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The Honorable Anthony Brown, Chairperson House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brown:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2666 by House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2666 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2666 would amend existing law with regard to experience requirements and certification of journeyman and master plumbers; electricians; and mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning mechanics. The bill would require the licensing city or county to verify the validity of an applicant's documented proof of field experience before issuing the certification.

According to the Kansas Association of Counties, passage of HB 2666 would cause a small increase in expenditures by cities and counties by causing them to amend and republish their local ordinances to comply with the changes made in the bill. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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