

March 13, 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 505 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 505 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 505 would define certain terms related to entertainment ticket sales and prohibit certain conduct in connection with the sale or resale of tickets and assessment of penalties. The bill would not allow the sale or resale of entertainment tickets for more than the price printed on the face of the ticket plus lawful taxes and fees. A ticket reseller or online ticket marketplace would be prohibited from advertising or selling a ticket before the ticket has been made available to the public without first obtaining permission from the place of entertainment and having possession of the ticket. A person would be prohibited from using a website address that includes or is similar to the name of a venue or event. The bill would not allow a person to circumvent any portion of the ticket purchasing process or disguise an identity in order to purchase more than the maximum number of tickets allowed. Violations of the bill would be considered a deceptive practice subject to remedies and penalties provided by the Kansas Consumer Protection Act.

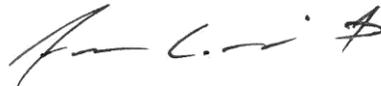
Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	\$152,991	\$157,580
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$152,991	\$157,580

Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	1.00	1.00

The Office of the Attorney General indicates that the enactment of the bill would increase expenditures by \$152,991 for FY 2027 and \$157,580 for FY 2028, all from the State General Fund. FY 2027 expenditures would include \$133,905 for salaries and wages for 1.00 Assistant General position and \$19,086 for the incidentals of hiring new employees, such as office space, technology, and other related items. The increase from FY 2027 to FY 2028 allows for a 3.0 percent increase related to inflation.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that enactment of SB 505 could increase the number of cases filed in district courts because violations of the bill would be subject to the remedies and enforcement provisions of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act. This, in turn, would increase the time spent by district court judicial and nonjudicial personnel in processing, researching, and hearing cases. The bill would not have a fiscal effect on revenues to the Judicial Branch. However, enactment of the bill could result in the collection of docket fees in those cases filed under the provisions of the bill, which would be deposited in the State General Fund. However, a precise amount cannot be determined. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 505 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary  
Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General