

1 **As Amended by House Committee**

2 *Session of 2003*

3
4 **HOUSE BILL No. 2044**

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6 By Committee on Local Government

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10 AN ACT concerning fire protection; relating to the powers and duties of
11 certain municipalities; amending K.S.A. 19-3612a and repealing the
12 existing section.

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

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-3612a is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
16 3612a. (a) Whenever a fire district has been established under the pro-
17 visions of K.S.A. 19-3601 to 19-3606, both sections inclusive, and the
18 county commissioners determine through 19-3606, and amendments
19 thereto, and the board of county commissioners determines, by resolution,
20 that it is ~~to~~ in the best interests of the county to place the supervision of
21 such fire district under a fire district board of trustees, the ~~said~~ board of
22 county commissioners may appoint a board of trustees of not less than
23 three (~~3~~) members and not more than nine (~~9~~) members, composed of
24 persons other than the board of county commissioners, who shall serve
25 at the pleasure of the commission. The board so established may be vested
26 with all of the powers theretofore vested in the board of county commis-
27 sioners, or such supervisory powers as the board of commissioners may,
28 by resolution, may delegate, and the board ~~so appointed~~ of trustees may
29 exercise all powers so delegated.

30 (b) Pursuant to an interlocal agreement entered into by the board of
31 county commissioners and the governing bodies of cities and townships
32 located within the fire district, the board of county commissioners may
33 delegate its authority to appoint the members of the fire district board of
34 trustees to a joint board appointed by the governing bodies of cities and
35 townships located within the fire district. The fire district board of trustees
36 appointed by such joint board shall be vested with all of those powers
37 vested in the board of county commissioners under K.S.A. 19-3601
38 through 19-3606, and amendments thereto.

39 Any interlocal agreement entered into pursuant to this subsection shall
40 be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq., and amendments
41 thereto.

42 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-3612a is hereby repealed.

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1 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.
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