



March 20, 2026

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 456 by Senator Corson

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 456 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 456 would create the Kansas Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the State Treasury. The fund would be administered by the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The bill would require the transfer of \$125.0 million from the State General Fund to the Kansas Law Enforcement Trust Fund on July 1, 2026. The principal amount of the transfer would be required to remain intact in the fund and would be used only to generate interest earnings. The fund would earn interest on a monthly basis based on the average daily balance of monies in the fund for the preceding month and the net earnings rate of the Pooled Money Investment Portfolio for the preceding month.

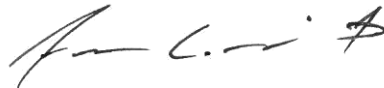
From the interest earnings, the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council would award grants to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to replace technology, purchase equipment, or enhance public safety. The fund could also provide matching funds when a law enforcement agency applies for federal or private grants. To be eligible to receive monies from the fund, a law enforcement agency would be required to certify its adherence to common technology standards that ensure interoperability statewide. The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council would be required to adopt requirements for the awarding of moneys from the fund.

SB 456 would require a one-time transfer of \$125.0 million from the State General Fund to the Kansas Law Enforcement Trust Fund in FY 2027. The principal would be required to remain intact in the fund, and only the interest earnings accrued on the balance would be available for

distribution as grants or matching funds. The Pooled Money Investment Board indicates that enactment of the bill would divert interest earnings on \$125.0 million in assets from the State General Fund to the Kansas Law Enforcement Trust Fund. Based on the average daily balance rate for January 2026 of approximately 3.4 percent, the Board estimates the annual reduction in State General Fund revenues would be \$4,225,000. The Board notes that the actual reduction would increase or decrease proportionally with changes in the average daily balance rate over time. The Office of Judicial Administration and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation indicate that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on their operations. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 456 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that the fiscal effect of the bill on city governments could vary, as cities whose law enforcement agencies receive grants from the fund would benefit from additional resources. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the bill would provide direct aid to law enforcement agencies, including county sheriffs, which would result in additional resources for counties. However, neither organization was able to provide an estimate of the fiscal effect on local governments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized dollar sign symbol.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

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