

February 9, 2026

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

Dear Senator Warren:

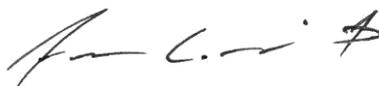
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 463 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 463 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 463 would prohibit a person who engaged or participated in wrongful conduct to bring an action for negligence related to the conduct. The bill outlines evidentiary standards and damages that would be prohibited from being awarded in certain circumstances. The bill would specify that, in an action for negligent security, an owner would have no duty to protect an invitee from any wrongful conduct unless the owner had actual knowledge of a previous similar occurrence on the premises within the immediately preceding year. The bill outlines components that must be met for an owner to be considered to have taken reasonable care under circumstances in which they had previous knowledge of similar occurrences of wrongful acts on the premises. The bill describes components that must be included in certain negligence claims and specifies that the bill would not prevent a victim of a crime from recovering restitution.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for the Judicial Branch because the bill's provisions could create additional litigation in certain cases, which could result in a retrial. The Office states that, while it is difficult to determine how much additional judge and staff time the bill's provisions would require, the new requirements could increase the workload of district court staff. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 463 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary