

February 19, 2021

The Honorable Larry Alley, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Alley:

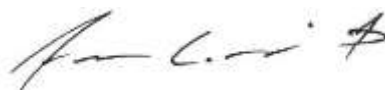
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 169 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 169 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 169 would allow the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) to adopt a policy prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns in the State Capitol, as long as the LCC has determined that the State Capitol has adequate security measures to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into the building. The policy would specify the dates that the prohibition would commence and terminate. Any policy could exempt law enforcement officers or members of the US military or Kansas National Guard who are engaged in the performance of their duties. No policy would prohibit the possession of a handgun in a vehicle located in the parking lot or parking structure designated for motor vehicles.

According to Legislative Administrative Services, the enactment of SB 169 would have no fiscal effect. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates the bill could expand the number of unlawful possession of firearm cases, which would result in additional time spent by judges and court staff on those cases. However, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 169 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
Karen Clowers, Legislative Services