

February 15, 2016

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 341-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 440 by Senator King**

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 440 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 440 would amend or repeal approximately 70 statutes related to Judicial Branch operations including matters such as the appointment, compensation, duties, and qualifications of Judicial Branch personnel; the treatment of records, papers, and documents held by the Judicial Branch; the powers, duties, and selection of judges and justices; the delegation of certain roles and activities within the Judicial Branch; and budgeting procedures for district courts.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates the enactment of SB 440 would result in significant changes in law, but until further study is given the fiscal effect cannot be reasonably estimated.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary