

February 23, 2017

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

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2273 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2273 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2273 would expand the Kansas No-Call Act by adding new requirements to telephone solicitors who use automatic dialing-announcing devices or “robocalls.” Robocalls would be prohibited unless the person being solicited has consented to or authorized receipt of the message; or the message is immediately preceded by a live operator who obtains the person’s consent. The bill would prohibit robocalls before 9:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. Robocalls would be prohibited to be made to hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, recuperation centers, ambulance services, emergency medical service facilities, mental health centers, psychiatric hospitals, state institutions for people with intellectual disabilities, law enforcement agencies or fire departments.

The Office of the Attorney General estimates that it would receive additional complaints to its Consumer Protection Division; however, it is unable to estimate the number of additional complaints that may be filed with the agency. If the number of complaints is high, the Office may require additional investigators or attorneys. Some of the costs incurred from implementing HB 2273 may be offset by additional revenues collected from penalties against individuals or organizations that violate the bill’s provisions. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2273 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General