

February 19, 2025

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

Dear Senator Warren:

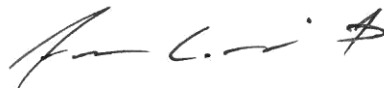
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 180 by Senator Sykes

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 180 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 180 would require magistrates to consider prior convictions of certain sex crimes when setting the amount of an appearance bond and conditions of release for a defendant if they are charged with certain sex crimes.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for the Judicial Branch because the bill would require the court to consider certain factors when bond is being set for certain sex offenses. This would increase the time spent by district court judicial and nonjudicial personnel in processing, researching, and hearing cases. However, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 180 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary