% of the total retail sales and 7 compensating taxes credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 8 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and 9 amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar year from the state 10 general fund to the county and city revenue sharing fund, except that no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the county and 11 12 eity revenue sharing fund during state fiscal years 2021, 2022 and 2023. All such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and 13 14 amendments thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions 15 of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state 16 general fund.

17 K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-3425i is hereby amended to read as Sec. 3. 18 follows: 79-3425i. On January 15 and July 15 of each year, the director of 19 accounts and reports shall transfer a sum equal to the total taxes collected 20 under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-6a04 and 79-6a10, and amendments 21 thereto, and annual commercial vehicle fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 22 2021 Supp. 8-143m, and amendments thereto, and credited to the state 23 general fund during the six months next preceding the date of transfer, 24 from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund, 25 created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments thereto, except that: (1) Such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments 26 27 thereto; and (2) no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund 28 to the special city and county highway fund during state fiscal year 2021, 29 state fiseal year 2022 or state fiseal year 2023; and (3) all transfers under this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state 30 31 general fund.

32 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-2959, 79-2964 and 79-3425i are hereby 33 repealed.

34 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 35 publication in the statute book.