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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 15, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2350

HB 2350 creates the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling and provides criminal penalties for violation.

The bill creates a new section of law providing that human smuggling is transporting, harboring or concealing an individual into or within Kansas who the person knows, or should have known, is entering into or remaining in the United States illegally. Aggravated human smuggling is human smuggling that (1) is committed with a deadly weapon, (2) causes bodily harm, great bodily harm or disfigurement to the individual being smuggled, or (3) causes the individual being smuggled to become a victim of a sex offense.

Human smuggling would be a severity level 5, person felony and aggravated human smuggling would be a severity level 3, person felony.