

February 27, 2014

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

Dear Representative Kinzer:

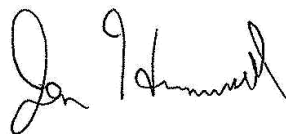
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2677 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2677 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2677 states that providers of electronic communications services or remote computing services must not knowingly divulge the contents of an electronic communication or of electronic storage provided or maintained by the service except under circumstances allowed in the bill. Information from electronic communications services or remote computing services would be subject to discovery or other legal means of compulsion and are protected by attorney-client privilege. The bill provides a listing of who may divulge the contents of an electronic communication or electronic storage. Information obtained from a violation of this provision would not be subject to discovery or other legal means of compulsion and would not be admissible in evidence.

Enactment of HB 2677 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary