

February 26, 2008

The Honorable Kevin W. Yoder, Chairperson
House General Government Budget
Statehouse, Room 142-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Yoder:

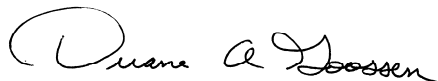
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2744 by Joint Committee on State Building Construction

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2744 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2744 would consolidate various statutory requirements for architectural, engineering, and land surveying building design services for state agency projects into one common statute. This would provide a common set of requirements for the various design professions. In addition, the bill would remove from current statutes architect, engineer, and land surveyor fees for state agency projects. The Secretary of Administration would be required to maintain and publish guidelines for fees based on the cost of a project, the complexity of a project, the type of construction, and the level of services as factors in establishing the fees. The Secretary would be required to adjust the fee guidelines as appropriate to reflect changes within the design industry.

According to the Department of Administration, enactment of HB 2744 would have no fiscal effect. The Department states that the bill would reflect current administrative practices performed by the Facilities Planning, Design, and Construction Section of the Division of Facilities Management.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Pat Higgins, Administration