

January 28, 2014

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

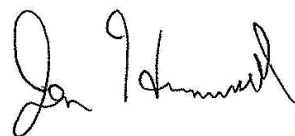
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 289 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 289 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 289 would enact new laws establishing time limits for the issuance of decisions by Kansas district courts, the Kansas Court of Appeals, and the Kansas Supreme Court, and the procedures that should be followed if a decision is not made within the timeframes set forth in statute.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates the statutory time standards that would be required of the courts with the enactment of SB 289 could eventually require more judicial and nonjudicial staff. However, until the courts have an opportunity to operate with these provisions in place, an accurate estimate of the fiscal effect on expenditures by the Judicial Branch cannot be given.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary