

February 14, 2019

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

Dear Senator Wilborn:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 58 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 58 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 58 would provide that a person filing a petition to summon a citizen-initiated grand jury is immune from civil liability for any good faith conduct under the grand juries articles. The bill specifies that this person would be the first witness called by the citizen-initiated grand jury for the purpose of presenting evidence and testimony as to the subject matter and allegations of the petition. The bill would clarify that the petitioner is the person who filed the petition and whose name, address, and phone number appear on the face of each petition.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of SB 58 would be negligible.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Janie Harris, Judiciary  
Jay Hall, Association of Counties