

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2022** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its Committee of the Whole amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 32; also on page 1, following line 32, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, is hereby amended to read as follows: 10-120. (a) Whenever an election is required for the issuance of bonds for any purpose by any municipality other than an irrigation district or where a different procedure for giving notice of the election is specifically provided by law, upon compliance with the legal requirements necessary and precedent to the call for the election, the proper municipal officers shall call an election. The election shall be held ~~within 60 days after compliance with the necessary requirements, or within 90 days, should the longer period include the date of a general election~~ on the date of a general election, primary election or special election, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2502, and amendments thereto.

(b) Notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality once each week for two consecutive weeks and on the website of the county election office of any county where the election is to be conducted if such county election office has a website. The first publication shall be not less than 21 days prior to the election. If published on the website of the county election office, such publication shall remain on the website until the day after the election. The notice shall set forth the time and place of holding the election and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued and shall be signed by the

county election officer. The election shall be held at the usual place of holding elections and shall be conducted by the officers or persons provided by law for holding elections in the municipality.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-432 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-432. An election shall not be conducted under this act unless:

~~(a) Conducted on a date, mutually agreed upon by the governing body of the political or taxing subdivision and the county election officer, not later than 120 days following the date the request is submitted by the political or taxing subdivision;~~

~~(b)~~—The secretary of state approves a written plan for conduct of the election, including, but not limited to, a written timetable for the conduct of the election, submitted by the county election officer;

~~(c)~~(b) the election is nonpartisan;

~~(d)~~(c) the election is not one at which any candidate is elected, retained or recalled;

~~(e)~~(d) the election is not held on the same date as another election in which the qualified electors of that subdivision of government are eligible to cast ballots, except this restriction shall not apply to mail ballot elections held under K.S.A. 79-2925c, and amendments thereto, or elections held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March; and

~~(f)~~(e) the election is a question submitted election ~~at which~~ and all of the qualified electors of one of the following subdivisions of government are the only electors eligible to vote on such question:

(1) Counties;

(2) cities;

(3) school districts, except in an election held pursuant to K.S.A. 72-635 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) townships;

(5) benefit districts organized under K.S.A. 31-301, and amendments thereto;

(6) cemetery districts organized under K.S.A. 15-1013 or 17-1330, and amendments thereto;

(7) community college districts organized under K.S.A. 71-1101 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(8) fire districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3601 or 80-1512, and amendments thereto;

(9) hospital districts;

(10) improvement districts organized under K.S.A. 19-2753, and amendments thereto;

(11) Johnson county park and recreation district organized under K.S.A. 19-2859, and amendments thereto;

(12) water districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(13) transportation development districts created pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,140 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

(14) any tract of land annexed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-521, and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, in line 17, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 33, by striking "April" and inserting "March";

On page 3, in line 30, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 33, after the comma by inserting "as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, 25-432,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 5, after the comma by inserting "as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, 25-432,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House