



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 345 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 345 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a mother breastfeeding her child must be excused from jury service, and her jury service must be postponed until she is no longer breastfeeding the child. SB 345 would remove this exclusion. The bill would instead allow mothers breastfeeding a child to be excused from jury service if the mother requests deferral. The bill would require the court to inquire if a mother who is breastfeeding her child requests a deferral. If such mother requests a deferral, the court would be required to postpone jury service for at least one year. If such mother chooses to participate in jury service, the court would be required to make reasonable accommodations for her.

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 345 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary