

February 17, 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 88 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 88 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 88 would require the Law Enforcement Training Center at the University of Kansas to establish training standards and curricula concerning mentally ill persons. The training would be required for candidates attending the Training Center and other certified and local law enforcement agencies' training schools. The bill would also require the training be a part of the annual continuing law enforcement education or training.

The University of Kansas states that without first developing the training standards and curricula as required by the bill an accurate fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The Kansas Highway Patrol states the agency would implement a training program specific to the provisions outlined in SB 88. There would be minimal costs to train instructors at the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy. The instructors would also train troopers and recruits. If SB 88 is passed, the agency states it could absorb any additional costs within existing resources. The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties state that there could be additional costs for training local law enforcement officers; however, since the cost to train each officer is not known at this time, an accurate fiscal effect upon local governments cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 88 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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