

January 26, 2021

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

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2096 by House Committee on Judiciary

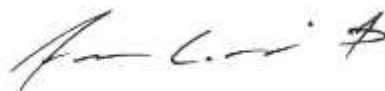
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2096 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2096 would amend the Kansas Open Records Act to authorize various employees, including employees of the Department of Corrections, local correctional or detention officers, Judicial Branch employees, administrative hearing officers, and other employees specified in the bill to have identifying information restricted from public access on public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership.

According to the Judicial Branch, the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Department of Corrections, and the Office of the Attorney General, enactment of HB 2096 would have no fiscal effect on the operations of any of the agencies.

Both the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties indicate enactment of HB 2096 could require additional staff time to carry out the bill's provisions.

Sincerely,



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