

February 20, 2013

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2225 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2225 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2225 would amend the Restraint of Trade Act. The bill would eliminate KSA 50-101 that defines trusts and defines such trusts as unlawful. According to the statute, a trust is a combination of capital, skill, or action by two or more persons that act to carry out any restrictions to trade or commerce; increase or reduce prices or control the cost of insurance; prevent competition in the manufacture, sale, or transport of commodities; fix a standard or figure that would control prices; or agree to a contract to not sell, manufacture, dispose of, or transport any commodity.

HB 2225 would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Corporation Commission. The bill could have a fiscal effect for business interests in the state; however a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined at this time. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2225 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Tom Day, KCC