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 class, which lies within or adjoins the boundaries of any proposed or organized fire district shall deem it advisable that all or a part of the city be included within the territory of any fire district, such city may be included within such district at the time of its organization or any time subsequent thereto as follows: The governing body thereof shall, not less than twenty (20) days prior to a regular meeting, 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 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 the proposal at such meeting. At such the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the governing body may adopt a resolution directed to the board of county commissioners requesting that all or part of the city be included within or added to the fire district, and 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 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 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 K.S.A. 19-3605 and 19-3623 are hereby repealed.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