

February 26, 2020

The Honorable Steven Johnson, Chairperson  
House Committee on Taxation  
Statehouse, Room 185A-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Johnson:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2655 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2655 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2655 would provide a sales tax exemption for the Friends of Hospice of Jefferson County, for the purpose of supporting the Jefferson County Hospice Agency in end-of-life care for Jefferson County families, friends, and neighbors. The bill would exempt from sales tax all sales of entry or participation fees, charges, or tickets for the organization's fundraising event.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2020 SGF	FY 2020 All Funds	FY 2021 SGF	FY 2021 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	(\$3,600)	(\$4,300)
Expenditure	--	--	\$1,200	\$1,200
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The Department of Revenue estimates that HB 2655 would decrease state revenues by \$4,300 in FY 2021. Of that total, the State General Fund is estimated to decrease by \$3,600 in FY 2021, while the State Highway Fund is estimated to decrease by \$700 in FY 2021. This bill also is estimated to decrease local sales tax revenues by approximately \$700 in FY 2021. The Department of Revenue indicates that this bill would have a similar fiscal effect in future fiscal years. According to the Department of Revenue, reissuing sales tax publications and issuing the tax entity exemption certificate would cost \$1,200 from the State General Fund in FY 2021.

The Kansas Department of Transportation indicates that the bill would reduce state revenues to the State Highway Fund, as noted above. The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate that the bill would provide a net reduction to local sales tax collections that are used in part to finance local governments. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2655 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. L. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "L".

Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Trey Cocking, League of Municipalities  
Jay Hall, Association of Counties  
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue  
Ben Cleeves, Transportation