

March 16, 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 2359 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2359 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

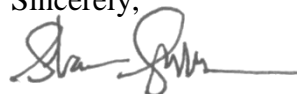
HB 2359 would add an exemption to the Kansas Open Records Act for any audio and video recording made and retained by law enforcement agencies using a body or vehicle camera. The bill would establish these recordings to be confidential, and the exemption would expire on July 1, 2020, unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature.

Law enforcement agencies would be required to allow the following persons to view or obtain a copy of a recording:

1. A person who is a subject of the recording;
2. A person whose property has been seized or damaged in relation to, or is otherwise involved with, a crime to which the recording is related;
3. A parent or legal guardian of a person if the person is under 18 years of age; or
4. An attorney representing one of the individuals described above.

The League of Kansas Municipalities cannot estimate the fiscal effect of HB 2359. According to the Office of Judicial Administration, there would be no fiscal effect on Judicial Branch expenditures or revenues resulting from the passage of HB 2359.

Sincerely,



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