

March 1, 2011

The Honorable Pete Brungardt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Brungardt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 149 by Senator Merrick, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 149 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 149 would enact the Kansas Firearm Freedom Act. A personal firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is manufactured in Kansas and remains within the Kansas borders would not be subject to federal law or federal regulation, subject to certain exceptions in the bill. Under SB 149, generic and insignificant parts and basic materials are not firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition. Firearm accessories imported into Kansas that are subject to federal regulation would not be subject to federal regulation under interstate commerce because they are attached to or used in a firearm in Kansas. SB 149 would require any firearm manufactured or sold in Kansas to have "Made in Kansas" stamped on it. This Act would apply to firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition manufactured and retained in Kansas on and after October 1, 2009.

SB 149 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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