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WE WANT TO KNOW...

The League is considering making changes and improvements to our Annual Conference, and we'd appreciate your input!

Please take this short survey, which should take about 5 minutes.

Everyone who provides their full contact information at the end of the survey will be entered to win one complimentary registration to the next League conference.

Thank you! Provide your feedback via our [online survey](#).

Look for details on the 2018 Annual Conference in future League News and the *Kansas Government Journal*.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

This week was turnaround in the legislature, which means all bills from non-exempt committees needed to be passed from their house of origin or they will be considered dead for the session. The House of Representatives debated 80 bills this week and the Senate chewed through 44 bills. The League's legislative staff is reviewing the bills that passed either house this week and are examining any amendments for impacts to local government.

Service Territory (SB323):

SB 323, the compromise bill on utility service territory, passed both the Senate and House this week and is headed to the Governor for his signature. Contact [Erik Sartorius](#) if you have questions about this legislation.

Each week, the League publishes a *legislative calendar* in League News with hearings/meetings that may interest our members.



MIDSESSION LEGISLATIVE WEBINAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018 @ 10 A.M.

Our midsession legislative webinar will review issues including tax lid modification, abandoned and blighted property, internet sales tax, alcoholic liquor tax, service territory and EMS funding.

Registration for the webinar is limited to 100 participants (League members only). [Register online here.](#)

UPCOMING CLASSES

Due to weather, the League postponed our Manhattan MTI on Municipal Finance. The course will now be offered on Friday, March 23 instead. Registration will be kept open for this class if you wish to register for the Friday, March 23 class. Anyone who registered already will be kept on the registration list.

To register for our MTI classes, [visit our website.](#)

Hiring Public Safety Officials

March 9 (Belle Plaine)
March 30 (Leavenworth)

Attracting, hiring and maintaining quality public safety officials is an issue of great importance to cities.

The League is offering a NEW Municipal Training Institute class for municipalities to learn the best practices for Kansas cities to use throughout the hiring process for public safety positions.



For more information and to register, visit www.lkm.org/events.

The MTI will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost to attend this course is \$75 for member cities, \$100 for nonmember cities. Lunch and materials provided.





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2018 SURVEY OF PERSONNEL PRACTICES, SALARIES, AND FRINGE BENEFITS

Have you ever found yourself saying, "I wish I knew what this position pays in other Kansas cities?" We have a solution for you! The 2018 Survey of Personnel Practices, Salaries, and Fringe Benefits was released this week. This survey is one of the most important pieces of research/data the League collects on behalf of members. The survey analysis can assist your city in contract negotiations, pay adjustments, benchmarking, and reviewing benefits. **As a thank you for participating in the survey and for your time, the League provides all participating cities with free access to the survey once formatting is complete.**

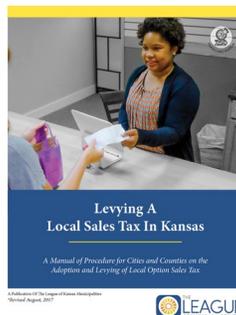
If you have not received your link to the survey, please contact Research Associate *Chardae Caine*.



SALES TAX MANUAL ON SALE

We've updated our League publication, *Levying a Local Sales Tax in Kansas*. This 2018 update is a procedural manual which has been prepared by the League of Kansas Municipalities staff for use by cities and their staff. The sample ordinances, resolutions and forms contained in this manual may be reproduced for the sole purpose of levying a local option sales tax.

The manual is available for *purchase online*. Member pricing is \$35.00; non-member pricing is \$55.00. Get your copy today!



KDOT AVIATION DAY

KDOT will host their Aviation Day Economic Development Workshop on March 1 in Topeka. Participants need to *register online* to attend.

After the event, make plans to join KDOT at the Capitol rotunda to meet manufacturers that are either already Kansas companies or have interest in moving here. For more information, contact Robert W. Brock, Director of Aviation, Kansas Department of Transportation, (785) 296-2553.

Aviation Day
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

MARCH 1ST, 2018
MEMORIAL HALL
120 SW 10TH AVE, TOPEKA, KS 66612
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

- Attract global aviation and UAS business to your region
- Harness state and local resources to boost local aviation industry
- Prepare for the economic impact of integrated unmanned systems

After the Training

Join Kansas industry stakeholders for a day of networking and learning at the Capitol from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM!