

January 30, 2019

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 2046 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2046 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2046 would amend current law to allow the court to direct concurrent or consecutive sentences for any person convicted and sentenced for a crime while on release for a felony under Article 28 of Chapter 22 of the *Kansas Statutes Annotated*. Under current law, the sentence can be served only consecutively.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates the bill could affect prison admissions and bed space but the Commission is unable to estimate what the effect would be. The bill would not have a fiscal effect on the workload of the Commission. The Office of Judicial Administration states the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



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Director of the budget

cc: Janie Harris, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Linda Kelly, Corrections