

February 3, 2017

The Honorable Les Mason, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Mason:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2185 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2185 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, no city, county or local government can enact or administer any ordinance, resolution or law that requires an employer provide leave from work, compensation for leave, compensation at a rate higher than the minimum wage or any benefit other than those required by state or federal law. Also, under current law, no city, county or local government can discriminate against, favor, prefer or base any ordinance, law, policy, economic development program, agreement, grant or incentive on the same criteria. HB 2185 would remove these restrictions.

The Kansas League of Municipalities indicates that HB 2185 would allow local governments to implement policies that were previously unallowable. However, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brock Ingmire, League of Municipalities
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties