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

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2447 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2447 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2447 states that anyone in possession of any fee, reversionary or easement interest in real property, including the owner or lessee, would owe no duty of care to a trespasser except for those circumstances in which a common law or statutory right of action existed on or before July 1, 2014.

Passage of HB 2447 could result in fewer trespass cases, but the Judiciary does not anticipate that it would affect the number of cases filed. The Office of Judicial Administration states that HB 2447 would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary