AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the judicial branch.

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

Section 1.  (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

(b) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.

(c) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2.  JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

Judiciary operations.................................................................$96,689,750

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2016: Provided further, That contracts for computer input of judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief justice: And provided further, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed $25,000: And provided further, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $4,000: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across the state to hear appealed cases.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall
not exceed the following:

Library report fee fund .......................................................... No limit
Judiciary technology fund ..................................................... No limit
Judicial branch gifts fund ........................................................ No limit
Dispute resolution fund .......................................................... No limit
Judicial branch education fund .............................................. No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law, including official hospitality: Provided further, That the judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: And provided further, That such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: And provided further, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch education fund.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund .................................. No limit
Child welfare federal grant fund ................................................. No limit
Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund .................... No limit
SJI grant fund ....................................................................... No limit
Bar admission fee fund ................................................................ No limit
Permanent families account – family and children investment fund ......................................................................................... No limit
Duplicate law book fund ................................................................ No limit
Court reporter fund .................................................................. No limit
Access to justice fund ................................................................ No limit
Judicial technology and building and grounds fund ........................... No limit
Judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund .............................. No limit
Judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund ........................... No limit
Federal grants fund .................................................................... No limit
District magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund ........... No limit
Correctional supervision fund .................................................... No limit
Edward Byrne justice assistance grant fund – ARRA ................... No limit
S.T.O.P. violence against women act fund – ARRA ......................... No limit
Violence against women grant fund – ARRA ................................. No limit
Judicial branch docket fee fund .................................................... No limit
Electronic filing and management fund ........................................ No limit
Sec. 3.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

Judiciary operations .......................................................... $96,706,812

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: Provided further, That contracts for computer input of judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief justice: And provided further, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed $25,000: And provided further, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $4,000: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across the state to hear appealed cases.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Library report fee fund .......................................................... No limit

Judiciary technology fund ......................................................... No limit

Judicial branch gifts fund .......................................................... No limit

Dispute resolution fund ............................................................ No limit

Judicial branch education fund .................................................... No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law, including official hospitality: Provided further, That the judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: And provided further, That such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: And provided further, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance
with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall
be credited to the judicial branch education fund.
Conversion of materials and equipment fund .........................No limit
Child welfare federal grant fund.........................................No limit
Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund.........No limit
SJI grant fund............................................................................No limit
Bar admission fee fund........................................................No limit
Permanent families account – family and children investment
fund.................................................................No limit
Duplicate law book fund.......................................................No limit
Court reporter fund...........................................................No limit
Access to justice fund..........................................................No limit
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District magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund........No limit
Correctional supervision fund...............................................No limit
Edward Byrne justice assistance grant fund – ARRA..............No limit
S.T.O.P. violence against women act fund – ARRA...............No limit
Violence against women grant fund – ARRA .........................No limit
Judicial branch docket fee fund.............................................No limit
Electronic filing and management fund..................................No limit

Sec. 4. Severability. If any provision or clause of this act or
application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such
invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which
can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 5. Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations. (a) Upon written
application to the governor and approval of the state finance council,
expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts
specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues
fund, state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives
fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund,
or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.