

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 2756 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2756 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

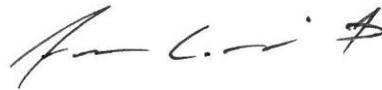
HB 2756 would prohibit a sex offender who is at least 18 years old that is required to register under the Kansas Offender Registration Act for a crime against a victim less than 14 years old from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property. The bill would allow a sex offender to reside within 1,000 feet of school property if they resided in the property prior to July 1, 2026, or if they reside in a property that previously was not within 1,000 feet of school property but was built or acquired within 1,000 feet of such residence. The bill would define “school property” to mean any structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for instruction of students enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch that could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2756 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor’s Budget Report*.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for cities. The League states that the bill would not require cities to appropriate funds, create new municipal programs, or assume additional mandatory responsibilities. However, by placing state residency restrictions on certain registered sex offenders, the bill could increase costs for municipal governments, primarily for law enforcement monitoring and compliance coordination but also for the administrative costs related to code and housing enforcement staff. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for counties. The bill would create a residency restriction for certain registered sex offenders that would require notification to the registering law enforcement agency, county sheriff's offices. Counties could incur additional administrative and enforcement workload for processing notifications, verifying documentation, and addressing compliance issues. As a result, the bill could increase expenditures for county courts and jails depending on the number of enforcement actions or violations. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Bruce Chladny, Kansas Association of Counties