

HB 186 -- COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Hansen

Currently, only Kansas City may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a community improvement district in Clay County. This bill allows any municipality to file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in any county as long as the chief elected officer of the municipality signs the petition.

If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition vote in favor of the proposition, then the district will be created and the tax may be imposed by the district's board of directors without further approval of the qualified voters of the district. If the majority of the qualified voters reject the proposition, then the governing body of the municipality may not resubmit the question to qualified voters of the district for at least one year.