

February 8, 2021

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 541C-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

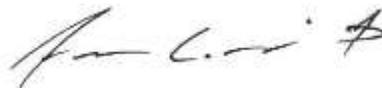
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 118 by Senate Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 118 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 118 would establish a procedure for any city or county to assume the powers, responsibilities and duties of any special district located within the city's corporate limits and to provide for the dissolution of the special district through a joint resolution. Following a public hearing, the governing bodies of the special district and the city would determine if they want to proceed or abandon the proposed dissolution. Upon dissolution, the city or county would assume all debts, powers, duties and functions of the special district. The court could allow any legal suit, action or other proceeding to be maintained by or against the successor of the district or of any officer.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates SB 118 may create streamlining and efficiency in government services may have fiscal impact on cities; however, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the provisions to allow counties to dissolve special districts may eliminate duplicative services, decrease the overall need for some tax revenue, and result in more efficiency and consolidation of services.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
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