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The Honorable Susan Humphries, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Humphries:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2321 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2321 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2321 would amend the list of rights for victims of a crime to specify that reasonable attempts must be made to inform victims about their participation in criminal proceedings and the scheduling, progress, and ultimate disposition of the proceedings. The bill would also specify that the failure to provide a right, service, or notification that is required by law is not a ground for an appeal of a conviction or sentence and is not a ground for any court to reverse or modify a conviction or sentence.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect that could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2321 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary