

January 29, 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 58 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 58 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under the Kansas Judicial Review Act, current law provides the venue is in the county in which the order or agency action is entered or is effective or where the rule and regulation is promulgated. SB 58 would amend the Act to require the venue be in Shawnee County, Kansas. Certain exceptions to the rule of venue which exist in current law would remain in place.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that 488 administrative appeals were filed statewide during FY 2014, of which 76 were filed in Shawnee County. It is not known how many of those appeals would be filed in Shawnee County under the provisions of SB 58. Therefore, until the courts have had an opportunity to operate with the provisions of SB 58 in place, an accurate estimate of the fiscal effect on expenditures by the Judicial Branch cannot be given. However, if the bill were enacted, the Office indicates that the expenditures for judicial and nonjudicial resources of the district court in Shawnee County would increase.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary