

February 17, 2021

The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 151D-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

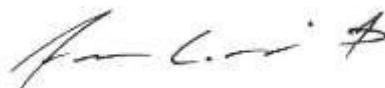
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2298 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2298 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2298 would amend existing law concerning service of process to an individual who causes a vehicle accident in Kansas but does not maintain a Kansas license by establishing the procedures to allow a plaintiff to serve a defendant through the Secretary of State or through an adult person not a party to the suit or an officer duly qualified to serve legal process in the state or jurisdiction where the defendant is found. The bill would also amend the service of process statute for business entities to include limited liability partnerships. The bill also makes a number of technical corrections.

According to the Secretary of State, enactment of HB 2298 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State