

January 28, 2021

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 519C-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

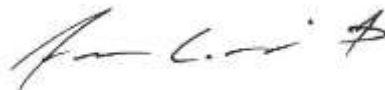
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2098 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2098 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Upon the request of a spouse, HB 2098 would allow the court during a divorce to change that spouse's name to a name that is different than the spouse's maiden or former name. The court would have jurisdiction to change the name at or after the time the decree of divorce becomes final.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of HB 2098 would not have a fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Debbie Thomas, Judiciary