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

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2121 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2121 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2121 would allow a coroner's permit to cremate to be authorized by the coroner of the jurisdiction in which the death occurs. Coroners may transfer jurisdiction to another jurisdiction provided that coroners of both jurisdictions agree to the transfer in writing. If the transfer occurs, the authority to cremate would follow to the new jurisdiction.

Enactment of HB 2121 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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