

February 16, 2025

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

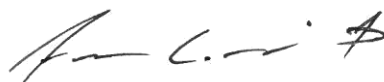
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 110 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 110 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 110 would prohibit the use of restraints on juvenile defendants during legal hearings unless the court finds restraints to be necessary. The court would be allowed to authorize the use of restraints if they are needed to prevent physical harm to the juvenile or another person during the hearing, if there is a well-founded belief that the juvenile is a substantial flight risk, or if the juvenile has a recent history of disruptive behavior that has placed others at risk of substantial harm. In these cases, the court would be required to make a written recommendation for the least restrictive type of restraints necessary. The court's recommendation would be made part of the official record. Any type of court-ordered restraint would be required to allow for sufficient movement of the juvenile's hands so that the juvenile is able to read and handle documents necessary to the hearing. Under no circumstances would a juvenile be allowed to be restrained to a wall, the floor, furniture, or another juvenile during the hearing.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill could increase expenditures of the Judicial branch because it would require an additional hearing and a specific court finding. This would increase the time spent by district court judicial and nonjudicial personnel in processing, researching, and hearing cases. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operations. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 110 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
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