

February 20, 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 2290 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2290 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2290 would eliminate requirements for the crime of criminal sodomy that include sodomy between persons who are at least 16 years of age and are members of the same sex. In addition, the crime of unlawful voluntary sexual relations currently involves, among other specifications, sexual acts with a child who is at least 14 years of age, but under 16, when the child and the offender are members of the opposite sex. HB 2290 would lower the age of the victim from 14 to 13 years of age, and eliminate the requirement that the child and offender be members of the opposite sex. The bill would also lower the age of the victim for the crimes of rape, sodomy, and indecent liberties with a child.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates HB 2290 would have a fiscal effect on prison admissions and beds, and the journal entry workload of the Commission, but an estimate cannot be provided. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates HB 2290 could have a fiscal effect on Judicial Branch expenditures, but an estimate cannot be provided.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary