

February 19, 2013

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 165-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2211 by House Committee on Veterans, Military and  
Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2211 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2211 would increase the penalty for displaying or possessing any fictitious or fraudulently altered driver's license from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor and a minimum fine of \$350. The same increased penalty would also be applied to any person who is under 21 and displays or possesses any fictitious or fraudulently altered driver's license or identification card to purchase alcohol.

The Office of Judicial Administration estimates that passage of HB 2211 would not result in a significant increase to the number court cases. However, the bill does have the potential for increasing the complexity of cases filed in district courts and the number of appeals for appellate courts. This would increase the time spent by district and appellate court judicial and non-judicial personnel to process, research, and hear cases. Likewise, the additional cases could also result in the collection of added revenue from penalties. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional court cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. In any case, the fiscal effect would most likely be accommodated within the existing schedule of court cases and would not require additional resources.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, the bill would have a negligible effect on municipal court costs. The precise fiscal effect cannot be determined because the number of cases that would be prosecuted in municipal courts statewide is unknown. However, any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of HB 2211 likely could be accommodated within existing

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municipal resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2211 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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