

HOUSE BILL No. 2323

By Committee on Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning fire districts; relating to fire districts located in
2 Johnson county; providing for the detachment and transfer of property
3 thereof annexed by a city; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3623f and
4 repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3623f is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 19-3623f. (a) If any land included in a fire district created under
9 the provisions of K.S.A. 19-3613, and amendments thereto, is thereafter
10 annexed by any city, such land shall continue to be within and a part of the
11 fire district ~~unless~~ *until an agreement transferring such land is approved*
12 *pursuant to this section or one year from the date of such annexation,*
13 *whichever occurs first.* The governing bodies of the city and fire district
14 shall negotiate an agreement providing for the transfer of such land to the
15 city. Such negotiations may include the transfer of other property of the
16 fire district and the payment of compensation therefor. Any such
17 agreement shall be submitted to and approved by the board of county
18 commissioners, and thereupon such land shall be detached from the fire
19 district and any other property to be transferred to the city under the
20 agreement shall be transferred. *If no agreement is submitted to the board*
21 *of county commissioners within one year from the date of such annexation,*
22 *such land shall be detached from the fire district and transferred to the*
23 *city.*

24 (b) When the land annexed to such city is detached and excluded
25 from such district the governing body of the fire district shall redefine the
26 new boundaries of the fire district to exclude the land so detached. All
27 general obligation bonds issued for the acquisition or construction of fire
28 stations or buildings, the acquisition of sites therefor and the purchase of
29 fire fighting equipment by a fire district which are issued prior to the
30 detachment of such land shall continue as an obligation of the property
31 subject to taxation for the payment thereof at the time such bonds were
32 issued.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3623f is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.