

HOUSE BILL No. 2676

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning counties; allowing counties to create a code
2 inspection and enforcement fund and expanding the existing equipment
3 fund to include electronic technology; amending K.S.A. 19-119 and
4 repealing the existing section.

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

7 New Section 1. (a) The board of county commissioners of any county
8 may provide, by adoption of a resolution, for a code inspection and
9 enforcement fund to finance the operations, equipment and capital needs
10 for authorized functions of such department, including, but not limited to,
11 building, construction, land, water and gas application, inspection, testing
12 and permitting. Said expenses may be supported with charges assessed to
13 building users based n a schedule of fees to be approved and transferred to
14 such fund from any source which may be lawfully utilized for such
15 purposes, including the county general fund.

16 (b) Expenditures from the fund shall be subject to the budget
17 requirements of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments
18 thereto.

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-119.

20 (a) The board of county commissioners of any county may provide, by
21 adoption of a resolution, for a county equipment *and technology* reserve
22 fund to finance the acquisition of equipment *and technology*. Moneys may
23 be budgeted and transferred to such fund from any source which may be
24 lawfully utilized for such purposes, including ~~equipment~~ use charges on
25 the various departments and agencies of the county to finance new and
26 replacement equipment *and technology*.

27 (b) For the purposes of this act, equipment *and technology* shall
28 include machinery, vehicles and any other equipment or personal property,
29 including, but not limited to, computer hardware and software, ~~which the~~
30 ~~county is authorized to purchase for municipal purposes~~ *supplies and*
31 *technology expenses, including cloud technology costs.*

32 ~~(b)(c)~~ Moneys credited to such fund from annually budgeted transfers
33 shall not thereafter be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 to 79-
34 2937, inclusive, and amendments thereto. In making the budgets of such
35 county, the amounts credited to, and the amount on hand in, such
36 equipment reserve fund and the amount expended therefrom shall be

1 shown thereon for the information of the taxpayers of such county.
2 Moneys in such fund may be invested in accordance with the provisions of
3 K.S.A. 10-131, and amendments thereto, with interest thereon credited to
4 such fund.

5 ~~(e)~~(d) If the board of county commissioners determines that money
6 which has been credited to such fund or any part thereof is not needed for
7 the purposes for which so budgeted or transferred, the board may transfer,
8 by adoption of a resolution, such amount not needed to the fund from
9 which it came and such retransfer and expenditure thereof shall be subject
10 to the budget requirement provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925-~~to~~ through 79-
11 2937, ~~inclusive~~, and amendments thereto.

12 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-119 is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the statute book.