

February 13, 2017

The Honorable Russell Jennings, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2271 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2271 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2271 would clarify criminal sentencing rules that relate to individuals with intellectual disabilities, including sentences of death, life without the possibility of parole and mandatory terms of imprisonment.

The Office of Judicial Administration, Kansas Association of Counties and the Board of Indigents' Defense Services indicate the bill would have no fiscal effect. The Office of the Attorney General indicates the bill may affect current and future appeals; however, the Office cannot estimate a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2271 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Pat Scalia, Indigents Defense Services
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General