

February 1, 2024

The Honorable Leo Delperdang, Chairperson  
House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Delperdang:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2589 by House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

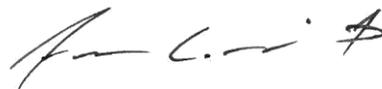
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2589 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2589 would authorize public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements to allow for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located within the public right-of-way and exempt public utilities from civil liability.

The Kansas Highway Patrol and the Kansas Corporation Commission state the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect for the state.

The League of Kansas Municipalities estimates the enactment of the bill would have a fiscal effect on cities for utility pole attachment agreements; however, the fiscal effect of the agreements cannot be estimated. The Kansas Association of Counties estimates the enactment of the bill would have a fiscal effect on counties. The Association indicates that if liability concerns arose, the liability could be borne by the counties. Additionally, there could be costs for equipment and equipment mounting, which would affect county law enforcement agencies.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties  
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities  
Peter Barstad, Kansas Corporation Commission  
Sherry Macke, Kansas Highway Patrol