

January 27, 2015

The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2056 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2056 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

For the purposes of placing certain offenders in community corrections, HB 2056 would remove offenses that are classified under specific sentencing guideline grid blocks and replace them with language that permits placement of offenders who are determined to be moderate risk, high risk, or very high risk by use of a statewide, mandatory, standardized risk assessment tool or instrument.

It is expected that any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of HB 2056 could be handled within current community corrections program funds in the Department of Corrections.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, changing the criteria for placing offenders in community corrections would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch. The Kansas Association of Counties also states that SB 2056 would have no fiscal effect on local governments.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

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