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

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 372 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 372 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 372 would change the definition of "possession" in the Kansas Criminal Code. Under current law, the definition of "possession" is "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." The bill would change the definition of "possession" to "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."

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, enactment of SB 372 would have a negligible fiscal effect upon the Judicial Branch. The Kansas Sentencing Commission states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on prison admissions or bed space.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
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cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Linda Kelly, Corrections
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission