

February 14, 2012

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

Dear Senator Owens:

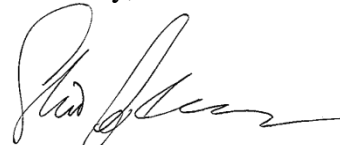
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 367 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 367 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 367 would amend existing law regarding juries, jury lists, jury commissioners, and the use of tax records for inclusion in jury selection lists. On and after July 1, 2013, lists of Kansas income tax filers who reside in a county would also be used in the preparation of jury lists. Jury commissioners could request records from the Division of Taxation pertaining to Kansas income tax filers who reside in the county for the purposes of preparation and revision of jury lists. Any commissioner receiving these records would be subject to the same confidentiality provisions as employees of the Department of Revenue. The bill would also allow the Secretary of Revenue to provide limited information to the State Treasurer so that the Treasurer's Office could locate owners of unclaimed property.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration and the League of Kansas Municipalities, passage of SB 367 would have no fiscal effect. According to the Kansas Department of Revenue, passage of SB 367 would cause administrative expenses of approximately \$16,800 from the State General Fund for 560 hours of programming and testing. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 367 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary