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HOUSE BILL No. 2491

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AN ACT concerning the law enforcement training center; abolishing the
 law enforcement training center fund; transferring all moneys and
 liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; crediting moneys to the
 state general fund that had previously been credited to the law
 enforcement training center fund; amending K.S.A. 8-145, 8-1,177, 12 4117, 20-362 and 74-5619 and repealing the existing sections.

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

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-145. 10 (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be paid to the division 11 of vehicles, a contractor of the division or the county treasurer of the 12 county in which the applicant for registration resides or has an office or 13 principal place of business within this state. The division, contractor or the 14 county treasurer shall issue a receipt to the applicant for such fees paid.

15 (b) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall deposit \$.75 out of each license application, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of 16 license plate and \$2 out of each application for a certificate of title, 17 18 collected under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby 19 appropriated for the use of the county treasurer, division or contractor in 20 paying for necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of 21 duties in accordance with the provisions of this law. The county treasurer 22 shall receive extra compensation for the services performed in 23 administering the provisions of this act, which compensation shall be in 24 addition to any other compensation provided by any other law, except that 25 the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation for 26 administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a sum 27 computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of December, 28 shall determine the amount to be retained for extra compensation not to 29 exceed the following amounts each year for calendar year 2006 or any 30 calendar year thereafter: The sum of \$110 per hundred registrations for the 31 first 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$90 per hundred registrations for the 32 second 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$5 per hundred for the third 5,000 33 registrations; and the sum of \$2 per hundred registrations for all registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any county treasurer be 34 35 entitled to receive more than \$15,000 additional annual compensation.

1 If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during 2 any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of 3 4 compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the 5 6 administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the 7 provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such 8 special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any 9 calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year. 10

(c) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall remit the 11 remainder of all such fees collected, together with the original copy of all 12 applications, to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall 13 remit all such fees remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the 14 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of 15 16 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in 17 the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund, except as provided in subsection (d). 18

(d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

26 (2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee
27 collected shall be retained by the contractor or county treasurer who
28 processed the application.

(3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

36 (4) Four dollars of each division of vehicles modernization surcharge
37 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the
38 state treasurer who shall credit such \$4 to the state highway fund.

(5) Two dollars of each Kansas highway patrol staffing and training
surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be
remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$2 to the Kansas
highway patrol staffing and training fund.

43 (6) One dollar and twenty-five cents of each-law enforcement training

center surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue
 pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,177, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to
 the state treasurer who shall credit such \$1.25 to the law enforcement
 training center state general fund.

5 (7) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments 6 thereto, that are collected by the division for commercial motor vehicles or 7 vehicles that are part of a commercial fleet, shall be remitted to the state 8 treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the commercial vehicle 9 administrative fund.

10 (8) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments 11 thereto, that are collected by the division for vehicles that are part of a fleet 12 rental pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,189, and amendments thereto, shall be 13 remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the fleet 14 rental vehicle administration fund.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1,177 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,177. In addition to any registration fee prescribed under article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, all applicants for vehicle registration shall pay, at the time of registration, a nonrefundable law enforcement training center surcharge in the amount of \$1.25 for each vehicle being registered.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-4117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4117.(a) In each case filed in municipal court other than a nonmoving traffic violation, where there is a finding of guilty or a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, forfeiture of bond or a diversion, a sum in an amount of \$22.50 shall be assessed and such assessment shall be credited as follows:

26 One dollar to the local law enforcement training reimbursement fund 27 established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5620, and amendments thereto, \$11.50 28 to the law enforcement training center fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 29 74-5619, and amendments thereto state general fund, \$5 to the Kansas 30 commission on peace officers' standards and training fund established by 31 K.S.A. 74-5619, and amendments thereto, \$2 to the juvenile alternatives to 32 detention fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments 33 thereto, to be expended for operational costs of facilities for the detention 34 of juveniles, \$.50 to the protection from abuse fund established pursuant to 35 K.S.A. 74-7325, and amendments thereto, \$.50 to the crime victims 36 assistance fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments 37 thereto, \$1 to the trauma fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5670, and 38 amendments thereto, and \$1 to the department of corrections forensic 39 psychologist fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,151, and 40 amendments thereto.

41 (b) The judge or clerk of the municipal court shall remit the 42 appropriate assessments received pursuant to this section to the state 43 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and 1 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 2 3 of the local law enforcement training reimbursement fund, the law-4 enforcement training center fund, the Kansas commission on peace 5 officers' standards and training fund, the juvenile alternatives to detention fund, the crime victims assistance fund, the trauma fund-and, the 6 7 department of corrections forensic psychologist fund and the state general 8 fund as provided in this section.

9 (c) For the purpose of determining the amount to be assessed 10 according to this section, if more than one complaint is filed in the 11 municipal court against one individual arising out of the same incident, all 12 such complaints shall be considered as one case.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 20-362 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-362.
The clerk of the district court shall remit all revenues received from docket fees as follows:

(a) At least monthly to the county treasurer, for deposit in the countytreasury and credit to the county general fund:

(1) A sum equal to \$10 for each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A.
60-2001 and 60-3005, and amendments thereto, during the preceding
calendar month;

21 (2) a sum equal to \$10 for each \$46 or \$76 docket fee paid pursuant 22 to -K.S.A. - 61-4001, or K.S.A. 61-2704 or, 61-2709 or 61-4001, and 23 amendments thereto; and

a sum equal to \$5 for each \$26 docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A.
 61-4001 or 61-2704 or 61-4001, and amendments thereto, during the
 preceding calendar month.

(b) At least monthly to the board of trustees of the county law library
fund, for deposit in the fund, a sum equal to the library fees paid during the
preceding calendar month for cases filed in the county.

(c) At least monthly to the county treasurer, for deposit in the county
treasury and credit to the prosecuting attorneys' training fund, a sum equal
to \$2 for each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 28-172a, and
amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month for cases filed
in the county and a sum equal to \$1 for each fee paid pursuant to K.S.A.
28-170(c), and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar month
for cases filed in the county.

(d) To the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
75-4215, and amendments thereto, for deposit in the state treasury and
credit to the law enforcement training center fund a sum equal to \$15 for
each docket fee paid pursuant to K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto,
during the preceding calendar month.

42 (e)—To the state treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
43 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for deposit in the state treasury a sum

1 equal to the balance that remains from all docket fees paid during the 2 preceding calendar month after deduction of the amounts specified in 3 subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d). During the fiscal year ending June 30, 4 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, of the remainder, the state treasurer 5 shall deposit and credit the first \$1,500,000 to the electronic filing and 6 management fund created in K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 20-1a20, and amendments 7 thereto. Of the balance that remains after deduction of the amounts 8 specified in this subsection, the state treasurer shall deposit and credit the 9 remainder to the state general fund.

10 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 74-5619 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5619. (a) (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the law-11 enforcement training center fund. All moneys credited to such fund under 12 the provisions of this act or any other law shall be expended only for the 13 purpose and in the manner preseribed by law On July 1, 2024: (A) The 14 15 director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the law 16 enforcement training center fund established pursuant to this section, prior to its amendment by this act, to the state general fund; (B) all 17 18 liabilities of the law enforcement training center fund are hereby 19 transferred to and imposed on the state general fund; and (C) the law 20 enforcement training center fund is hereby abolished.

21 (2) All moneys received for assessments as provided pursuant to 22 K.S.A. 74-5607, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state 23 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and 24 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state 25 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 26 of the law enforcement training center *state general* fund.

27 (b) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas 28 commission on peace officers' standards and training fund. All moneys 29 credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall 30 be expended only for the purpose of the operation of the commission to 31 carry out its powers and duties as mandated by law. The director may 32 apply for and receive public or private grants, gifts and donations of 33 money for the commission. All moneys received from grants, gifts and 34 donations shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the 35 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of 36 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in 37 the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas commission on peace officers' 38 standards and training fund.

(c) The moneys credited to the funds created in subsections (a) and (b) Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund shall be used for the purposes set forth in this section and for no other governmental purposes. It is the intent of the legislature that the moneys deposited in these funds the fund shall remain intact and inviolate for the 1

- purposes set forth in this section.
- 2 (d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas law 3 enforcement training act.
- 4 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-145, 8-1,177, 12-4117, 20-362 and 74-5619 are
- 5 hereby repealed.
- 6 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 7 publication in the statute book.