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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2084

As Recommended by House Committee on
Local Government

Brief*

Effective retroactively to January 1, 2008, HB 2084 would prohibit the unilateral or consent annexation of a narrow corridor of land to gain access to noncontiguous tracts of land. It would require the corridor of land to have a tangible value and purpose other than for enhancing future annexations by the city. Also effective January 1, 2008, the bill would specify that the section of law allowing a city to annex adjoining land upon consent of the landowner may not be used to annex a portion of an individual's tract of land.

Background

Testifying in favor of the bill were Representatives Vince Wetta and Pete DeGraaf and the City Manager of Wellington. Opponents included representatives of the League of Kansas Municipalities and the cities of Overland Park and Mulvane.

According to the fiscal note, passage of the bill would have an undetermined effect on cities.

*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>