

January 27, 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 323 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 323 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current statute regarding wage garnishment, “earnings” means compensation payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonus, or otherwise. SB 323 would amend the definition of “earnings” to mean compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonus, or otherwise.

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 323 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 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