

SENATE BILL No. 473

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning state finance; relating to fiscal notes; amending
2 K.S.A. 75-3715a and repealing the existing section.
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-3715a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
6 3715a. (a) Fiscal notes shall be provided for all bills *and concurrent*
7 *resolutions* increasing or decreasing state revenues or the revenues of
8 counties, cities and school districts, making state appropriations or
9 increasing or decreasing existing appropriations or the fiscal liability of the
10 state, or imposing functions or responsibilities on counties, cities and
11 school districts which will increase their expenditures or fiscal liability.
12 The director of the budget, or the director's designee, shall consult with the
13 League of Kansas municipalities, Kansas association of counties and the
14 Kansas association of school boards, as appropriate, when preparing such
15 fiscal notes. Not more than seven days following the first reading of any
16 such bill *or concurrent resolution*, the director of the budget shall furnish
17 to the committee or committees to which such bill *or concurrent*
18 *resolution* was referred a statement explaining the fiscal effect of such bill
19 *or concurrent resolution*. Fiscal notes are required for original bills *or*
20 *concurrent resolutions* only and not for amendments.

21 (b) The fiscal note, if possible, shall include a reliable estimate in
22 dollars of the anticipated change in revenue, expenditures, or fiscal
23 liability under the provisions of the bill *or concurrent resolution*. It also
24 shall include a statement as to the immediate effect and, if determinable or
25 reasonably foreseeable, the long-range effect of the measure. If, after
26 careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible,
27 the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons
28 why no dollar estimate can be given. Every agency and department of the
29 state is directed to cooperate with the division of the budget in preparation
30 of any fiscal note provided for by this act when, and to the extent,
31 requested by the director of the budget.

32 (c) No comment or opinion shall be included in the fiscal note
33 regarding the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared.

34 (d) *A fiscal note shall be provided for any concurrent resolution*
35 *making a proposition to amend the constitution, and shall include all costs*
36 *to the state, counties, cities or school districts associated with such*

1 *proposition, including, but not limited to, the costs of publication required*
2 *by K.S.A. 64-103(b), and amendments thereto.*

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3715a is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.