

January 20, 2012

The Honorable Pete Brungardt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Brungardt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 276 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 276 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 276 would amend current law governing licensure of clubs and drinking establishments. The bill would remove the requirement for prosecution that a licensee “knowingly” hired a disqualified employee. The bill also requires licensees to conduct background investigations on prospective employees prior to hiring. The investigations would be required to comply with rules and regulations established by the Secretary of Revenue.

The Department of Revenue indicates that the costs associated with SB 276 would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Steve Neske, Revenue