

February 4, 2013

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

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 81 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 81 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

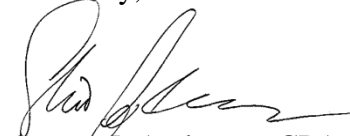
SB 81 would amend current law as it relates to open records and identifying information of public officials. Public agencies would not be required to disclose any records on a public website which are searchable by a keyword search and which identify the home address or home ownership of any law enforcement officer; parole officer; probation officer; court services officer; community corrections officer; federal judge; Justice of the Supreme Court; court of appeals judge; district judge; district magistrate judge; U.S. Attorney or Assistant Attorney for the Kansas district; Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General; District Attorney or Assistant District Attorney; and County Attorney or Assistant County Attorney.

The employer of any of the above positions may file a request with the custodian of the records to have an employee's identifying information restricted from public access on the website. Public agencies must restrict the information within ten business days of receiving a request.

The bill would also exempt from disclosure certain documents containing estimates for acquiring or disposing of property and eliminate a reference to the Ombudsman of Corrections as it pertains to correctional records.

Enactment of SB 81 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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