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

Dear Senator Warren:

Fiscal Note for SB 138 by Senate Committee on Judiciary SUBJECT:

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 138 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 138 would require that search warrants be issued only upon a statement under oath or affirmation by a law enforcement officer. Under current law, sworn statements from any person can be used as the basis for issuing a search warrant.

The Judiciary indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operations. The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate that the bill would have no fiscal effect on local governments.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt

Director of the Budget

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