

February 18, 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 443 by Senator Sykes

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 443 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 443 would require cause for residential eviction, set out requirements for the petition and summons, and remove the bond requirement for a continuance.

The Office of Judicial Administration and the Judicial Council indicate that enactment of SB 443 would have no fiscal effect on the courts or the Council.

According to the Kansas Association of Counties, enactment of SB 443 could affect counties depending on the resources necessary for enforcement of this statute. No fiscal effect was determined. The League of Kansas Municipalities (LKM) indicates that enactment of SB 443 would have a fiscal effect on cities. Implementation of this bill would require municipal courts and law enforcement to develop and implement new procedures related to evictions. These added duties would require additional time and training for city appointed officials, thus increasing costs. However, LKM is unable to determine a precise fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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Bruce Chladny, Kansas Association of Counties
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