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The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 519-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2474 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2474 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2474 would amend the procedures for marriage certificates and recording marriages in the Kansas Family Law code. Currently, when a completed marriage license is returned to a district court, the clerk enters the information from the license into the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Vital Statistics Integrated Information System. HB 2474 removes the statutory language that clerks must also forward the physical marriage license to KDHE at the end of each month.

Enactment of HB 2474 would have a fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch by reducing expenditures. District court clerk staff workload would be reduced as a result of no longer being required to send the marriage license to KDHE. In addition, postage costs paid by the counties would be reduced. However, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2474 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary