

February 28, 2017

The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2215 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2215 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2215 would amend the crime of unlawful voluntary sexual relations so that it no longer requires that the child and the offender be members of the opposite sex.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates HB 2215 could increase expenditures and fee revenues from additional case filings for the charge of unlawful voluntary sexual relations, but a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates the bill could have a fiscal effect on prison admissions and beds, and the journal entry workload of the Commission, but a fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission