

February 14, 2022

The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 346-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 483 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

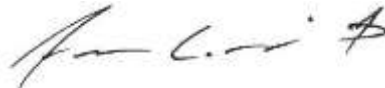
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 483 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 483 would increase criminal penalties for theft and criminal damage to property involving remote service units. The bill would add the definition of “remote service unit” to terms used in statutes concerning theft. The bill would define “value” to mean the cost to restore the site of a remote service unit to its condition at the time immediately prior to the theft. In addition, the bill would amend the definition of “aggravated criminal damage to property” to include knowingly damaging, destroying, defacing, or substantially impairing the use of a remote service unit with the intent to obtain at least \$5,000 in currency.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that enactment of SB 483 could have an effect on prison admissions and bed space, but that this effect cannot be determined because the bill would create a new factual circumstance that is not currently tracked. The current estimated available bed capacity is 9,428 for males and 936 for females. Based upon the Commission’s most recent ten-year projection contained in its *FY 2022 Adult Inmate Prison Population Projections* report, it is estimated that the year-end population will total 7,782 male and 756 female inmates in FY 2022 and 7,736 male and 730 female inmates in FY 2023. The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect that can be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 483 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary  
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission  
Randy Bowman, Corrections