Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget



Sam Brownback, Governor

February 13, 2015

The Honorable Steve Huebert, Chairperson House Committee on Local Government Statehouse, Room 149-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Huebert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2246 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2246 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2246 would require that any person having a claim against a municipality or against an employee of a municipality which could give rise to an action brought under the Kansas Tort Claims Act would have to file a written notice before commencing an action.

The Office of Judicial Administration states the HB 2246 would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch. The League of Kansas Municipalities notes that HB 2246 has the potential to have a fiscal effect on cities; however, it is not possible to estimate a fiscal effect because the number of claims that would occur are unknown.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget

cc: Larry Baer, LKM Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office