February 11, 2015

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2124 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2124 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2124 would amend provisions relating to the exclusion of consumer transactions governed by federal law. The bill would require that in certain remittance transfers, if an inconsistency exists between the Uniform Commercial Code in Kansas and an applicable provision in the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act would govern to the extent of the inconsistency.

The Office of Judicial Administration notes that the passage of HB 2124 would not have a fiscal effect. It is possible that some civil litigation could result from challenges to the application of the amended provision included in the bill, but a significant number of cases would not be expected. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2124 is not reflected in The FY 2016 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary