

February 9, 2023

The Honorable Stephen Owens, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Owens:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2128 by House Committee on Judiciary

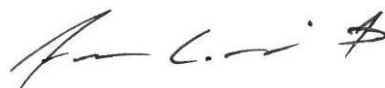
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2128 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2128 would create definitions of “intimate partner” and “intimate partner violence” in the Kansas Criminal Code. The bill would also specify that if a defendant is charged with a crime and the alleged victim of the crime is a person who is an intimate partner of the offender, when setting the amount of an appearance bond and conditions of release, the magistrate would have to consider the following:

1. The safety of the alleged victim, the victim’s children, and any other person who may be in danger if the defendant is released;
2. Information related to prior arrests for intimate partner violence and other offenses, including arrests involving any victim; and
3. Any current or prior protective order that has been issued against the defendant.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of HB 2128 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary