

January 26, 2015

The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson  
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice  
Statehouse, Room 151-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2048 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2048 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a magistrate may issue a search warrant for the search and seizure of anything used in the commission of a crime, and contraband or property which is part of the evidence, fruits, or instrumentalities of a crime. HB 2048 would change this provision to allow a search warrant issued for any item that can be seized under the fourth amendment to the *United States Constitution*.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that HB 2048 could create a fiscal effect for the Judicial Branch until its provisions become settled law, but a precise amount cannot be determined.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary