January 26, 2018

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

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 289 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 289 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 289 would allow interstate transport of electronic devices seized pursuant to a search warrant issued by a district judge. The bill would require warrants for an electronic device to be executed within 90 days from the time of issuance, instead of 96 hours, which is what current law proscribes. The bill defines “electronic device.”

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of SB 289 upon the Judicial Branch would be negligible. The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect upon local governments. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Office of the Attorney General state enactment of SB 289 would have no fiscal effect to the operations of either agency.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Shelia Sawyer-Tyler, KBI
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