

March 22, 2022

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

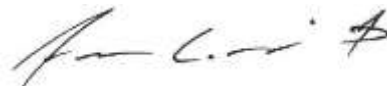
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2730 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2730 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2730 would prohibit the Governor, governmental organizations, and public officials from altering or modifying any provisions of the Kansas Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; restricting the manner of any worship service or activity in any way in the state; suspending, regulating, or prohibiting the conduct of worship service or activity; or limiting the number of participants of any worship service or activity in the state, other than by enforcing limitations of fire codes on the number of people in a building during any state or local disaster emergency. The bill would also change references of “order(s)” to “recommendation(s)” throughout KSA 65-201 and KSA 65-202, which relate to the authority of county commissioners and local health officers. HB 2730 would take effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The enactment of HB 2730 would have no fiscal effect, except that Legislative Administrative Services indicates that the enactment and publication of the bill in the *Kansas Register* would cost approximately \$630, which would be billed to the agency. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2730 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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