

March 10, 2023

The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 287 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

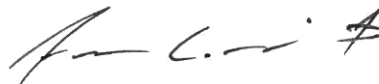
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 287 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 287 would amend the Kansas Silver Alert Plan. Currently, public notice is broadcast for a missing elderly person. Under the bill, the Kansas Silver Alert Plan would also include a vulnerable person. The bill defines a “vulnerable person” as a person who is 18 years of age or older and has dementia, a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder, or a cognitive impairment.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Department for Aging and Disability Services, and Kansas Highway Patrol all state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that the bill could have an effect on counties depending on how they respond to silver alerts. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that the bill would increase costs for law enforcement agencies to enforce the provisions of the bill; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



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