

February 23, 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 2224 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2224 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2224 would amend current law for the Kansas Board of Technical Professions by expanding the definition and scope of the five professions regulated by the Board to authorize a licensee to practice certain services which are currently not allowed to be practiced unless the person is specifically licensed in the profession. As an example described in the bill, a professional architect could perform incidental and necessary services that would normally be performed by a licensed professional engineer, such as providing structural, mechanical, or electrical services.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds	FY 2016 SGF	FY 2016 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$72,699
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	1.00

The passage of HB 2224 would increase fee fund expenditures for the Board of Technical Professions by \$72,699. The Board would be required to perform additional supervision, investigation, and discipline in order to determine, on a case by case basis, whether a licensee

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should be authorized to practice incidental services. The Board would need to hire 1.00 FTE position at \$47,699, and spend an additional \$25,000 for investigative and legal services. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2224 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Leigh Dyck, Technical Professions