January 19, 2017

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541-E
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 1 by Legislative Post Audit Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 1 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, when proceeds from forfeitures remain after the primary distribution and the law enforcement agency involved is a city or county agency, the proceeds are credited to a city or county treasury. SB 1 would eliminate an existing requirement that a city or county law enforcement agency compile an annual report to the entity that has budget authority over the agency detailing information about how those proceeds were expended. As specified in SB 1, the bill would reformulate the priority of how certain forfeiture proceeds are distributed.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties, SB 1 could result in a decrease of staff time spent preparing the annual report.

Sincerely,

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