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

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2523 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2523 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2523 would amend existing law concerning the eligibility for nomination, election, or appointment to the office of sheriff. Current law renders ineligible any person who has been convicted of or pleaded guilty or entered a plea of *nolo contendere* to any felony charge, a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as defined by statute, or to any violation of any federal or state laws or city ordinances related to gambling, liquor or narcotics. With regard to misdemeanor charges related to gambling, liquor, or narcotics, the prohibition would be limited to ten years immediately preceding the date of election or appointment.

According to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training and the Kansas Association of Counties enactment of HB 2523 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Gary Steed, Peace Officers