

February 18, 2013

The Honorable Rob Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

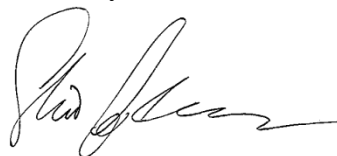
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 129 by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 129 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 129 would allow the Office of the State Bank Commissioner to charge fees to recover the actual costs for conducting certain public hearings. The bill would allow the State Bank Commissioner to charge fees to issue a letter of good standing, approve a revenue bond, or to relocate a bank or trust company. The bill would also authorize the State Bank Commissioner to adopt rules and regulations necessary to set the amount of these fees.

The Office of the State Bank Commissioner indicates SB 129 would have no fiscal effect on its operations. The agency indicates that it currently charges the fees proposed in the bill to offset the actual costs of providing certain services under the authority of its current rules and regulations. The bill would place this authority in statute.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Diane Bellquist, Bank Commissioner's Office