

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 2216 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2216 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2216 would amend the definition for criminal sodomy in the Kansas Criminal Code to exclude sodomy between persons who are at least 16 years of age and members of the same sex.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates HB 2216 could decrease expenditures and fee revenues from fewer case filings for the charge of criminal sodomy, but a fiscal effect cannot be determined. The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on prison admissions and beds, or the journal entry workload of the Commission.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary