

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2555

By Committee on Local Government

2-17

1 AN ACT concerning certain municipalities; relating the conversion of
2 recreation commissions.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The governing body of any school district the
6 boundaries of which are located entirely within the corporate limits of a
7 city that previously established a recreation system and the governing
8 body of the city within which such school district is located may take joint
9 action to initiate the conversion of the existing recreation system to a city
10 recreation system by adopting a joint ordinance and resolution proposing
11 to change the existing school district recreation system to a city recreation
12 system and authorizing publication of a notice of intent to do so. Such
13 notice of intent shall be published once each week for two consecutive
14 weeks in the official city newspaper, and, if within 30 days after the last
15 publication of the notice a petition is signed by at least 5% of the qualified
16 voters of the city requesting an election upon such question, an election
17 shall be called and held thereon. Such election shall be called and held in
18 the manner provided by the general bond law, and the cost of the election
19 shall be borne equally by the school district and the city. If no protest or no
20 sufficient protest is filed or if an election is held and the proposition carries
21 by a majority of those voting thereon, the governing bodies of the school
22 district and the city, by joint resolution and ordinance, may provide for the
23 conversion of the existing school district recreation system to a city
24 recreation system effective as of the next succeeding July 1 subsequent to
25 the publication of the notice of intent or the date of the election, whichever
26 is later.

27 (b) The mill levy rate for a recreation commission established under
28 subsection (a) shall not be subject to the one mill levy limitation for a new
29 recreation system established in K.S.A. 12-1927, and amendments thereto.

30 (c) Any conversion of an existing school district recreation system to
31 a city recreation system under subsection (a) shall provide for the transfer
32 of the assets of the existing school district recreation system to the city
33 recreation system, the assumption of the liabilities of the existing school
34 district recreation system by the city recreation system and thereafter
35 maintain and continue the operations of the city recreation system.

36 (d) In connection with the conversion of a school district recreation

1 system to a city recreation system under subsection (a), the members of the
2 school district recreation commission shall serve the balance of their
3 respective terms in office as members of the city recreation commission
4 and, upon the expiration thereof, the members of the city recreation
5 commission shall be appointed by the governing body of the city.

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

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