

February 19, 2014

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

Dear Representative Rubin:

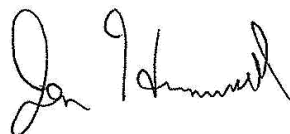
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2703 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2703 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2703 would amend existing law regarding out-of-state convictions by adding the stipulation that if a crime is a misdemeanor in another state, the State of Kansas would refer to the comparable offense in order to classify the out-of-state crime as a class A, B, or C misdemeanor. If the comparable offense in Kansas is a felony, the out-of-state crime would be classified as a class A misdemeanor. If Kansas does not have a comparable offense, the out-of-state crime would be classified as a class C misdemeanor.

Passage of HB 2703 would have no fiscal effect and no effect on prison bed space.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Pat Scalia, BIDS
Jeremy Barclay, KDOC