

February 2, 2018

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 2535 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2535 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2535 would change the time limitation for speedy trial in criminal procedures from 150 days to 90 days.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2535 would reduce the time limit for criminal trials, which would make it more difficult for the courts to complete trials in the required time limit and could lead to defendants being released from incarceration without being tried in court. Further, the Office states that civil court cases could be delayed in order to meet the time limit on criminal cases and additional judges may be needed. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2535 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties estimates that enactment of HB 2535 would save counties monies because of the decreased time spent by individuals in county jails.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary