

January 29, 2013

The Honorable Arlen Siegfried, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
Statehouse, Room 185-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Siegfried:

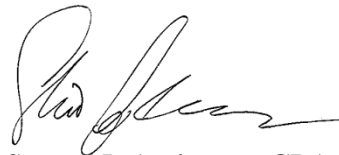
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2098 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2098 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2098 would exempt state and federal corrections officers and parole officers from the required handgun safety and training course if they received a certificate of firearms training from the Department of Corrections, Federal Bureau of Prisons or similar body within one year prior to their concealed carry application. In addition, the bill removes the provision allowing retired law enforcement officers to pay a reduced fee for a concealed carry license.

The bill would require retired law enforcement officers to pay a higher fee than under current law. According to the Attorney General, however, there are so few applications from this group, the higher fee would generate a negligible amount of additional fee revenue.

Sincerely,



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cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office