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The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2347 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2347 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2347 would allow a person who is convicted of a traffic infraction to petition the court for the expungement of the conviction and related arrest records if two or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed and the person was under the age of 21 when the infraction was committed.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, HB 2347 could result in additional expungement cases, which would cause district court staff to spend more time processing and hearing cases. The additional cases would also increase docket fee revenue. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional court cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch expenditures and revenues cannot be determined. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2347 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Jack Smith, Department of Revenue