

January 22, 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 2008 by Representative Finney

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2008 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a five-year statute of limitations applies for certain sexually violent crimes when the victim is under 18 years of age. HB 2008 would allow prosecution of these types of sex crimes to commence at any time.

According to the Kansas Sentencing Commission, passage of HB 2008 would have a negligible impact on prison admissions and bed needs.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that there could be additional case filings and trials as a result of the bill's enactment. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional court cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. In any case, the fiscal effect would most likely be accommodated within the existing schedule of court cases and would not require additional resources.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission