

February 25, 2016

CORRECTED

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

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Corrected Fiscal Note for SB 459 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following corrected fiscal note concerning SB 459 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under SB 459, the State Fire Marshal would be prohibited from charging licensing fees for businesses that inspect, install, or service portable fire extinguishers or automatic fire extinguishers. The bill would also prohibit the State Fire Marshal from charging licensing fees to fireworks vendors.

The State Fire Marshal estimates enactment of SB 459 would reduce revenues by \$60,500 in FY 2017 from agency fee funds. Of that amount, \$25,500 would come from not collecting licensing fees on businesses that inspect fire extinguishers and \$35,000 would come from not collecting licensing fees on fireworks vendors. In the original fiscal note it was incorrectly reported that expenditures would be reduced by \$60,500. The agency indicates it would continue to regulate businesses that inspect fire extinguishers and fireworks vendors within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 459 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Bahr, Fire Marshal's Office