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**ALERT: Tax amnesty period Sept. 1-Oct. 15, 2010, allows many delinquent Kansas taxpayers to catch up without penalty**

If you owe back taxes to the State of Kansas, now's your chance to pay up without penalty or interest.

Little public notice or media attention has been attracted by a **rare opportunity to discharge many Kansas tax liabilities without penalties or interest – but this approximately 45-day tax amnesty period could deliver significant benefit for some business or individual taxpayers.** However, taxpayers with delinquencies **must take action during the September 1 to October 15 (of 2010) amnesty period;** the last such tax amnesty offered was more than six years ago.

The Kansas Department of Revenue will administer the tax amnesty program, which was enacted by the Kansas Legislature. The program grants a one-time waiver of penalty and interest for certain taxes which were due for tax periods ending on or before December 31, 2008 – provided the outstanding tax liability is paid in full during the amnesty period.

The tax types included in the amnesty program are as follows: sales and use, income, withholding (payroll), privilege, severance, estate, liquor, cigarette and tobacco. The tax amnesty program does not apply to tax liabilities in audit, subject to judicial or administrative appeals, in bankruptcy or in a criminal investigation.

For further information about the tax amnesty program, please contact your Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C. (AGH) professional or call AGH vice president of state and local tax Jerry Capps at (316) 291-4130 or [jerry.capps@aghlc.com](mailto:jerry.capps@aghlc.com).

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