

HOUSE BILL No. 2534

By Committee on Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning certain municipalities; relating to the conversion of
2 recreation commissions.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The governing body of any city that previously
6 established a recreation system and the governing body of any school
7 district the boundaries of which are wholly or partially located within the
8 corporate limits of a city may take joint action to initiate the conversion of
9 the existing city recreation system to a school district recreation system by
10 adopting a joint ordinance and resolution proposing to change the existing
11 city recreation system to a school district recreation system and
12 authorizing publication of a notice of intent to do so. Such notice of intent
13 shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the
14 official city newspaper, and, if within 30 days after the last publication of
15 the notice a petition is signed by at least 5% of the qualified voters of the
16 school district requesting an election upon such question, an election shall
17 be called and held thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the
18 manner provided by the general bond law, and the cost of the election shall
19 be borne equally by the school district and the city. If no protest or no
20 sufficient protest is filed or if an election is held and the proposition carries
21 by a majority of those voting thereon, the governing bodies of the school
22 district and the city, by ordinance and joint resolution, may provide for the
23 conversion of the existing city recreation system to a school district
24 recreation system effective as of the next succeeding July 1 subsequent to
25 the publication of the notice of intent or the date of the election, whichever
26 is later.

27 (b) The mill levy rate for a recreation commission established under
28 subsection (a) shall not be subject to the one mill levy limitation for a new
29 recreation system established in K.S.A. 12-1927, and amendments thereto.

30 (c) Any conversion of an existing city recreation system to a school
31 district recreation system under subsection (a) shall provide for the transfer
32 of the assets of the existing city recreation system to the school district
33 recreation system, the assumption of the liabilities of the existing city
34 recreation system by the school district recreation system, and thereafter,
35 the maintenance and continuation of the operations of the school district
36 recreation system.

1 (d) In connection with the conversion of a city recreation system to a
2 school district recreation system under subsection (a), the members of the
3 city recreation commission shall serve the balance of their respective terms
4 in office as members of the school district recreation commission, and,
5 upon the expiration thereof, the members of the school district recreation
6 commission shall be appointed by the governing body of the school district
7 established in K.S.A. 12-1926, and amendments thereto.

8 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
9 publication in the statute book.