

## Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2188

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning legislative bills; relating to fiscal notes and  
2 resolutions; amending K.S.A. 75-3715a and repealing the existing  
3 section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-3715a is hereby amended to read as follows:  
7 75-3715a. (a) Fiscal notes shall be provided for all bills *or resolutions*  
8 increasing or decreasing state revenues or the revenues of counties, cities  
9 and school districts, making state appropriations or increasing or  
10 decreasing existing appropriations or the fiscal liability of the state, or  
11 imposing functions or responsibilities on counties, cities and school  
12 districts which will increase their expenditures or fiscal liability. The  
13 director of the budget, or the director's designee, shall consult with the  
14 League of Kansas municipalities, Kansas association of counties and the  
15 Kansas association of school boards, as appropriate, when preparing such  
16 fiscal notes. Not more than seven days following the first reading of any  
17 such bill, the director of the budget shall furnish to the committee or  
18 committees to which such bill was referred a statement explaining the  
19 fiscal effect of such bill. Fiscal notes are required for original bills only  
20 and not for amendments.

21 (b) The fiscal note, if possible, shall include a reliable estimate in  
22 dollars of the anticipated change in revenue, expenditures, or fiscal  
23 liability under the provisions of the bill. It also shall include a statement  
24 as to the immediate effect and, if determinable or reasonably foreseeable,  
25 the long-range effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is  
26 determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a  
27 statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate  
28 can be given. Every agency and department of the state is directed to  
29 cooperate with the division of the budget in preparation of any fiscal note  
30 provided for by this act when, and to the extent, requested by the director  
31 of the budget.

32 (c) No comment or opinion shall be included in the fiscal note  
33 regarding the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3715a is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
36 publication in the statute book.