

January 23, 2017

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

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2084 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2084 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2084 would clarify that the Kansas Sentencing Commission is required to gather data and information from state agencies to carry out its duties and functions prescribed in statute. The bill would add a new provision to require all state agencies to comply with any such requests, unless otherwise prohibited by law. State agency is defined as any state office, officer, department, board, commission, institution, bureau, agency, or authority or any division or unit thereof.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates HB 2084 would have no fiscal effect on the workload of the Commission. Any state agency that receives a request for data or information from the Commission would incur increased costs for staff time required to collect the data or information being requested. While the fiscal effect that may result from any additional hours spent on data collection would depend on the size of the request, it is anticipated that any increase would be absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission