

February 14, 2020

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541C-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 373 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 373 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 373 would amend the crimes of selling sexual relations, promoting the sale of sexual relations, and buying sexual relations by changing the terminology from “sexual relations” to “a sex act.” The bill would also add “recruiting criminal street gang membership” and “criminal street gang intimidation” to the definition of “racketeering activity.”

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that enactment of the bill could result in pretrial motions to dismiss and other additional hearings that could increase expenditures. However, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated because the number of additional hearings that would result is unknown.

The Sentencing Commission and the Department of Corrections indicate that the bill would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 373 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Randy Bowman, Corrections
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission