

March 20, 2014

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

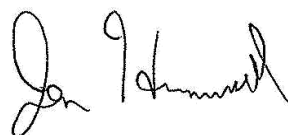
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2761 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2761 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2761 would amend multiple provisions of the Kansas Act Against Discrimination to add sexual orientation and gender identity to the list of protected classifications under the Act. The bill includes definitions for the terms “sexual orientation” and “gender identity.”

The Office of the Attorney General states that the bill could result in an increase in the number of discrimination suits filed against the State of Kansas. However, an estimate of additional costs cannot be made. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2761 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General’s Office