

February 10, 2025

The Honorable Bob Lewis, Chairperson  
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Lewis:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2192 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

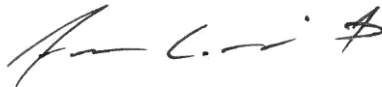
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2192 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2192 would limit or prohibit work release for individuals convicted of a second or third offense of non-grid, felony domestic battery. For a second offense within five years, the offender would be sentenced to 90 days to one year of imprisonment, with a possibility of work release after serving 45 consecutive days, provided the offender returns to confinement each day. For a third or subsequent offense, the offender would be sentenced to 90 days to one year of imprisonment, with no eligibility for work release until after serving 90 consecutive days. In addition to these penalties, the court would require the offender to undergo a domestic violence offender assessment conducted by a certified batterer intervention program and follow all recommendations made by the program, unless otherwise ordered by the court. The bill would specify that if the offender does not undergo the domestic violence offender assessment and follow all recommendations, the offender would be required to serve 180 days to one year of imprisonment.

The Sentencing Commission indicates that enactment of the bill would have no effect on prison admissions or beds, as non-grid penalties are served in county jails rather than state prisons. The Judiciary indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operations.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the bill has the potential to increase county government expenditures on offender supervision and confinement; however, a precise estimate of this effect cannot be determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities  
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties  
Trisha Morrow, Judiciary  
Scott Schultz, Kansas Sentencing Commission  
Jennifer King, Department of Corrections