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The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 519-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2191 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2191 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2191 would add an exception to the provision that warrants may be executed only in the jurisdiction in which the judges reside or have been assigned. When a warrant is issued for electronically stored information, electronic devices, or media capable of storing electronically stored information located within Kansas, the bill would authorize the transfer of the information, devices, or media for further examination and review to anywhere within or outside Kansas at any time after the seizure, unless otherwise specified in the warrant. The bill would apply to warrants issued after July 1, 2019.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of HB 2191 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue Janie Harris, Judiciary Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General Jay Hall, Association of Counties