

February 3, 2016

The Honorable Janice Pauls, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Pauls:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2538 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2538 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2538 would reduce the minimum age to be eligible for a license to carry a concealed handgun from 21 to 18 years of age.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2016 SGF	FY 2016 All Funds	FY 2017 SGF	FY 2017 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	\$50,000
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$24,000
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Office of the Attorney General estimates HB 2538 would result in additional revenues of \$50,000 from application fees. The current fee is \$100 per application. The Office estimates that approximately 500 individuals who are 18 to 20 years of age would apply for a concealed carry license. Using this figure, additional revenues of approximately \$50,000 (\$100 X 500) could be collected in FY 2017. However, the Office would incur expenditures of \$24,000 (\$48 per application X 500) to pay the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to conduct fingerprint-based background checks.

The Office notes that county sheriffs are paid a fee of \$32.50 by each applicant in order to cover their processing costs. Using the estimate of potential new applicants from above,

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counties could collect additional revenue of \$16,250 (500 X \$32.50 per application). However, the precise amount that would be collected by each county would vary. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2538 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office