

March 6, 2014

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

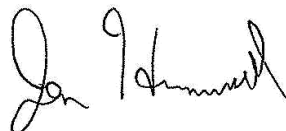
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2741 by House Committee on Federal and State
Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2741 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2741 would require courts to instruct jurors that they may take notes for personal use during a trial using materials provided by the court. Notes would be kept by the juror in the courtroom or during deliberation but would be collected by the bailiff before any recess. After the verdict, all notes would be collected and destroyed. Notes could not be shared with other jurors but they could be reviewed or referenced during deliberation.

Enactment of HB 2741 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary