

March 22, 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 2213 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2213 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under existing law, offenders who are convicted of sexually violent crimes on or after July 1, 2006 must be under lifetime supervision upon release from prison. HB 2213 would permit courts, after considering compelling reasons and evidence, to impose either a lifetime term or a term of supervision that is greater than five years but less than the offender's natural life.

Passage of HB 2213 could result in supervision cost reductions for the Department of Corrections for certain offenders who are sentenced to less than lifetime supervision. Because the number of offenders who would receive less than lifetime terms is unknown, a precise fiscal effect is difficult to determine. Several requests for information have been sent to the Department of Corrections; however, no response has been received. A revised note will be provided once specific information is obtained. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2213 is not reflected in *The FY 2012 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Marie McNeal, Parole Board
Jeremy Barclay, Corrections