January 24, 2019

The Honorable Bud Estes, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Estes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 8 by Senator Faust-Goudeau

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 8 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 8 would establish a three-day waiting period between the purchase and delivery of any firearm from a person or retailer. The waiting period excludes weekends and legal holidays. The bill also requires each purchaser of a firearm to be subject to a national criminal history records check, including an inquiry of the national instant criminal background check. The bill would not apply to law enforcement officers or individuals with a concealed carry handgun license.

According to the Office of the Attorney General, enactment of SB 8 may result in an increase of applications for concealed carry permits in order to bypass the three-day waiting period. However, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated because the agency cannot accurately determine how many applications for concealed carry permits it may receive as a result of enactment of the bill. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 8 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Paul Weisgerber, KBI
     Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General