{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}

Session of 2026

HOUSE BILL No. 2769

By Committee on Taxation

Requested by Representative Caiharr

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AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to budgets and expenditures for public services established by governing bodies of subordinate service taxing areas; requiring members appointed to governing bodies be residents of such taxing area.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any municipality that creates a subordinate service taxing area such as, but not limited to, a county service taxing district pursuant to K.S.A. 19-121, and amendments thereto, and appoints a governing body for such area shall require all ~~such governing body~~ **{voting}** members **{of such governing body}** to be residents of such area if such municipality:

(1) Imposes a property tax on such area residents or authorizes the imposition of a property tax on such area residents by such governing body; or

(2) authorizes such governing body to establish a budget and expenditures for public services for such area residents.

(b) **{Any member of such governing body who is not a resident of such area shall serve as a nonvoting member.**

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any elected member of a governing body.}

{(d) }For purposes of this section, "municipality" means a city, county or unified city and county government.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.