

February 18, 2011

The Honorable Roger Reitz, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Reitz:


SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 207 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 207 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 207 would allow counties to take credit or debit cards for the payment of any taxes, utilities, or other fees. Each county could decide which types of cards to accept and could charge a fee for each credit transaction. The transaction fee would have to equal the charge paid by the county for the use of the card and the payer would have to receive notice of the fee.

Passage of SB 207 would have no effect on state revenues or expenditures. The Kansas Association of Counties states that there would be no net fiscal effect from this bill. Any additional expenses from accepting credit card payments would be passed on to the consumer.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Kansas Association of Counties