

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics** recommends **SB 2** be amended on page 1, in line 7, before "Section" by inserting "New"; following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 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.

(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. ~~Notice of the election shall also be published on the website of the county election office of any county where the election is to be conducted. Such notice shall be published not less than 21 days prior to the election and~~ 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. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "school districts" and inserting "elections"; in line 4, after "county" by inserting "; relating to publication requirements; providing for publication on the website of the county election office if such office has a website; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson