

February 20, 2026

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 2725 by House Committee on Judiciary

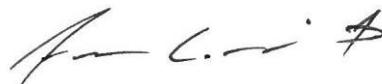
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2725 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2725 would require the Director of the Office of Personnel Services of the Department of Administration to add judges of the district court to its drug screening program. The bill would also make technical amendments.

The Office of Personnel Services of the Department of Administration indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agency because the Drug Screening Program is an established program. The Office states the Judicial Branch would incur a cost of \$43 per drug screen if the mandatory forms used are paper based or \$38 per drug screen if the Judicial Branch utilizes the electronic screening format. The Office notes that the fiscal effect would be dependent upon the number of new district court judges as well as any current district court judges who are suspected of illegal drug use. A precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect that could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2725 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
Samir Arif, Department of Administration