

February 20, 2014

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

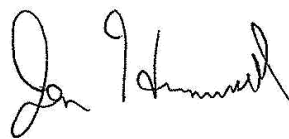
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 404 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 404 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 404 would remove the requirement that receiving proceeds derived from racketeering activity or the collection of an unlawful debt and using them to acquire real property or for the establishment of an enterprise must be committed with criminal intent for it to be unlawful. The bill would clarify that it would not be unlawful for a covered person to violate the statute through the collection of an unlawful debt if the person was not a participant in the activity that created the unlawful debt. Additionally, no additional culpable mental state would be required.

Passage of SB 404 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget, and no effect on prison bed space.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

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