

February 13, 2025

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

Dear Senator Warren:

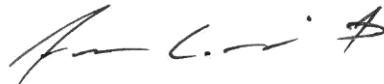
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 244 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 244 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 244 would prohibit a compensated surety from providing a loan for a portion of certain minimum appearance bond premiums. The bill would require any loan obtained for the purpose of paying a portion of a minimum appearance bond premium to be obtained from a financial institution that is properly licensed in the State of Kansas. The bill would prohibit a compensated surety from being the owner, in whole or in part, or in any way affiliated with any financial institution making loans for a portion of certain minimum appearance bond premiums.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect that could be absorbed within existing resources. The Department of Insurance indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agency. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 244 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
Kyle Strathman, Insurance Department