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Laura Kelly, Governor

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The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson House Committee on Federal and State Affairs Statehouse, Room 285A-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2089 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2089 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2089 would allow the Attorney General to issue a temporary authorization document to carry a concealed handgun to individuals whose application has been approved during a state of disaster emergency when it is impractical for the licensee to obtain a physical card from the Division of Vehicles of the Department of Revenue. The document would be valid for 90 days after the state of disaster emergency ends. The document would include the same information as a normal license and state that the document is proof that the licensee holds a valid license to carry concealed handguns.

The Office of the Attorney General currently sends out notices to individuals informing them that their application for a concealed carry handgun license has been approved. The agency states that the authorization document established by the bill could be included with the normal approval document mailing. The agency states that there would be increased printing costs and additional postage to send duplicate notices to individuals who misplace their notice and request another copy. However, any additional expenditures could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2089 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General