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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2084**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

HB 2084 would amend law related to the Kansas Sentencing Commission (Commission) to require the Commission to gather data and information from state agencies to carry out its duties and functions. It would also require state agencies to provide data or information requested by the Commission for the above purpose unless otherwise prohibited by law. "State agency" would be defined for purposes of this provision.

[*Note:* the bill would also make a technical amendment removing a reference to the Juvenile Justice Authority (Authority), which was abolished by 2013 Executive Reorganization Order (ERO) No. 42. The Authority's duties were transferred by the ERO to the Department of Corrections.]

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of the Commission. In the House Committee hearing, a representative of the Commission testified in support of the bill. No opponent or neutral testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Commission indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Commission. Requests from the Commission would incur increased costs on agencies receiving such requests, but it is anticipated any increase would be absorbed within existing resources.

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\*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>