

SENATE BILL No. 619

By Senator Palmer

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9 AN ACT concerning the legislature; providing for the preparation of ec-
10 nomic impact statements regarding economic costs for certain aver-
11 age families residing in Kansas.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) The director of legislative research shall prepare an
15 economic impact statement for each bill under consideration by the leg-
16 islature which would impose economic costs for average families of four
17 persons residing in Kansas in accordance with this section. In addition to
18 other appropriate information, the economic impact statement shall in-
19 clude a financial analysis of the average costs projected to be imposed on
20 average families of four persons residing in Kansas, as determined by the
21 director of legislative research, based on demographic, economic and
22 other appropriate characteristics designated by the director of legislative
23 research. The cost projections shall be made for the next ensuing fiscal
24 year and, if determinable or reasonably foreseeable as determined by the
25 director of legislative research, for fiscal years thereafter.

26 (b) The director of legislative research shall identify and utilize ap-
27 propriate economic analysis and modeling formulae and methodologies
28 in order to prepare economic impact statements for each bill prior to final
29 action by each house of the legislature. The statement of economic impact
30 prepared for each bill pursuant to this section shall be based on the most
31 current version of the bill and shall be presented to each member of the
32 house of the legislature having such bill under consideration prior to final
33 action by such house of the legislature. If, after careful investigation and
34 analysis, the director of legislative research determines that no dollar es-
35 timate can be given for a bill, the economic impact statement shall contain
36 a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate
37 can be given.

38 (c) The director of legislative research may request the secretary of
39 revenue, the director of the budget and any other state officer or em-
40 ployee to provide such support, data and assistance as may be required
41 to perform the duties and functions prescribed by this section as deter-
42 mined by the director of legislative research. The secretary of revenue,
43 the director of the budget and other state officers and employees shall

1 provide such support, assistance and data, shall develop and maintain
2 economic models, formulae and methodologies, and shall conduct such
3 economic analyses and cost and revenue estimations as may be requested
4 by the director of legislative research for the purposes of this section.
5 Every state agency is directed to cooperate with the director of legislative
6 research in the preparation of any economic impact statement provided
7 for by this section when, and to the extent, requested by the director of
8 legislative research.
9 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.