

February 2, 2026

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 358 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

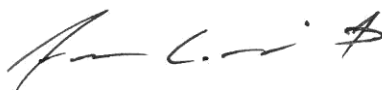
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 358 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 358 would require a person convicted of any severity level 1 through 4 off-grid felony of the nondrug grid or any severity level 1 or 2 felony of the drug grid that was released on bond prior to trial to have their bond immediately revoked and held without bond in the county jail until sentencing. If such person was in custody without having posted bond prior to the trial, the bill would require their bond to be modified immediately so that the person is held without bond and would be held in the county jail until sentencing.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch that can be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 358 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates enactment of the bill could require counties to hold additional individuals in county jail rather than releasing them on bond. The Association states that counties would have to pay for the costs of holding individuals that meet the bill's requirements. While enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for counties, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized flourish.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties