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HB 2213 is a bill that relates to purchase and construction of buildings amending K.S.A. 80-104 and repeals an existing section.

Currently, K.S.A. 80-104 requires submitting a question to the voters before acquiring any land or constructing any buildings. The new section, after proper notice in the official county newspaper, and adoption of a resolution stating the townships authorizing the purchase of such land and building. The resolution shall be published in the official county newspaper and within 45 days of publication of protest petition signed by 10% of the qualified electors of the township is presented to the county clerk the question of purchasing such property shall be submitted to the township electors. Also, in section 1 (e) any township that has acquired land and wants to construct a building or buildings shall be subject to the protest petition and election procedure provided in subsection (b).

Thank you for your consideration.

Rep. Mike Amyx 45<sup>th</sup> District KS House of Representatives