

January 23, 2015

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

Dear Senator King:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 22 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 22 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, district court clerks send to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation a certified copy of any order of expungement of an arrest record, diversion, or criminal conviction that is granted by the district court judge. If the case was appealed to the district court from any municipal court, SB 22 would require the clerk to also send a certified copy to that municipal court. In addition, the district court clerk would be required to send a notice of dismissal, conviction, or acquittal to the municipal court clerk at the conclusion of any case on appeal from a municipal court. SB 22 also includes technical amendments to reflect the correct fee of \$176 for an expungement application.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that SB 22 would increase expenditures for the Judicial Branch in FY 2016 for postage and nonjudicial staff time in preparing orders to be sent to municipal courts. However, until the courts have had an opportunity to operate with the provisions of the bill in place, an accurate estimate cannot be provided.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary