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Laura Kelly, Governor

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

Dear Representative Jennings:

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2277 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2277 would amend the definition of "possession" in the Kansas Criminal Code.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2277 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

The Kansas Association of Counties states enactment of the bill could affect charging decisions and may have an effect on individuals held on possession charges.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jay Hall, Association of Counties Randy Bowman, Corrections Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission Debbie Thomas, Judiciary

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2277 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice