

February 1, 2024

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

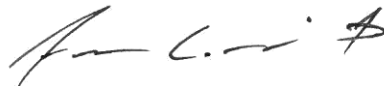
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 381 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 381 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 381 would allow the Board of County Commissioners of any county in a multiple-county judicial district, that is not the most populous county, to appoint a District Coroner for the county at the expense of the county. All provisions relating to district coroners, including the term of office, qualifications, requirements, and duties would apply to the appointee. The District Coroner, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioner's judicial districts that appointed such coroner, could appoint one or more deputy coroners as specified in the bill.

The Office of Judicial Administration states that enactment of SB 381 would not have a fiscal effect on the expenditures or revenues of the Judicial Branch. The Kansas Association of Counties notes that SB 381 would have a fiscal effect on any county that opted to appoint its own coroner pursuant to provisions of the bill.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Trisha Morrow, Judiciary