

March 2, 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 424 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 424 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 424 would allow the Office of the Attorney General to assist victims of identity theft, identity fraud and related crimes. The Office may also assist victims in obtaining refunds in relation to fraudulent or unauthorized charges or debits, canceling fraudulent accounts, correcting false information in consumer reports caused by identity theft or identity fraud, correcting false information in personnel files and court records, obtaining security freezes, completing identity theft affidavits, filing complaints and other matters. The provisions would be part of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act.

The Office of the Attorney General estimates that the provisions of the bill can be accomplished using existing resources. If passage of the bill results in the Office having to prosecute or litigate additional cases, expenditures for those cases would be offset by revenues collected under the Kansas Consumer Protection Act. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 424 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office