

February 14, 2023

The Honorable Leo Delperdang, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Delperdang:

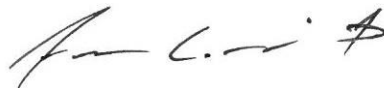
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2237 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2237 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2237 would amend current law to allow providers of telecommunications services to operate in the county right-of-way.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Kansas Department of Transportation indicate that HB 2237 would not have a fiscal effect. According to the Kansas Association of Counties, enactment of HB 2237 could create additional costs for counties if such use of the public right-of-way impedes on county operations or forces the delay of other projects. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that HB 2237 could increase local government revenues from franchise fees.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Peter Barstad, Kansas Corporation Commission
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation