

February 27, 2007

The Honorable Michael O'Neal, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 143-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative O'Neal:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2326 by Representative Holland

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2326 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, offenders are not subject to fines for giving worthless checks. HB 2326 would establish fines for offenders who give a worthless check and do not have an account with the banking institution from which the worthless check is drawn. The fines would be as follows:

1. No less than \$5,000 for giving a worthless check of \$25,000 or checks that have a combined total of \$25,000.
2. No less than \$1,000 for giving a worthless check between \$1,000 and \$25,000; a combined total between \$1,000 and \$25,000; or less than \$1,000 by a person who has been convicted of giving a worthless check two or more times within the past five years.
3. No less than \$500 for giving a worthless check of \$1,000 or less.

Establishing fines for offenders who give worthless checks would increase revenue to district attorney offices and the boards of county commissioners; however, because it is unknown

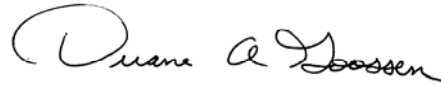
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how many individuals would be convicted of giving a worthless check and what their fines would be, a precise amount cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,

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Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Gibb, Attorney General's Office
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