

February 14, 2013

The Honorable Dennis Pyle, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 234-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pyle:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 150 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 150 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 150 would require that when the state or any municipality lets bids for any contract for the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or structure or for any contract involving the purchase of any supplies or equipment, the specifications would not be used to favor any specific product or manufacturer by setting unreasonable requirements. Bidders would not be disqualified from contract considerations by providing or using materials that are recognized as adequate and acceptable by competent authorities in the industry. The bill would define "state" and "municipality."

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) states it is unable to estimate a fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of SB 150. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that it cannot estimate what fiscal effect enactment of SB 150 would have upon Kansas cities. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 150 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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