

February 6, 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 2181 by Representative Burroughs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2181 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2181 would require all law enforcement agencies and departments charged with the maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual assault evidence collection kits to conduct an inventory by September 1, 2017. By November 1, 2017, each law enforcement agency would be required to compile a written report containing the number of untested sexual assault evidence collection kits in the agency's possession and the date each kit was collected. All reports would be submitted to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Attorney General.

The bill would require the KBI, in consultation with the Attorney General, to prepare a written report containing the number of untested sexual assault evidence collection kits being stored by each county; by each law enforcement agency or department; the date each untested kit was collected; and a plan for addressing the backlog of untested kits. The report would be submitted to the 2018 Legislature.

According to the KBI, there would be no fiscal effect resulting from the passage of HB 2181 because the agency has already conducted a statewide inventory of untested sexual assault kits and developed a plan to address the backlog. The Attorney General states the bill would require staff time working with the KBI to develop a report; however, the agency is not able to estimate a fiscal effect.

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities states local law enforcement agencies may have to change inventory procedures to comply with the bill's provisions and there could be additional staff time required to prepare the reports; however, the

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Association and League are not able to estimate a fiscal effect to local governments. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2181 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General  
Shelia Sawyer-Tyler, KBI  
Brock Ingmire, League of Municipalities  
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties