

January 27, 2015

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 149-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2022 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2022 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2022 changes the minimum qualifications for a candidate who is elected or appointed to the office of sheriff. The bill would also require counties to pay a full salary to a newly elected sheriff while he or she is attending training before being sworn in and taking office.

HB 2022 would not have a fiscal effect on the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that currently counties pay the salary of those training to take the office of sheriff, which lasts two weeks. HB 2022 would increase this salary from a deputy's salary to the current sheriff's salary. Since increased salary would be for only two weeks the fiscal effect on counties would be minimal.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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