

January 22, 2013

The Honorable Julia Lynn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce
Statehouse, Room 445-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Lynn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 37 by Senate Committee on Commerce

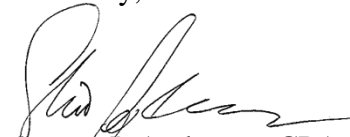
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 37 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Kansas Home Inspectors Professional Competence and Financial Responsibility Act will sunset on July 1, 2013, and the Home Inspectors Registration Board and its activities will be abolished. SB 37 would remove the expiration and continue the mission of the Home Inspectors Registration Board indefinitely.

| Estimated State Fiscal Effect | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | FY 2013 SGF | FY 2013 All Funds | FY 2014 SGF | FY 2014 All Funds |
| Revenue | -- | -- | -- | \$3,500 |
| Expenditure | -- | -- | -- | \$15,007 |
| FTE Pos. | -- | -- | -- | -- |

The Kansas Home Inspectors Registration Board estimates that SB 37 would maintain revenues of approximately \$3,500 to the Home Inspectors Registration Fee Fund in FY 2014. Revenues to the fund are derived from fees and fines assessed to registrants of the Board. Should this legislation not pass, the balance remaining in the fund would be remitted to the State General Fund, which is approximately \$46,000. The Board's FY 2014 budget request totals expenditures of \$15,007 from the fee fund, which is currently reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ralph Pimentel, Home Inspectors