

February 8, 2016

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

Dear Senator King:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 395 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 395 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 395 would provide that the duration of a regular legislative session held in odd-numbered years could not exceed 100 calendar days, and in even-number years could not exceed 60 calendar days. However, a session could be extended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

In addition, the bill would provide compensation during odd-numbered years at \$5,400 for each legislator, and during even-numbered years at \$8,800. The Director of Legislative Administrative Services would determine the payment to be paid during each legislative session based on a per-day calculation using the maximum number of calendar days for that session.

The compensation cost for 165 legislators during a 90-day legislative session would be \$1,316,601 ( $\$88.66 \times 165 \text{ legislators} \times 90 \text{ days} = \$1,316,601$ ). With the enactment of SB 395, the legislative compensation cost for a 100-day legislative session in odd-numbered years would be \$1,452,000 ( $\$8,800 \times 165 \text{ legislators} = \$1,452,000$ ), which would be an increase of \$135,399 over the cost of a 90-day session. However, in even-numbered years, the legislative compensation cost of a 60-day legislative session would be \$891,000 ( $\$5,400 \times 165 \text{ legislators} = \$891,000$ ), which is a savings of \$425,601 from the cost of a 90-day session. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 395 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Karen Clowers, Legislative Services