

February 18, 2021

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

Dear Representative Smith:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2273 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2273 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

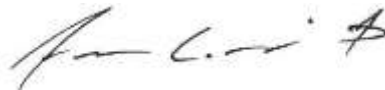
HB 2273 would provide a sales tax exemption for Active Aging Publishing, Inc. The purpose of Active Aging Publishing, Inc. is to publish a newspaper that explores the issues and information needs of seniors.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2021 SGF	FY 2021 All Funds	FY 2022 SGF	FY 2022 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	(\$8,200)	(\$9,800)
Expenditure	--	--	\$1,200	\$1,200
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The Department of Revenue estimates that HB 2273 would decrease state revenues by \$9,800 in FY 2022. Of that total, the State General Fund is estimated to decrease by \$8,200 in FY 2022, while the State Highway Fund is estimated to decrease by \$1,600 in FY 2022. This bill is also estimated to decrease local sales tax revenues by \$1,500 in FY 2022. The Department indicates that similar results would also occur 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 2022.

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 2273 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

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