

February 17, 2025

The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2372 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

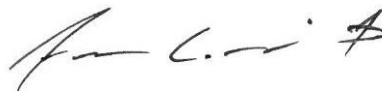
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2372 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2372 would designate the existing Fallen Firefighters Memorial within the Kansas Firefighters Museum in Wichita as the official Fallen Firefighters Memorial of the State of Kansas. The bill would create the Kansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Council and abolish the existing Kansas Firefighters Memorial Advisory Committee, and would transfer its duties, records, and property to the newly created Council.

The Council would consist of nine members, including representatives from various firefighter organizations, and would make recommendations regarding the memorial, including its maintenance, updating, and repair. The bill would also authorize the Council to solicit grants and gifts for the memorial, with all funds deposited into the Kansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fund. Expenditures from the fund would be used for constructing, updating, and repairing the memorial, as well as for other purposes related to memorializing Kansas firefighters. The bill would take effect on July 1, 2025.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Department of Administration indicate that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Samir Arif, Department of Administration  
Jamie Rodvelt, Office of the State Fire Marshal