

March 11, 2019

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

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2325 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2325 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

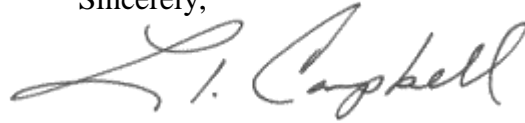
Under current law, it is unlawful for individuals under 21 years of age to carry a concealed firearm. HB 2325 would lower the minimum age to allow individuals who are at least 18 years of age to be licensed to carry concealed firearms under the Personal and Family Protection Act. A person would also be allowed to carry concealed firearms in Kansas, if the individual is licensed to carry concealed firearms by another jurisdiction so long as the holder of the non-Kansas license is not a Kansas resident. The bill would clarify that individuals from 18 to 20 years of age would only be licensed to carry concealed handguns.

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) indicates HB 2325 would increase revenues from application fees for licenses to carry concealed firearms, but a precise estimate cannot be provided because the number of additional licenses that would be issued is unknown. The license fee is \$79.50 or \$100 per license, of which \$47 would be remitted to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for a national background check on each applicant. The remainder would be retained by the OAG. The OAG indicates the Department of Revenue would receive \$16 for every concealed carry handgun license issued. The OAG notes that it could incur additional costs of \$100 per hour assessed by the Office of Administrative Hearings if an applicant is denied and the basis for the denial is administratively challenged. The OAG further states that each applicant must also pay \$32.50 to the county sheriff where the applicant resides which is used by the sheriff's offices to offset the cost of administering the Personal and Family

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Protection Act. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2325 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. L. Campbell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Larry L. Campbell
Division of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Paul Weisgerber, KBI
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue
Cheryl Whelan, Administrative Hearings