

January 12, 2018

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Utilities  
Statehouse, Room 236-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 255 by Legislative Post Audit Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 255 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 255 would amend the Kansas 911 Act. The Act would be implemented by the 911 Coordinating Council and the Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit (LPA). The bill would change the frequency that LPA is required to conduct an audit of the state 911 system from every three years to every five years. The first audit would be due on or before December 31, 2018. The purposes of the audits would be to determine if moneys received by Public Safety Answering Points are used appropriately; whether moneys collected for the 911 system are adequate; and the status of 911 service implementation.

The Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit and the Office of the Attorney General both indicate that SB 255 would have no fiscal effect. However, the bill would decrease expenditures from the 911 State Grant Fund over time because audits would be conducted less frequently, thereby reducing the number of reimbursements paid to LPA for the cost of the audit. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 255 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Rick Riggs, Post Audit  
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General