

February 16, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

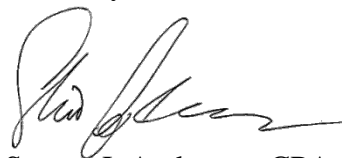
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2115 by Representative Sloan

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2115 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2115 amends statutes related to civil procedure by making technical corrections and adding new offenses in cases where forfeiture would occur.

HB 2115 has the potential for increasing litigation in the courts because of additional asset forfeiture offenses created by the bill. If it does, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates that there would be a fiscal effect on the operations of the court system. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional court cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. In any case, the fiscal effect would most likely be accommodated within the existing schedule of court cases and would not require additional resources.

Sincerely,



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