

February 9, 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 2614 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2614 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

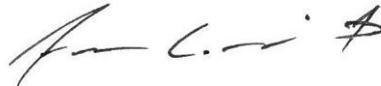
HB 2614 would create additional exceptions when the Crime Victims Compensation Board could release information and records. Upon finding that records and information given to the Board were not previously available to an agency investigating or prosecuting child abuse or neglect, the Board could disclose the records necessary to assist in the investigation or prosecution to law enforcement, the county or district attorney, and the Department for Children and Families. The Board could also disclose records and information when the Board discovers the records and information are wholly or partially false or fraudulent. This information could be released to law enforcement or the political subdivision investigating or prosecuting the false or fraudulent records and information.

The Office of the Attorney General, the Department for Children and Families, the Office of Judicial Administration, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and the Kansas Highway Patrol all state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that confidentiality procedural changes would affect court costs for certain county cases, as there would be documentation and verification costs associated, which could increase expenditures. However, the Association states that the associated cost would be negligible. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that enactment of the bill would require law enforcement officers to develop and implement new procedures related to crime

victims' confidential records. These added duties would require additional time and training, thus increasing expenditures. However, the League cannot estimate a precise fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct flourish at the end.

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Director of the Budget

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