

February 5, 2018

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 2565 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2565 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2565 would remove drug offenders from the list of offenders subject to the Kansas Offender Registration Act and from all relevant sections of the Act, including registration and reporting duties.

According to the Office of the Judicial Administration, enactment of HB 2565 would have no fiscal effect upon the Judicial Branch.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that HB 2565 would result in a decrease of 39 adult prison beds needed in FY 2019. The Department of Corrections estimates that the decrease in adult prison beds would result in savings of \$979,368 in FY 2019.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation states there are currently 4,555 drug offenders on the registry and it would take approximately ten weeks to remove all the offenders. The agency indicates this project could be done within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2565 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Linda Kelly, Corrections
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