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The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 261 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 261 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 261 would allow the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Department of Revenue to issue retail licenses to convicted felons if: (1) the felony offense was not a violent felony; (2) prior to the date the license application is submitted, ten or more years have elapsed since the applicant's completion of all sentencing requirements for the conviction; and (3) the Director determines that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred.

The Department of Revenue indicates if the bill is enacted, the agency would have to revise the background questions on its application, which could be done within existing resources, and any costs would be negligible.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue