

February 23, 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 2648 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2648 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, offenders who have been convicted of certain child abuse crimes may not petition for expungement of their offenses. HB 2648 would permit offenders who have been convicted of certain child abuse crimes to petition for expungement after 15 or more years have elapsed since the offender satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement, or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release, or a suspended sentence. No conviction or any part of an offender's criminal record may be expunged while the offender is required to register under the Kansas Offender Registration Act. The bill also contains technical amendments to reconcile various provisions with current law.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, enactment of HB 2648 would have no fiscal effect on courts. Likewise, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation states that the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary  
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