

SENATE BILL No. 311

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuation; excluding
2 internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators
3 of fair market value; amending K.S.A. 79-503a and repealing the
4 existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 79-503a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-
8 503a. "Fair market value" means the amount in terms of money that a well
9 informed buyer is justified in paying and a well informed seller is justified
10 in accepting for property in an open and competitive market, assuming that
11 the parties are acting without undue compulsion. In the determination of
12 fair market value of any real property which is subject to any special
13 assessment, such value shall not be determined by adding the present value
14 of the special assessment to the sales price. For the purposes of this
15 definition it will be assumed that consummation of a sale occurs as of
16 January 1.

17 Sales in and of themselves shall not be the sole criteria of fair market
18 value but shall be used in connection with cost, income and other factors
19 including but not by way of exclusion:

- 20 (a) The proper classification of lands and improvements;
21 (b) the size thereof;
22 (c) the effect of location on value;
23 (d) depreciation, including physical deterioration or functional,
24 economic or social obsolescence;
25 (e) cost of reproduction of improvements;
26 (f) productivity taking into account all restrictions imposed by the
27 state or federal government and local governing bodies, including, but not
28 limited to, restrictions on property rented or leased to low income
29 individuals and families as authorized by section 42 of the federal internal
30 revenue code of 1986, as amended;
31 (g) earning capacity as indicated by lease price, by capitalization of
32 net income or by absorption or sell-out period;
33 (h) rental or reasonable rental values or rental values restricted by the
34 state or federal government or local governing bodies, including, but not
35 limited to, restrictions on property rented or leased to low income
36 individuals and families, as authorized by section 42 of the federal internal

1 revenue code of 1986, as amended;

2 (i) sale value on open market with due allowance to abnormal
3 inflationary factors influencing such values;

4 (j) restrictions or requirements imposed upon the use of real estate by
5 the state or federal government or local governing bodies, including
6 zoning and planning boards or commissions, and including, but not limited to,
7 restrictions or requirements imposed upon the use of real estate rented
8 or leased to low income individuals and families, as authorized by section
9 42 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; and

10 (k) comparison with values of other property of known or recognized
11 value. The assessment-sales ratio study shall not be used as an appraisal
12 for appraisal purposes.

13 The appraisal process utilized in the valuation of all real and tangible
14 personal property for ad valorem tax purposes shall conform to generally
15 accepted appraisal procedures and standards which are consistent with the
16 definition of fair market value unless otherwise specified by law.

17 *The sale price or value at which a property sells or transfers ownership*
18 *in a federal internal revenue code section 1031 exchange shall not be*
19 *considered an indicator of fair market value nor as a factor in arriving at*
20 *fair market value. Federal internal revenue code section 1031 exchange*
21 *transactions shall not be used as comparable sales for valuation purposes*
22 *nor as valid sales for purposes of sales ratio studies conducted pursuant to*
23 *K.S.A. 79-1485 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 79-503a is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.