

HOUSE BILL No. 2438

AN ACT concerning fire districts; adding territory of adjoining cities; amending K.S.A. 19-3605 and 19-3623 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 19-3605 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-3605. If the governing body of any city of the first, second or third classes, ~~lying~~ *which lies* within or adjoins the boundaries of any proposed or organized fire district shall deem it advisable ~~to that all or a part of the city~~ be included within the territory of any fire district, such city ~~or cities~~ may be included within such district at the time of its organization or any time subsequent thereto ~~as follows~~. The governing body ~~thereof of the city~~ shall, not less than ~~twenty (20)~~ 20 days prior to ~~some a~~ regular meeting ~~day~~, publish a notice ~~(as in the case of publishing ordinances)~~ *in the official city newspaper* of its intention to petition the board of county commissioners that all or a part of ~~said the~~ city be made a part of or be included within any proposed or organized fire district in the county and of a hearing on ~~said the~~ proposal at ~~such the~~ meeting. At ~~such the~~ meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the ~~said~~ governing body may adopt a resolution directed to the board of county commissioners ~~praying~~ *requesting* that all or part of the city be included within or added to the fire district, and ~~said the~~ petition may be heard by the board of county commissioners at any meeting thereof. After ~~such the~~ hearing, the board of county commissioners may make its order as in the case of the organization of a new district or the alteration and modification of the boundaries of an existing district.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-3623 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-3623. New ~~lands territory~~ may be included in any fire district created under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-3613 ~~to through~~ 19-3622, ~~both sections inclusive, or acts amendatory thereof and amendments thereto~~, in like manner as provided by K.S.A. 19-3604 *or 19-3605, and amendments thereto*, for the inclusion of new ~~lands territory~~ in a fire district organized under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-3601 ~~to through~~ 19-3612, ~~both sections inclusive, or acts amendatory thereof and amendments thereto~~.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-3605 and 19-3623 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

Passed the SENATE \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*