

January 19, 2017

The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 519-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2001 by Legislative Post Audit Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2001 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, when proceeds from forfeitures remain after the primary distribution and the law enforcement agency involved is a city or county agency, the proceeds are credited to a city or county treasury. HB 2001 would eliminate an existing requirement that a city or county law enforcement agency compile an annual report to the entity that has budget authority over the agency detailing information about how those proceeds were expended. As specified in HB 2001, the bill would reformulate the priority of how certain forfeiture proceeds are distributed.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties, HB 2001 could result in a decrease of staff time spent preparing the annual report.

Sincerely,



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