

January 19, 2016

The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2445 by Representatives Kiegerl and Hildabrand

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2445 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2445 would amend existing law concerning methods of euthanasia of pet animals to prohibit the use of carbon monoxide chambers.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, enactment of HB 2445 would require any city that currently uses carbon monoxide chambers for euthanasia of animals to either convert to another on-site method or outsource these procedures. The League is not able to estimate what additional costs might be incurred, as it does not know how many cities, if any, currently operate these chambers. The Kansas Association of Counties did not respond to a request for information about the effect passage of the bill might have on Kansas counties. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2445 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

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