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The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 519C-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2364 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2364 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2364 would define "torturing" for the purposes of the crime of cruelty to animals.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2364 would have a negligible fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission states enactment of the bill would not have an effect on prison admissions or beds.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

Director of the Budget

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