

February 17, 2011

The Honorable Steve Huebert, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Huebert:

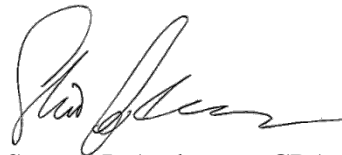
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2189 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2189 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2189 would amend several statutes governing legal notice publications. Each statute is amended to provide that legal notices would be required to be published on a municipality's or county's website if available. The bill would also require that legal notices be published in the official newspaper of the municipality or county once. Currently, legal notices are required to be published between two and three times.

The League of Kansas Municipalities states it cannot determine what, if any, cost savings there would be for Kansas municipalities. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the bill could reduce publishing expenditures, however a precise fiscal effect is not known.

Sincerely,



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cc: Larry Baer, League of Municipalities
Melissa Wangemann, Kansas Association of Counties
Christy Myers, Secretary of State's Office