

February 2, 2026

The Honorable Susan Humphries, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Humphries:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2535 by House Committee on Judiciary

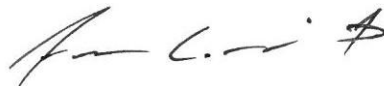
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2535 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2535 would amend current law to define “feral cat” and exempt any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying, or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat was caught from punishment and criminal procedure for cruelty to animals.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect that could be absorbed within existing resources.

The Kansas Department of Corrections and the Kansas Sentencing Commission indicate that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agencies. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2535 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Kansas Sentencing Commission
Jennifer King, Department of Corrections