The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2625 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2625 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training maintains a central registry of all Kansas police and law enforcement officers. The registry is intended to serve as a resource when reviewing employment applications for all agencies who appoint or elect police or law enforcement officers. Under current law, the records contained in the registry are confidential and can be made available only to those agencies. HB 2625 would amend existing law to specify which records must be maintained in the registry and under what circumstances certain records may be disclosed and to whom they may be disclosed.

According to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training, enactment of HB 2625 could cause a reduction to the number of requests for central registry records but is not expected to have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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Chief Budget Officer

cc:  Gary Steed, Peace Officers
   Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General