

SESSION OF 2008

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2123**

As Agreed to April 4, 2008

**Brief\***

HB 2123 would increase the Rural Housing Incentive Act population limits as follows:

- Cities with a population less than 40,000 (current law) to 60,000 in a county with a population less than 60,000 (current law) to 80,000; and
- Counties with a population less than 40,000 (current law) to 60,000.

**Conference Committee Action**

The Conference Committee deleted the contents of HB 2123 and replaced them with the provisions of SB 363.

**Background**

The bill amends the Rural Housing Incentive Act which establishes the means by which the governing bodies of certain cities and counties can acquire and dispose of property, and can procure and use funding to encourage the development and renovation of housing within communities.

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Representative Charlie Roth and the President/CEO of the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce appeared as proponents for the bill.

The House Committee amended the bill to update a statutory reference.

The fiscal note indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state budget.

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