

March 1, 2023

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 270 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 270 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, robbery is knowingly taking property from the person or presence of another by force or by threat of bodily harm to any person. SB 270 would add that robbery is knowingly taking property from the person or presence of another by force or by threat of bodily harm to any person in the course of taking. The bill would state that an act occurs in the course of taking if the act occurs in the commission of, attempt to commit, or flight from the taking.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that enactment of SB 270 could increase prison admissions and bed space, but that this effect cannot be determined at this time. The current estimated available bed capacity is 9,428 for males and 936 for females. Based upon the Commission's most recent ten-year projection contained in its *FY 2023 Adult Inmate Prison Population Projections* report, it is estimated that the year-end population will total 7,933 male and 764 female inmates in FY 2023 and 8,043 male and 740 female inmates in FY 2024.

The Office of Judicial Administration and the Department of Corrections indicate enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 270 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary  
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission  
Randy Bowman, Department of Corrections