

May 16, 2017

The Honorable Les Mason, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Mason:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2062 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2062 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2062 would remove the requirement to submit chemical testing after an on-the-job accident. The bill specifies that an employee's refusal to submit to a chemical test at the request of the employer would not be admissible evidence to prove impairment, unless there was probable cause to believe that the employee used, possessed, or was impaired by drugs or alcohol while working. The results of a chemical test would not be admissible evidence to prove impairment, unless there was probable cause to believe that the employee used, possessed, or was impaired by drugs or alcohol while working. The bill would increase weekly payments for permanent total disability from 66 2/3 percent to 100.0 percent of the average weekly wage.

According to the Kansas Department of Labor, enactment of HB 2062 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor