

February 15, 2013

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 118 by Senator Smith

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 118 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Upon receiving information that any person is a high-risk missing person, SB 118 would require the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) to provide information about the missing person to every law enforcement agency in the state. All Kansas law enforcement agencies would be required to accept and process any report of any missing person. Kansas law enforcement agencies would be required to gather information as specified in the bill about the missing person, possible abductors, or any other individual last seen with the missing person. If the person continues to remain missing, a law enforcement agency would be required to continue to accept and gather information concerning the missing person at all times. Upon receiving information of a high-risk missing person, a law enforcement agency would be required to immediately determine whether the person is a high-risk missing person. The bill defines a "high-risk missing person" as any person who is at heightened risk of bodily harm or death, including, but not limited to, persons missing:

1. As a result of an abduction;
2. Under suspicious or known dangerous circumstances;
3. More than 30 days;
4. Who have been designated as high-risk missing persons by another law enforcement agency; or
5. Under any facts or circumstances that would lead the law enforcement agency to believe that the person may be at risk of bodily harm or death.

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The KBI indicates it has an employee assigned to coordinate the missing person database and the agency estimates that the responsibilities created by the bill could be handled by that employee with no substantial increase in expenses or time. The League of Kansas Municipalities states the bill could put additional responsibilities upon local city police departments and in some situations it could require adding additional police officers or staff. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 118 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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