

February 1, 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 2118 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2118 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires that when projects are planned that may encroach upon properties or the environs of properties listed in the national and/or state registers of historic places, an opportunity to investigate and comment must be provided to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) or to local governments that have agreements with the SHPO to conduct their own state law reviews. For properties within the city limits, notice must be given if the project is within 500 feet of the historic property, and for projects planned in unincorporated parts of a county, notice must be given when the project is within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of a historic property. HB 2118 would amend the law to require notice only when the project directly involves the historic property.

According to the Kansas State Historical Society, passage of HB 2118 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Matthew Chappell, Historical Society