

April 6, 2009

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 525-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

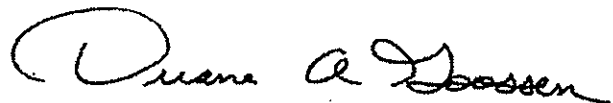
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2393 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2393 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2393 would permit expungement of civil court records. Any person who contests a court record would be allowed to petition the appropriate district court for the expungement of the record. The district court would then set a hearing date. Generally, the petition for expungement would be accompanied by a \$100 docket fee. The fee would not be charged to victims of identity theft. Data brokers would be required to delete record entries that have been sealed, deleted, or expunged by court order within one month. Data brokers also would have to correct all duplicative or erroneous errors found by petitioners within three months of notification of the errors.

The Office of Judicial Administration states that the fiscal effect of HB 2393, if enacted, would be negligible.

Sincerely,



Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary