

March 4, 2020

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

Dear Senator Wilborn:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 476 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 476 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 476 would amend current law by allowing an action to be brought at any time for damages suffered by an individual as the result of childhood sexual abuse.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of SB 476 could increase the number of cases filed in district court because it removes the statute of limitations to file an action related to childhood sexual abuse, which would result in more time spent by court employees and judges processing and deciding these cases. According to the Office, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 476 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary