

February 20, 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 2723 by House Committee on Judiciary

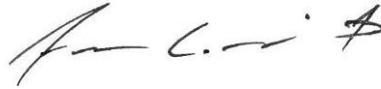
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2723 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2723 would require the Kansas Supreme Court to establish a court date reminder program to send advance notifications to individuals who have scheduled court dates on or before June 30, 2027. The bill would require notifications to be sent to all defendants in criminal cases by text message, electronic mail, telephone call, or mail. The bill would require the reminder program to be made available at no cost to the individuals subject to notification. The bill would require notifications at certain times, including when a court date is scheduled, 14 days before the hearing, seven days before the hearing, and within 24 hours of a missed appearance. The bill would require the court to obtain current telephone numbers of individuals to the greatest extent possible when issuing summons, booking, preparing charging documents, completing intake forms, and engaging with defendants at court. The bill would become effective upon its publication in the statute book.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would increase expenditures of the Judicial Branch due to increased workload for court staff. The bill would require the Supreme Court to develop a court reminder system that would provide notifications to individuals with court hearings. This would result in increased expenditures associated with the development of the system. The Office also states the bill could increase costs to print and mail paper notices which would vary depending upon the volume of notices required. In addition, district court staff would be required to obtain current telephone numbers of individuals with court hearings and send notices through alternative methods if necessary. However, a precise fiscal

effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2723 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary