

February 1, 2008

The Honorable John Vratil, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 281-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Vratil:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 476 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 476 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 476 would amend the procedures for arresting and detaining probation and parole condition violators. Under current law, if a court services officer or a community correctional services officer believes an offender has violated the conditions of his or her probation, and the officer would like to deputize another officer to assist in the arrest of the offender, the court services officer or the community correctional services officer must provide a written statement to the assisting officer. Likewise, if a parole officer believes an offender has violated the conditions of his or her parole, and the parole officer would like to deputize another officer to assist in the arrest of the offender, the parole officer must provide a written statement to the assisting officer. To have the offender detained, the arresting officer must deliver the written statement with the offender to the detention facility. SB 476 would allow a court services officer, community correctional service officer, or a parole officer to deputize another officer by providing either a written statement or a verbal statement to the assisting officer. The bill would also allow a written statement delivered to the detention facility to have an offender confined.

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The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates enactment of SB 476 would not have an effect on prison admissions or prison beds. Furthermore, the Department of Corrections believes passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duane A. Goossen".

Duane A. Goossen  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary  
Libby Scott, Parole Board  
Jeremy Barclay, Department of Corrections  
Helen Pedigo, Sentencing Commission