

HOUSE BILL No. 2601

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12 AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to sales tax exemption for
13 certain sales of clothing, personal computers and school supplies;
14 amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing
15 section.

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

18 Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 79-3606 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows: 79-3606. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by
20 this act:

21 (a) All sales of motor-vehicle fuel or other articles upon which a sales
22 or excise tax has been paid, not subject to refund, under the laws of this
23 state except cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301 and amendments
24 thereto, cereal malt beverages and malt products as defined by K.S.A. 79-
25 3817 and amendments thereto, including wort, liquid malt, malt syrup
26 and malt extract, which is not subject to taxation under the provisions of
27 K.S.A. 79-41a02 and amendments thereto, motor vehicles taxed pursuant
28 to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, tires taxed pursuant to
29 K.S.A. 65-3424d, and amendments thereto, drycleaning and laundry serv-
30 ices taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,150, and amendments thereto, and
31 gross receipts from regulated sports contests taxed pursuant to the Kansas
32 professional regulated sports act, and amendments thereto;

33 (b) all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the
34 renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by
35 the state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, other than a school or
36 educational institution, or purchased by a public or private nonprofit hos-
37 pital or public hospital authority or nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank
38 and used exclusively for state, political subdivision, hospital or public hos-
39 pital authority or nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank purposes, except
40 when: (1) Such state, hospital or public hospital authority is engaged or
41 proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provi-
42 sions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service
43 are used or proposed to be used in such business, or (2) such political

1 subdivision is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of furnishing
2 gas, electricity or heat to others and such items of personal property or
3 service are used or proposed to be used in such business;

4 (c) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the
5 renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by
6 a public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private
7 nonprofit educational institution and used primarily by such school or
8 institution for nonsectarian programs and activities provided or sponsored
9 by such school or institution or in the erection, repair or enlargement of
10 buildings to be used for such purposes. The exemption herein provided
11 shall not apply to erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equip-
12 ment of buildings used primarily for human habitation;

13 (d) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a
14 contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing,
15 maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for
16 any public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public
17 or private elementary or secondary school or a public or private nonprofit
18 educational institution, which would be exempt from taxation under the
19 provisions of this act if purchased directly by such hospital or public hos-
20 pital authority, school or educational institution; and all sales of tangible
21 personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose
22 of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, en-
23 larging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of
24 the state or district described in subsection (s), the total cost of which is
25 paid from funds of such political subdivision or district and which would
26 be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased
27 directly by such political subdivision or district. Nothing in this subsection
28 or in the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418 and amendments thereto, shall be
29 deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equip-
30 ment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, main-
31 taining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any
32 political subdivision of the state or any such district. As used in this sub-
33 section, K.S.A. 12-3418 and 79-3640, and amendments thereto, "funds
34 of a political subdivision" shall mean general tax revenues, the proceeds
35 of any bonds and gifts or grants-in-aid. Gifts shall not mean funds used
36 for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, repairing, en-
37 larging, furnishing or remodeling facilities which are to be leased to the
38 donor. When any political subdivision of the state, district described in
39 subsection (s), public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital au-
40 thority, public or private elementary or secondary school or public or
41 private nonprofit educational institution shall contract for the purpose of
42 constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarg-
43 ing, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and

1 furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved,
2 and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such pro-
3 ject. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all
4 suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall
5 execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certifi-
6 cate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the
7 political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public
8 hospital authority, school or educational institution concerned a sworn
9 statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all
10 purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As
11 an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may
12 apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of
13 issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pur-
14 suant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing con-
15 ditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All
16 invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall
17 be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased
18 under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the
19 building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the
20 sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials which
21 will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and
22 paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th
23 day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be
24 determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which
25 such certificate was issued, the political subdivision, district described in
26 subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school or educational
27 institution concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for
28 the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the
29 contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any
30 agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise
31 dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any pur-
32 pose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the
33 payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such
34 materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor,
35 shall be subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (g) of K.S.A.
36 79-3615, and amendments thereto;

37 (e) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a
38 contractor for the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings or other
39 projects for the government of the United States, its agencies or instru-
40 mentalities, which would be exempt from taxation if purchased directly
41 by the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities.
42 When the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumen-
43 talities shall contract for the erection, repair, or enlargement of any build-

1 ing or other project, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the
2 contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the con-
3 tractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The
4 contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers
5 from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute
6 invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon
7 completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the government
8 of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities concerned a sworn
9 statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all
10 purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As
11 an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may
12 apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of
13 issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pur-
14 suant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing con-
15 ditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All
16 invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall
17 be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent,
18 employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of
19 any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other
20 than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of
21 the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials,
22 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be
23 subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (g) of K.S.A. 79-3615
24 and amendments thereto;

25 (f) tangible personal property purchased by a railroad or public utility
26 for consumption or movement directly and immediately in interstate
27 commerce;

28 (g) sales of aircraft including remanufactured and modified aircraft
29 sold to persons using directly or through an authorized agent such aircraft
30 as certified or licensed carriers of persons or property in interstate or
31 foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States or any
32 foreign government or sold to any foreign government or agency or in-
33 strumentality of such foreign government and all sales of aircraft for use
34 outside of the United States and sales of aircraft repair, modification and
35 replacement parts and sales of services employed in the remanufacture,
36 modification and repair of aircraft;

37 (h) all rentals of nonsectarian textbooks by public or private elemen-
38 tary or secondary schools;

39 (i) the lease or rental of all films, records, tapes, or any type of sound
40 or picture transcriptions used by motion picture exhibitors;

41 (j) meals served without charge or food used in the preparation of
42 such meals to employees of any restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel,
43 drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the

1 public if such employees' duties are related to the furnishing or sale of
2 such meals or drinks;

3 (k) any motor vehicle, semitrailer or pole trailer, as such terms are
4 defined by K.S.A. 8-126 and amendments thereto, or aircraft sold and
5 delivered in this state to a bona fide resident of another state, which motor
6 vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft is not to be registered or based
7 in this state and which vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft will not
8 remain in this state more than 10 days;

9 (l) all isolated or occasional sales of tangible personal property, serv-
10 ices, substances or things, except isolated or occasional sale of motor
11 vehicles specifically taxed under the provisions of subsection (o) of K.S.A.
12 79-3603 and amendments thereto;

13 (m) all sales of tangible personal property which become an ingre-
14 dient or component part of tangible personal property or services pro-
15 duced, manufactured or compounded for ultimate sale at retail within or
16 without the state of Kansas; and any such producer, manufacturer or
17 compounder may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the
18 supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property
19 for use as an ingredient or component part of the property or services
20 produced, manufactured or compounded;

21 (n) all sales of tangible personal property which is consumed in the
22 production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or com-
23 pounding of tangible personal property, the treating of by-products or
24 wastes derived from any such production process, the providing of serv-
25 ices or the irrigation of crops for ultimate sale at retail within or without
26 the state of Kansas; and any purchaser of such property may obtain from
27 the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certifi-
28 cate number for tangible personal property for consumption in such pro-
29 duction, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining, compound-
30 ing, treating, irrigation and in providing such services;

31 (o) all sales of animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the pri-
32 mary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in
33 K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for
34 human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic
35 plant and animal products, fiber or fur, or the production of offspring for
36 use for any such purpose or purposes;

37 (p) all sales of drugs dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a
38 licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-
39 1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "drug" means
40 a compound, substance or preparation and any component of a com-
41 pound, substance or preparation, other than food and food ingredients,
42 dietary supplements or alcoholic beverages, recognized in the official
43 United States pharmacopoeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the

1 United States or official national formulary, and supplement to any of
2 them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or
3 prevention of disease or intended to affect the structure or any function
4 of the body;

5 (q) all sales of insulin dispensed by a person licensed by the state
6 board of pharmacy to a person for treatment of diabetes at the direction
7 of a person licensed to practice medicine by the board of healing arts;

8 (r) all sales of prosthetic devices and mobility enhancing equipment
9 prescribed in writing by a person licensed to practice the healing arts,
10 dentistry or optometry, and in addition to such sales, all sales of hearing
11 aids, as defined by subsection (c) of K.S.A. 74-5807, and amendments
12 thereto, and repair and replacement parts therefor, including batteries,
13 by a person licensed in the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing aids
14 pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5808, and amendments thereto.
15 For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Mobility enhancing equipment"
16 means equipment including repair and replacement parts to same, but
17 does not include durable medical equipment, which is primarily and cus-
18 tomarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one place
19 to another and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor
20 vehicle; is not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and does
21 not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally
22 provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer; and (2) "prosthetic device"
23 means a replacement, corrective or supportive device including repair
24 and replacement parts for same worn on or in the body to artificially
25 replace a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical defor-
26 mity or malfunction or support a weak or deformed portion of the body;

27 (s) except as provided in K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 82a-2101, and amend-
28 ments thereto, all sales of tangible personal property or services pur-
29 chased directly or indirectly by a groundwater management district or-
30 ganized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 et seq. and
31 amendments thereto, by a rural water district organized or operating un-
32 der the authority of K.S.A. 82a-612, and amendments thereto, or by a
33 water supply district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A.
34 19-3501 et seq., 19-3522 et seq. or 19-3545, and amendments thereto,
35 which property or services are used in the construction activities, opera-
36 tion or maintenance of the district;

37 (t) all sales of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture ma-
38 chinery and equipment, repair and replacement parts therefor and serv-
39 ices performed in the repair and maintenance of such machinery and
40 equipment. For the purposes of this subsection the term "farm machinery
41 and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment" shall include
42 machinery and equipment used in the operation of Christmas tree farm-
43 ing but shall not include any passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer,

- 1 semitrailer or pole trailer, other than a farm trailer, as such terms are
2 defined by K.S.A. 8-126 and amendments thereto. Each purchaser of
3 farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment
4 exempted herein must certify in writing on the copy of the invoice or
5 sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the farm machinery and
6 equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment purchased will be
7 used only in farming, ranching or aquaculture production. Farming or
8 ranching shall include the operation of a feedlot and farm and ranch work
9 for hire and the operation of a nursery;
- 10 (u) all leases or rentals of tangible personal property used as a dwell-
11 ing if such tangible personal property is leased or rented for a period of
12 more than 28 consecutive days;
- 13 (v) all sales of tangible personal property to any contractor for use in
14 preparing meals for delivery to homebound elderly persons over 60 years
15 of age and to homebound disabled persons or to be served at a group-
16 sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly
17 persons over 60 years of age and to otherwise homebound disabled per-
18 sons, as all or part of any food service project funded in whole or in part
19 by government or as part of a private nonprofit food service project avail-
20 able to all such elderly or disabled persons residing within an area of
21 service designated by the private nonprofit organization, and all sales of
22 tangible personal property for use in preparing meals for consumption by
23 indigent or homeless individuals whether or not such meals are consumed
24 at a place designated for such purpose, and all sales of food products by
25 or on behalf of any such contractor or organization for any such purpose;
- 26 (w) all sales of natural gas, electricity, heat and water delivered
27 through mains, lines or pipes: (1) To residential premises for noncom-
28 mercial use by the occupant of such premises; (2) for agricultural use and
29 also, for such use, all sales of propane gas; (3) for use in the severing of
30 oil; and (4) to any property which is exempt from property taxation pur-
31 suant to K.S.A. 79-201b *Second* through *Sixth*. As used in this paragraph,
32 “severing” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by subsection (k) of
33 K.S.A. 79-4216, and amendments thereto. For all sales of natural gas,
34 electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes pursuant to
35 the provisions of subsection (w)(1) and (w)(2), the provisions of this sub-
36 section shall expire on December 31, 2005;
- 37 (x) all sales of propane gas, LP-gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources
38 for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an oc-
39 cupant of residential premises occurring prior to January 1, 2006;
- 40 (y) all sales of materials and services used in the repairing, servicing,
41 altering, maintaining, manufacturing, remanufacturing, or modification of
42 railroad rolling stock for use in interstate or foreign commerce under
43 authority of the laws of the United States;

- 1 (z) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased di-
2 rectly by a port authority or by a contractor therefor as provided by the
3 provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418 and amendments thereto;
- 4 (aa) all sales of materials and services applied to equipment which is
5 transported into the state from without the state for repair, service, al-
6 teration, maintenance, remanufacture or modification and which is sub-
7 sequently transported outside the state for use in the transmission of
8 liquids or natural gas by means of pipeline in interstate or foreign com-
9 merce under authority of the laws of the United States;
- 10 (bb) all sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes. As used
11 in this subsection: (1) "Mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" shall
12 have the meanings ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 58-4202 and amendments
13 thereto; and (2) "sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes"
14 means sales other than the original retail sale thereof;
- 15 (cc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for
16 the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, en-
17 larging or remodeling a business or retail business which meets the
18 requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115 and amendments thereto,
19 and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for
20 installation at any such business or retail business. When a person shall
21 contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling
22 of any such business or retail business, such person shall obtain from the
23 state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project
24 involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and
25 equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish
26 the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases
27 are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same
28 bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project
29 the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business or retail business
30 a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation,
31 that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsec-
32 tion. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years
33 and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor
34 or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or oth-
35 erwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased un-
36 der such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a
37 certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax
38 otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
39 conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in sub-
40 section (g) of K.S.A. 79-3615 and amendments thereto. As used in this
41 subsection, "business" and "retail business" have the meanings respec-
42 tively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 74-50,114 and amendments thereto;
- 43 (dd) all sales of tangible personal property purchased with food

- 1 stamps issued by the United States department of agriculture;
- 2 (ee) all sales of lottery tickets and shares made as part of a lottery
3 operated by the state of Kansas;
- 4 (ff) on and after July 1, 1988, all sales of new mobile homes or man-
5 ufactured homes to the extent of 40% of the gross receipts, determined
6 without regard to any trade-in allowance, received from such sale. As used
7 in this subsection, “mobile homes” and “manufactured homes” shall have
8 the meanings ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 58-4202 and amendments
9 thereto;
- 10 (gg) all sales of tangible personal property purchased in accordance
11 with vouchers issued pursuant to the federal special supplemental food
12 program for women, infants and children;
- 13 (hh) all sales of medical supplies and equipment, including durable
14 medical equipment, purchased directly by a nonprofit skilled nursing
15 home or nonprofit intermediate nursing care home, as defined by K.S.A.
16 39-923, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing medical
17 services to residents thereof. This exemption shall not apply to tangible
18 personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes. As
19 used in this subsection, “durable medical equipment” means equipment
20 including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, but does not
21 include mobility enhancing equipment as defined in subsection (r) which
22 can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a
23 medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of
24 illness or injury and is not worn in or on the body;
- 25 (ii) all sales of tangible personal property purchased directly by a non-
26 profit organization for nonsectarian comprehensive multidiscipline youth
27 development programs and activities provided or sponsored by such or-
28 ganization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of
29 any such organization. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal
30 property customarily used for human habitation purposes;
- 31 (jj) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the
32 renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly on
33 behalf of a community-based mental retardation facility or mental health
34 center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments
35 thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-
36 3307b and amendments thereto and all sales of tangible personal property
37 or services purchased by contractors during the time period from July,
38 2003, through June, 2004, for the purpose of constructing, equipping,
39 maintaining or furnishing a new facility for a community-based mental
40 retardation facility or mental health center located in Riverton, Cherokee
41 County, Kansas, which would have been eligible for sales tax exemption
42 pursuant to this subsection if purchased directly by such facility or center.
43 This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily

- 1 used for human habitation purposes;
- 2 (kk) (1) (A) all sales of machinery and equipment which are used in
3 this state as an integral or essential part of an integrated production op-
4 eration by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility;
- 5 (B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services per-
6 formed on such machinery and equipment; and
- 7 (C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories pur-
8 chased for such machinery and equipment.
- 9 (2) For purposes of this subsection:
- 10 (A) "Integrated production operation" means an integrated series of
11 operations engaged in at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility
12 to process, transform or convert tangible personal property by physical,
13 chemical or other means into a different form, composition or character
14 from that in which it originally existed. Integrated production operations
15 shall include: (i) Production line operations, including packaging opera-
16 tions; (ii) preproduction operations to handle, store and treat raw mate-
17 rials; (iii) post production handling, storage, warehousing and distribution
18 operations; and (iv) waste, pollution and environmental control opera-
19 tions, if any;
- 20 (B) "production line" means the assemblage of machinery and equip-
21 ment at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility where the actual
22 transformation or processing of tangible personal property occurs;
- 23 (C) "manufacturing or processing plant or facility" means a single,
24 fixed location owned or controlled by a manufacturing or processing busi-
25 ness that consists of one or more structures or buildings in a contiguous
26 area where integrated production operations are conducted to manufac-
27 ture or process tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail.
28 Such term shall not include any facility primarily operated for the purpose
29 of conveying or assisting in the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil
30 or water. A business may operate one or more manufacturing or proc-
31 essing plants or facilities at different locations to manufacture or process
32 a single product of tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at
33 retail;
- 34 (D) "manufacturing or processing business" means a business that
35 utilizes an integrated production operation to manufacture, process, fab-
36 ricate, finish, or assemble items for wholesale and retail distribution as
37 part of what is commonly regarded by the general public as an industrial
38 manufacturing or processing operation or an agricultural commodity
39 processing operation. (i) Industrial manufacturing or processing opera-
40 tions include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, the fabrication
41 of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment, the
42 fabrication of metal, plastic, wood, or paper products, electricity power
43 generation, water treatment, petroleum refining, chemical production,

1 wholesale bottling, newspaper printing, ready mixed concrete production,
2 and the remanufacturing of used parts for wholesale or retail sale. Such
3 processing operations shall include operations at an oil well, gas well, mine
4 or other excavation site where the oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, stone, sand
5 or gravel that has been extracted from the earth is cleaned, separated,
6 crushed, ground, milled, screened, washed, or otherwise treated or pre-
7 pared before its transmission to a refinery or before any other wholesale
8 or retail distribution. (ii) Agricultural commodity processing operations
9 include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, meat packing, poultry
10 slaughtering and dressing, processing and packaging farm and dairy prod-
11 ucts in sealed containers for wholesale and retail distribution, feed grind-
12 ing, grain milling, frozen food processing, and grain handling, cleaning,
13 blending, fumigation, drying and aeration operations engaged in by grain
14 elevators or other grain storage facilities. (iii) Manufacturing or processing
15 businesses do not include, by way of illustration but not of limitation,
16 nonindustrial businesses whose operations are primarily retail and that
17 produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of
18 conducting the retail business, such as retailers who bake, cook or prepare
19 food products in the regular course of their retail trade, grocery stores,
20 meat lockers and meat markets that butcher or dress livestock or poultry
21 in the regular course of their retail trade, contractors who alter, service,
22 repair or improve real property, and retail businesses that clean, service
23 or refurbish and repair tangible personal property for its owner;

24 (E) “repair and replacement parts and accessories” means all parts
25 and accessories for exempt machinery and equipment, including, but not
26 limited to, dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached
27 to exempt machinery or that are otherwise used in production, and parts
28 and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, drill bits,
29 grinding wheels, grinding balls, cutting bars, saws, refractory brick and
30 other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production
31 operations;

32 (F) “primary” or “primarily” mean more than 50% of the time.

33 (3) For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall
34 be deemed to be used as an integral or essential part of an integrated
35 production operation when used:

36 (A) To receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials
37 in preparation of its placement on the production line;

38 (B) to transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing
39 manufacturing or processing at any point from the beginning of the pro-
40 duction line through any warehousing or distribution operation of the
41 final product that occurs at the plant or facility;

42 (C) to act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical
43 change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

- 1 (D) to guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing
2 manufacturing or processing;
- 3 (E) to test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing man-
4 ufacturing or processing or the finished product, as a necessary part of
5 the manufacturer's integrated production operations;
- 6 (F) to plan, manage, control or record the receipt and flow of inven-
7 tories of raw materials, consumables and component parts, the flow of
8 the property undergoing manufacturing or processing and the manage-
9 ment of inventories of the finished product;
- 10 (G) to produce energy for, lubricate, control the operating of or oth-
11 erwise enable the functioning of other production machinery and equip-
12 ment and the continuation of production operations;
- 13 (H) to package the property being manufactured or processed in a
14 container or wrapping in which such property is normally sold or
15 transported;
- 16 (I) to transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or sim-
17 ilar substances used in production operations from the point of genera-
18 tion, if produced by the manufacturer or processor at the plant site, to
19 that manufacturer's production operation; or, if purchased or delivered
20 from offsite, from the point where the substance enters the site of the
21 plant or facility to that manufacturer's production operations;
- 22 (J) to cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid,
23 oil, solvents or other substances that are used in production operations;
- 24 (K) to provide and control an environment required to maintain cer-
25 tain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited
26 areas of the plant or facility, where such regulation of temperature or
27 humidity is part of and essential to the production process;
- 28 (L) to treat, transport or store waste or other byproducts of produc-
29 tion operations at the plant or facility; or
- 30 (M) to control pollution at the plant or facility where the pollution is
31 produced by the manufacturing or processing operation.
- 32 (4) The following machinery, equipment and materials shall be
33 deemed to be exempt even though it may not otherwise qualify as ma-
34 chinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an inte-
35 grated production operation: (A) Computers and related peripheral
36 equipment that are utilized by a manufacturing or processing business
37 for engineering of the finished product or for research and development
38 or product design; (B) machinery and equipment that is utilized by a
39 manufacturing or processing business to manufacture or rebuild tangible
40 personal property that is used in manufacturing or processing operations,
41 including tools, dies, molds, forms and other parts of qualifying machinery
42 and equipment; (C) portable plants for aggregate concrete, bulk cement
43 and asphalt including cement mixing drums to be attached to a motor

1 vehicle; (D) industrial fixtures, devices, support facilities and special foun-
2 dations necessary for manufacturing and production operations, and ma-
3 terials and other tangible personal property sold for the purpose of fab-
4 ricating such fixtures, devices, facilities and foundations. An exemption
5 certificate for such purchases shall be signed by the manufacturer or
6 processor. If the fabricator purchases such material, the fabricator shall
7 also sign the exemption certificate; and (E) a manufacturing or processing
8 business' laboratory equipment that is not located at the plant or facility,
9 but that would otherwise qualify for exemption under subsection (3)(E).

10 (5) "Machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part
11 of an integrated production operation" shall not include:

12 (A) Machinery and equipment used for nonproduction purposes, in-
13 cluding, but not limited to, machinery and equipment used for plant se-
14 curity, fire prevention, first aid, accounting, administration, record keep-
15 ing, advertising, marketing, sales or other related activities, plant cleaning,
16 plant communications, and employee work scheduling;

17 (B) machinery, equipment and tools used primarily in maintaining
18 and repairing any type of machinery and equipment or the building and
19 plant;

20 (C) transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not pri-
21 marily used in a production, warehousing or material handling operation
22 at the plant or facility, including the means of conveyance of natural gas,
23 electricity, oil or water, and equipment related thereto, located outside
24 the plant or facility;

25 (D) office machines and equipment including computers and related
26 peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or mea-
27 sure the manufacturing process;

28 (E) furniture and other furnishings;

29 (F) buildings, other than exempt machinery and equipment that is
30 permanently affixed to or becomes a physical part of the building, and
31 any other part of real estate that is not otherwise exempt;

32 (G) building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing op-
33 eration, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning,
34 communications, plumbing or electrical;

35 (H) machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling
36 and lighting;

37 (I) motor vehicles that are registered for operation on public high-
38 ways; or

39 (J) employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is pur-
40 chased by an employer and furnished gratuitously to employees who are
41 involved in production or research activities.

42 (6) Subsections (3) and (5) shall not be construed as exclusive listings
43 of the machinery and equipment that qualify or do not qualify as an

1 integral or essential part of an integrated production operation. When
2 machinery or equipment is used as an integral or essential part of pro-
3 duction operations part of the time and for nonproduction purpose at
4 other times, the primary use of the machinery or equipment shall deter-
5 mine whether or not such machinery or equipment qualifies for
6 exemption.

7 (7) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations nec-
8 essary to administer the provisions of this subsection;

9 (ll) all sales of educational materials purchased for distribution to the
10 public at no charge by a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose
11 of encouraging, fostering and conducting programs for the improvement
12 of public health;

13 (mm) all sales of seeds and tree seedlings; fertilizers, insecticides,
14 herbicides, germicides, pesticides and fungicides; and services, purchased
15 and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil
16 erosion on land devoted to agricultural use;

17 (nn) except as otherwise provided in this act, all sales of services ren-
18 dered by an advertising agency or licensed broadcast station or any mem-
19 ber, agent or employee thereof;

20 (oo) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by a community
21 action group or agency for the exclusive purpose of repairing or weath-
22 erizing housing occupied by low income individuals;

23 (pp) all sales of drill bits and explosives actually utilized in the explo-
24 ration and production of oil or gas;

25 (qq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by
26 a nonprofit museum or historical society or any combination thereof, in-
27 cluding a nonprofit organization which is organized for the purpose of
28 stimulating public interest in the exploration of space by providing edu-
29 cational information, exhibits and experiences, which is exempt from fed-
30 eral income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal
31 revenue code of 1986;

32 (rr) all sales of tangible personal property which will admit the pur-
33 chaser thereof to any annual event sponsored by a nonprofit organization
34 which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section
35 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

36 (ss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by
37 a public broadcasting station licensed by the federal communications
38 commission as a noncommercial educational television or radio station;

39 (tt) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by
40 or on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation which is exempt from federal
41 income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal rev-
42 enue code of 1986, for the sole purpose of constructing a Kansas Korean
43 War memorial;

- 1 (uu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by
2 or on behalf of any rural volunteer fire-fighting organization for use ex-
3 clusively in the performance of its duties and functions;
- 4 (vv) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by any of the
5 following organizations which are exempt from federal income taxation
6 pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of
7 1986, for the following purposes, and all sales of any such property by or
8 on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose:
- 9 (1) The American Heart Association, Kansas Affiliate, Inc. for the
10 purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency car-
11 diac care, research and other related services to reduce disability and
12 death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke;
- 13 (2) the Kansas Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Inc. for the purpose of
14 advocacy for persons with mental illness and to education, research and
15 support for their families;
- 16 (3) the Kansas Mental Illness Awareness Council for the purposes of
17 advocacy for persons who are mentally ill and to education, research and
18 support for them and their families;
- 19 (4) the American Diabetes Association Kansas Affiliate, Inc. for the
20 purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public edu-
21 cation focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education
22 including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education
23 and training;
- 24 (5) the American Lung Association of Kansas, Inc. for the purpose of
25 eliminating all lung diseases through medical research, public education
26 including information on coping with lung diseases, professional educa-
27 tion and training related to lung disease and other related services to
28 reduce the incidence of disability and death due to lung disease;
- 29 (6) the Kansas chapters of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dis-
30 orders Association, Inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and sup-
31 port to persons in Kansas with Alzheimer's disease, and their families and
32 caregivers;
- 33 (7) the Kansas chapters of the Parkinson's disease association for the
34 purpose of eliminating Parkinson's disease through medical research and
35 public and professional education related to such disease;
- 36 (8) the National Kidney Foundation of Kansas and Western Missouri
37 for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research
38 and public and private education related to such disease;
- 39 (9) the heartstrings community foundation for the purpose of provid-
40 ing training, employment and activities for adults with developmental
41 disabilities;
- 42 (10) the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Heart of America Chapter, for
43 the purposes of assuring the development of the means to cure and con-

1 trol cystic fibrosis and improving the quality of life for those with the
2 disease; and

3 (11) the spina bifida association of Kansas for the purpose of provid-
4 ing financial, educational and practical aid to families and individuals with
5 spina bifida. Such aid includes, but is not limited to, funding for medical
6 devices, counseling and medical educational opportunities;

7 (ww) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the Habitat
8 for Humanity for the exclusive use of being incorporated within a housing
9 project constructed by such organization;

10 (xx) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by
11 a nonprofit zoo which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant
12 to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, or on
13 behalf of such zoo by an entity itself exempt from federal income taxation
14 pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986
15 contracted with to operate such zoo and all sales of tangible personal
16 property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of con-
17 structing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging,
18 furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo which would be
19 exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased
20 directly by such nonprofit zoo or the entity operating such zoo. Nothing
21 in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any con-
22 struction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equip-
23 ping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or re-
24 modeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo. When any nonprofit zoo shall
25 contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, main-
26 taining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall
27 obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certifi-
28 cate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials
29 for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number
30 of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made,
31 and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the
32 number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor
33 shall furnish to the nonprofit zoo concerned a sworn statement, on a form
34 to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were
35 entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by
36 the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by
37 the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certifi-
38 cate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other
39 project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compen-
40 sating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials which will not be so
41 incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such
42 contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the
43 month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined

1 that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such cer-
2 tificate was issued, the nonprofit zoo concerned shall be liable for tax on
3 all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may
4 recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney
5 fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof,
6 who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such
7 a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate
8 is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise
9 imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
10 conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in sub-
11 section (g) of K.S.A. 79-3615, and amendments thereto;

12 (yy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by
13 a parent-teacher association or organization, and all sales of tangible per-
14 sonal property by or on behalf of such association or organization;

15 (zz) all sales of machinery and equipment purchased by over-the-air,
16 free access radio or television station which is used directly and primarily
17 for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure
18 of the machinery or equipment to operate would cause broadcasting to
19 cease. For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall
20 include, but not be limited to, that required by rules and regulations of
21 the federal communications commission, and all sales of electricity which
22 are essential or necessary for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal
23 or is such that the failure of the electricity would cause broadcasting to
24 cease;

25 (aaa) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased
26 by a religious organization which is exempt from federal income taxation
27 pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and
28 used exclusively for religious purposes, and all sales of tangible personal
29 property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of con-
30 structing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging,
31 furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization which would
32 be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased
33 directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed
34 to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or
35 tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining,
36 repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such or-
37 ganization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of
38 constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarg-
39 ing, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and
40 furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved,
41 and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such pro-
42 ject. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all
43 suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall

1 execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certifi-
2 cate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such
3 organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by
4 the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to ex-
5 emption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor
6 for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of
7 taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found
8 not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to
9 have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise
10 imposed upon such materials which will not be so incorporated in the
11 building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the
12 director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following
13 the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials
14 will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued,
15 such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials pur-
16 chased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same
17 from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contrac-
18 tor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or
19 otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for
20 any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without
21 the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon
22 such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction
23 therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (g)
24 of K.S.A. 79-3615, and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after
25 July 1, 1998, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross
26 receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions
27 of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund
28 shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms
29 furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional
30 documentation required by the director. The director shall review each
31 claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under
32 the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales
33 tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
34 pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

35 (bbb) all sales of food for human consumption by an organization
36 which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501
37 (c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, pursuant to a food
38 distribution program which offers such food at a price below cost in
39 exchange for the performance of community service by the purchaser
40 thereof;

41 (ccc) on and after July 1, 1999, all sales of tangible personal property
42 and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center the pri-
43 mary purpose of which is to provide services to medically underserved

1 individuals and families, and which is exempt from federal income tax-
2 tion pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code,
3 and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a
4 contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing,
5 maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for
6 any such clinic or center which would be exempt from taxation under the
7 provisions of this section if purchased directly by such clinic or center.
8 Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of
9 any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing,
10 equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing
11 or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center. When any such clinic
12 or center shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, re-
13 constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling
14 facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an
15 exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may
16 purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall
17 furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such
18 purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering
19 the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the
20 project the contractor shall furnish to such clinic or center concerned a
21 sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation,
22 that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsec-
23 tion. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years
24 and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials
25 purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorpo-
26 rated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for
27 credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such
28 materials which will not be so incorporated in the building or other pro-
29 ject reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not
30 later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in
31 which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the
32 purpose for which such certificate was issued, such clinic or center con-
33 cerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project,
34 and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor
35 together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, em-
36 ployee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of
37 any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other
38 than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of
39 the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials,
40 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be
41 subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (g) of K.S.A. 79-3615,
42 and amendments thereto;
43 (ddd) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2000, all

1 sales of materials and services purchased by any class II or III railroad as
2 classified by the federal surface transportation board for the construction,
3 renovation, repair or replacement of class II or III railroad track and
4 facilities used directly in interstate commerce. In the event any such track
5 or facility for which materials and services were purchased sales tax ex-
6 empt is not operational for five years succeeding the allowance of such
7 exemption, the total amount of sales tax which would have been payable
8 except for the operation of this subsection shall be recouped in accord-
9 ance with rules and regulations adopted for such purpose by the secretary
10 of revenue;

11 (eee) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, all
12 sales of materials and services purchased for the original construction,
13 reconstruction, repair or replacement of grain storage facilities, including
14 railroad sidings providing access thereto;

15 (fff) all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and
16 other related machinery and equipment that is used for the handling,
17 movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or
18 distribution facility in this state; all sales of installation, repair and main-
19 tenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all
20 sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment.
21 For purposes of this subsection, a warehouse or distribution facility means
22 a single, fixed location that consists of buildings or structures in a contig-
23 uous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are
24 separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and which
25 do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing
26 or processing plant or facility. Material handling and storage equipment
27 shall include aeration, dust control, cleaning, handling and other such
28 equipment that is used in a public grain warehouse or other commercial
29 grain storage facility, whether used for grain handling, grain storage, grain
30 refining or processing, or other grain treatment operation;

31 (ggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased
32 by or on behalf of the Kansas Academy of Science which is exempt from
33 federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal in-
34 ternal revenue code of 1986, and used solely by such academy for the
35 preparation, publication and dissemination of education materials; ~~and~~

36 (hhh) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased
37 by or on behalf of all domestic violence shelters that are member agencies
38 of the Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence; *and*

39 (iii) *on and after July 1, 2006, except as provided in section 2, all sales*
40 *of any article of clothing having a taxable value of \$300 or less, all school*
41 *supplies not to exceed \$100 per purchase, all computer software with a*
42 *taxable value of \$300 or less and all personal computers or computer*
43 *peripheral devices not to exceed \$2,000, during a four-day period begin-*

1 *ning at 12:01 a.m. on the last Wednesday in July and ending at midnight*
2 *on the Saturday following in which all such described days are in July.*
3 *The provisions of this subsection apply to sales of items for personal use*
4 *only. As used in this subsection, (1) “clothing” means any article of wear-*
5 *ing apparel, including footwear, intended to be worn on or about the*
6 *human body. The term shall include, but not be limited to, cloth and other*
7 *material used to make school uniforms or other school clothing. Items*
8 *normally sold in pairs shall not be separated to qualify for the exemption.*
9 *The term shall not include watches, watchbands, jewelry, handbags, hand-*
10 *kerchiefs, umbrellas, scarves, headbands, or belt buckles; (2) “personal*
11 *computers” means a laptop, desktop or tower computer system which*
12 *consists of a central processing unit, random access memory, a storage*
13 *drive, a display monitor and a keyboard and devices designed for use in*
14 *conjunction with a personal computer, such as a disk drive, memory mod-*
15 *ule, compact disk drive, daughterboard, digitalizer, microphone, modem,*
16 *motherboard, mouse, multimedia speaker, printer, scanner, single-user*
17 *hardware, single-user operating system, soundcard or video card; and (3)*
18 *“school supplies” means any item normally used by students in a standard*
19 *classroom for educational purposes, including, but not limited to, text-*
20 *books, notebooks, paper, writing instruments, crayons, art supplies, rul-*
21 *ers, bookbags, backpacks, handheld calculators, chalk, maps and globes.*
22 *The term shall not include watches, radios, CD players, headphones,*
23 *sporting equipment, portable or desktop telephones, copiers or other office*
24 *equipment, furniture or fixtures.*

25 New Sec. 2. The governing body of any city or county may adopt an
26 ordinance or resolution to exempt from any local sales tax all sales of
27 clothing, school supplies and computers and computer software as pro-
28 vided pursuant to the provisions of subsection (iii) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and
29 amendments thereto. Any such city or county may rescind the ordinance
30 or resolution. At least 45 days prior to the beginning of the period spec-
31 ified in subsection (iii) of K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, a city
32 or county shall notify the director of taxation of the adoption or rescinding
33 of any such ordinance or resolution.

34 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 79-3606 is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the statute book.