

January 24, 2023

The Honorable Emil Bergquist, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 281-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Bergquist:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2083 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2083 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2083 would create the Kansas Vacant Property Act which would prohibit municipalities from enforcing certain fees and other requirements on vacant properties.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the enactment of HB 2083 would reduce revenues to counties from the collection of fees assessed against vacant properties; however, the fiscal effect would depend on the number of vacant properties within the county subject to those fees. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates the enactment of HB 2083 would reduce revenues to cities that is used to fund programs responsible for maintaining vacant properties.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties