January 30, 2018

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 314 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 314 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 314 would amend current law regarding special highway improvement funds by adding township to the definition of “municipality.” The definition of “governing body” would be amended to include township boards.

The bill would have a fiscal effect on townships that elect to set aside resources in a special highway improvement fund. However, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated, as the number of townships that would use the provisions of SB 314 is unknown. According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, the Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities, the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state or other local governments. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 314 is not reflected in The FY 2019 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ben Cleeves, Transportation
Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties