

February 9, 2011

The Honorable Tim Owens, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 559-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Owens:

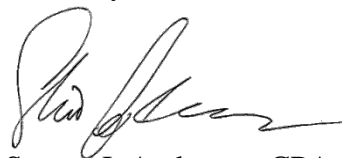
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 83 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 83 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires that retirants who will be serving as senior judges enter into written agreements within 30 days prior to any anniversary date of retirement. SB 83 would allow judges who have been retired for five years or less to enter into senior judge contracts at any point during the year and that they would not be required to wait until 30 days prior to a retirement anniversary date to enter into the contract. In addition, SB 83 would allow the court to enter into a senior judge contract with a retired judge, without limiting consideration to only those judges who have been retired for five years or less.

The passage of SB 83 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary