

March 1, 2016

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 466 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 466 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a domestic battery conviction is a class B person misdemeanor, which carries a penalty of 48 hours to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$200 to \$500. SB 466 would specify that a person convicted of domestic battery would serve at least 48 consecutive hours in prison either before or as a condition of any grant of probation or suspension, reduction of sentence, or parole. The courts would be prohibited from placing a convicted person on house arrest until the person has served 48 consecutive hours in prison.

The Kansas Association of Counties estimates enactment of SB 466 would increase expenditures to counties because the courts would be prohibited from placing an offender on house arrest or probation until the offender has served 48 consecutive hours in prison.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Adam Pfannenstiel, Corrections
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties