Session of 2002

## SENATE BILL No. 425

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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9 AN ACT relating to state government financing; providing tax revenue 10 enhancements therefor; amending K.S.A. 79-3310, 79-3312, 79-3371, 11 79-3378, 79-4101 and 79-41a02 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 41-501, 79-12 3311 and 79-41a03 and repealing the existing sections. 13 14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 15Section 1. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 41-501 is 16 hereby amended to read as follows: 41-501. (a) As used in this section 17and K.S.A. 41-501a, and amendments thereto: "Gallon" means wine gallon. 18 (1)19 (2)"Federal area" means any lands or premises which are located 20within the exterior boundaries of this state and which are held or acquired 21by or for the use of the United States or any department, establishment 22 or agency of the United States. 23 (3)"Malt product" means malt syrup, malt extract, liquid malt or 24wort. 25(b) (1) For the purpose of raising revenue a tax is imposed upon the 26 manufacturing, using, selling, storing or purchasing alcoholic liquor, ce-27 real malt beverage or malt products in this state or a federal area at a rate 28of \$.18 \$.23 per gallon on beer and cereal malt beverage; \$.20 \$.26 per 29 gallon on all wort or liquid malt; <del>\$.10</del> \$.13 per pound on all malt syrup 30 or malt extract; \$.30 \$.40 per gallon on wine containing 14% or less al-31 cohol by volume; \$.75 \$1.00 per gallon on wine containing more than 32 14% alcohol by volume; and \$2.50 \$3.25 per gallon on alcohol and spirits. 33 (2) The tax imposed by this section shall be paid only once and shall 34 be paid by the person in this state or federal area who first manufactures, 35 uses, sells, stores, purchases or receives the alcoholic liquor or cereal malt 36 beverage. The tax shall be collected and paid to the director as provided 37 in this act. If the alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage is manufactured 38 and sold in this state or a federal area, the tax shall be paid by the man-39 ufacturer, microbrewery or farm winery producing it. If the alcoholic 40liquor or cereal malt beverage is imported into this state by a distributor 41 for the purpose of sale at wholesale in this state or a federal area, the tax 42 shall be paid by the distributor, and in no event shall such tax be paid by

43 the manufacturer unless the alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage is

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1 manufactured in this state. If not to exceed one gallon, or metric equiv-2 alent, per person of alcoholic liquor has been purchased by a private 3 citizen outside the borders of the United States and is brought into this 4 state by the private citizen in such person's personal possession for such 5 person's own personal use and not for sale or resale, such import is lawful 6 and no tax payment shall be due thereon.

7 (c) Manufacturers, microbreweries, farm wineries or distributors at 8 wholesale of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage shall be exempt from 9 the payment of the gallonage tax imposed on alcoholic liquor and cereal 10 malt beverage, upon satisfactory proof, including bills of lading furnished 11 to the director by affidavit or otherwise as the director requires, that the 12 liquor or cereal malt beverage was manufactured in this state but was 13 shipped out of the state for sale and consumption outside the state.

(d) Wines manufactured or imported solely and exclusively for sacramental purposes and uses shall not be subject to the tax provided for
by this section.

(e) The tax provided for by this section is not imposed upon:

(1) Any alcohol or wine, whether manufactured in or imported into
this state, when sold to a nonbeverage user licensed by the state, for use
in the manufacture of any of the following when they are unfit for beverage purposes: Patent and proprietary medicines and medicinal, antiseptic and toilet preparations; flavoring extracts and syrups and food products; scientific, industrial and chemical products; or scientific, chemical,
experimental or mechanical purposes; or

(2) the privilege of engaging in any business of interstate commerce
or otherwise, which business may not be made the subject of taxation by
this state under the constitution and statutes of the United States.

(f) The tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to all other taxes imposed by the state of Kansas or by any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof.

(g) Retail sales of alcoholic liquor, sales of beer to consumers by microbreweries and sales of wine to consumers by farm wineries shall not
be subject to the tax imposed by the Kansas retailers' sales tax act but
shall be subject to the enforcement tax provided for in this act.

(h) Notwithstanding any ordinance to the contrary, no city shall impose an occupation or privilege tax on the business of any person, firm
or corporation licensed as a manufacturer, distributor, microbrewery,
farm winery, retailer or nonbeverage user under this act and doing business within the boundaries of the city except as specifically authorized by
K.S.A. 41-310, and amendments thereto.

(i) The director shall collect the taxes imposed by this section and
shall account for and remit all moneys collected from the tax to the state
treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and

amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and the
 state treasurer shall credit 4/10 7.14% of the moneys collected from taxes
 imposed upon alcohol and spirits under subsection (b)(1) to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund created by K.S.A. 41 1126, and amendments thereto, and shall credit the balance of the mon eys collected to the state general fund.

8 (j) If any alcoholic liquor manufactured in or imported into this state 9 is sold to a licensed manufacturer or distributor of this state to be used 10 solely as an ingredient in the manufacture of any beverage for human 11 consumption, the tax imposed upon the manufacturer or distributor shall 12 be reduced by the amount of the taxes which have been paid under this 13 section as to the alcoholic liquor so used.

14 (k) The tax provided for by this section is not imposed upon alcohol 15or wine used by any school or college for scientific, chemical, experimen-16 tal or mechanical purposes or by hospitals, sanitoria or other institutions 17caring for the sick. Any school, college, hospital, sanatorium or other 18institution caring for the sick may import alcohol or wine for scientific, 19 chemical, experimental, mechanical or medicinal purposes by making ap-20plication to the director for a permit to import it and receiving such a 21permit. Application for the permit shall be on a form prescribed and 22 furnished by the director, and a separate permit shall be required for 23each purchase of alcohol or wine. A fee of \$2 shall accompany each application. All permits shall be issued in triplicate to the applicant and shall 2425be under the seal of the office of the director. Two copies of the permit 26shall be forwarded by the applicant to the microbrewery, farm winery, 27 manufacturer or distributor from which the alcohol or wine is purchased, 28and the microbrewery, farm winery, manufacturer or distributor shall 29 return to the office of the director one copy of the permit with its shipping 30 affidavit and invoice. Within 10 days after receipt of any alcohol or wine, 31 the school, college, hospital or sanatorium ordering it shall file a report 32 in the office of the director upon forms furnished by the director, showing 33 the amount of alcohol or wine received, the place where it is to be stored, 34 from whom it was received, the purpose for which it is to be used and 35 such other information as required by the director. Any school, college, 36 hospital, sanatorium or institution caring for the sick, which complies with 37 the provisions of this subsection, shall not be required to have any other 38 license to purchase alcohol or wine from a microbrewery, farm winery, 39 manufacturer or distributor.

New Sec. 2. On June 1, 2002, a tax at the rate of \$.05 per gallon on
all beer and cereal malt beverage, \$.10 per gallon for wine containing
14% or less of alcohol by volume, \$.25 per gallon for wine containing
more than 14% of alcohol by volume, \$.75 per gallon on alcohol and

spirits, \$.06 per gallon on wort and liquid malt, and \$.03 per pound of 1 2 malt syrup and malt extract, is hereby imposed on the manufacture, use, 3 sale, storage or purchase of such alcoholic liquors owned at 12:01 a.m. on June 1, 2002, by a licensed distributor or retail dealer as to which the tax 4 has been imposed as provided in K.S.A. 41-501, and amendments thereto. 56 Such tax shall be paid by the licensed distributor or retail dealer owning 7 such alcoholic liquors, cereal malt beverage or beer at such time and date. On or before June 25, 2002, every such distributor and retail dealer shall 8 9 make a report to the director on a form prescribed and furnished by the 10 director showing the total number of gallons of such alcoholic liquors, 11 cereal malt beverage or beer so owned at 12:01 a.m. on June 2, 2002, and 12 such report shall be accompanied by a remittance of the tax due.

The license of any licensed distributor or retail dealer who shall fail to make such report or pay such tax, within the time hereinbefore prescribed, shall be subject to suspension or revocation as provided by K.S.A. 41-320 and amendments thereto. All taxes collected by the director under this section shall be paid into the state treasury and the state treasurer shall credit the same to the state general fund.

19Sec. 3. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 79-3310 is hereby amended 20 to read as follows: 79-3310. There is imposed a tax upon all cigarettes 21sold, distributed or given away within the state of Kansas. The rate of 22 such tax shall be \$.24 \$.59 on each 20 cigarettes or fractional part thereof 23or \$.30 \$.7375 on each 25 cigarettes, as the case requires. Such tax shall 24be collected and paid to the director as provided in this act. Such tax shall 25be paid only once and shall be paid by the wholesale dealer first receiving 26 the cigarettes as herein provided.

The taxes imposed by this act are hereby levied upon all sales of cigarettes made to any department, institution or agency of the state of Kansas, and to the political subdivisions thereof and their departments, institutions and agencies.

31 New Sec. 4. On or before June 30, 2002, each wholesale dealer, retail 32 dealer and vending machine operator shall file a report with the director 33 in such form as the director may prescribe showing cigarettes, cigarette 34 stamps and meter imprints on hand at 12:01 a.m. on June 1, 2002. A tax 35 of \$.35 on each 20 cigarettes or frational part thereof or \$.4375 on each 36 25 cigarettes, as the case required and \$.35 or, as the case requires upon 37 all tax stamps and all meter imprints purchased from the director and not 38 affixed to cigarettes prior to June 1, 2002, is hereby imposed and shall be 39 due and payable on or before June 30, 2002. The tax imposed upon such cigarettes, tax stamps and meter imprints shall be imposed only once 40under this act. The director shall remit all moneys collected pursuant to 4142 this section to the state treasurer who shall credit the entire amount 43 thereof to the state general fund.

1 Sec. 5. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 79-3311 is 2 hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3311. The director shall design 3 and designate indicia of tax payment to be affixed to each package of 4 cigarettes as provided by this act. The director shall sell water applied stamps only to licensed wholesale dealers in the amounts of 1,000 or 56 multiples thereof. Stamps applied by the heat process shall be sold only 7 in amounts of 30,000 or multiples thereof, except that such stamps which 8 are suitable for packages containing 25 cigarettes each shall be sold in 9 amounts prescribed by the director. Meter imprints shall be sold only in 10 amounts of 10,000 or multiples thereof. Water applied stamps in amounts 11 of 10,000 or multiples thereof and stamps applied by the heat process 12 and meter imprints shall be supplied to wholesale dealers at a discount of 2.65% 1.07% from the face value thereof, and shall be deducted at the 13 14time of purchase or from the remittance therefor as hereinafter provided. 15Any wholesale cigarette dealer who shall file with the director a bond, of 16 acceptable form, payable to the state of Kansas with a corporate surety 17authorized to do business in Kansas, shall be permitted to purchase 18stamps, and remit therefor to the director within 30 days after each such 19purchase, up to a maximum outstanding at any one time of 85% of the 20 amount of the bond. Failure on the part of any wholesale dealer to remit 21as herein specified shall be cause for forfeiture of such dealer's bond. All 22 revenue received from the sale of such stamps or meter imprints shall be 23remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2475-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, 25the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. 26 The state treasurer shall first credit such amount as the director shall 27 order to the cigarette tax refund fund and shall credit the remaining 28balance to the state general fund. A refund fund designated the cigarette 29tax refund fund not to exceed \$10,000 at any time shall be set apart and 30 maintained by the director from taxes collected under this act and held 31 by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all refunds authorized by 32 this act. Such cigarette tax refund fund shall be in such amount as the 33 director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding require-34 ments under this act.

35 The wholesale cigarette dealer shall affix to each package of cigarettes 36 stamps or tax meter imprints required by this act prior to the sale of 37 cigarettes to any person, by such dealer or such dealer's agent or agents, 38 within the state of Kansas. The director is empowered to authorize whole-39 sale dealers to affix revenue tax meter imprints upon original packages of 40cigarettes and is charged with the duty of regulating the use of tax meters to secure payment of the proper taxes. No wholesale dealer shall affix 4142 revenue tax meter imprints to original packages of cigarettes without first 43 having obtained permission from the director to employ this method of

affixation. If the director approves the wholesale dealer's application for 1 permission to affix revenue tax meter imprints to original packages of 2 3 cigarettes, the director shall require such dealer to file a suitable bond 4 payable to the state of Kansas executed by a corporate surety authorized 5to do business in Kansas. The director may, to assure the proper collection 6 of taxes imposed by the act, revoke or suspend the privilege of imprinting 7 tax meter imprints upon original packages of cigarettes. All meters shall be under the direct control of the director, and all transfer assignments 8 9 or anything pertaining thereto must first be authorized by the director. 10 All inks used in the stamping of cigarettes must be of a special type 11 devised for use in connection with the machine employed and approved 12 by the director. All repairs to the meter are strictly prohibited except by a duly authorized representative of the director. Requests for service shall 13 14 be directed to the director. Meter machine ink imprints on all packages 15shall be clear and legible. If a wholesale dealer continuously issues illeg-16 ible cigarette tax meter imprints, it shall be considered sufficient cause 17for revocation of such dealer's permit to use a cigarette tax meter.

18 A licensed wholesale dealer may, for the purpose of sale in another 19 state, transport cigarettes not bearing Kansas indicia of tax payment 20 through the state of Kansas provided such cigarettes are contained in 21 sealed and original cartons.

22 Sec. 6. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 79-3312 is hereby amended 23to read as follows: 79-3312. The director shall redeem any unused stamps 24or meter imprints that any wholesale dealer presents for redemption 25within six months after the purchase thereof, at the face value less 2.65%261.07% thereof if such stamps or meter imprints have been purchased 27from the director. The director shall prepare a voucher showing the net 28amount of such refund due, and the director of accounts and reports shall 29 draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the same. Wholesale dealers 30 shall be entitled to a refund of the tax paid on cigarettes which have 31 become unfit for sale upon proof thereof less 2.65% 1.07% of such tax.

32 Sec. 7. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 79-3371 is hereby amended 33 to read as follows: 79-3371. A tax is hereby imposed upon the privilege 34 of selling or dealing in tobacco products in this state by any person en-35 gaged in business as a distributor thereof, at the rate of  $\frac{10\%}{10\%}$ 36 20% of the wholesale sales price of such tobacco products. Such tax shall 37 be imposed at the time the distributor (a) brings or causes to be brought 38 into this state from without the state tobacco products for sale; (b) makes, 39 manufactures, or fabricates tobacco products in this state for sale in this 40state; or (c) ships or transports tobacco products to retailers in this state

41 to be sold by those retailers.

42 New Sec. 8. On or before June 30, 2002, each distributor having a 43 place of business in this state shall file a report with the director in such

form as the director may prescribe, showing the tobacco products on hand 1 at 12:01 a.m. on June 1, 2002. A tax at a rate equal to 10% of the wholesale 2 3 sales price of such tobacco products is hereby imposed upon such tobacco products and shall be due and payable on or before June 30, 2002. The 4 tax upon such tobacco products shall be imposed only once under this 56 act. The director shall remit all moneys collected pursuant to this section 7 to the state treasurer who shall credit the entire amount thereof to the state general fund. 8

9 Sec. 9. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 79-3378 is hereby amended 10 to read as follows: 79-3378. On or before the twentieth 20th day of each 11 calendar month every distributor with a place of business in this state 12 shall file a return with the director showing the quantity and wholesale 13 sales price of each tobacco product (1) brought, or caused to be brought, 14into this state for sale; and (2) made, manufactured, or fabricated in this 15state for sale in this state during the preceding calendar month. Every 16 licensed distributor outside this state shall in like manner file a return 17showing the quantity and wholesale sales price of each tobacco product 18 shipped or transported to retailers in this state to be sold by those retail-19 ers, during the preceding calendar month. Returns shall be made upon 20forms furnished and prescribed by the director. Each return shall be 21 accompanied by a remittance for the full tax liability shown therein, less 22 four percent (4%) 2% of such liability as compensation to reimburse the 23 distributor for his or her expenses incurred in the administration of this 24act. As soon as practicable after any return is filed, the director shall 25examine the return. If the director finds that, in his or her judgment, the 26 return is incorrect and any amount of tax is due from the distributor and 27 unpaid, he or she the director shall notify the distributor of the deficiency. 28If a deficiency disclosed by the director's examination cannot be allocated 29 by him to a particular month or months, he or she the director may 30 nevertheless notify the distributor that a deficiency exists and state the 31 amount of tax due. Such notice shall be given to the distributor by reg-32 istered or certified mail.

33 Sec. 10. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 79-4101 is hereby 34 amended to read as follows: 79-4101. (a) For the purpose of providing 35 revenue which may be used by the state, counties and cities in the en-36 forcement of the provisions of this act, from and after the effective date of this act, for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling alcoholic 37 38 liquor by retailers or farm wineries to consumers in this state or selling 39 alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage by distributors to clubs, drinking establishments or caterers in this state, there is hereby levied and there 40shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of  $\frac{8\%}{10\%}$  upon the gross 4142 receipts received from: (1) The sale of alcoholic liquor by retailers, mi-43 crobreweries or farm wineries to consumers within this state; and (2) the

sale of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage by distributors to clubs,
 drinking establishments or caterors in this state.

3 (b) The tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to the license
4 fee imposed on distributors, retailers, microbreweries and farm wineries
5 by K.S.A. 41-310 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 11. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 79-41a02 is hereby
amended to read as follows: 79-41a02. (a) There is hereby imposed, for
the privilege of selling alcoholic liquor, a tax at the rate of 10% 12% upon
the gross receipts derived from the sale of alcoholic liquor by any club,
caterer, drinking establishment or temporary permit holder.

11 (b) The tax imposed by this section shall be paid by the consumer to 12 the club, caterer, drinking establishment or temporary permit holder and 13 it shall be the duty of each and every club, caterer, drinking establishment 14 or temporary permit holder subject to this section to collect from the 15consumer the full amount of such tax, or an amount equal as nearly as 16 possible or practicable to the average equivalent thereto. Each club, ca-17terer, drinking establishment or temporary permit holder collecting the tax imposed hereunder shall be responsible for paying over the same to 18 19 the state department of revenue in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2041a03 and amendments thereto and the state department of revenue shall 21 administer and enforce the collection of such tax.

22 Sec. 12. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 79-41a03 is 23hereby amended to read as follows: 79-41a03. (a) The tax levied and 24collected pursuant to K.S.A. 79-41a02, and amendments thereto, shall 25become due and payable by the club, caterer, drinking establishment or temporary permit holder monthly, or on or before the 25th day of the 26 27month immediately succeeding the month in which it is collected, but 28any club, caterer, drinking establishment or temporary permit holder fil-29 ing an annual or quarterly return under the Kansas retailers' sales tax act, 30 as prescribed in K.S.A. 79-3607, and amendments thereto, shall, upon 31 such conditions as the secretary of revenue may prescribe, pay the tax 32 required by this act on the same basis and at the same time the club, 33 caterer, drinking establishment or temporary permit holder pays such 34 retailers' sales tax. Each club, caterer, drinking establishment or tempo-35 rary permit holder shall make a true report to the department of revenue, 36 on a form prescribed by the secretary of revenue, providing such infor-37 mation as may be necessary to determine the amounts to which any such 38 tax shall apply for all gross receipts derived from the sale of alcoholic 39 liquor by the club, caterer, drinking establishment or temporary permit 40holder for the applicable month or months, which report shall be accompanied by the tax disclosed thereby. Records of gross receipts derived 4142 from the sale of alcoholic liquor shall be kept separate and apart from the 43 records of other retail sales made by a club, caterer, drinking establishment or temporary permit holder in order to facilitate the examination
 of books and records as provided herein.

3 (b) The secretary of revenue or the secretary's authorized represen-4 tative shall have the right at all reasonable times during business hours 5 to make such examination and inspection of the books and records of a 6 club, caterer, drinking establishment or temporary permit holder as may 7 be necessary to determine the accuracy of such reports required 8 hereunder.

9 (c) The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to administer and 10 collect the tax imposed hereunder and to adopt such rules and regulations 11 as may be necessary for the efficient and effective administration and enforcement of the collection thereof. Whenever any club, caterer, drink-1213 ing establishment or temporary permit holder liable to pay the tax im-14 posed hereunder refuses or neglects to pay the same, the amount, in-15cluding any penalty, shall be collected in the manner prescribed for the 16 collection of the retailers' sales tax by K.S.A. 79-3617, and amendments 17thereto.

The secretary of revenue shall remit all revenue collected under 18 (d) 19 the provisions of this act to the state treasurer in accordance with the 20provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of 21each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount 22 in the state treasury. Subject to the maintenance requirements of the 23local alcoholic liquor refund fund created under K.S.A. 79-41a09, and 24amendments thereto, 25% 37.5% of the remittance shall be credited to 25the state general fund,  $\frac{5\%}{4.17\%}$  shall be credited to the community 26 alcoholism and intoxication programs fund created by K.S.A. 41-1126, 27 and amendments thereto, and the balance shall be credited to the local 28alcoholic liquor fund created by K.S.A. 79-41a04, and amendments 29 thereto.

(e) Whenever, in the judgment of the secretary of revenue, it is necessary, in order to secure the collection of any tax, penalties or interest
due, or to become due, under the provisions of this act, the secretary may
require any person subject to such tax to file a bond with the director of
taxation under conditions established by and in such form and amount as
prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary.

36 (f) The amount of tax imposed by this act shall be assessed within 37 three years after the return is filed, and no proceedings in court for the 38 collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of such period 39 except in the cases of fraud. In the case of a false or fraudulent return 40 with intent to evade tax, the tax may be assessed or a proceeding in court for collection of such tax may be begun at any time, within two years from 41 42 the discovery of such fraud. No refund or credit shall be allowed by the 43 director after three years from the date of payment of the tax as provided

in this act unless before the expiration of such period a claim therefor is filed by the taxpayer, and no suit or action to recover on any claim for refund shall be commenced until after the expiration of six months from the date of filing a claim therefor with the director. Before the expiration  $\mathbf{5}$ of time prescribed in this section for the assessment of additional tax or the filing of a claim for refund, the director is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement in writing with the taxpayer consenting to the extension of the periods of limitations for the assessment of tax or for the filing of a claim for refund, at any time prior to the expiration of the periods of limitations. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon. Sec. 13. On and after June 1, 2002, K.S.A. 79-3310, 79-3312, 79-

14 3371, 79-3378, 79-4101 and 79-41a02 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 41-501, 79-15 3311 and 79-41a03 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after itspublication in the Kansas register.

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