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The Honorable Tim Owens, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 559-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Owens:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 44 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 44 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a gift of real or personal property to a spouse is considered joint property. SB 44 would allow a gift to a spouse to be considered sole and separate property, unless there is fraud involved.

SB 44 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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