

February 14, 2023

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 144 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 144 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

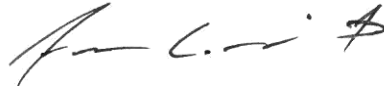
SB 144 would exempt broadcast satellite service and streaming service providers from the Video Competition Act.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2023 SGF	FY 2023 All Funds	FY 2024 SGF	FY 2024 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	(\$4,000)
Expenditure	--	--	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Kansas Corporation Commission indicates that SB 144 would reduce agency fee revenues by \$4,000 in FY 2024 and subsequent fiscal years. Under current law, video service authorization application filing fees are \$1,000 and amendment filing fees are \$250. On average, the agency receives two applications and eight amendments each year, and such filings would no longer be made under SB 144. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 144 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that SB 144 would reduce local government revenues by unknown amounts. According to the Kansas Association of Counties, SB 144 could reduce county revenues if a county receives franchise fees from satellite or streaming services, but such arrangements are uncommon.

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: Peter Barstad, Kansas Corporation Commission
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities