

February 12, 2013

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

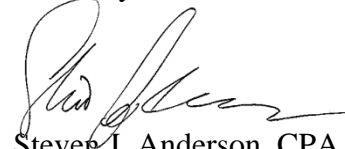
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 60 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 60 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation maintains the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS). SB 60 would require that requests for records submitted to the central repository or any other repositories supporting CJIS be directed to the criminal justice agency from which the records originated, with the exception of requests for summary data compiled from information submitted by multiple criminal justice agencies or as otherwise provided by law.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation estimates it would see no increase and may even see a decrease in the number of open record requests it receives for records underlying criminal history record information, which is maintained by the central repository if SB 60 were enacted. The League of Kansas Municipalities states there could be increased costs for city police departments if SB 60 were enacted. The League indicates the bill would require that open records requests be directed to the submitting city and not the KBI. This would shift record research that may now be done by KBI staff to city staff. An increase in workload may require the adding of city staff members or the rescheduling of priorities. The League does not know how many or what type of open records requests are presently directed to the KBI that would be redirected to cities and municipal police departments; therefore, the League states it is not possible to quantify the higher expenses for Kansas cities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Anderson", written over a white background.

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cc: Linda Durand, KBI
Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities