

March 1, 2011

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
Statehouse, Room 149-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2178 by Representative Sloan

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2178 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2178 would require a licensing agency to issue a license to a nonresident military spouse so the spouse could lawfully practice in Kansas. The license would be issued if certain requirements are met, which are detailed in the bill.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation indicates that many agencies use criminal history record checks to determine certain qualifications for licensing. This bill does not indicate if those checks will be used. If they are not used, the agency estimates that this could reduce its revenues by \$60,100 in the Record Check Fee Fund. The agency used 2009 census data to estimate that the military population in Kansas that could be affected by this bill is 2,835. Of that total, 340 people would have a full profile performed at a cost of \$30 each and 2,495 people would have their name verified at a cost of \$20 each.

For the agencies that issue these types of licenses, there would be no fiscal effect. The agencies would collect the licensing fee and process applications of military spouses if the bill were enacted or not.

Sincerely,



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