

January 27, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2042 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2042 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

When a person is arrested or charged with a sexually violent crime, HB 2042 would require the responding law enforcement officer to report pornographic materials found at the scene, on the person arrested, at the residence of the person arrested, and in the vehicle of the person arrested. The materials found would only be used for statistical purposes. The bill defines pornographic materials and sexually violent crime.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation indicates that it would absorb any additional reporting and training the agents would need to enforce HB 2042. The Kansas Highway Patrol states that passage of HB 2042 would have no fiscal effect on its operating budget. Any additional effort required by local law enforcement officers would presumably be absorbed within local operating budgets.

Sincerely,



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