

February 17, 2014

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

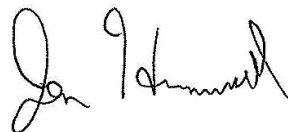
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2503 by Representative Edwards, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2503 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2503 would define “eligible retired law enforcement officer” and allow any such person to receive a license to carry a concealed handgun and be exempt from the provisions in current law necessary to obtain a concealed carry license. The officer would submit an application for a concealed carry license to the Office of the Attorney General with documentation that the officer is an “eligible retired law enforcement officer.” The Attorney General would be prohibited from charging an application fee. The bill would make additional technical changes.

The Office of the Attorney General states that enactment of HB 2503 would require modifications to the concealed carry license at a cost of \$5,000 to \$10,000 from agency fee funds. The agency indicates that the bill would result in less fee revenue since “eligible retired law enforcement officers” would no longer have to pay for a concealed carry license, but that the revenue loss would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2503 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Larry Baer, League of Municipalities
Willie Prescott, Attorney General’s Office