

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 424 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 424 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 424 would require each law enforcement agency to adopt written policies regarding officer-involved deaths or use of aggressive force that involve a law enforcement officer employed by the law enforcement agency. The bill would require such policies to be adopted on or before July 1, 2023. The bill outlines certain requirements that would be included in the policies, including that an investigation must be conducted by an outside law enforcement agency, a law enforcement agency would be required to cooperate and share information with the investigating agency, an investigating agency would be required to produce a written investigative report, procedures regarding informing the individual involved in the aggressive force or a decedent's next of kin, among other requirements.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation indicates that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. However, the agency notes that additional resources may be required if the bill results in an increase in requests for assistance to investigate that exceed its current capacity.

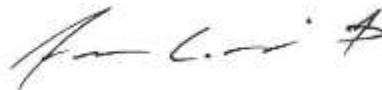
The Kansas Highway Patrol indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 424 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that enactment of the bill would increase administrative costs for law enforcement agencies and county attorneys who would need to establish new procedures. The Association also notes that the additional transparency could reduce

potential litigation from a decedent's next of kin. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that enactment of the bill would have a fiscal effect on cities that would be required to implement and enforce the bill. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Paul Weisgerber, KBI
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Sherry Macke, Highway Patrol