SENATE BILL No. 247

By Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT concerning certain cemetery districts and the deannexation of territory located within a city and reimbursement of the cemetery district.

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

Section 1. (a) All territory of the city of Valley Center that is included within the Hillside cemetery district, located in Harvey and Sedgwick counties, is hereby deannexed from such cemetery district effective December 31, 2017.

(b) Any territory added to the city of Valley Center by annexation after January 1, 2018, that is included within the Hillside cemetery district, shall be excluded from such cemetery district upon such annexation.

(c) The city of Valley Center shall reimburse the Hillside cemetery district for lost property tax revenues on or before March 1 of each of five years beginning in 2018 and ending in 2022 as follows:

(1) In 2018, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district in an amount equal to 100% of the property tax revenues generated from property located within the city for calendar year 2017;

(2) in 2019, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district 80% of such amount provided in paragraph (1);

(3) in 2020, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district 60% of the amount provided in paragraph (1);

(4) in 2021, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district 40% of the amount provided in paragraph (1); and

(5) in 2022, the city shall reimburse the cemetery district 20% of the amount provided in paragraph (1).

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.