

February 20, 2019

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 2268 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2268 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2268 would delete sodomy between persons who are 16 or more years old and members of the same sex from the definition of criminal sodomy.

The Office of Judicial Administration states the bill's provision that decriminalize actions that could be charged as crimes under current law could result in fewer criminal charges being filed. According to the Office, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated until the Judicial Branch has had an opportunity to operate under the bill's provisions. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2268 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the budget

cc: Pat Scalia, Indigents Defense Services
Janie Harris, Judiciary