

January 22, 2013

The Honorable Arlen Siegfried, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 185-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Siegfried:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2033 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2033 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2033 would prohibit cities from regulating the transportation, possession, carrying, sale, transfer, purchase, gift, devise, licensing, registration or use of a knife or knife making components. In addition, it would prohibit a city from enacting any ordinance that would be more restrictive of knife manufacturing than the manufacture of any other commercial good.

The bill would also amend the crimes of criminal use of weapons and criminally carrying a weapon by removing certain types of knives and eliminating exceptions for carrying certain types of pocket knives and switchblade knives.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, enactment of HB 2033 would have no fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,



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cc: Larry Baer, LKM