

1 receiving information and materials which will aid in the drafting of the  
2 plan.

3 (c) For the purposes of performing its studies and investigations, the  
4 commission or its executive director may administer oaths and  
5 affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence,  
6 require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda,  
7 agreements or other documents or records which the commission or  
8 executive director deems relevant or material to its studies and  
9 investigation.

10 (d) The commission shall prepare and adopt a preliminary plan  
11 addressing the consolidation of the city or cities and the county and other  
12 political and taxing subdivisions or the consolidation of certain city and  
13 county and other political and taxing subdivision offices, functions,  
14 services and operations it deems advisable.

15 The preliminary plan, if it recommends the consolidation of the county  
16 with one or more cities, shall address: (1) the issue of the abolishment of  
17 other political and taxing subdivisions located entirely within the county  
18 and the transfer of the functions of the above political subdivisions to the  
19 reorganized city-county; and (2) the issue of whether a vote of the  
20 electorate shall be required in the entire or whether separate votes of the  
21 electorate will be required in the unincorporated area of the county and  
22 within each city proposed to be consolidated.

23 Copies of the preliminary plan shall be filed with the county election  
24 officer, city clerk of each city to be reorganized and each public library  
25 within the county and shall be available to members of the public for  
26 inspection upon request. The commission shall hold at least two public  
27 hearings to obtain citizen views concerning the preliminary plan. At least  
28 seven days shall elapse between the holding of the hearings. Notice of the  
29 hearings shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general  
30 circulation within the county. Following the public hearings on the  
31 preliminary plan, the commission may adopt, or modify and adopt, the  
32 preliminary plan as the final plan.

33 (e) The final plan shall include the full text and an explanation of the  
34 proposed plan, and comments deemed desirable by the commission, a  
35 written opinion by an attorney admitted to practice law in the state of  
36 Kansas and retained by the executive director for such purpose that the  
37 proposed plan is not in conflict with the constitution or the laws of the  
38 state and any minority reports.

39 Copies of the final plan shall be filed with the county election officer,  
40 city clerk of each city to be reorganized and each public library within the  
41 county and shall be available to members of the public for inspection upon  
42 request. The commission shall continue in existence at least 90 days  
43 following the submission of the final plan for approval at an election as

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