

February 9, 2016

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 2620 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2620 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Secretary of Corrections may issue an arrest warrant for an inmate who has violated parole, conditional release, or post release supervision. When an inmate has been arrested for a violation, the Secretary may bring the inmate before the Prisoner Review Board for a hearing on the charges or the Secretary could dismiss the charges against the inmate. Under HB 2620, a dismissal of charges may be conditioned on the released inmate agreeing to the withholding of credit for the period of time from the date the Secretary's warrant was issued to the inmate's arrest or return to Kansas.

The bill would specify that the time not credited to the released inmate's sentence would be credited if the violation charges are dismissed without an agreement providing otherwise or the violations are not established to the satisfaction of the Prisoner Review Board.

The Kansas Department of Corrections indicates enactment HB 2620 could have a fiscal effect on agency operations; however, the Department cannot estimate a fiscal effect at this time.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that enactment of HB 2620 could have an effect on prison admission and bed space; however, the Commission cannot provide an estimate at this time. If the Commission provides an estimate, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2620 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Adam Pfannenstiel, Corrections
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary