

**SENATE BILL No. 247**

By Committee on Ways and Means

4-6

1 AN ACT concerning certain cemetery districts and the deannexation of  
2 territory located within a city and reimbursement of the cemetery  
3 district.

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

6 Section 1. (a) All territory of the city of Valley Center that is included  
7 within the Hillside cemetery district, located in Harvey and Sedgwick  
8 counties, is hereby deannexed from such cemetery district effective  
9 December 31, 2017.

10 (b) Any territory added to the city of Valley Center by annexation  
11 after January 1, 2018, that is included within the Hillside cemetery district,  
12 shall be excluded from such cemetery district upon such annexation.

13 (c) The city of Valley Center shall reimburse the Hillside cemetery  
14 district for lost property tax revenues on or before March 1 of each of five  
15 years beginning in 2018 and ending in 2022 as follows:

16 (1) In 2018, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district in an  
17 amount equal to 100% of the property tax revenues generated from  
18 property located within the city for calendar year 2017;

19 (2) in 2019, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district 80% of such  
20 amount provided in paragraph (1);

21 (3) in 2020, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district 60% of the  
22 amount provided in paragraph (1);

23 (4) in 2021, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district 40% of the  
24 amount provided in paragraph (1); and

25 (5) in 2022, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district 20% of the  
26 amount provided in paragraph (1).

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