January 30, 2023

The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2173 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2173 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2173 would prohibit any building codes, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or rules from banning or limiting the use of refrigerants that are approved by federal law.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that HB 2173 could have a fiscal effect on counties. Counties who have building codes, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or rules that ban or limit the use of refrigerants approved under federal law would be null and void.

The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Department of Agriculture indicate that HB 2173 would not have a fiscal effect for cities or the agency, respectively.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kellen Liebsch, Department of Agriculture
Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties