

## SENATE BILL No. 58

By Senators Peck, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Kloos and  
Pittman

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1 AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an  
2 exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans of the armed  
3 forces of the United States.

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

6 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2024, notwithstanding any  
7 provision of law to the contrary, all sales of tangible personal property or  
8 services, except sales of motor vehicles, to persons who are residents of  
9 this state and have been honorably discharged from active service in any  
10 branch of the armed forces of the United States and who are certified by  
11 the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to be in  
12 receipt of disability compensation at the 100% rate, provided that the  
13 disability is permanent and was sustained through military action or  
14 accident or resulted from disease contracted while in such active service,  
15 shall be exempt from the tax imposed by the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.  
16 Sales of items or services for the benefit of the eligible person, as provided  
17 by this section, that are purchased on behalf of such eligible person by a  
18 spouse or by a member of the household in which the eligible person  
19 resides and who is authorized to make purchases on the eligible person's  
20 behalf shall also be exempt for purposes of this section. The surviving  
21 spouse of an eligible person who was receiving an exemption pursuant to  
22 this section at the time of such person's death shall be eligible to continue  
23 to receive such exemption until the surviving spouse remarries.

24 (b) Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this section shall  
25 not exceed \$50,000 per year per eligible person.

26 (c) Prior to claiming any such exemption, an eligible person claiming  
27 an exemption pursuant to this section shall apply to and obtain from the  
28 secretary of revenue a veteran exemption identification number. The  
29 secretary shall prescribe the application form for such number, and such  
30 eligible person shall provide with the application information sufficient to  
31 establish that such eligible person qualifies for the sales tax exemption.  
32 The department of revenue shall also provide to each qualifying eligible  
33 person an exemption certificate in the form of a driver's-license-size card  
34 that includes the veteran exemption identification number of such eligible  
35 person and any other information necessary to prove eligibility to any

1 retailer. Such eligible person shall present the exemption certificate card or  
2 enter the issued identification number on any exemption certificate  
3 presented to any retailer when claiming the sales tax exemption on any  
4 qualifying purchases.

5 (d) Upon request of the secretary, an eligible person asserting or  
6 claiming the exemption authorized by this section shall provide a  
7 statement, executed under oath, that the total sales amounts for which the  
8 exemption is applicable have not exceeded the individual taxpayer's yearly  
9 limit prescribed by this section. If the amount of such exempt sales  
10 exceeds such prescribed limit, the sales tax in excess of the authorized  
11 amount shall be treated as a direct sales tax liability and may be recovered  
12 by the department of revenue in the same manner as provided by the  
13 Kansas retailers' sales tax act.

14 (e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas  
15 retailers' sales tax act.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
17 publication in the statute book.