

February 12, 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 2249 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2249 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2249 would permit a land owner to receive a property tax refund for any year when the property remained in a fire district after the property had been annexed by a city. The refund would be for the property taxes paid for fire service that was not provided, but not for taxes paid for general obligation bonds issued by the fire district prior to annexation.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, passage of HB 2249 could increase costs for Kansas cities. However, because the League does not know how many annexations that would be affected by HB 2249 have occurred or will occur and how often annexed property does not get detached from a fire district, it is unable to estimate the costs associated with the bill.

Sincerely,



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cc: Larry Baer, LKM