

SESSION OF 2019

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 155**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

**Brief\***

SB 155 would deannex all City of Valley Center territory within the Hillside Cemetery District, located in Sedgwick and Harvey counties, from the cemetery district, effective June 30, 2020. After July 1, 2020, any territory annexed by the City of Valley Center located within the Hillside Cemetery District would be excluded from the cemetery district upon annexation.

**Background**

The bill was introduced in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means at the request of Senator McGinn. In the Senate Committee hearing, representatives of the Hillside Cemetery District and the League of Kansas Municipalities (LKM) provided written-only proponent testimony. The conferees testified the bill would prevent some citizens in the city of Valley Center from being taxed for two cemetery districts. No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget, the LKM states the bill could reduce property taxes for city residents who live within the cemetery district, but a fiscal effect could not be estimated.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>