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The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 441B-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 59 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 59 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 59 would amend several statutes specified in the bill by replacing the term "sexual relations" with "a sex act." The bill would also make other technical adjustments.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of SB 59 could have a fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch because the bill's provisions could result in additional hearings and pretrial motions to dismiss; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 59 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
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