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

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2049 by Legislative Post Audit Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2049 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2049 would prohibit any public agency from charging a fee to the Legislative Division of Post Audit for access to or copies of records for the purpose of conducting an official audit.

According to the Legislative Division of Post Audit, the agency has never paid a fee for accessing public agency records. Enactment of the bill would clarify that the agency would not be charged by public agencies in the future and would have no fiscal effect.

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cc: Chris Clarke, Post Audit