



March 11, 2026

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 527 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

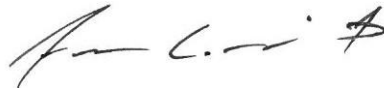
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 527 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 527 would authorize the Secretary of Corrections, on behalf of the Department of Corrections and the State of Kansas, to convey without consideration all rights, title, and interest in certain real property in Leavenworth County to Leavenworth County. The property is located near the Lansing Correctional Facility and is currently used as grazing land for the Kansas Correctional Industries cattle operation. The conveyance would be executed by quitclaim deed, subject to review and approval by the Attorney General. All costs related to the conveyance would be paid by Leavenworth County.

The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of SB 527 would have no fiscal effect on state expenditures or revenues. The Department notes that any costs incurred by the Department or Kansas Correctional Industries as a result of the conveyance, including relocation of cattle, would be absorbed within existing resources. The Department indicates that the transaction would result in costs to Leavenworth County for expenses related to the transfer of the property; however, these costs were not estimated by the agency.

The Attorney General's Office and the Kansas Association of Counties have not responded to the Division of the Budget request for fiscal information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jennifer King, Department of Corrections
Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General
Bruce Chladny, Kansas Association of Counties