January 24, 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 2085 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2085 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, when a person convicted of a sexually violent crime committed on and after July 1, 2006, is released from prison, it is mandatory that the person remain on post release supervision for the duration of the person’s life. HB 2085 would amend current law to state that the mandatory lifetime supervision requirement would only apply to an offender who was sentenced to imprisonment for a sexually violent crime committed when the offender was 18 years of age or older. An offender who was less than 18 years of age when sentenced to prison for such a crime would be subject to a mandatory period of post release supervision of 60 months, plus the amount of good time and program credit earned. HB 2085 would take effect upon its publication in the Kansas Register.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, passage of HB 2085 would not have a fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch. The Kansas Sentencing Commission states the bill would have no effect on prison admissions or beds.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Brianna Landon, Corrections
    Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
    Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
    Pat Scalia, Indigents Defense Services