

February 26, 2026

The Honorable Troy Waymaster, Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Waymaster:

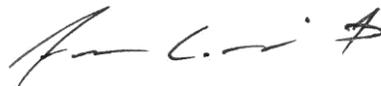
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2781 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2781 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2781 would authorize the State Historical Society to acquire the junior officers' quarters at Fort Dodge located in Ford County, Kansas. The property description would be outlined in the bill. The State Historical Society could adopt rules and regulations relating to the use, preservation, improvement, control, and maintenance of the property.

The Kansas Office of Veterans Services indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. The State Historical Society indicates that with the enactment of the bill, the agency would utilize \$50,000 in available federal funds as a one-time expenditure in FY 2027 for the stabilization of the junior officers' quarters building foundation once the property is acquired. However, this expenditure was not included in the agency's five-year capital improvements request or *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Matthew Chappell, Historical Society
Kim Mason, Office of Veterans Services