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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 206 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 206 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 206 would require any person convicted of distribution of a controlled substance causing great bodily harm or death to register under the Kansas Offender Registration Act.

The Office of Judaical Administration states enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that enactment of SB 206 could increase prison admissions and bed space, but that this effect cannot be determined at this time. The current estimated available bed capacity is 9,738 for males and 932 for females. Based upon the Commission's most recent ten-year projection contained in its *FY 2025 Adult Inmate Prison Population Projections* report, it is estimated that the year-end population will total 8,954 male and 921 female inmates in FY 2025 and 9,220 male and 961 female inmates in FY 2026. The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on agency operations.

The Board of Indigents' Defense Services states the bill's enactment would have a negligible fiscal effect on agency operations. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 206 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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