

February 27, 2025

The Honorable Michael Fagg, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Fagg:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 191 by Senator Haley

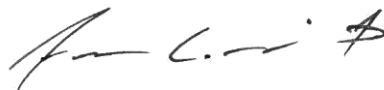
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 191 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 191 would establish new regulations for municipal utility boards regarding fees and charges, while also amending existing statute. The bill would cap the amount of fees or charges included in a utility bill for a customer of a board of public utilities at 15.0 percent of the combined charges for sewer, water, and electric service.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board indicate that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on operations.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that enactment of SB 191 would have a fiscal effect, but an exact amount cannot be estimated at this time. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that enactment of the bill would have a fiscal effect on counties that have boards of public utilities, but a precise amount can't be determined at this time.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Lynn Retz, Kansas Corporation Commission
Shonda Rabb, Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board