

February 12, 2016

The Honorable Mark Hutton, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hutton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2618 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2618 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) is allowed to sell products that are manufactured by inmates to the federal government, state agencies, or any organization within the state. HB 2618 would allow KDOC to sell these products to contractors, vendors, or suppliers of a governmental entity or organization. In addition, the bill would allow KDOC to sell articles, products, and services to any resident of Kansas, any Kansas inmate, or any business located in Kansas.

KDOC states enactment of HB 2618 could increase revenue because of additional product sales; however, the agency does not have enough information to provide a fiscal effect at this time. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2618 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Adam Pfannenstiel, Corrections