

January 14, 2016

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 2438 by Representative Merrick

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2438 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2438 would allow the governing body of any city to submit a request to the county commission to join any fire district, which lies within or adjoins the boundaries of the city. The county commission would then make a determination whether to approve the city's request. The bill would take effect upon its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates it cannot estimate what, if any fiscal effect passage of HB 2438 would have upon Kansas cities. The Kansas Association of Counties states there would be no fiscal effect for Kansas counties if HB 2438 is enacted.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

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