HOUSE BILL No. 2537

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning transportation development districts; relating to methods of financing thereof; Leawood transient guest tax; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-17,141 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-17,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,141. As used in K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-17,140 through 12-17,149, and amendments thereto: (a) "Acquire" means the acquisition of property or interests in property by purchase, gift, condemnation or other lawful means and may include the acquisition of existing property and projects already owned by a municipality.

- (b) "Act" means the provisions of K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-17,140 through 12-17,149, and amendments thereto.
- (c) "Bonds" means special obligation bonds or special obligation notes payable solely from the sources described in K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-17,147, and amendments thereto, issued by a municipality in accordance with the provisions of this act.
- (d) "Consultant" means engineers, architects, planners, attorneys and other persons deemed competent to advise and assist the governing body in planning and making of projects.
- (e) "Cost" means: (1) All costs necessarily incurred for the preparation of preliminary reports, the preparation of plans and specifications, the preparation and publication of notices of hearings, resolutions, ordinances and other proceedings, necessary fees and expenses of consultants, interest accrued on borrowed money during the period of construction and the amount of a reserve fund for the bonds, together with the cost of land, materials, labor and other lawful expenses incurred in planning and doing any project and may include a charge of not to exceed 5% of the total cost of a project or the cost of work done by the municipality to reimburse the municipality for the services rendered by the municipality in the administration and supervision of such project by its general officers; and (2) in the case of property and projects already owned by the municipality and previously financed by the issuance of bonds, "cost" means costs authorized by K.S.A. 10-116a and amendments thereto.
 - (f) "District" means a transportation development district created

1 pursuant to this act.

- (g) "Governing body" means the governing body of a city or the board of county commissioners of a county.
 - (h) "Municipality" means any city or county.
 - (i) "Newspaper" means the official newspaper of the municipality.
- (j) "Owner" means the owner or owners of record, whether resident or not, of real property within the district.
- (k) "Project" means any project or undertaking, whether within or without the district, to improve, construct, reconstruct, maintain, restore, replace, renew, repair, install, furnish, equip or extend any bridge, street, road, highway access road, interchange, intersection, signing, signalization, parking lot, bus stop, station, garage, terminal, hangar, shelter, rest area, dock, wharf, lake or river port, airport, railroad, light rail or other mass transit facility or any other transportation related project or infrastructure including, but not limited to, utility relocation; sanitary and storm sewers and lift stations; drainage conduits, channels and levees; street light fixtures, connection and facilities; underground gas, water, heating and electrical services and connections located within or without the public right-of-way; sidewalks and pedestrian underpasses or overpasses; and water main and extensions.
- (l) "Transportation development district sales tax" means the tax authorized by K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-17,145, and amendments thereto.
- (m) "Transportation development district transient guest tax" means the tax levied by the city of Leawood as authorized by section 2, and amendments thereto.
- New Sec. 2. (a) In addition to any other source of financing authorized by this act, the city of Leawood may levy a transportation development district transient guest tax within the district for purposes of financing a project in such district and pledging the revenue received therefrom to pay the bonds issued for the project. Any transportation development district transient guest tax levied pursuant to this section shall expire no later than the date the bonds issued to finance such project or refunding bonds issued therefor shall mature.
- (b) The transportation development district transient guest tax authorized pursuant to subsection (a) shall be administered and collected by the secretary of revenue. Upon receipt of a certified copy of the resolution or ordinance authorizing the levy of the transportation development district transient guest tax pursuant to this section, the state director of taxation shall cause such tax to be collected in the district at the same time and in the same manner provided for the collection of transient guest tax pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1692 or 12-1696, and amendments thereto. All of the taxes collected under the provisions of this section shall be remitted by the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer

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1 in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A 75-4215, and amendments 2 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the trans-3 portation development district Leawood transient guest tax fund, which 4 fund is hereby established in the state treasury. All moneys in the transportation development district Leawood transient guest tax fund shall be 6 7 remitted at least quarterly by the state treasurer, on instruction from the 8 secretary of revenue, to the treasurer of the city of Leawood. Any refund due on any transportation development district transient guest tax col-9 lected pursuant to this section shall be paid out of the transportation 10 development district Leawood transient guest tax refund fund which is 11 12 hereby established in the state treasury and reimbursed by the director 13 of taxation from collections of the transportation development district 14 transient guest tax authorized by this section. Transportation develop-15 ment district transient guest tax moneys remitted to and received by the 16 city of Leawood pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a transpor-17 tation development district Leawood transient guest tax fund created by 18 the city of Leawood pursuant to authority granted by K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 19 12-17,148, and amendments thereto. The secretary of revenue may adopt 20 such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration and 21 enforcement of the collection of any transient guest tax levied pursuant 22 to this section.

- (c) Except as specifically provided by this section, the provisions of the transportation development district act apply to any transportation development district transient guest tax authorized pursuant to subsection (a).
- (d) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the transportation development district act.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-17,141 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.