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## **Federal tax deadlines continue to affect Kansas revenue receipts**

TOPEKA – Changes to various federal government tax deadlines continue to impact Kansas revenue receipts, although the state is still meeting projections for the fiscal year in numbers released Friday by the Kansas Department of Revenue.

Revenue receipts for March were \$56.5 million short of projections, but the state has collected \$8.6 million more than anticipated since the July 1 start of the fiscal year. The state also has collected \$136 million more than it did during the same fiscal period last year.

Some of the state's shortfalls appear to be following a national trend. The Federation of Tax Administrators reported that sales tax collections in February were down significantly in several states, and Kansas mirrored that with sales tax revenue receipts missing their mark by \$11.7 million. March sales tax receipts reflect sales activity in February, when multiple major winter storms hit the state.

"This is a good example of why we should show fiscal restraint with the state's spending. Sometimes actions beyond our control can have negative impacts on our state revenue receipts and we must be in a position to absorb the impact," said Revenue Secretary Nick Jordan.