

January 24, 2017

The Honorable Russell Jennings, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2091 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2091 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, the Kansas Liquor Control Act grants immunity from prosecution to certain qualifying minors who contact law enforcement or emergency medical services and request medical assistance related to alcohol consumption. HB 2091 would amend this law by requiring the law enforcement officer or emergency medical services personnel providing medical assistance to notify the parents or guardians of any person who is immune from prosecution under the law, if that person is under 18 years of age.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that any fiscal effect on county medical or law enforcement agencies that may result with the passage of HB 2091 would be negligible since most county agencies are equipped to make similar notifications. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates HB 2091 could increase costs to cities related to training and education to raise awareness of the new provisions, but is unable to provide a precise estimate due to varying sizes and available resources across cities in Kansas.

Sincerely,



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