

February 19, 2014

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

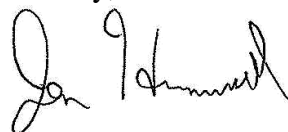
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2437 by House Committee on Federal and State
Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2437 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2437 would grant authority to any city police chief the right to receive concealed carry permit applications and application fees. The bill would make the processing of concealed carry permit applications by a police chief discretionary and provides that a portion of the application fee would be payable to the city clerk. In addition, for the applicant to submit a concealed carry permit application to the police chief, the police chief would have to have jurisdiction in the county where the applicant resides.

The League of Kansas Municipalities states that if a police chief chose to participate in the concealed carry process, additional police officer time could be incurred to fingerprint and process the application and fingerprints. Also, the League states that additional city clerk or other city staff time may be required to process the payments from the applicant. The Division of the Budget estimates there could be a loss of revenue to Kansas counties if HB 2437 were enacted since the portion of the application fee that is now submitted to the county sheriff could be submitted to the city clerk. Any revenue loss to Kansas counties would be negligible. The bill would have no fiscal effect on the Attorney General.

Sincerely,



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