

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

By Representative Fawcett

AN ACT concerning cities; relating to bonded debt limits; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 10-308 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 10-308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 10-308. (a) Except as provided in this section and K.S.A. 10-309, and amendments thereto, and in any other statute which specifically exempts bonds from the statutory limitations on bonded indebtedness, the limitation on bonded indebtedness of cities shall be governed by this section. The authorized and outstanding bonded indebtedness of any city shall not exceed 30% of the assessed valuation of the city.

(b) (1) The authorized and outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city of Junction City shall not exceed 40% of the assessed valuation of such city. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on June 30, 2011.

(2) On and after July 1, 2011, the authorized and outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city of Junction City shall not exceed 37% of the assessed valuation of such city. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on June 30, ~~2013~~ 2016.

(3) On and after July 1, 2013, the authorized and outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city of Junction City shall not exceed 34% of the assessed valuation of such city. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on June 30, ~~2015~~ 2020.

(c) For the purpose of this section, assessed valuation means the value of all taxable tangible property as certified to the county clerk on the preceding August 25 which includes the assessed valuation of motor vehicles as provided by K.S.A. 10-310, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 10-308 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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10-309. Limitation on bonded indebtedness of cities; exceptions. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 10-308 and amendments thereto: (a) Bonds issued by any city for the purpose of acquiring, enlarging, extending or improving any storm or sanitary sewer system; or (b) bonds issued by any city for the purpose of acquiring, enlarging, extending or improving any municipal utility; or (c) bonds issued by any city to pay the cost of improvements to intersections of streets and alleys or that portion of any street immediately in front of city or school district property, shall not be included in computing the total bonded indebtedness of the city for the purposes of determining the limitations on bonded indebtedness provided in K.S.A. 10-308 and amendments thereto.

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