

March 11, 2016

The Honorable Gregory Smith, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Smith:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 480 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 480 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, parolees and persons on post-release supervision are and must agree in writing to be subject to search or seizure by a parole officer or Kansas Department of Corrections officer at any time of the day or night, with or without a search warrant, and with or without cause. These search and seizure requirements also apply when a law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicion to believe a person is violating conditions of parole, post-release supervision, or if there is reasonable suspicion of criminal activity. SB 480 would change the general “search or seizure” language to require that the parolee or person on post-release supervision be subject to searches of his or her own person, the person’s effects, vehicle, residence, and property. The bill would take effect upon its publication the *Kansas Register*.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, any fiscal effect of SB 480 upon the Judicial Branch would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 480 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Adam Pfannenstiel, Corrections
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary