

February 10, 2017

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 149 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 149 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 149 would require that for criminal matters or post-conviction cases before the Kansas Supreme Court or the Kansas Court of Appeals, copies of each brief must be served to the Attorney General of Kansas. No brief may be filed by or on behalf of the State of Kansas or any officer or agent of the state unless the approval of the Attorney General or a member of the Attorney General's staff is endorsed on the brief.

Enactment of SB 149 would have no fiscal effect. According to the Office of the Attorney General, the bill codifies current practice between counties and the Office concerning criminal appeals.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary