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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:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 185 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 185 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 185 would amend the list of rights for victims of a crime to specify that reasonable attempts must be made to inform victims about their participation in criminal proceedings and the scheduling, progress, and ultimate disposition of the proceedings. The bill would also specify that the failure to provide a right, service, or notification that is required by law is not a ground for an appeal of a conviction or sentence and is not a ground for any court to reverse or modify a conviction or sentence.

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 SB 185 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

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