

January 28, 2019

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

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2065 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2065 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a driver of an authorized emergency vehicle is not relieved “from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons, nor shall such provisions protect the driver from the consequences of reckless disregard for the safety of others.” HB 2065 would amend this language by shortening it to state that a driver of an authorized emergency vehicle would not be relieved “from the consequences of reckless disregard for the safety of others.”

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates there would be no fiscal effect for the Judicial Branch. The Kansas Department of Transportation also indicates there would be no fiscal effect for agency operations resulting from the enactment of HB 2065.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Ben Cleeves, Transportation
Janie Harris, Judiciary
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue