

February 14, 2011

The Honorable Pat Colloton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice  
Statehouse, Room 167-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Colloton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2188 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2188 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2188 would exempt the Kansas Sentencing Commission from providing fiscal notes for bills unless requested by the chairperson or ranking minority member of the committee to which the bill has been referred or if the bill is set to have a hearing in a committee. Under current law, the Commission is required to provide fiscal notes for all bills which affect correctional resources.

According to the Kansas Sentencing Commission, passage of HB 2188 would have no fiscal effect. The Commission states that while there would be fewer notes to produce, it would be able to spend more time on each note, so any reductions in staff time resulting from the reduction in the number of fiscal notes would be reallocated to the fiscal notes the agency would still be required to prepare.

Sincerely,



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