

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2088** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 5, in line 36, after "reflect" by inserting "the average"; in line 38, by striking "calendar year" and inserting "five calendar years";

On page 6, by striking all in lines 22 through 27; following line 27, by inserting:

"(C) real property located within added jurisdictional territory;

(D) real property which has changed in use;

(E) expiration of any abatement of property from property tax; or

(F) expiration of a tax increment financing district, rural housing incentive district, neighborhood revitalization area or any other similar property tax rebate or redirection program.";

Also on page 6, in line 29, after "Bond" by inserting ", temporary notes, no fund warrants, state infrastructure loans"; in line 30, after "payments" by inserting ", and payments made to a public building commission and lease payments but only to the extent such payments were obligations that existed prior to July 1, 2016"; in line 37, after "2015" by inserting ", and loss of funds from federal sources after January 1, 2017, where the city or county is contractually obligated to provide a service";

On page 7, in line 7, after "declined" by inserting ": (A)"; in line 13, after "year" by

inserting "; or

(B) the increase in the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied is less than the change in the consumer price index plus the loss of assessed property valuation that has occurred as the result of legislative action, judicial action or a ruling by the board of tax appeals";

On page 7, following line 32, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-432 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-432. An election shall not be conducted under this act unless:

(a) Conducted on a date, mutually agreed upon by the governing body of the political or taxing subdivision and the county election officer, not later than 120 days following the date the request is submitted by the political or taxing subdivision;

(b) the secretary of state approves a written plan for conduct of the election, which shall include a written timetable for the conduct of the election, submitted by the county election officer;

(c) the election is nonpartisan;

(d) the election is not one at which any candidate is elected, retained or recalled;

(e) the election is not held on the same date as another election in which the qualified electors of that subdivision of government are eligible to cast ballots, except this restriction shall not apply to mail ballot elections held under section 6, and amendments thereto; and

(f) the election is a question submitted election at which all of the qualified electors of one of the following subdivisions of government are the only electors eligible to vote:

(1) Counties;

(2) cities;

- (3) school districts, except in an election held pursuant to K.S.A. 72-7302 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (4) townships;
- (5) benefit districts organized under K.S.A. 31-301, and amendments thereto;
- (6) cemetery districts organized under K.S.A. 15-1013 or 17-1330, and amendments thereto;
- (7) combined sewer districts organized under K.S.A. 19-27,169, and amendments thereto;
- (8) community college districts organized under K.S.A. 71-1101 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (9) fire districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3601 or 80-1512, and amendments thereto;
- (10) hospital districts;
- (11) improvement districts organized under K.S.A. 19-2753, and amendments thereto;
- (12) Johnson county park and recreation district organized under K.S.A. 19-2859, and amendments thereto;
- (13) sewage disposal districts organized under K.S.A. 19-27,140, and amendments thereto;
- (14) water districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (15) transportation development districts created pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-17,140 et seq., and amendments thereto; or
- (16) any tract of land annexed pursuant to K.S.A. ~~15-521~~ 12-521, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 7, in line 34, after "Supp." by inserting "25-432,";

And by redesignating sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "Supp." by inserting "25-432,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

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