

MEMORANDUM

To: John Kirk, Division of the Budget
From: Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
Date: February 17, 2021
Re: Prison Bed Impact Assessment, **HB 2376 – Requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy relating to making arrests for violation of a protective order and procedures for separating suspects from the scene for a period of time.**

IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- This bill will have **no** impact on prison admissions, beds, or the workload of the Commission.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 22-2307 is amended to require law enforcement agencies to draft written policies that in situations involving **domestic violence or protection from abuse orders**, there shall be a statement describing the responding officers' responsibilities and procedures to follow when responding to a domestic violence call and the suspect is at the scene, including procedures to keep the suspect away from the scene for a period of time if the officer determines such action is necessary to maintain the safety of all persons involved.

FINDINGS

- In FY 2019, **485** offenders were convicted of an offense that included a felony domestic violence designation.
 - Of those offenders, the following sentences were imposed:
 - Prison – 117 (24.1%)
 - Probation – 359 (74.0%)
 - County Jail – 9 (1.9%)
- **This bill is procedural and will not impact final sentencing outcomes. Therefore, there will be no impact on prison admissions, prison beds, or the workload of the commission.**

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