

January 23, 2026

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 306 by Senator Thomas

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 306 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 306 would require, on and after January 1, 2027, any person convicted of driving under the influence, including violations prohibiting such acts in city ordinances or county resolutions, to attend an in-person victim impact panel program. The bill would require the program to be developed and conducted by a nonprofit organization approved by the court. The bill would apply to any diversion agreement that is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging driving under the influence. The bill would allow the nonprofit organization to charge a fee not to exceed \$100 per person to attend the program. The bill would also require such victim impact panel programs for people convicted of driving or attempting to operate a commercial motor vehicle under the influence.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch. The Office states that while the bill's provisions could create more work for judges to approve a victim impact panel program and to approve online attendance instead of in-person, the fiscal effect could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 306 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt".

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary