

February 14, 2019

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2151 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2151 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2151 would provide that a person filing a petition to summon a citizen-initiated grand jury is immune from civil liability for any good faith conduct under the grand juries articles. The bill specifies that this person would be the first witness called by the citizen-initiated grand jury for the purpose of presenting evidence and testimony as to the subject matter and allegations of the petition. The bill would clarify that the petitioner is the person who filed the petition and whose name, address, and phone number appear on the face of each petition.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of HB 2151 would be negligible.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Janie Harris, Judiciary
Jay Hall, Association of Counties