February 14, 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 2576 by Representative A. Smith

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2576 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2576 would change the dates that the county treasurer is required to send the tax statement and tax information form to the property owner or taxpayer from before December 15th to before December 10th.

The Department of Revenue indicates HB 2576 would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the bill would require county treasurers to send out property tax assessment statements five days earlier than previously required. The Association assumes this earlier date has the potential to require county treasurers to hire temporary staff or use expediting mail services to ensure meeting this new statutory deadline. However, those additional costs are estimated to be negligible.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue
     Jay Hall, Association of Counties