

SESSION OF 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2125

As Recommended by House Committee on
Taxation

Brief*

HB 2125 would authorize the Pawnee County Board of County Commissioners to submit to the voters of the county a question of imposing a countywide sales tax of up to 1 percent for the purpose of financing the provision of health care services and furnishing and equipping county public safety operations.

The health care services to be financed would be required to be listed in the question submitted to the voters and public safety operations would be those deemed necessary by the Pawnee County Board of County Commissioners.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Taxation at the request of a representative of Pawnee County.

House Committee on Taxation

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a Pawnee County Commissioner and the Pawnee County Attorney. The proponents generally stated the bill would not impose an additional sales tax on residents of the county but allow existing sales tax revenue to be repurposed for use for emergency services and would enable

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voters of the county to decide whether or not to adopt the sales tax.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Association of Counties.

No other testimony was provided.

The Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Department of Revenue indicates the bill would have no state fiscal effect and would only affect local sales tax collections in Pawnee County.

Taxation; sales tax; taxing authority; Pawnee County