

February 18, 2013

The Honorable Les Donovan, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
Statehouse, Room 123-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Donovan:

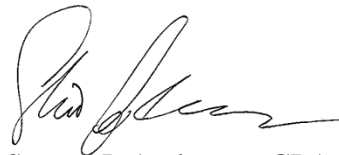
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 188 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 188 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 188 would allow the Ellis County Commission to submit to voters the question of imposing an additional 0.5 percent countywide sales tax for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing a new emergency medical services rural fire building and to renovate the county courthouse and law enforcement center. The tax would expire after the costs associated with these projects have been paid.

The Department of Revenue indicates SB 188 would affect only local sales tax collections in Ellis County and would have no fiscal effect on state revenues. The Department indicates that the administrative costs associated with implementing the provisions of SB 188 would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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