HOUSE BILL No. 2239

By Committee on Taxation

AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to corporations; providing for an extension of the net operating loss carryforward period; amending K.S.A. 79-32,143 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 79-32,143 is hereby amended to read as follows:

79-32,143. (a) For net operating losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987, and prior to January 1, 2018, a net operating loss deduction shall be allowed in the same manner that it is allowed under the federal internal revenue code, except that such net operating loss may only be carried forward to each of the 10 taxable years following the taxable year of the net operating loss. For net operating losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, a net operating loss deduction shall be allowed in the same manner that it is allowed under the federal internal revenue code, except that such net operating loss deduction may only be carried forward to each of the 20 taxable years following the taxable year of the net operating loss. For net operating farm losses, as defined by subsection (i) of section 172 of the federal internal revenue code, incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, a net operating loss deduction shall be allowed in the same manner that it is allowed under the federal internal revenue code except that such net operating loss may be carried forward to each of the 10 taxable years following the taxable year of the net operating loss. The amount of the net operating loss that may be carried back or forward for Kansas income tax purposes shall be that portion of the federal net operating loss allocated to Kansas under this act in the taxable year that the net operating loss is sustained.

(b) The amount of the loss to be carried back or forward will be the federal net operating loss after: (1) All modifications required under this act applicable to the net loss in the year the loss was incurred; and (2) after apportionment as to source in the case of corporations, nonresident individuals for losses incurred in taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1978, and nonresident estates and trusts in the same manner that income for such corporations, nonresident individuals, estates and trusts is required to be apportioned.

(c) If a net operating loss was incurred in a taxable year beginning
prior to January 1, 1988, the amount of the net operating loss that may be
carried back and carried forward and the period for which it may be
carried back and carried forward shall be determined under the provisions
of the Kansas income tax laws which were in effect during the year
that such net operating loss was incurred.

(d) If any portion of a net operating loss described in subsections (a)
and (b) is not utilized prior to the final year of the carryforward period
provided in subsection (a), a refund shall be allowable in such final year in
an amount equal to the refund which would have been allowable in the
taxable year the loss was incurred by utilizing the three year carryback
provided under K.S.A. 79-32,143, as in effect on December 31, 1987,
multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the unused portion of
such net operating loss in the final year, and the denominator of which is
the amount of such net operating loss which could have been carried
back to the three years immediately preceding the year in which the loss
was incurred. In no event may such fraction exceed one.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Kansas income tax
act, the net operating loss as computed under subsections (a), (b) and (c) of
this section shall be allowed in full in determining Kansas taxable income
or at the option of the taxpayer allowed in full in determining Kansas
adjusted gross income.

(f) No refund of income tax which results from a net operating
farm loss carry back shall be allowed in an amount exceeding $1,500 in
any year. Any overpayment in excess of $1,500 may be carried forward to
any year or years after the year of the loss and may be claimed as a credit
against the tax. The refundable portion of such credit shall not exceed
$1,500 in any year.

(g) For tax year 2013, and all tax years thereafter, a net operating loss
allowed by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the
income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A.
79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and used only to determine such
taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 79-32,143 is hereby repealed.

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