

February 20, 2023

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2355 by House Committee on Judiciary

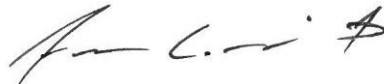
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2355 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2355 would remove sodomy between persons who are 16 or more years of age and members of the same sex from the definition of criminal sodomy.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill could have a fiscal effect on the expenditures and revenues of the Judicial Branch, but a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimate until the courts have had an opportunity to operate under the provisions of the bill.

The Sentencing Commissions and the Department of Corrections indicate enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2355 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary
Randy Bowman, Department of Corrections