

**HOUSE BILL No. 2438**

By Representative Merrick

11-30

1 AN ACT concerning fire districts; adding territory of adjoining cities;  
2 amending K.S.A. 19-3605 and 19-3623 and repealing the existing  
3 sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-3605 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-  
7 3605. If the governing body of any city of the first, second or third classes,  
8 ~~lying~~ *which lies* within or *adjoins* the boundaries of any proposed or  
9 organized fire district shall deem it advisable ~~to that all or a part of the~~  
10 *city* be included within the territory of any fire district, such city ~~or cities~~  
11 may be included within such district at the time of its organization or any  
12 time subsequent thereto ~~as follows~~. The governing body ~~thereof of the city~~  
13 shall, not less than ~~twenty (20)~~ 20 days prior to ~~some a~~ regular meeting  
14 ~~day~~, publish a notice ~~(as in the case of publishing ordinances)~~ *in the*  
15 *official city newspaper* of its intention to petition the board of county  
16 commissioners that all or a part of ~~said~~ *the* city be made a part of or be  
17 included within any proposed or organized fire district in the county and of  
18 a hearing on ~~said~~ *the* proposal at ~~such~~ *the* meeting. At ~~such~~ *the* meeting, or  
19 any adjournment thereof, the ~~said~~ governing body may adopt a resolution  
20 directed to the board of county commissioners ~~praying~~ *requesting* that all  
21 or part of the city be included within or added to the fire district, and ~~said~~  
22 *the* petition may be heard by the board of county commissioners at any  
23 meeting thereof. After ~~such~~ *the* hearing, the board of county  
24 commissioners may make its order as in the case of the organization of a  
25 new district or the alteration and modification of the boundaries of an  
26 existing district.

27 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-3623 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-  
28 3623. New ~~lands~~ *territory* may be included in any fire district created  
29 under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-3613 ~~to through~~ 19-3622, ~~both sections~~  
30 ~~inclusive, or acts amendatory thereof and amendments thereto~~, in like  
31 manner as provided by K.S.A. 19-3604 *or 19-3605*, and *amendments*  
32 *thereto*, for the inclusion of new ~~lands~~ *territory* in a fire district organized  
33 under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-3601 ~~to through~~ 19-3612, ~~both sections~~  
34 ~~inclusive, or acts amendatory thereof and amendments thereto~~.

35 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-3605 and 19-3623 are hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the Kansas register.