

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Transparency and Ethics  
Statehouse, Room 223A-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

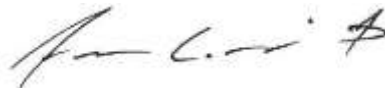
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 17 by Legislative Post Audit Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 17 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 17 would prohibit any public agency in charging a fee to the Legislative Division of Post Audit for access to or copies of records for the purpose of conducting an official audit.

According to the Legislative Division of Post Audit, the agency has never paid a fee for accessing public agency records. Enactment of the bill would clarify that the agency would not be charged by public agencies in the future and would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Chris Clarke, Post Audit