

February 2, 2021

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

Dear Representative Jennings:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2009 by Representative Carmichael

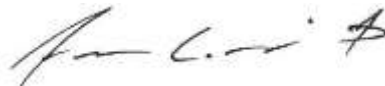
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2009 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2009, as introduced, would remove sodomy between persons who are 16 or more years of age and members of the same sex from the definition of criminal sodomy.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that enactment of HB 2009 could reduce the number of cases courts receive because it removes a crime. However, the fiscal effect cannot be determined because the number of fewer cases cannot be estimated.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission and the Department of Corrections indicate that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agencies. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2009 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Randy Bowman, Corrections
Debbie Thomas, Judiciary
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission