

February 16, 2021

The Honorable Russell Jennings, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151B-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2133 by Representative Fairchild, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2133 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

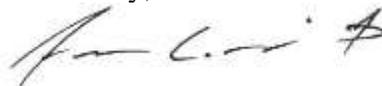
HB 2133 would require a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at a dwelling to be properly uniformed and knock on the door and announce their presence in a manner reasonably expected to be heard by the occupants of the dwelling before entering the dwelling to execute a search warrant.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2133 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch. Both the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas Highway Patrol state enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the operations of the agencies.

The League of Kansas Municipalities states enactment of HB 2133 could have a fiscal effect on cities because officers have reported that being required to knock and announce their presence could increase the threat of harm to officers and the chances a suspect would flee, which would cause an increase in costs related to equipment and personnel.

The Kansas Association of Counties states enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Paul Weisgerber, KBI
Sherry Macke, Highway Patrol
Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties