

February 22, 2021

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519C-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

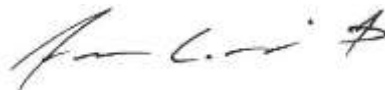
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2308 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2308 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2308 would allow a coroner to perform an investigation of a death of a child before performing an autopsy. If the coroner would determine that the death of a child does not include any suspicious circumstances, the coroner would be required to complete and sign a nonsuspicious child death form.

The enactment of HB 2308 would have no fiscal effect on state expenditures or revenues. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that additional investigations by county coroners could require more staff time; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties