

January 26, 2024

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 379 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 379 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 379 would make various amendments to Kansas probate code. The bill would extend the deadline for individuals to publish a notice of petition from ten days to 30 days after the filing of a petition. The bill would change the process for transferring personal property by affidavit in small estates, allowing successors to direct the transfer of the property. The bill would require multi-day auctions of a decedent's property to begin between ten and 30 days after the last published notification of the sale.

The Judiciary indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operations.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary