

Federal and State Concurrent Jurisdiction on Military Property; HB 2242

HB 2242 authorizes the Governor to grant a request from the United States to establish concurrent jurisdiction (jurisdiction) over land owned by the United States for military purposes within state boundaries.

The bill makes the jurisdiction effective upon completion of:

- A written offer for jurisdiction being sent to the Governor by the principal officer of the military installation or other authorized U.S. representative having supervision and control over the land that:
 - Clearly states the subject matter for the jurisdiction request;
 - Provides the metes and bounds description of the boundary of the jurisdiction offer; and
 - Indicates whether the request includes future contiguous expansion of land acquired for military purposes;
- The Governor accepting the offer in writing that clearly confirms each offer element is accepted; and
- The Governor recording and indexing the offer, acceptance, and metes and bounds description of the boundary of the jurisdiction with the Secretary of State (Secretary), who is required to publish the information in the *Kansas Register*.

After jurisdiction becomes effective, the bill requires the Governor to send a copy of the information to the official who made the official written offer.

The bill also authorizes any state or local agency to enter into a reciprocal agreement or memorandum of understanding with any United States agency for the coordination and designation of responsibilities related to the jurisdiction.