

February 24, 2011

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

Dear Representative Colloton:

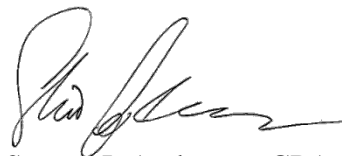
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2217 by Representative Sloan

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2217 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2217 would authorize a district magistrate judge to issue a search warrant for information about the user of an electronic communication service, the location of electronic communication system, and other information made through an electronic communication system. The search warrant would include information held by agencies located outside Kansas if the jurisdiction in which the agency is located recognizes the authority of the magistrate judge.

HB 2217 has the potential for increasing search warrant requests and evidence introduced as a result of the warrant. However, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates that passage of this bill would have a negligible fiscal effect and could be absorbed within the Judiciary's existing budget.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary