

January 17, 2013

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 4 by Senator Faust-Goudeau

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 4 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a five-year statute of limitations applies for certain sexually violent crimes when the victim is under 18 years of age. SB 4 would allow prosecution of these types of sex crimes to commence at any time.

According to the Kansas Sentencing Commission, passage of SB 4 would have a negligible impact on prison admissions and bed needs.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that there could be additional case filings and trials as a result of the bill's enactment. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional court cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. In any case, the fiscal effect would most likely be accommodated within the existing schedule of court cases and would not require additional resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Anderson", written in a cursive style.

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Director of the Budget

cc: Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Jeremy Barclay, DOC