

February 5, 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 92 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 92 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 92 would limit legislative compensation and subsistence allowance to 90 calendar days for any regular Legislative Session.

According to the Office of Legislative Administrative Services, the annual budget for the Legislature as a state agency assumes costs for a 90-day session. However, in years where sessions are greater than 90 days, savings from other parts of the budget are used to pay for the unanticipated costs. The agency notes that each additional day beyond 90 days costs \$40,225, all from the State General Fund (\$245 average daily cost per legislator X 165 legislators = \$40,425). Enactment of SB 92 would cap annual costs of each legislative session.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Karen Clowers, LAS