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The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 346-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 435 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 435 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 435 would expand the jurisdiction of law enforcement officers who do not have statewide jurisdiction to exercise the power and authority of law enforcement officers when assistance is requested, in fresh pursuit, transporting persons in custody to an appropriate facility, investigating a crime that occurred within the officer's jurisdiction, and when an officer observes an illegal act where the officer reasonably believes it will jeopardize the safety of another person without immediate action.

The Office of Judicial Administration states that the bill would have a negligible effect on its expenditures and revenues. The Adjutant General, Office of the Attorney General, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Kansas Highway Patrol, Board of Regents, University of Kansas, University of Kansas Medical Center, and Kansas State University all indicate that the passage of SB 435 would not have fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 435 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that the bill could reduce county first responder expenditures because the bill would allow for intervention in an incident at an earlier stage instead of letting a crime persist during the time it takes an officer in that jurisdiction to respond. However, the bill could also increase costs for counties if procedures of intervening and responding agencies

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are different, and those differences create confusion during the emergency situation. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that some additional staff time may be required to ensure enforcement of the bill; however, any effect would be negligible.

Sincerely,

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