

February 9, 2017

The Honorable Kristey Williams, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Williams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2277 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2277 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2277 would allow legal patrons of licensed drinking establishments to take opened containers of alcohol outside of the licensed premises, provided that the licensed premises are located within a "common consumption area." A "common consumption area" would be defined as an area within a building and any associated outdoor seating areas or patios, and would include the common areas that have been established by a city or county resolution. HB 2277 would require city or county resolutions to designate the boundaries of the "common consumption area" and times when alcohol can be consumed within the "common consumption area."

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate the bill would have no fiscal effect on Kansas counties or Kansas cities.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
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