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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Bergquist
Members of the House Committee on Local Government

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 2, 2026

Subject: HB 2769 – Residency requirements for subordinate service taxing area governing bodies.

House Bill No. 2769 (HB 2769) would enact new law relating to subordinate service taxing areas in municipalities. The bill would address instances where a city or county establishes a service taxing district within the jurisdiction of such city or county to provide specified services to residents of that area. HB 2769 cites county service taxing districts established pursuant to K.S.A. 19-121 as an example.

Under the bill, if a service taxing area is established with an appointed governing body and there is a property tax levied or authorized to be levied on residents of the area, or if the governing body has a budget and expenditure authority, then the ordinance or resolution establishing the service taxing area must require that all members of the governing body be residents of the such service taxing area.

If enacted, HB 2769 would become effective on July 1, 2026.