

January 28, 2013

The Honorable Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kleeb:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2069 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2069 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2069 would prohibit any local government from enacting any city ordinance, county resolution, program or grant which requires an employer to grant leave from work unless it is mandated by federal or state law, pay compensation at any rate higher than the federal or state minimum wage, or offer an employer benefit other than those required by state or federal law. Any ordinance, resolution, program or grant in place prior to the effective date of this bill would be voided.

Enactment of HB 2069 would have no anticipated fiscal effect on state government. According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, the bill could have a fiscal effect on cities, but what effect that might be cannot be anticipated. The Kansas Association of Counties reports that the bill voiding local resolutions and policies that are more generous than those required by federal and state law could potentially save the local government money, but the extent of the savings cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



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