

February 27, 2013

The Honorable Dennis Pyle, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 234-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pyle:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 170 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 170 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 170 would authorize counties to enter into a parcel of land which it has determined contains a nuisance, and which is also a menace and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the county, and take action to abate the nuisance at the landowner's expense. The bill specifies the means by which the county must notify the owner or agent of the property of the plan to abate the nuisance, the time period within which the owner must respond, and how the county may proceed if the owner or agent of the owner does not respond in a timely manner. The bill also specifies how the county may notify the owner or agent of the owner of the costs of the county's abatement and how the county may go about collecting these costs. In addition, SB 170 would allow any county to remove from property, other than public property, a motor vehicle deemed to be a nuisance and dispose of the vehicle.

According to the Kansas Association of Counties, passage of SB 170 would have no net fiscal effect on the counties compared to current law. The Kansas Department of Revenue states that passage of SB 170 would have no fiscal effect on the state.

Sincerely,



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cc: Melissa Wangemann, KAC