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The Honorable Arlen Siegfreid, Chairperson House Committee on Federal and State Affairs Statehouse, Room 185-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Siegfreid:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2055 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2055 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2055 would exempt those persons licensed for concealed carry of a handgun from being restricted in their possession handgun in certain locations. This exemption would apply to a state or municipal facility which does not maintain adequate security measures for the protection of individuals who enter the facility. Adequate security measures are defined as electronic detection and personnel at public entrances to detect and restrict the carrying of any weapons into the facility.

If a state or municipal facility does restrict handguns and has adequate security it cannot be held liable for any wrongful act or omission relating to actions of persons licensed to carry a concealed handgun concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns. The same would be true for a state or municipal facility that does not restrict handguns. Also, a state or municipal-owned medical care facility, adult care home or postsecondary educational institution would be able to exempt itself from the provision for the bill for a period of four years.

The Attorney General reports that the fiscal effect of HB 2055 would be negligible.

Sincerely,

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