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The Honorable Caryn Tyson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation Statehouse, Room 123-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Tyson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 278 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 278 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 278 would authorize all cities and school districts to establish a community historical museum funded by a property tax levy. The new tax levy could not exceed one mill and would be subject to a five percent protest petition.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates SB 278 would increase the number of cities authorized to levy a tax up to one mill to establish a community historical museum from ten to 625 cities; however, the League is unaware of any cities with this levy.

Sincerely,

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