

February 22, 2021

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

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2346 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

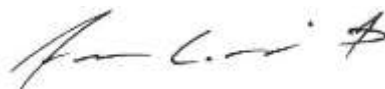
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2346 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2346 would allow the release of defendants to a pretrial supervision entity or program. The bill would also delete language capping supervision fee costs associated with supervision provided by court services and adds a provision that a chief judge may direct remittance of supervision-related fees to the state treasury, which would be credited to the Nonjudicial Salary Adjustment Fund. The defendant could petition the court to waive payment of the costs assessed and the court could waive the costs in whole or in part for good cause shown.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2346 could result in pretrial supervision fees to be directed to the Judicial Branch to pay for additional court service officers; however, according to the Office it is currently unknown how much of these fees would be directed to the Judicial Branch so an accurate fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2346 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,



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cc: Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Randy Bowman, Corrections