

January 25, 2013

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

Dear Representative Kinzer:


SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2015 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2015 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law states that any property in this state owned by a person at the time of marriage remains the person's sole and separate property, except for gifts from the person's spouse. The law applies to real and personal property, rents, issues, proceeds, profits, gifts, and inheritances. The person's property would not be subject to the disposal of the person's spouse or liable for the spouse's debt. HB 2015 would provide that gifts from the person's spouse owned at the time of marriage also remain the person's sole and separate property and are exempt from the debt of the spouse except in the case of a fraudulent conveyance.

Passage of HB 2015 would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary