



January 22, 2026

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 333 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

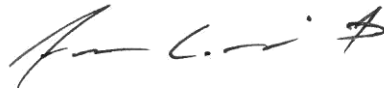
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 333 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 333 would prohibit the use of fluoride additives in public water systems by removing statutory procedures that currently allow for the fluoridation of public water supplies. The bill would add the definition of "water quality additive" to KSA 65-162a in relation to public water supply systems, to mean any chemical, additive or substance that is used in a public water supply system for the purpose of meeting or surpassing primary or secondary drinking water standards; preventing, reducing or removing contaminants; or improving water quality. The bill would specify that the use of any additive in a public water supply system that is not a water quality additive as defined in KSA 65-162a, and amendments thereto, would be prohibited.

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, enactment of SB 333 would not result in a fiscal effect for the agency. The agency notes that local governments that currently add fluoride to water would no longer have the expense of operating and maintaining those systems but could have one-time expenditures related to removal of the fluoride equipment from drinking water systems.

The Kansas Association of Counties reports that enactment of the bill would not impact counties as they do not directly handle water systems. The League of Kansas Municipalities reports the bill, as written, does not appear to have a fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized flourish or symbol.

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment  
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties  
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities  
Debra Jones, Kansas Water Office