

February 2, 2021

The Honorable Kent Thompson, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 187C-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Thompson:

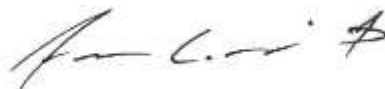
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2176 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2176 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2176 would allow any owner of land aggrieved by the decision of the city governing body under the provisions of KSA 12-505, 13-443, 14- 423 and 15-427, which relate to vacation or exclusion of territory or easements, to challenge the reasonableness of the decision in district court within 30 days following the publication of the vacation ordinance. The bill would also amend law related to where notice must be posted by the city; allow planning commissioners to hear petitions by property owners; clarify additional notice requirements; allow cities to initiate the deannexation of land; and require governing bodies to enact ordinances related to the petitions. HB 2176 would take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates the enactment HB 2176 could increase the number of cases filed in district courts and increase revenues from the collection of additional docket fees; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on cities. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2176 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities