

HOUSE BILL No. 2321

By Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections

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9 AN ACT concerning certain municipalities; relating to user fees and
10 charges.

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

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "municipality" means any po-
14 litical or subdivision of the state which is authorized to impose user fees
15 or charges.

16 (b) Prior to imposing a new user fee or charge, or increasing the
17 amount of any user fee or charge, the governing body of the municipality
18 shall conduct an audit to examine and analyze the costs directly related
19 to the service for which such user fee or charge is imposed. Such audit
20 shall be conducted by an independent auditing department within the
21 municipality or by a licensed municipal public accountant or certified
22 public accountant not employed by the municipality.

23 (c) Failure to comply with the provisions of subsection (b) shall ren-
24 der such fee, or increase in the amount in such fee, void and
25 unenforceable.

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