

March 18, 2024

The Honorable Will Carpenter, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

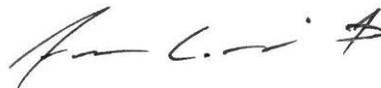
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2838 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2838 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2838 would amend the Kansas Liquor Control Act and the Club and Drinking Establishment Act. The bill would allow Alcohol and Beverage Control (ABC) to issue a liquor license to a person convicted of a felony if the conviction date is at least ten years ago and the ABC Director determines that the applicant has demonstrated sufficient rehabilitation to merit public trust.

According to the Kansas Department of Revenue, enactment of HB 2838 could increase the number of liquor licenses issued. The agency indicates that it would also need to revise background qualification questions on applications. However, the agency could not estimate the fiscal effect on expenditures or revenues. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2838 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue