

March 6, 2013

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 221 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 221 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 221 would allow a funeral director, funeral establishment or crematory to honor a notarized cremation authorization made by a decedent with fully funded prearrangements. This notarized authorization would have priority over the wishes of any other individual, including a surviving spouse, children, parents, guardian, or personal representative of the decedent.

Enactment of SB 221 would have no fiscal effect on state government.

Sincerely,



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