

February 14, 2022

The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chairperson  
House Committee on Transportation  
Statehouse, Room 582-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proehl:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2630 by House Committee on Transportation

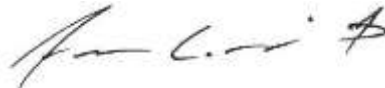
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2630 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2630 would establish definitions and guidelines related to the transportation of certain radioactive materials in the State of Kansas. The bill would also create the Radioactive Materials Transportation Operating Fund for the collection of fees charged to entities transporting both high- and low-level radioactive waste in Kansas, either by road or rail. The bill would require the Secretary of Health and Environment, in coordination with the Division of Emergency Management within the Office of the Adjutant General and the Department of Transportation, to adopt rules and regulations to enforce and administer the Act.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) estimates that enactment of HB 2630 would result in expenditures of approximately \$47,929 and revenues of \$109,200 in FY 2024. This assumes an effective date of July 1, 2023, and utilizes data on the average number of radioactive waste shipments in Missouri as the number of applicable shipments of radioactive material which travel in or through Kansas is unknown. The estimate includes initial training and other one-time costs. Expenditures of \$33,742 and revenue of \$109,200 is estimated for FY 2025. KDHE notes that HB 2630 allows other state agencies to request reimbursement from KDHE related to their expenses pertaining to radioactive waste shipments and the cost for this could not be estimated.

The Kansas Department of Transportation states any expenditures related to enactment of HB 2630 could be handled within existing resources. The Kansas Adjutant General's Department states enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2630 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment  
Michael Neth, Office of the Adjutant General  
Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation