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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2471

As Amended by House Committee on
Local Government

Brief*

HB 2471 would prohibit a city from annexing unilaterally, or by consent, a narrow corridor of land to gain access to noncontiguous land. The bill further would require the corridor of land to have a tangible value and purpose other than for enhancing future annexations.

Background

Representative Vincent Wetta and Representative Peter DeGraff testified in favor of the bill. Also providing supporting testimony were the Wellington city manager, a representative of the Kansas Farm Bureau, and several private citizens. Opponents providing testimony included representatives of the League of Kansas Municipalities; the cities of Topeka, Overland Park and Mulvane, and the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce.

The House Committee on Local Government amended the bill to remove a provision that would have prohibited a city from annexing a portion of an individual's tract of land pursuant to the unilateral and consent annexation statute.

According to the fiscal note, passage of the bill would have no effect on the state budget. The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties indicated the bill could have an inestimable fiscal effect on municipalities and counties.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

