

February 16, 2022

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 346-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

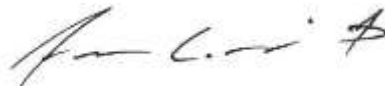
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 492 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 492 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 492 would specify that if a citizen-initiated grand jury is impaneled, the person who filed the citizen-initiated petition and whose name, address, and phone number appear on the face of each petition would be the first witness called by the citizen-initiated grand jury. The person who filed the citizen-initiated petition and whose name, address, and phone number appear on the face of each petition would be immune from civil liability arising out of any action taken by such person pursuant to this article if the action was taken in good faith.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, enactment of SB 492 would have a negligible fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations. The Office of the Attorney General states the bill's enactment would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary  
Jay Hall, Association of Counties  
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General