February 21, 2011

The Honorable Steve Huebert, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Huebert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2299 by House Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2299 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2299 would prohibit cities and counties from issuing licenses, permits, or charging any fee associated with authorizing an agency or individual to do business as a merchant, security policeman, or police agency.

The Kansas League of Municipalities states it cannot determine what, if any, fiscal effect passage of HB 2299 would have to Kansas cities. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates any fiscal effect to counties would not be known because it is unclear to what extent the licenses mentioned in HB 2299 were issued by counties and the fees counties charged.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Kansas Association of Counties
    Larry Baer, League of Municipalities