

February 12, 2025

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

Dear Senator Warren:

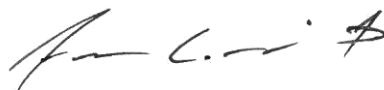
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 188 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 188 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law specifies that a person arrested and charged for certain crimes, including the manufacture of any controlled substance and the possession of products with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance, cannot be released upon their own recognizance. SB 188 would require the person to not be released on unsecured judicial release. The bill would also update various references in statute regarding releasing a person on their own recognizance, including sections regarding pretrial release, failure to appear, supervised release programs, and bail for certain crimes, with language regarding unsecured judicial release. The bill would prohibit unsecured judicial release for certain crimes.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary