



April 9, 2026

The Honorable Avery Anderson, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 118-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Anderson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2545 by House Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2545 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, each case filed in municipal court other than a moving traffic violation is assessed a \$22.50 fee. The fee collected is allocated as follows: \$1.00 to the Local Law Enforcement Training Reimbursement Fund, \$11.50 to the State General Fund, \$5.00 to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training Fund, \$2.00 to the Juvenile Alternatives to detention Fund, \$0.50 to the Protection From Abuse Fund, \$0.50 to the Crime Victims Assistance Fund, \$1.00 to the Trauma Fund, and \$1.00 to the Department of Corrections Forensic Psychologist Fund. HB 2545 would increase the total fee to \$28.00 and increase the amount allocated to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training Fund to \$10.00 and the amount allocated to the Crime Victims Assistance Fund to \$1.00.

The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training states that enactment of the bill would increase the revenues to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training Fund by \$685,716 starting in FY 2027. This fund's balance has been declining and will be depleted within the next couple of years. The bill would have a long-term fiscal effect by providing adequate funding for several fiscal years that would allow the Commission to fulfil its statutory mandated mission.

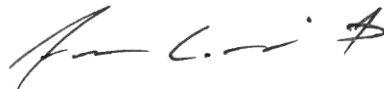
The Office of the Attorney General states that the bill would increase the revenue into its Crime Victims Assistance Fund which would increase the amount of grant funds available for

victims for various services including temporary emergency shelter, educational services, and counseling. However, the agency cannot estimate the increase in revenue.

The Office of Judicial Administration states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on its expenditures or revenues. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2545 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The League of Kansas Municipalities has not responded to the request for fiscal information. However, the Division of the Budget notes that the increase in the fee would have to be incorporated into the municipal court systems and distributed as required by the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized flourish or symbol.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Mike Brown, Peace Officers Standards & Training
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Trisha Morrow, Judiciary