March 3, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2305 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2305 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2305 would reduce the number of members of the State Board of Indigents Defense Services (BIDS) from nine to seven and allow a member to represent both a congressional district and a county with a population of over 100,000. The bill would also reduce the number of members required to be lawyers registered with the Kansas Supreme Court from five to four and the number required not to be lawyers from four to three.

The State Board of Indigents Services indicates that HB 2305 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Pat Scalia, BIDS