

January 26, 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 2081 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

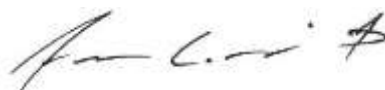
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2081 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2081 would allow a court to direct a person convicted of a crime committed while on release for a felony to serve the sentence concurrently or consecutively. Under current law, the sentence is served consecutively. The bill would also modify how certain prior convictions are counted for special sentencing rules related to possession of a controlled substance.

The Office of Judicial Administration estimates enactment of HB 2081 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission states enactment of the bill would have an effect on prison admissions and beds; however, the Commission cannot provide an estimate of what that effect would be. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2081 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
Randy Bowman, Corrections
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General