

February 15, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2215 by Representative Ward

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2215 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2215 would allow individuals who file for bankruptcy to protect from debtors their right to receive the Kansas Earned Income Tax Credit. The bill would not allow the individual to protect the credit from the payment of child support or spousal maintenance. The bill would take effect upon its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Department of Revenue indicates HB 2215 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Steve Neske, Revenue