

January 21, 2020

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

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2449 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2449 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2449 would change requirements for appointments to the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services. Current law requires there to be at least one member from each county with a population of 100,000, the bill would increase the population threshold to 115,000. Current law requires five members to be lawyers registered with the Kansas Supreme Court and four members to not be lawyers. The bill would require that six members be lawyers registered with the Kansas Supreme Court and three members to not be lawyers.

The Board of Indigents' Defense states that the enactment of this bill would have no fiscal impact to its operations.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Heather Cessna, Indigents Defense Services