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**MEMORANDUM**

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

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 8, 2023

Subject: HB 2145 – Making extraterritorial areas that are subject to city planning and zoning regulations part of such city’s voting area.

House Bill No. 2145 (HB 2145) would amend K.S.A. 12-184b to provide that any area located outside a city’s territory that is subject to the city’s planning and zoning regulations is to be considered part of the city’s voting area. Under current law, a city may impose planning and zoning regulations on an area that is up to three miles outside of the city’s boundaries. HB 2145 would provide that voters residing in such areas would be eligible to vote in city elections despite not residing within the city boundaries.

If enacted, HB 2145 would become effective on July 1, 2023.