

February 16, 2016

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 421 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 421 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under SB 421, any person who carries a concealed handgun but is not an employee of the state or a municipality and is not authorized to enter a state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance may be permitted to enter through a restricted access entrance provided the person:

1. Is authorized by the chief law enforcement officer, governing body or chief administrative officer to enter through a restricted access entrance;
2. Is issued an identification card by the chief law enforcement officer, governing body or chief administrative officer; and
3. Executes an affidavit or other notarized statement that the person acknowledges that certain firearms and weapons may be prohibited in the building and that violating any regulations may result in the revocation of the person's authority to enter through a restricted access entrance.

The chief law enforcement officer, governing body or chief administrative officer must develop criteria for approval of individuals to enter a state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance. The criteria may include annual criminal history records checks. Individuals may be subjected to additional security screening measures upon reasonable suspicion or in circumstances where heightened security measures are warranted.

According to the Department of Administration, SB 421 would not require changes to current state building security measures and, therefore, would not require additional costs for security. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates some local governments may incur costs if it is determined that changes to security measures are needed at some county or municipal buildings.

If the state or any local government chooses to allow certain individuals to enter a building through a restricted access entrance, the Office of the Attorney General indicates that there would be costs associated with issuing identification cards and conducting criminal background checks. However, the specific fiscal effect for the state or local governments is unknown because the number of individuals who would be granted authorization to enter through a restricted access entrance cannot be estimated with any certainty. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 421 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Larry Baer, League of Municipalities
Colleen Becker, Department of Administration
Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office