

March 27, 2017

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2398 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2398 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2398 would require township boards to place and maintain certain traffic control devices in all counties that do not operate under a county road unit system or a county rural highway system. Under current law, the requirement only applies to townships located in Douglas, Johnson, Riley, Shawnee and Sedgwick counties. The bill would require all counties not operating under a county road unit system or a county rural highway system to place and maintain traffic control devices related to county culverts and bridges and construction signage related to county projects on township roads. Counties would also be required to maintain any street name signs that are placed on township roads.

It is estimated that any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of HB 2398 would be handled within existing resources of local governments.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties