

February 16, 2017

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 541-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 124 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 124 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 124 would amend the Kansas Family Law Code as it relates to “legal” child custody, residency and parenting time and evidence of domestic abuse. The bill would amend a relevant factor within a family law case for determination of legal custody, residency and parenting time of a child. It would change “spousal abuse” to “domestic abuse” which would include a pattern or history of physically or emotionally abusive behavior used by one person to gain or maintain domination and control over an intimate partner or household member or an act of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault.

Enactment of SB 124 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary  
Jackie Aubert, Children & Families