

January 29, 2014

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

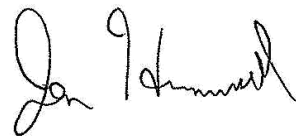
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 301 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 301 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Existing law prohibits the annexation of a right-of-way of any highway by a city unless the abutting property on one or both sides is already within the city or is annexed to the city in the same proceeding. The law establishes the procedure through which a city can annex this land. The language of the law, however, does not consistently refer to a "right-of-way of the highway," but refers instead only to "the highway." SB 301 would amend the language to consistently refer to the "right-of-way of the highway."

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, the League of Kansas Municipalities, and the Kansas Association of Counties, passage of SB 301 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Larry Baer, League of Municipalities
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Ben Cleeves, Transportation