

March 9, 2021

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519C-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

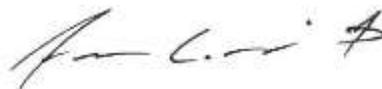
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2356 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2356 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2356 would enact the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act, which would prescribe procedures and requirements for partition of certain real property as outlined in the bill.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2356 could have a fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations because the bill would create new requirements for district courts regarding partition of property cases, which could result in more time spent by court employees and judges processing and hearing cases. According to the Office, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated until the Judicial Branch has had an opportunity to operate under the bill's provisions. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2356 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Debbie Thomas, Judiciary