

March 24, 2017

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

Dear Senator LaTurner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 225 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 225 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 225 would modify the definition of “bet” to exclude a charitable poker tournament. The bill would define “charitable poker tournament.”

According to the Office of the Attorney General, the bill could potentially conflict with the *Kansas Constitution*. If there were a legal challenge, the agency may have to defend the state in a lawsuit. The agency is not able estimate a fiscal effect because it is unable to estimate the cost of any potential litigation. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 225 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Shelia Sawyer-Tyler, KBI
Stephen Durrell, Lottery
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Larry Baer, League of Municipalities
Brandi White, Racing & Gaming Commission
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
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