

January 27, 2020

The Honorable Russell Jennings, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151B-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2456 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2456 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, "possession" is defined as having joint or exclusive control over an item with knowledge of or intent to have such control or knowingly keeping some item in a place where the person has some measure of access and right of control. HB 2456 would amend the definition of "possession" to mean knowingly having joint or exclusive control over an item or knowingly keeping some item in any place where the person has some measure of access and right of control. The bill would also make a technical change to a statutory reference.

The Office of Judicial Administration, the Kansas Highway Patrol and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation indicate that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Paul Weisgerber, KBI
Sherry Macke, Highway Patrol