

February 21, 2012

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 432 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 432 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 432 would amend current law regarding the disposal of solid waste. The bill would, with some exceptions, prohibit cities from allowing yard waste to be dumped into municipal landfills. SB 432 would require cities that own and operate landfills to implement yard waste restriction programs. The programs would require cities to establish plans, maintain records, and take on other responsibilities not required in current law. The bill would also require cities to assess and monitor compliance with the bill and file applications for approval with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Department; however, the bill could have a significant fiscal effect on cities that own and operate landfills. The extent of the additional costs to cities affected by the bill cannot be predicted. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 432 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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