

March 13, 2024

The Honorable Ronald Ellis, Chairperson
House Committee on Veterans and Military
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 281-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Ellis:

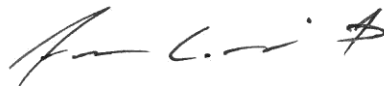
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2829 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2829 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2829 would amend references to “military service” and “armed forces” throughout several state statutes. Statutory references to “military service” would be changed to “active service” or would otherwise clarify the provision to specify the term meant those performing active service or would be changed to “armed forces.” References to the United States would be updated to add “the several states and territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.” In addition, references to “armed forces” would also be updated to include the Space Force.

According to the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office, enactment of HB 2829 would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations. The agency notes the bill is only updating statutory definitions to accurately reflect current terms. Enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services, or the Kansas Department of Labor. The Kansas State Board of Nursing indicates passage of the bill could require revisions in licensing software to accommodate the statutory changes, but a total fiscal effect could not be estimated. The agency states the costs could likely be handled within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2829 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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