

February 14, 2012

The Honorable Mike Burgess, Chairperson
House Committee on Government Efficiency
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Burgess:

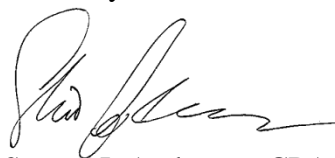
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2677 by House Committee on Government Efficiency

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2677 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires full-time county appraisers to be appointed in counties having a population of more than 25,000 persons, while a county with a population of 25,000 or less may appoint either a full- or part-time appraiser. HB 2677 would remove this requirement, leaving the choice to hire a full-time or part-time appraiser to all counties.

According to the Kansas Department of Revenue, passage of HB 2677 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that passage of this bill could result in cost savings for counties with populations greater than 25,000 that would no longer employ a full-time appraiser.

Sincerely,



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cc: Melissa Wangemann, Kansas Association of Counties