

January 20, 2021

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

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2029 by Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

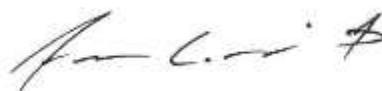
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2029 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2029 would change the domestic battery definition of “conviction” to include any criminal offense with a domestic battery violence designation.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that enactment of HB 2029 may have an impact on prison admissions and bed space, but the fiscal effect cannot be determined at this time. The current estimated available bed capacity is 9,420 for males and 948 for females. Based upon the Commission’s most recent ten-year projection contained in its *FY 2020 Adult Inmate Prison Population Projections* report, it is estimated that the year-end population for available male capacity will be under capacity by 1,287 inmates in FY 2021 and 1,241 inmates in FY 2022.

The Office of Judicial Administration and the Department of Corrections indicate that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2029 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Randy Bowman, Corrections
Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission