

February 13, 2012

The Honorable Roger Reitz, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Reitz:

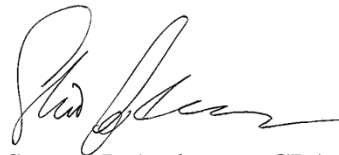
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 385 by Senate Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 385 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 385 would amend existing laws concerning the duties of county officials to refer to an “officer designated by the board” rather than a county clerk, a “financial officer” rather than a county treasurer, and a “records officer designated by the board” rather than a register of deeds. The bill would also make technical corrections to these laws to standardize language.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that passage of SB 385 could result in savings for Kansas counties that choose to appoint county officials rather than elect them by reducing the cost of elections and allowing the officials to serve an entire region rather than only one county.

Sincerely,



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cc: Melissa Wangemann, Kansas Association of Counties