AN ACT concerning municipalities; contracts; filling vacancies in certain improvement districts; amending K.S.A. 12-2908, 19-2761 and 19-27a19 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 12-2908 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-2908. (a) When used in this act, "municipality" means a city, county–or–township, school district, library district, road district, water district, drainage district, sewer district or fire district.

(b) Any municipality may contract with any municipality to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which each contracting municipality is authorized by law to perform. The contract shall be authorized by the governing body of the municipality and shall state the purpose of the contract and the powers and duties of the parties thereunder.

(c) A contract entered into pursuant to this section shall not be regarded as an interlocal agreement under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Section 1. Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-2761 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-2761. That should (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), when a vacancy occurs at any time in the office of a director of any improvement district, the remaining directors shall appoint a person from the qualified residents in such district to hold the office of director until the next election.

(b) (1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of a director of the Peck improvement district located in Sumner and Sedgwick counties, the board of county commissioners of Sumner county shall appoint a resident of Sumner county or Sedgwick county to hold the office of director until the next election.

(2) Once the appointment of a director has been made under paragraph (1), the Sedgwick county board of commissioners shall have 30 days to reject such appointment by a majority vote of the board. If no such action is taken, the appointment shall be deemed approved. If the appointment is rejected, the appointment process
shall be repeated until a director is selected.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-27a19 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-27a19. All contracts for any construction of all or part of a sewer system, the cost of which shall exceed $1,000 $2,500, shall be awarded on a public letting to the lowest responsible bidder and in the manner provided by K.S.A. 19-214, 19-215 and 19-216, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 12-2908, 19-2761 and 19-27a19 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.