

January 20, 2023

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

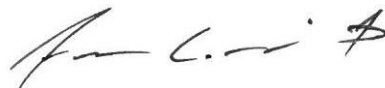
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2029 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2029 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2029 would amend the Protection from Abuse Act. Under current law, protection from abuse orders and protection from stalking, sexual assault, or human trafficking orders can be in effect for a maximum of one year. The bill would change the time frame to a period of not less than two years and not more than five years. Current law allows a plaintiff to file a motion that both orders could be extended for one additional year. The bill would change the time frame to a period of not less than two years and not more than five years.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary