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The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2065 by Representatives Highberger and Neelly

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2065 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2065 would allow a court to change a spouse's name to a name that is different than the spouse's maiden or former name at the request of a spouse. The court would have jurisdiction to change the spouse's name at or after the time that the decree of divorce becomes final.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of HB 2065 would have a negligible fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary