

February 5, 2008

The Honorable Mike Burgess, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections and Government Organization
Statehouse, Room 161-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Burgess:


SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2669 by House Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2669 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the governing body of any municipality is authorized to transfer 25.0 percent of the amount of money credited to a road, bridge, or street fund to a special road, bridge or street building machinery, equipment, and bridge building fund annually. HB 2669 would add the general fund to the list of funds from which a municipality's governing body would be allowed to transfer money to a special road, bridge, or street building machinery, equipment, and bridge building fund. HB 2669 would also remove the restrictions on transferring of a surplus of money in a township's general fund to any other township fund.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the passage of HB 2669 would have no fiscal effect on townships, except that the bill would give them the ability to expend monies that otherwise might be tied up in another fund. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that the bill would have no fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,



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cc: Judy Moler, KS Association of Counties
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