

February 25, 2016

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

Dear Representative Pauls:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2591 by House Committee on Veterans, Military and
Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2591 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2591 would allow Kansas residents who have completed an approved handgun safety and training course in another jurisdiction to apply for a concealed carry handgun license, provided the course has been determined by the Attorney General to have requirements that are equal to or greater than those required under Kansas law.

Kansas residents who are stationed outside of the state on active duty in the U.S. armed forces and wish to apply for a concealed carry handgun license would be permitted to have their fingerprints taken at a military installation and submitted to the sheriff of the county where they reside. The sheriff would forward the application to the Office of the Attorney General.

The Office of the Attorney General estimates that the method of obtaining a concealed carry handgun license in HB 2591 would not be used widely and, therefore, the fiscal effect on agency operations would likely be negligible. Moreover, any expenses incurred by the Office from processing applications and paying for fingerprint-based background checks would be offset by application fees. The Kansas Association of Counties also reports a neutral fiscal effect from HB 2591 because application fees would be paid to county sheriffs to cover processing costs. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2591 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Jack Smith, Department of Revenue
Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties