

January 27, 2015

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2087 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2087 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2087 would further limit the actions or enforcements that a city or county can take with respect to firearms. The limitations would prohibit interference with the commerce in the sale of firearms or taxation of firearms.

The Office of the Attorney General states that prior amendments to the concealed carry law have generated numerous requests for Attorney General issued formal interpretations of the effects of those changes from legislators and local governments. If the number of these requests continues to grow, the Office may need an additional attorney to handle the increased volume of opinion requests. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2087 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that the passage of HB 2087 could remove a source of revenue from some cities that would be precluded from receiving certain fees. In addition, some cities would be required to adopt new ordinances, which would create costs in the form of publication fees and additional staff time.

Sincerely,



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