

April 21, 2016

The Honorable Rob Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
Statehouse, Room 236-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 416 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 416 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 416 would abolish the Solid Waste Grant Advisory Committee that utilizes waste tire management funds for grants to public or private educational groups. The Committee is administered by the Bureau of Waste at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the funding comes from a \$.15 per tire fee on tires being replaced. The primary focus of the grants is to educate localities and other groups about the proper management of waste tires and how to implement recycling programs.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of SB 416. At this time, the department is unable to estimate any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill. If further information regarding the fiscal effect of the bill is received by the Division of the Budget, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 416 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Larry Baer, League of Municipalities