

February 7, 2011

The Honorable Tim Owens, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 559-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Owens:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 56 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 56 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 56 would amend current law by adding clarifying language related to violations of the crime of criminal sodomy.

Enactment of SB 56 would have no fiscal effect. According to the Sentencing Commission, SB 56 would clarify certain sex offender provisions that were passed by the 2010 Legislature. The bill would not add new offenses and would have no impact on prison beds.

Sincerely,



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