February 20, 2020

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 2695 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2695 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2695 would permit the Secretary of Corrections, with the consent of the Director of Police Training, to designate an employee other than a special agent to attend the Law Enforcement Training Center. The bill would require the employee and the Department of Corrections to receive a transcript of the courses successfully completed by the employee. The bill would also amend the definition of the “police officer” to include special agents of the Department of Corrections.

The Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center of the University of Kansas indicates that enactment of the bill would result in additional revenues of approximately $9,119 in FY 2021, which would be received from the agencies receiving the training. The agency states that these revenues would be used to train two officers that would require annual training.

The Office of Judicial Administration, the Department of Corrections, and the Commission on Peace Officers’ Standards and Training indicate that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2695 is not reflected in The FY 2021 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the budget

cc:  Randy Bowman, Corrections
     Gary Steed, Peace Officers