

SESSION OF 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2390

As Recommended by House Committee on
Taxation

Brief*

HB 2390 would authorize the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners to submit to the voters of the county a question of imposing a countywide sales tax of 0.25 percent for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county.

Proceeds from the tax would not be subject to apportionment with the cities within Jackson County and would be entirely retained by the county.

The sales tax authorized by the bill would expire after ten years from the date the tax is first collected.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Taxation at the request of Representative Turner on behalf of Representative Awerkamp.

House Committee on Taxation

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by two representatives of Holton Community Hospital. The proponents generally stated Holton Community Hospital provides critical services to residents of Jackson County, but rising costs have made it difficult to continue to operate. Proponents said a modest sales tax increase would

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provide vital funding to enable the hospital to continue to provide care.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a Holton County Commissioner and representatives of the Kansas Association of Counties and Holton Community Hospital.

No other testimony was provided.

The House 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 enactment of the bill would have no state fiscal effect and would only affect local sales tax collections in Jackson County.

Taxation; sales tax; taxing authority; Jackson County