

February 11, 2025

The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2164 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

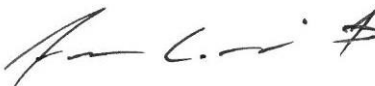
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2164 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2164 would amend the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act. The bill would reduce the minimum age of an applicant applying for certification as a police or law enforcement officer from at least 21 years old to at least 20 years old. However, the bill would require a person to be at least 21 years old prior to serving as a full-time or part-time police or law enforcement officer.

The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training states that starting in FY 2026 it would require a 0.50 position at a cost of \$20,000 from its fee funds to manage the additional certifications, if the bill is enacted. The Kansas Highway Patrol states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2164 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities state that enactment of the bill could increase the potential applicants for law enforcement positions, which could assist in recruitment and hiring. However, the Association and the League state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on county and city operating costs.

Sincerely,



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Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
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