

February 22, 2021

The Honorable Dan Kerschen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225A-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Kerschen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 261 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 261 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

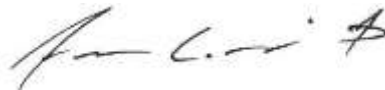
SB 261 would allow penalties and fees collected for the Asbestos Program to continue to be remitted to the Asbestos Remediation Fund rather than the State General Fund. Last year's appropriation bill, 2020 Senate Bill 66, established the Asbestos Remediation Fund and authorized all fees related to asbestos remediation to be credited to the Fund for FY 2021 only. If enacted, SB 261 would allow the Asbestos Remediation Fund to receive these monies annually beginning in FY 2022.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2021 SGF	FY 2021 All Funds	FY 2022 SGF	FY 2022 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	(\$110,000)	--
Expenditure	--	--	(\$85,137)	\$110,000
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The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) indicates that expenditures for the Asbestos Program are approximately \$110,000 annually. Because redirecting fee revenue to the Asbestos Remediation Fund is not authorized for FY 2022 under current law, only \$85,137 from the State General Fund is available for the Asbestos Program in FY 2022. The remaining expenditures will have to be subsidized from special revenue funds unrelated to asbestos remediation. SB 261 would increase revenue to the Asbestos Remediation Fund by \$110,000 in

FY 2022, but it would decrease revenue to the State General Fund by the same amount. However, the Asbestos Program would no longer need a State General Fund appropriation of \$85,137. The net effect would be \$24,863 less from the State General Fund available to the state in FY 2022. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 261 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment