

February 10, 2015

The Honorable Gregory Smith, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Smith:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 128 by Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 128 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 128 would expand a records disclosure exception contained in the Kansas Open Records Act. Currently, searchable records on a public website which identify the home address or home ownership of certain judges and attorneys are not required to be disclosed by a public agency. Judges and attorneys who are covered by this exemption must file a request to have their identifying information restricted from public access on the website. The bill would expand the list of judges and attorneys who may request restriction of their identifying information to include municipal judges, city attorneys, and assistant city attorneys.

The passage of SB 128 would not have a fiscal effect on the Judiciary. However, local governments may incur some expense in complying with requests to restrict information from public access on public websites. The precise fiscal effect for local governments cannot be determined.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Larry Baer, League of Municipalities