

February 27, 2013

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 184 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 184 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 184 would amend current law regarding the Personal and Family Protection Act. The bill would decriminalize carrying a concealed handgun on premises that are posted as prohibiting handguns in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Attorney General. Currently, violation of this provision is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 for the first offense or \$100 for the second offense. SB 184 would change that to require the individual to leave the building if asked to do so by a person in authority over the building.

The Attorney General reports that any fiscal effect on the agency would be negligible. The Office of Judicial Administration reports that there would be no fiscal effect on court operations. However, passage of SB 184 could have a fiscal effect on agencies or local governments that receive revenue from fines. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 184 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office
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