

February 7, 2012

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 2568 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2568 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires offenders to register under the Kansas Offender Registration Act if convicted of a crime that is comparable to any statutorily defined offense or an out-of-state crime that would be an offense under the laws of Kansas. HB 2568 would likewise require registration for municipal convictions.

Offenders who attend school or are employed for three or more consecutive days or parts of days, or for ten or more nonconsecutive days within a period of 30 consecutive days would be required to register in the county of employment or school attendance. Courts must register offenders at the time of conviction or adjudication rather than at the time of sentencing or disposition. The bill also amends reporting criteria and requirements for correctional facilities, law enforcement agencies, treatment facilities, and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI).

The KBI indicates that there would be no added reporting costs incurred from the passage of HB 2568. Any entries that need to be made in the National Sex Offender Registry will be completed automatically through the new KBI offender registry database, which is provided to all jurisdictions at no cost.

Both the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties estimate that the fiscal effect for local governments would be negligible and could be handled within current resources. The Kansas Sentencing Commission states that the bill would have no

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effect on prison admissions or beds. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2568 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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