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Laura Kelly, Governor

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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 2473 by Representative Clayton, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2473 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2473 would amend the three-day waiting period required for a clerk or judge of the district court to issue a marriage license to exclude Sundays, holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible. The bill would also prohibit a clerk or judge from issuing a marriage license to any person who is under 18 years of age.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill could decrease expenditures of the Judicial Branch. The Office notes that the bill's provisions would reduce the number of marriage license applications processed by district court judges and clerks because there would no longer be the need for judicial review in certain marriage licenses, including review of parental consent. The Office also states that enactment of the bill could result in decreased revenue to the State General Fund from reduced marriage license applications. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2473 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt".

Adam C. Proffitt
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cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary