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The Honorable Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kleeb:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2158 by House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security
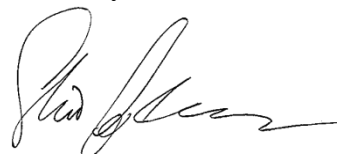
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2158 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2158 would require that in awarding any contract for the performance of any job or service for which monies appropriated are to be expended, the Secretary of Administration, or the Secretary's designee, would give preference to a disabled veterans' business doing business at Kansas firms, corporations, or individuals, or which maintain Kansas offices or places of business and would have the goal of awarding at least 3.0 percent of all such contracts to businesses owned by a disabled veteran.

On or before October 1, 2014, the Secretary of Administration would file a report with the number of contracts awarded to disabled veterans' businesses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and the number of businesses that responded to solicitations of bids or proposals issued by the Department of Administration during FY 2014, with the Kansas Commission on Veteran Affairs. The bill would define "disabled veteran" and "disabled veteran business."

The Department of Administration indicates that modifications would have to be made to the Statewide Management Accounting and Reporting Tool system (SMART) as well as several SMART reports and forms; however, the Department indicates the changes can be made within existing resources. The Kansas Commission on Veteran Affairs indicates there would be no fiscal effect on the Commission if HB 2158 were enacted.

Sincerely,

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cc: Pam Fink, Dept. of Administration   Kafer Peele, KCVA