

May 9, 2017

The Honorable Steven Johnson, Chairperson  
House Committee on Taxation  
Statehouse, Room 185-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Johnson:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2422 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2422 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2422 would provide a sales tax exemption for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas for the purpose of granting the wishes of children diagnosed with a life threatening medical condition. The bill would exempt from sales tax all sales and purchases of tangible personal property made by or on behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2018 SGF	FY 2018 All Funds	FY 2019 SGF	FY 2019 All Funds
Revenue	(\$26,600)	(\$31,700)	(\$26,600)	(\$31,700)
Expenditure	\$1,800	\$1,800	--	--
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The Department of Revenue estimates that HB 2422 would decrease state revenues by \$31,700 in both FY 2018 and FY 2019. Of those totals, the State General Fund is estimated to decrease by \$26,600 in both FY 2018 and FY 2019, while the State Highway Fund is estimated to decrease by \$5,100 in both FY 2018 and FY 2019. This bill is also estimated to decrease local sales tax revenues by \$4,875 in both FY 2018 and FY 2019, primarily in Sedgwick County which is the location of the organization's administrative office. To formulate these estimates, the Department of Revenue reviewed data on expenditures provided by the organization. According to the Department of Revenue, reissuing sales tax publications and issuing the tax entity exemption certificate would cost \$1,800 from the State General Fund in FY 2018.

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The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) indicates that the bill would reduce state revenues to the State Highway Fund as noted above. KDOT indicates that when the state receives lower State Highway Fund dollars it may be required to make corresponding reductions to planned expenditures for projects funded under the comprehensive transportation plan, known as T-WORKS.

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate that the bill would provide a net reduction to local sales tax collections that are used in part to finance local governments. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2422 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue  
Ben Cleeves, Transportation  
Larry Baer, League of Municipalities  
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties