

February 15, 2011

The Honorable Steve Huebert, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Huebert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2127 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2127 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2127 would require a municipality that has an ordinance, resolution, regulation, plan or policy that is less restrictive than the federal or state ordinance, resolution, regulation, plan or policy to demand by any lawful means that the state or federal government coordinate with the municipality before trying to enforce, expand or extend its ordinance, resolution, regulation, plan or policy. If the federal or state government fails to coordinate in good faith, the municipality would be required to hold a public hearing on the issue and vote on whether to authorize litigation to enforce its rights. Individuals could demand in writing that the municipality comply with these requirements, and the bill indicates the process by which the municipality must respond to the individual's demand.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, there would be no fiscal effect from passage of HB 2127.

Sincerely,



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cc: Larry Baer, League of KS Municipalities
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