

January 24, 2022

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

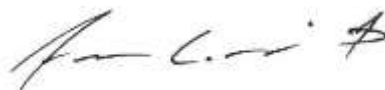
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2507 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2507 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2507 would add “disability” to the crime of denial of civil rights, which would be a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2507 could increase the number of cases filed in district court because it expands the crime of denial of a person’s civil rights, which could result in more time spent by court employees and judges processing and deciding these cases. Since the crime would carry a misdemeanor penalty, there could be more supervision of offenders needed to be performed by court service officers. The Office estimates enactment of the bill could result in the collection of additional docket and supervision fees assessed in those cases filed under the bill’s provisions. According to the Office, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2507 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary