

February 14, 2011

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

Dear Representative Kinzer:

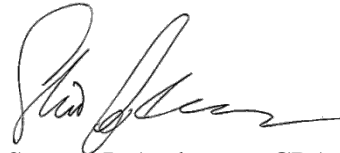
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2237 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2237 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2237 would give authority to the Kansas State Fire Marshal, the state fire marshal's deputies, and fire prevention personnel assigned investigation duties who are members of a fire department and who have been certified as a fire investigator by the Office of the State Fire Marshal to investigate any additional crimes associated with or in conjunction with attempted arson or an attempt to defraud an insurance company. HB 2237 would take effect upon its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Kansas State Fire Marshal states that passage of HB 2237 would have no fiscal effect to agency operations.

Sincerely,



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cc: Becky Bahr, Fire Marshal's Office