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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 2708 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2708 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2708 would allow the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to enter into diversion agreements in which a supervised performance program is required of a defendant in lieu of criminal adjudication. The bill would also exempt the OAG from state laws that require a defendant to be present and have the right to be represented by legal counsel at a diversion conference. The bill would also allow the OAG to deposit any diversion fees into the Fraud and Abuse Criminal Prosecution Fund.

The Office of the Attorney General indicates that HB 2708 would result in a negligible increase in revenue to the Fraud and Abuse Criminal Prosecution Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2708 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General