HOUSE BILL No. 2073

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to unpaid real property taxes; judgment and enforcement thereof pursuant to code of civil procedure.

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

Section 1. All real estate upon which the real property taxes have not been paid as provided by law shall be subject to the provisions of this act. In addition to sale of such real estate for unpaid real property taxes pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2301 et seq., and amendments thereto, upon the approval of the board of county commissioners of any county, such county may collect such unpaid taxes by commencing a civil action pursuant to the code of civil procedure in the district court of the county in which the real estate is located brought against the owner of such real estate. The county may seek judgment on such civil action to recover such unpaid real property taxes and such judgment shall be a judgment in the same manner and to the same extent as any other judgment of a civil action brought pursuant to the code of civil procedure. Such judgment shall become a lien on real estate from and after the time of the filing thereof. A transcript of the judgment may be filed with the clerk of the district court in any other county and when it is entered in the manner provided above such judgment shall become a lien upon real estate located in such county in the same manner as is provided in case of other judgments. No fee shall be made for making the entry. Execution, garnishment or other proceedings in aid of execution may issue within the county or to any other county on the judgment in the same manner as on judgments under the code of civil procedure, except that any real estate taken upon execution for the collection of such taxes shall be sold without appraisement. None of the exemptions provided for in the code of civil procedure shall apply to any such judgment, but no such judgment secured for taxes on real estate shall be levied against a homestead.

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