

April 4, 2022

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

Dear Representative Patton:

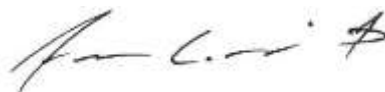
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2745 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2745 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under HB 2745, if a Kansas National Guard Member refuses to comply with a COVID-19 vaccine requirement any memorandum of reprimand resulting from such refusal would be placed in the member's local file but not in the official military personnel file. The member's service would be characterized as a general discharge under honorable conditions if the member is separated from service as a result of the refusal and if the member's service would otherwise qualify for general discharge under honorable conditions. The bill would require that members who receive general discharge under honorable conditions would receive all benefits upon separation. The provisions of the bill would be retroactive from December 14, 2020, and would expire on December 31, 2023.

The Adjutant General's Office states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on state operations.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Michael Neth, Office of the Adjutant General