

January 27, 2015

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2074 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2074 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2074 would remove conceal carry handgun licensing criteria that was passed in the 2014 Legislative Session. The bill would remove the Attorney General's ability to deny a conceal carry handgun application if the individual had prior person or drug felony offenses.

The Office of the Attorney General notes it is possible that this bill would result in a small increase in applications for concealed carry licenses for individuals who would have been ineligible under current law, but would be eligible under HB 2074. The bill would also result in a small increase in revenues to county sheriffs who accept the initial permit applications. The bill may result in fewer administrative appeals. However, the precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2074 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office