

March 23, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 165-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2394 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2394 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires the 14th Court of Appeals Judge to be appointed on January 1, 2012. The bill would change the appointment date to January 1, 2013.

The Judiciary estimates that it will need \$390,000 from the State General Fund for the 14th Court of Appeals Judge, support staff and office remodeling and it included that amount in its budget. The Governor included this amount in his recommended FY 2012 budget. Under HB 2394, this funding could be delayed one year.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary