

February 3, 2026

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

Dear Representative Humphries:

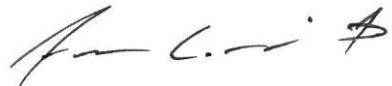
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2610 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2610 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2610 would allow a prosecuting attorney to request a summons instead of a warrant to be issued in a case of a complaint alleging the commission of a misdemeanor. The bill would also allow the magistrate to determine if a summons instead of a warrant should be issued. The bill would prohibit a summons from being issued instead of a warrant if the complaint alleges the commission of a felony. If a defendant fails to appear in response to a summons, the court would be required to issue a warrant and any bond set on the warrant could not allow the defendant's release on their own recognizance. The bill would take effect upon its publication in the statute book.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch that could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2610 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary