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To: Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee **From**: Spencer Duncan, Government Affairs Director

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RE: SB 73 – Modifying Deadlines for Statements

Neutral - Written Testimony

Thank you to the Chair and Committee for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

The League of Kansas Municipalities does not believe this bill will create significant issues for cities as it relates to operations or reporting deadlines. It will cause some changes in operations and adjustments to schedules as to when information is provided to counties and governing bodies.

The primary reason for this testimony is to address what is becoming a larger issue of concern as it relates to the reporting and notification calendar. The past five-plus years, a variety of dates have been changed around in the calendar as various adjustments have been made to tax and reporting laws. These changes have each been made independently of one another, without full consideration of the impact those dates changes have on the calendar.

The League would ask the Legislature to form an interim or other committee between the end of the 2025 session and prior to 2026 to examine the calendar and work with stakeholders to see what adjustments can be made to better facilitate the processes and ensure the laws passed by the Legislature are instituted as intended. We believe this would assist all levels of government moving forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these issues. I am always available to provide additional information and answer any questions you have.

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