

February 11, 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 74 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 74 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 74 would add the crimes of electronic solicitation and sexual exploitation of a child to the list of offenses that would give rise to the forfeiture of assets.

SB 74 has the potential for increasing litigation in the courts because of the crimes added by the bill. If it does, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates that there would be a fiscal effect on the operations of the court system. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional court cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. In any case, the fiscal effect would most likely be accommodated within the existing schedule of court cases and would not require additional resources. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 74 is not reflected in *The FY 2012 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary