

February 16, 2012

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 2737 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2737 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2737 would provide that any juvenile who is adjudicated for an offense committed while in a juvenile correctional facility, may be adjudicated to serve a consecutive term of commitment in the juvenile correctional facility.

The Juvenile Justice Authority indicates it is not possible to determine the number of youth under the age of 18 who would be adjudicated and sentenced under this bill and subsequently placed in the agency's custody. The agency states if courts resort to creating consecutive sentences, it would increase the length of stay at a juvenile correctional facility. According to the agency, the current daily cost for juvenile correctional facility placement is \$224. The Office of Judicial Administration states there would be no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch resulting from the passage of HB 2737. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2737 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary  
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