



March 4, 2025

The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2391 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2391 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, certain individuals are allowed to carry a concealed handgun in the state capitol. HB 2391 would prohibit individuals from carrying a concealed handgun in the state capitol unless they are a law enforcement officer, summoned by an officer, or a military member performing their duties. The bill would allow an individual to have a handgun in their vehicle in the capitol parking garage.

The Office of the Attorney General states that the bill could increase litigation expenditures by approximately \$500,000 from the State General Fund to defend the provisions of the bill. The Kansas Highway Patrol and the Office of Judicial Administration state that the bill would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2391 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General
Sherry Macke, Kansas Highway Patrol