

February 2, 2012

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

Dear Representative Huebert:

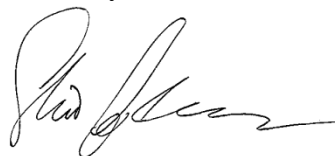
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2546 by Representative Garber

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2546 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2546 would allow the Kansas Military Board to transfer the title of the Horton Armory, for no consideration, to the City of Horton.

The Horton Armory was closed in 2010 and the Adjutant General reports that the transfer as outlined in HB 2546 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. When the Adjutant General closed 18 armories in 2010 and turned them over to the cities, it was discovered that the Horton Armory had a revisionary clause that requires the property to be returned to a specific family. The family cannot be located and the City would like the property. The bill is needed because the Adjutant General does not have the authority to transfer the title to the city because of the revisionary clause. The City of Horton would be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the armory after it is turned over.

Sincerely,



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