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Sam Brownback, Governor

January 28, 2015

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 66 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 66 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 66 would limit access of licensed conceal carry persons into a "public area" of a state or municipal building. A public area is defined as any portion of a state or municipal building that is open to and accessible by the public.

The Office of the Attorney General states that prior amendments to the concealed carry law have generated numerous requests for Attorney General issued formal interpretations of the effects of those changes from legislators and local government. If the number of these requests continues to grow, the Office may need an additional attorney to handle the increased volume of opinion requests. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 65 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