

January 22, 2013

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 21 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 21 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 21 clarifies the definition of “firearm” and defines “antique firearm.” The bill also clarifies that the expungement of a prior felony conviction does not relieve the individual of complying with any state or federal law relating to the use, shipment, transportation, receipt or possession of firearms by a person previously convicted of a felony.

The bill amends current language related to a non-resident’s or a new-resident’s right to carry a concealed weapon by requiring a 180-day receipt issued by the Kansas Attorney General that must be carried with the license from the original jurisdiction. A license from another jurisdiction would have to meet or exceed Kansas’ requirements for concealed carry of a weapon. Prior to the expiration of the 180-day receipt, the applicant must provide proof of training for the Attorney General’s evaluation. Upon successful review of a background check, receipt of all required documentation and fees the application will be approved. The bill also makes technical corrections.

Enactment of SB 21 would have no fiscal effect. Any additional expenditure related to the 180-day receipt could be managed within the Attorney General’s budget.

Sincerely,



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cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General’s Office