

February 5, 2013

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

Dear Representative Rubin:

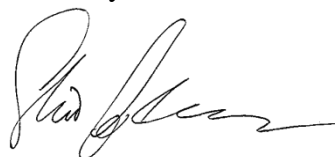
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2165 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2165 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2165 would change current law regarding promotion of harmful materials to minors by striking the adjective “commercial” in front of “establishments” and changing “knowingly” to “recklessly.”

According to the Kansas Attorney General, the bill would make all establishments, not just commercial establishments, subject to criminal liability for recklessly promoting harmful materials to minors. Enactment of HB 2165 may create additional violations to be prosecuted; however, any fiscal effect would be negligible.

Sincerely,



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cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office