

February 6, 2024

The Honorable Stephen Owens, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Owens:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2654 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

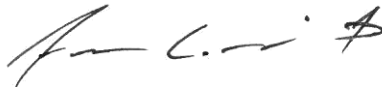
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2654 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2654 would exclude certain types of incarceration time from the allowance of time against a person's criminal sentence. The bill would establish that when calculating a defendant's sentence, the court cannot consider time awarded as jail credit in another case, time spent incarcerated in another county or jurisdiction, or time spent incarcerated in another case in the same county if the defendant remains on bond in the case being sentenced. The bill would also strike out language regarding assignments to conservation camps. The bill would take effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Sentencing Commission indicates that the bill may increase the number of prison beds needed by an unknown amount. The Department of Corrections indicates that the bill could increase agency operating expenditures if it causes an increase in prison beds, but an exact estimate of this effect cannot be determined. The Judiciary indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect on agency operations. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2654 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the bill could increase county government expenditures on correctional services. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
Jennifer King, Department of Corrections
Scott Schultz, Kansas Sentencing Commission
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities