

January 28, 2015

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 65 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 65 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 65 would amend the concealed carry law to prohibit a public employer from adopting personnel policies that restrict or prohibit its employees holding valid concealed carry licenses from carrying a concealed handgun while on the job. This would apply to state, city, county and other municipal entities that employ one or more individuals.

The Office of the Attorney General states that prior amendments to the concealed carry law have generated numerous requests for Attorney General issued formal interpretations of the net effects of those changes from legislators and local government entities. If the number of these requests continues to grow, the Office may need an additional attorney to handle the increased volume of opinion requests. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 65 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office