

January 28, 2013

The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2041 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2041 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2041 would amend current law regarding responsibilities of municipal court judges. The bill would require municipal judges to ensure information concerning dispositions of city ordinance violations that result in convictions comparable to convictions for offenses under Kansas criminal statutes is forwarded to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Central Repository (KBI). Current law states that only convictions comparable to class A and B misdemeanors are sent to the KBI Central Repository. The bill would add vessel related driving under the influence to the reporting requirement of a municipal judge. HB 2041 would further clarify what is not included in the definition of "criminal history record information" by noting that it does not include information regarding the release of defendants from confinement by the Department of Corrections or jail. HB 2041 makes further technical changes that are specified in the bill. The bill would take effect upon its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Enactment of HB 2041 would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch or the KBI. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that cities that maintain municipal courts would require additional staff time to assemble and submit criminal history reports to the KBI resulting from the enactment of HB 2041. Some cities may be able to absorb these additional requirements with current staff while others may require additional staff.

Sincerely,



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