

February 11, 2013

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 2074 by House Committee on Local Government

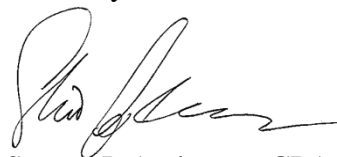
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2074 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2074 would limit the authority of a city or county to adopt local rules that would impose landfill disposal restrictions at any landfill within the city or county that also serves as a disposal facility for any city or county located outside of its boundaries unless the landfill is owned by the city or county or if the affected out-of-boundary city or county consents to the restrictions. The bill would require the Department of Health and Environment to perform a study of local landfill disposal and recovery practices during 2013 and report those findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2014. The report would summarize the adequacy of various waste disposal and recovery practices and include any recommendations for improvements.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the bill could increase costs for local governments because it would allow for the dumping of undesired materials within landfills, causing landfills to fill quicker, and hastening the need for additional landfill capacity. The League of Kansas Municipalities is unable to determine the effect HB 2074 would have on Kansas cities.

The Department of Health and Environment indicates that there would be no fiscal effect on the agency as the study required by the bill will be completed by existing Bureau of Waste Management staff as part of routine oversight of waste management issues.

Sincerely,



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