

February 2, 2009

The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 517-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2084 by Representatives Wetta and DeGraaf

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2084 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2084 would prohibit any city from annexing a portion of an individual's tract of land or annexing a narrow corridor of land to gain access to noncontiguous tracts of land. The bill would require any corridor of land that a city considers for annexation to have a tangible value and purpose other than for enhancing future annexations of land.

The League of Kansas Municipalities states that HB 2084 would have a very limited fiscal effect on Kansas cities. However, additional prohibitions on annexations placed upon cities as a result of this bill would cause a lack of economic development and growth of its tax base. The League indicates that there is no way to estimate what fiscal effect the loss of growth and development would have on the cities of Kansas.

Sincerely,



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