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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2502

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2502 would clarify the definition of “criminal history record information” by excluding information regarding the release, assignment to work release, or any other change in custody status of a person confined by the Department of Corrections or a jail.

Background

The bill is a followup to 2013 HB 2041, which excluded information regarding the release of defendants from confinement by the Department of Corrections or a jail from criminal history record information. The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of a representative of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Sheriffs' Association.

In the House Committee, a representative of the above-listed law enforcement organizations testified in support of the bill. The Secretary of Corrections provided written testimony supporting the bill. There was no opponent testimony.

According to the fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget, the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department of Corrections or the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>