

March 21, 2022

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

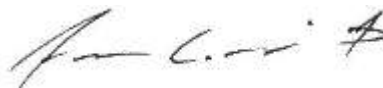
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2610 by Representative Woodard

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2610 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2610 would amend the Personal and Family Protection Act to allow postsecondary educational institutions to prohibit the carrying of concealed handguns within any building of the institution if the building has adequate security measures in place.

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) indicates the passage of HB 2610 could increase the number of applicants for concealed carry permits among those who wish to lawfully carry a concealed weapon within a building of postsecondary educational institution. However, the OAG is unable to provide an estimate of revenue associated with increased application fees because the number of new applications that may result from the enactment of this bill cannot be determined. The OAG indicates county sheriffs' offices receive a portion of concealed carry application fees and could also experience an increase in revenue from concealed carry application fees. In addition, the bill could increase expenditures and revenue for county sheriffs' offices, which serve as the initial intake site for concealed carry license applications, from fingerprinting and other activities. The Kansas Board of Regents indicates HB 2610 would have no fiscal effect on postsecondary educational institutions. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates any fiscal effect to judicial branch operations would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2610 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary
Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General