

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 2053 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2053 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Judicial Administrator is authorized to enter into contracts for the collection of restitution judgments and debts owed to courts in all criminal, traffic, and juvenile offender cases, and the cost of collection is paid by defendant. HB 2053 would expand this list to include domestic cases.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates the enactment of HB 2053 could increase the number of cases being referred to collections, thereby increasing revenues to the Judicial Branch and local governments from the collection of court costs. However, a precise estimate of revenues that may be collected cannot be determined.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary