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The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson Senate Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 124 by Senate Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 124 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 124 would add restrictions on the annex of land to cities to include any tract of land that is less than 20 acres, prohibiting the annex without written consent of the owner. The bill would also amend several other provisions on annexation and expand the causes of action for landowners to challenge annexations.

The League of Kansas Municipalities states that enactment of SB 124 would have a negative fiscal effect on cities but is unable to estimate a total effect. The Kansas Association of Counties states that restrictions in the bill would not affect county government but could have a positive fiscal effect as county governments could be allowed to retain taxation and service authority.

Sincerely,

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