

February 28, 2022

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

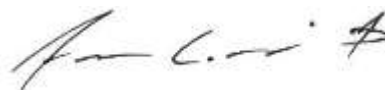
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2676 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2676 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2676 would permit the board of county commissioners of any county to provide, by adoption of a resolution, a code inspection and enforcement fund to finance the operations, equipment, and capital needs of authorized functions of a department, including building, construction, land, water and gas application, inspection, testing and permitting. The expenses could be supported with charges assessed to building users based on a schedule of fees to be approved and transferred to the fund from any source which may be lawfully utilized for the expenses, including a county general fund. The bill would also amend current law to rename the county equipment and reserve fund as the county equipment and technology reserve fund, to finance the acquisition of technology which could include supplies and cloud technology costs.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the enactment of HB 2676 would likely be negligible to counties. The Association indicates counties could create a code inspection enforcement fund, but that would not increase or decrease revenues unless counties collected fines because of code enforcement.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Association of Counties