

SESSION OF 2022

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 368

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 368 would amend the definition of “sexually violent crime” in the Kansas Offender Registration Act (KORA) to include the crimes of internet trading in child pornography and aggravated internet trading in child pornography. The bill would require an offender to register under KORA for a period of 25 years if convicted of internet trading in child pornography or aggravated internet trading in child pornography if the victim is more than 14 but less than 18 years of age. The bill would require an offender to register under KORA for such offender’s lifetime if convicted of aggravated internet trading in child pornography if the victim is less than 14 years of age.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG).

Senate Committee on Judiciary

In the Senate Committee hearing on February 7, 2022, a representative of the OAG provided **proponent** testimony, stating the bill is necessary to require registration under KORA for the crimes specified in the bill. Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a representative of the

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Johnson County Sheriff's Office. No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates enactment of the bill could have an effect on prison admission and beds; however, the Commission does not have enough information to estimate what that effect would be. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Kansas offender registration act; internet trading in child pornography