

January 28, 2026

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 373 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

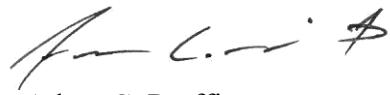
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 373 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 373 would amend current law to limit the length of time that law enforcement equipment can be attached to a utility pole or structure owned or operated by the utility company to 30 days with certain exceptions. Enactment of the bill would also require equipment removal as soon as reasonably possible after 30 days and make any evidence collected after such time not admissible in legal proceedings.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board indicate that enactment of SB 373 would not have a fiscal effect on operations.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates enactment of the bill will have a fiscal effect on cities due to pole attachment agreements; however, the exact amount is unknown. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates enactment of the bill could have a fiscal effect if there are evidentiary issues for prosecutors. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Sherry Macke, Kansas Highway Patrol
Lynn Retz, Kansas Corporation Commission
Shonda Rabb, Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties