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The Honorable Pat Colloton, Chairperson House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Statehouse, Room 167-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Colloton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2055 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2055 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, county and district attorneys must submit to the Department of Corrections facts and circumstances surrounding an offender's crime including any aggravating or mitigating circumstances or other information that has come to the attention of the attorney and might have a bearing in determining the possibility of the offender becoming a useful citizen. HB 2055 would eliminate these reporting requirements.

It is estimated that enactment of HB 2055 would have no fiscal effect on the Department of Corrections or the Judiciary. County and district attorney offices may experience administrative savings which cannot be expressed in specific dollar terms.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget