



April 28, 2025

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 299 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 299 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 299 would specify that no rule of the Supreme Court Nominating Commission could be adopted that prohibits disclosure of the records of the Commission. All records of the Commission, including the names and cities of residence of members, would be open and subject to disclosure, except that background check information or sensitive financial information of applicants or nominees for judicial office contained within such records could be closed by the Commission.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect that could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 299 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary