

February 11, 2020

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
Statehouse, Room 224A-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 380 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 380 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 380 would amend existing law to prohibit municipalities from requiring video service providers to make an application or pay any fee, license, tax or rent for the installation, placement, maintenance, operation, or replacement of a micro wireless facility. A municipality would also be prohibited from requiring holders of state-issued video service authorizations or a holder's affiliate to obtain authorization or pay any fee, license, or tax for the provision of wireless services. Municipalities would also be prohibited from otherwise regulating the provision of wireless services provided through a holder's micro wireless facilities in the right-of-way. The bill would add definitions for the terms "communication service," "micro wireless facility," "wireless facility," and "wireless services" to existing law and make a number of technical corrections.

The Kansas Corporation Commission reports that enactment of SB 380 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations. According to the Kansas Association of Counties, enactment of SB 380 would reduce county revenue by exempting wireless and video service providers from local regulations and fees. The Association cannot estimate what the reduction might amount to for the counties, individually or statewide. The League of Kansas Municipalities was unable to provide information regarding the fiscal effect that enactment of the bill would have on Kansas municipalities.

Sincerely,



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