

February 13, 2012

The Honorable Steve Huebert, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Huebert:

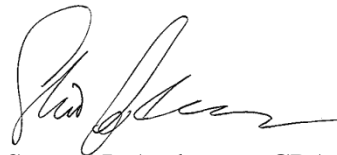
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2639 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2639 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2639 would require local governments to solicit bids from private enterprise service providers before they engage in any type of solid waste management activities.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) indicates that passage of the bill would not affect the Department; however, the bill could affect those local governments that currently operate their own solid waste enterprises. The Kansas Association of Counties is unable to estimate a precise cost estimate; however, changes to accounting procedures and auditing functions would increase costs. It is likely that affected cities would experience increased costs as well.

Sincerely,



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