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HOUSE BILL No. 2546

By Representatives Schroeder, Arberger, Carlin, Clark, Gartner, Hibbard, Johnson, Ousley and Sloan

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas state fair; relating to state sales tax revenues collected by on the Kansas state fair fairgrounds; deposit of revenues in state fair capital improvements fund; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-223 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-223. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the state fair capital improvements fund. All expenditures of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund shall be used for the payment of capital improvements and maintenance for the state fairgrounds and the payment of capital improvement obligations that have been financed. Capital improvement projects for the Kansas state fairgrounds are hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute.

(b) On each June 30, the state fair board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, which amount shall be not less than the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during the current fiscal year from state fair activities and non-fair days activities, except that:

(1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, 2018, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of $300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year 2018 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, 2018, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, 2018, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, 2018, the state fair board may certify an
amount on March 1, 2018, to the director of accounts and reports to be
transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital
improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to
the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay
the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, 2018, and shall certify to
the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of
the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is
required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair
capital improvements fund for fiscal year 2018. Upon receipt of any such
certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys
from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in
accordance with such certification; and

(2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, notwithstanding the other
provisions of this section, on March 1, 2019, or as soon thereafter as
moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall
transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements
fund the amount equal to the greater of $300,000 or the amount equal to
5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year 2019 from state fair
activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, 2019, except that,
subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, 2019,
after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state
fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair
fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital
improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt
service payment due on April 1, 2019, the state fair board may certify an
amount on March 1, 2019, to the director of accounts and reports to be
transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital
improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to
the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay
the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, 2019, and shall certify to
the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of
the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is
required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair
capital improvements fund for fiscal year 2019. Upon receipt of any such
certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys
from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in
accordance with such certification.

(c) On each July 1, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
from the state general fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, an
amount equal to the amount certified by the state fair board pursuant to
subsection (b), except that: (1) No transfer from the state general fund
under this subsection shall exceed $300,000 in any fiscal year except for
the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the transfer shall
Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Kansas retailers' sales tax act, state sales tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and collected by the Kansas state fair or any retailer upon the gross receipts received from the sale of tickets for gate admissions, grandstand concerts and events tangible personal property at retail while on the Kansas state fairgrounds, shall be remitted by the general manager of the Kansas state fair to the director of taxation who shall remit all such state sales tax revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state fair capital improvements fund established in this section.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-223 is hereby repealed.

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