

February 19, 2020

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541C-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 429 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 429 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 429 would create a law that would allow each judicial district to establish a local rule that sets an arrest bond schedule for persons who have been arrested, but no criminal charges have been filed. The bill would set parameters and considerations for setting the bond, which include the following: the person must appear in court within 14 days after posting a bond; if the alleged crime is a person felony or person misdemeanor, there could be no contact with the alleged victim for 72 hours; and if a complaint has been filed, the bond would be converted into an appearance bond. The bill would prohibit the person from being held for more than 72 hours.

The Office of Judicial Administration estimates enactment of SB 429 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Jay Hall, Association of Counties