

February 4, 2020

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

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 331 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 331 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 331 would expand the Kansas Open Records Act as it applies to public website records that are searchable by a keyword and identify home addresses or home ownership to include employees of the Department of Corrections, local correctional officers, or local detention officers. The bill would permit such employees to file a request with the custodian of such records to have identifying information restricted from public access on public websites.

The Department of Corrections indicates that enactment of SB 331 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Department notes that enactment of the bill would provide new personal information protections which would lower some risks for its employees. The Office of the Attorney General indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Randy Bowman, Corrections
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General