

January 26, 2012

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

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2484 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2484 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2484 would amend civil procedure relating to depositions by allowing depositions to be taken by a person who is an officer or person authorized to administer oaths, and who is certified as a certified court reporter by the Kansas Supreme Court. Current law does not mention certification as a court reporter.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, passage of HB 2484 would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch or local governments. Civil litigation is paid for by the parties to the suit. The parties would pay the expense of having a court reporter take a deposition.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary