

February 17, 2026

The Honorable Susan Humphries, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Humphries:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2608 by House Committee on Judiciary

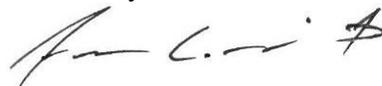
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2608 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2608 would criminalize sex when an individual knows that they have a life-threatening communicable disease, whether it is otherwise lawful or unlawful and would increase the penalty for violations from a severity level 7, person felony to severity level 4, person felony.

The Sentencing Commission indicates enactment of the bill could result in a minimal increase in prison admissions and beds needed, but a precise effect cannot be estimated. The Department of Corrections states that enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect that could be absorbed within existing resources.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill could decrease expenditures of the Judicial Branch. The bill's provisions would increase criminal penalties which could result in less supervision of offenders required to be performed by court services officers due to increased incarceration. The bill could also result in a decrease in supervision fee revenue, which is deposited in the Correctional Supervision Fund and the State General Fund. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2608 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Kansas Sentencing Commission
Jennifer King, Department of Corrections