

February 16, 2026

The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2700 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2700 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

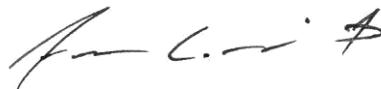
HB 2700 would establish the Kansas Right-to-Repair Act, which would apply to certain digital electronic equipment sold or leased to Kansas residents on or after July 1, 2026, with a wholesale price of at least \$50. The bill would require original equipment manufacturers to make documentation, replacement parts, and tools available on fair and reasonable terms to equipment owners and independent repair providers, while excluding numerous categories such as motor vehicles, medical devices, farm and heavy equipment, aircraft, and other specified equipment. The bill would grant the Attorney General exclusive enforcement authority and require written notice of an alleged violation at least 30 days before any enforcement action could be initiated. No action could be brought if the violation is cured within that period, and manufacturers could alternatively comply by reimbursing the purchaser for the full purchase price of the equipment.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	\$66,952	\$68,961
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$66,952	\$68,961

Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	0.50	0.50

The Office of the Attorney General indicates that enactment of HB 2700 would require an additional 0.50 Assistant Attorney General position to address enforcement responsibilities under the Kansas Right-to-Repair Act. This position would be responsible for reviewing complaints, issuing statutory notice letters, evaluating compliance and cure submissions, and pursuing enforcement actions when violations were not cured within the required timeframe. Enforcement would be expected to be limited and largely legal and document-based, so a half-time attorney position is sufficient. The Attorney General could recover reasonable attorney fees and other reasonable expenses incurred in investigating and bringing an action under this bill. The recovery of fees and expenses would be revenue neutral under ideal circumstances. The estimated cost for FY 2027 is \$66,952, representing one-half of the cost of a full-time Assistant Attorney General position, including salary and benefits. For FY 2028, the estimated cost would be \$68,961, reflecting a flat 3.0 percent increase over FY 2027. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2700 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General