

SESSION OF 2023

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2114**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

HB 2114 would rename the Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight (JCCJJO), amend the charge of the Committee, and make technical changes.

The bill would rename the JCCJJO as the J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight (Committee).

The bill would also amend the Committee's charge, to direct the Committee to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reform and the work of the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and remove or update references to the Juvenile Justice Authority, which no longer exists.

The bill would make technical changes to update references to the Committee in statute, remove language related to the initial organization of the Committee, and update statutory language to ensure consistency in statutory phrasing.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the JCCJJO. [*Note:* The JCCJJO met in November 2022 and recommended the introduction of this legislation in its report to the 2023 Legislature.]

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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>

### ***House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice***

In the hearing on February 2, 2023, written-only **proponent** testimony was submitted by a representative of the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services, stating that naming the Committee after former Representative Jennings is a fitting tribute to his memory and that he would want to ensure the Committee furthered juvenile justice reform. [Note: During the hearing, members of the Committee were recognized to offer personal comments and anecdotes regarding their time with former Representative Jennings.]

No other testimony was provided.

### **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the bill would have no fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

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