January 26, 2011

The Honorable Anthony Brown, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Brown:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2088 by House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2088 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law states that on and after July 1, 2010, no municipality may adopt or enforce any ordinance, order, code, standard, or rule requiring the installation of a multi-purpose residential fire protection sprinkler system or any other fire sprinkler protection system in any residential structure. Multi-purpose residential fire protection sprinkler systems or any other fire sprinkler protection system may be voluntarily installed. The provisions of this law are set to expire on July 1, 2011. The bill would remove the expiration date. HB 2088 would also prohibit any municipality from requiring the installation of a multi-purpose residential fire protection system in any residential structure as a condition for consideration or approval of any building permit or plat. HB 2088 would take effect upon its publication in the Kansas Register.

The League of Kansas Municipalities states that any fiscal effect to Kansas cities resulting from the passage of HB 2088 would be negligible.

Sincerely,

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cc: Larry Baer, League of Municipalities