February 2, 2016

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

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 362 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 362 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 362 would allow state agencies and municipalities to share any electronically stored information with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation’s (KBI) central repository. Under current law, prosecutors are able to see records on the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System (KCJIS), but must make requests for certified records from the original state agency or municipality that is the custodian of the records. The bill would allow the KBI to certify records from KCJIS as true and correct to the courts.

The KBI states there would be no additional expenditures resulting from the enactment of SB 362 since KCJIS was constructed in anticipation of being able to certify records from other sources. Additionally, the KBI estimates there could be savings at the state agency or municipality where the original record is kept, since there could be fewer requests for certification of records. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 362 is not reflected in The FY 2017 Governor’s Budget Report.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties, there would be no fiscal effect to local governments if the provisions contained in SB 362 are voluntary. If the bill’s provisions are not voluntary, both the League and Association indicate there would be additional expenditures to local governments in transferring electronic information to the KBI.

Sincerely,

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