

February 7, 2017

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 112 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 112 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the penalty for violation of crimes related to possession of drug paraphernalia is a class A nonperson misdemeanor when the drug paraphernalia was used to cultivate fewer than five marijuana plants. The penalty is also a class A nonperson misdemeanor when the drug paraphernalia is used to store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale or otherwise introduce a controlled substance into the human body. SB 112 would make the penalty for both violations a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates SB 112 would have no fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations. The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates SB 112 would have no fiscal effect on prison admissions or bed space, or the journal entry workload of the Commission.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission
Linda Kelly, Corrections