

February 3, 2015

The Honorable Larry Powell, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Powell:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 97 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 97 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 97 would amend existing law concerning dangerous regulated animals and contact with these animals. The bill would expand the requirements for supervision of these animals by the exhibitor or handler and specify under what circumstances members of the public could be allowed physical contact with the animals. In addition, the bill would provide definitions of “full contact” and “incidental contact” and exempt from the list of dangerous regulated animals the clouded leopard. The bill also makes technical corrections.

The League of Kansas Municipalities is unable to determine what fiscal effect passage of SB 97 would have on Kansas cities.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture
Larry Baer, League of Municipalities
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties