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The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 341-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 228 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 228 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires the Attorney General to appear for the state, and prosecute and defend any actions and proceedings in the Kansas Supreme Court. SB 228 would add "all federal courts" to that requirement. In addition, when the state would be interested or a party to the actions or proceedings, the Attorney General would be required to control the state's prosecution or defense.

SB 228 would have no fiscal effect on the Office of the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

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cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office