

February 4, 2025

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

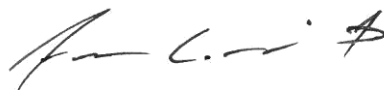
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 135 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 135 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 135 would allow a protection order to be modified by a subsequent final order pursuant to a hearing or an agreement of the parties. The bill would also allow protection orders, upon sworn testimony to support a showing of good cause and as authorized by other statutes, to modify custody, residency, and parenting time previously issued in action for parentage actions or in a divorce, separate maintenance, or annulment filed. The bill would specify that immediate and present danger of abuse to the plaintiff or minor children would constitute good cause for orders issued under the Protection From Abuse Act.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 135 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary