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**HOUSE BILL No. 2519**

By Representative Toelkes  
(By Request)

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10 AN ACT concerning fire protection; relating to county fire districts; re-  
11 lating to the detachment of territory therefrom; amending K.S.A. 19-  
12 3631 and repealing the existing section.

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

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-3631 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-  
16 3631. Territory which is a part of a fire district organized in accordance  
17 with the provisions of K.S.A. 19-3624 to 19-3630, and amendments  
18 thereto may be detached therefrom as herein provided. Upon presenta-  
19 tion of a petition to the governing body of the fire district, setting forth  
20 the boundaries of an area within the district which desires to be detached  
21 from the fire district, signed by not less than 51% of the qualified electors  
22 of such area, as determined by an enumeration taken and verified for  
23 such purpose by the county election officer of the county in which the  
24 territory proposed to be detached is located, the governing body of such  
25 fire district ~~may, at its next regular meeting, if it finds the petition is~~  
26 ~~regular with at least the requisite number of signatures, shall~~ enter an  
27 order detaching such territory from the fire district; Such order ~~to shall~~  
28 be effective on January 1 of the succeeding year. Thereupon, the govern-  
29 ing board shall declare the new boundaries of the ~~benefit fire~~ district by  
30 resolution and shall certify a copy of such resolution to the county clerks  
31 of each of the counties in which a part of the ~~benefit fire~~ district is located.

32 The territory detached from the fire district shall be liable for its pro-  
33 portionate share of all outstanding indebtedness of the district on the date  
34 the resolution is passed by the governing board detaching the territory.

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-3631 is hereby repealed.

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

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