February 19, 2019

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2067 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2067 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2067 would require that on and after January 1, 2020, all Legislative committees that convene in the Statehouse and chambers of the Kansas House of Representatives and the Kansas Senate to have real-time audio and video live streaming accessible to the public on the internet. The bill would outline certain conditions of the streaming requirements, as well as required reports to the Legislature on streaming by the Director of Legislative Administrative Services.

According to the Legislative Administrative Services, enactment of HB 2067 would require FY 2020 expenditures totaling $564,650 from the State General Fund. This estimate includes $77,700 for equipment, $40,000 for professional services, $181,950 for closed-captioning services, $200,000 for rewiring all committee rooms, and $65,000 for vendor fees. The above costs would also include archiving the broadcasting. However, Legislative Administrative Services notes that the estimates do not include additional salaries and wages costs that may be necessary to implement the requirements of the bill. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2067 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

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cc: Karen Clowers, Legislative Services