

February 23, 2022

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transparency and Ethics
Statehouse, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

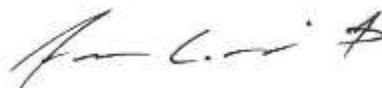
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 517 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 517 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 517 would allow certain individuals to listen to an audio recording or view a video recording that was made at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile intake and assessment services facility that relates to an incident in which a juvenile was seriously injured or died. The bill would require the public agency that owns, leases or contracts for the operation of the facility where an injury or death occurred to allow certain individuals to listen to the requested recording within 20 days after making a request. The bill would allow the agency to charge a reasonable fee for such services.

The Department of Corrections indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect that could be absorbed within existing resources. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the bill could increase costs for juvenile facilities; however, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Randy Bowman, Corrections
Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties