

February 16, 2017

The Honorable Troy Waymaster, Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 111-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Waymaster:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2239 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2239 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, municipalities are not permitted to enact any ordinance relating to the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act. HB 2239 would allow municipalities to enact ordinances, resolutions and regulations relating Act.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates the bill would not have any fiscal effect on the courts. The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate the bill would have a fiscal effect on Kansas counties and cities. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates some counties may exempt themselves from provisions of the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act and these exemptions could reduce expenditures. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates the bill could lead to reduced expenditures relating to the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act. However, because it is not possible to predict the ordinances that would be passed by counties and cities, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brock Ingmire, League of Municipalities
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary