

February 15, 2012

The Honorable Pat Colloton, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 167-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Colloton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2584 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2584 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2584 would prohibit cities from regulating the transportation, possession, carrying, sale, transfer, purchase, gift, devise, licensing, registration or use of a knife or knife making components. In addition, it would prohibit a city from enacting any ordinance that would be more restrictive of knife manufacturing than the manufacture of any other commercial goods.

The bill would also amend the crimes of criminal use of weapons and criminally carrying a weapon by removing certain types of knives and eliminating exceptions for carrying certain types of pocket knives and switchblade knives.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, most cities would likely incur costs in the form of additional staff time to review and rewrite city codes or ordinances related to the changes proposed by HB 2584. Cities would also experience costs associated with the publications of any new or amended ordinances. The precise fiscal effect for cities cannot be determined because the number of cities that would require ordinance revisions is not known. It is presumed that such costs could be absorbed within current city processes, staffing levels, and financial resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2584 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities
Mary Rinehart, Judiciary