

January 30, 2018

The Honorable Kristey Williams, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Williams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2505 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2505 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2505 would require the mayor to be considered part of the city governing body in all matters in cities with a commission or commission-manager form of government. In cities with a mayor-council, modified mayor-council, or mayor-council-manager form of government, the mayor would be considered part of the city governing body for the purpose of voting on the passage of charter ordinances. The mayor would be considered part of the governing body for the purpose of voting on any other matter upon passage of an ordinance by a two-thirds majority of the council. All existing ordinances and charter ordinances that are related to the mayor being considered part of the city governing body would remain in effect until amended or repealed.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates the enactment of HB 2505 would have no fiscal effect on Judicial Branch revenues or expenditures. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on municipalities.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary