

SESSION OF 2006

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2667**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Elections and Local Government

**Brief\***

As amended, HB 2667 would authorize a second procedure for the removal of a member of a recreation commission, in addition to the current authorization for the appointing authority to remove a member. The bill would authorize removal of a member if a petition requesting an election to do so is signed by qualified voters equal to at least five percent of the voters in the taxing district who voted in the last presidential election, and the resulting election is successful. No petition for removal could be filed within the last 200 days of the term of a member.

**Background**

Kansas law allows for five-member recreation commissions to be appointed by (a) a school district, (b) a city, or (c) jointly by a city and a school district. As stated previously, it also allows for the appointing authority to remove a recreation commission member.

Representatives Virginia Beamer and Robert Olson provided testimony in favor of the bill. No one testified against it.

The fiscal note indicates the bill's passage would not have an effect on the state budget. It might affect city or school district budgets by adding the expense of an election to their budgets.

The House Committee made a technical amendment to the bill.

The Senate Committee added the 200-day restriction.

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\*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>