

SESSION OF 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2605

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Elections and Local Government

Brief*

HB 2605 amends the Topeka-Shawnee County Library District Act to establish a procedure for the detachment of territory located within the city of Auburn by passage of a resolution of the Auburn city governing body from the district.

The resolution would be subject to a protest petition and election procedure by the city voters. The library district would be required to detach the territory upon presentation of the resolution of the city of Auburn requesting the action following the protest petition period or following a favorable election on the issue. The detachment would be effective on January 1 of the succeeding year.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to make the resolution of the Auburn city governing body subject to a ten percent protest petition and election procedure. Other technical amendments were also made.

Background

The bill was supported by Representative Doug Mays, Speaker of the House. The bill was opposed by the director of the Topeka Shawnee County Library District.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>