

February 22, 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 2376 by House Committee on Judiciary

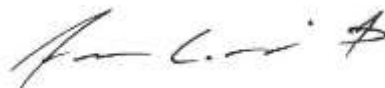
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2376 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2376 would amend current law requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies related to domestic violence calls. The bill would require that the policies must include a statement relating to making arrests for violation of a protective order and procedures to keep the suspect away from the scene for a period of time if the officer determines such action is necessary to maintain the safety of all involved.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2376 would have a negligible fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations. Both the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Highway Patrol state enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties indicate enactment of the bill could have a fiscal effect on local governments; however, neither organization has enough information to estimate what that effect would be.

Sincerely,



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