

February 2, 2023

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 72 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 72 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 72 would add a language conduit rule exception regarding hearsay in civil proceedings. The new exception would apply to a party's statement to a translator without the translator's testimony, unless the judge found the translator had a motive to mislead or distort the statement or that the translation was substantially inaccurate.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary