

January 24, 2012

The Honorable Tim Owens, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 559-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Owens:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 306 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 306 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 306 would amend current law regarding punishment and criminal procedures relating to intimidation of a witness. To the current definitions of intimidation of a witness or victim, the bill would add intent to prevent a specific group of law enforcement and corrections officers from discovering victimization of any crime. To that group, the bill would add the Secretary of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, any agent of the Secretary, or any person required to make a report under the Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, passage of SB 306 would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary