

Nash announces change on demolition liens

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Kansas City Councilman Troy Nash on Wednesday announced the passage of state legislation that waives tax liens placed on property for the demolition of dangerous buildings.

Nash, who has championed this change since January 2000, said it will help revitalize the urban core of Kansas City because tax bills from demolitions often exceed the properties' values and cause vacant lots to remain undeveloped.

There are now 592 properties with more than \$4.6 million of demolition liens in Kansas City. Most liens are in residential areas, Nash said; two-thirds are in Nash's 3rd District.