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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson McGinn and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: David Wiese, Assistant Revisor

Date: February 8, 2018

Subject: **SB 314-Townships; special highway improvement fund.**

Senate Bill No. 314 adds township to the definition of "municipality" and township board to the definition of "governing body" under K.S.A. 68-589. The definitions in K.S.A. 68-589 are used in K.S.A. 68-590, the statute that provides for a special highway improvement fund for municipalities.

Being defined as a municipality would allow a township to transfer moneys to a special highway improvement fund pursuant to K.S.A. 68-590. Moneys credited to such fund shall be used by the township for the purpose of construction or reconstruction of highways, bridges, roads and streets and necessary incidental facilities. Each year the governing body may transfer an amount of money not to exceed 25% of the municipality's moneys budgeted for roads, bridges, highways or streets to the special highway improvement fund.

The bill becomes effective upon publication in the statute book.