

February 23, 2015

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 2358 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2358 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the crime of female genital mutilation is defined as applying only to a female victim who is under 18 years of age. HB 2358 would remove the age limitation.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates that HB 2358 would have an effect on prison admissions, prison bed space and agency workload but the precise effect cannot be determined because there have been no reports of the crime under current law that could be used to make a projection. The Commission states that there were no convictions of the crime of female genital mutilation in FY 2014.

The Office of Judicial Administration does not expect the bill to have a fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office