

February 10, 2017

The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2214 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2214 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2214 would prohibit any registered sex offender over 18 years of age from loitering on or within 500 feet of the property line of any school, childcare facility, playground, park, athletic field or facility, school bus stop or any other business or facility having a principle purpose of caring for, educating, or entertaining children, if the offender has been asked to leave the location by an authorized person. Registered sex offenders would also be prohibited from entering onto school property or attending a school activity unless certain criteria are met. The penalty for violating these provisions would be classified a severity level 6, person felony for a first conviction; a severity level 5, person felony for a second violation; and a severity level 3, person felony for a third or subsequent violation.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates HB 2214 would have a fiscal effect on prison admissions and beds, but an estimate cannot be determined because this would be a new crime and the data upon which an estimate could be made does not exist. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates HB 2214 could increase Judicial Branch expenditures from time spent by staff and judges processing and deciding cases, but a precise estimate cannot be provided. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates SB 141 would have a fiscal effect on Kansas cities, but an estimate cannot be made. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2214 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Linda Kelly, Corrections
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
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