

January 22, 2018

The Honorable Les Osterman, Chairperson
House Committee on Veterans and Military
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Osterman:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2464 by House Committee on Veterans and Military

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2464 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2464, as introduced, would give military service members the right to terminate or suspend contracts for certain services, if the military member has received orders to relocate for a period of service of at least 90 days. Services that may be terminated include telecommunication services, internet services, television services, athletic club or gym memberships and satellite radio services. Military members that utilize the right to terminate contracts pursuant to the bill would not be charged any penalties or fees resulting from the termination of aforementioned services. Military members would also be allowed to reinstate the original terms of terminated contracts provided the service member does so within 90 days after being discharged from active military service.

The Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Office of the Attorney General notes that the bill does not explicitly make changes to the Kansas Consumer Protection Act; the bill would not be enforceable by the Office and would have no fiscal effect on the agency. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2464 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Mark Heim, Veterans Affairs
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General