

February 25, 2019

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

Dear Representative Patton:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2306 by Representative Holscher, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2306 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2306 would remove the time limits to file an action of recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse and a cause of action could be filed at any time.

HB 2306 has the potential for increasing litigation in the courts because enactment of the bill could increase the number of cases filed in district courts because the bill removes the statute of limitations to file an action related to childhood sexual abuse. If litigation would increase, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates that there would be a fiscal effect on the operations of the court system. However, it is not possible to estimate the number of additional court cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming the cases would be. The fiscal effect would most likely be negligible and could be accommodated within the existing budget resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2306 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Janie Harris, Judiciary  
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission  
Linda Kelly, Corrections