

January 30, 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 2151 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2151 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

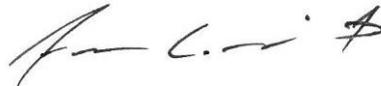
HB 2151 would require the Department of Corrections to provide notification of the release of an inmate to the district judge, prosecuting attorney, nonexpert witnesses, and lead investigator for the case in which the inmate was convicted. The notification would be provided by letter, e-mail, or text message. The State of Kansas and the Department of Corrections would not be liable for any damages caused by any negligent act or omission in making the notifications.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2023 SGF	FY 2023 All Funds	FY 2024 SGF	FY 2024 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$66,298	\$66,298
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	1.00

The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of the bill would require \$66,298 from the State General Fund in FY 2024 for 1.00 FTE position to expand current registration capacity for inmate notification services. The Department notes that it currently provides victim and witness notification services for any Kansan who registers on its public website. Notification of release letters are sent by mail to registrants. In FY 2022 there were 41,874 persons registered for this service with 17,313 letters sent. In addition, members of the law enforcement community can also request notification using the National Crime Information Center database.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2151 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Randy Bowman, Department of Corrections  
Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary