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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 492

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Elections and Local Government

Brief*

SB 492 would limit the ability of cities to annex land unilaterally to those cities located in counties of 100,000 or more in population. Any city, however, could annex land unilaterally if the annexation was petitioned for by property owners.

The bill would apply to annexations not completed before the effective date of the bill, July 1, 2006.

Background

The bill was supported by Senator Dennis Pyle, Representative Ann Mah, the Chairman of the Board of Shawnee County Commissioners and residents of Atchison and Shawnee counties.

The bill was opposed by the League of Kansas Municipalities, the City of Overland Park, and the City of Wichita.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to apply the unilateral annexation restriction only to counties with fewer than 100,000 in population. Counties over 100,000 population include: Johnson, Sedgwick, Wyandotte, Shawnee, and Douglas counties.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state.

*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>