February 18, 2014

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for SB 402 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 402 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 402 would change the composition of the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System Committee by reducing membership by one; would remove the Commissioner of Juvenile Justice and an administrator or director of a public 911 communications center as designated by the Kansas 911 Providers Association; and would add a representative from the Kansas Association of Public Safety Communication Officials to the Committee. The Committee would elect a chairperson and the Secretary of Administration would serve as co-chairperson. The chairperson would serve a one-year term and the co-chairperson could only vote in cases of a tie. The bill would authorize the Committee to make a connection between each county and the state into a unified electronic information system, if the county meets standards for use of the connection established by the Committee through rules and regulations. The Committee could also appoint a Director who would be in the unclassified service of the Kansas Civil Service Act. The bill would make additional technical changes.

The Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) within the Department of Administration indicates there could be savings by reducing the Committee membership by one. The Office states the Committee already has a Director who is paid through a federal grant and the Director’s position is established within OITS. Further, OITS states that there is currently a unified electronic information system in place and the bill further defines the unified electronic system. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 402 is not reflected in The FY 2015 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

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cc:  Linda Durand, KBI