

## **Adjoining City's Inclusion in Fire District; HB 2438**

**HB 2438** changes law related to fire districts created under KSA 19-3601 *et seq.* The bill allows all or part of any city adjoining the boundaries of any fire district proposed or organized under this act to be included within the fire district. Prior law allowed only a city lying within a fire district's boundaries to be included. Under continuing law, the city governing body is required to publish a notice in the official city newspaper at least 20 days prior to a regular meeting of the city governing body's intent to petition the board of county commissioners that all or part of the city be included in any proposed or organized fire district in the county and of a hearing on the proposal at the meeting. The bill also makes technical and conforming changes to existing statutory language.