

January 18, 2022

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

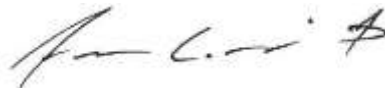
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2474 by Representatives Highberger and Neelly

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2474 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2474 would allow a court to change a spouse's name to a name that is different than the spouse's maiden or former name at the request of a spouse. The court would have jurisdiction to change the spouse's name at or after the time the decree of divorce becomes final.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of HB 2474 would have a negligible fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary
Janelle Williams, Judicial Council