MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. on March 9, 2012, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Senator Kelly, who was excused and Senators Lynn, Bruce and Pilcher-Cook, who were absent.

Committee staff present:
- Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
- Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Bob Allison-Gallimore, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Theresa Kiernan, Committee Assistant

Others in Attendance:
See Attached List from meeting held at 9:35 a.m. today.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **SB 308–Amendments to the Kansas criminal code**.

The Chairman recognized Ed Klumpp who urged the committee to pass the bill. He stated he would not oppose an amendment which strikes provisions, which are controversial or which have a prison bed impact.

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Schodorff seconded, to strike section 1. Motion adopted.*

Senator Haley expressed concern that the language on page 12, lines 11 and 12, relating to interference with law enforcement, was overly broad.

*Senator Haley moved to amend the bill on page 12, by striking lines 11 and 12. Motion failed for lack of a second.*

Mr. Thompson clarified that, as written, a violation of the interference with law enforcement provision would require specific intent and the new language relating to the destruction of evidence could already be covered under subsection (3) so the new language could be considered clarifying in nature.

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that SB 308 be passed, as amended. Motion adopted.*

Senator Haley voted no.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2613–Allowing for extension of protective orders under certain circumstances**.

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Senator Vratil moved, Senator Donovan seconded that HB 2613 be tabled. Motion adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to HB 2413–Disclosure of tax information for defendants claiming indigency.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Haley seconded, to amend HB 2413 on page 5, in line 9, by striking “computer”. Motion adopted.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Donovan seconded, that HB 2413 be passed, as amended. Motion adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to HB 2469–Requiring payment of BIDS fees for parole revocation proceedings.

Senator Umbarger moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, that HB 2469 be passed. Motion adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to HB 2496–Applying the Kansas law enforcement training act to investigators of the juvenile justice authority and department of corrections.

Senator Donovan moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that HB 2469 be passed. Motion adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to HB 2335–Kansas act against discrimination; disability amendments.

Senator Haley moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that HB 2335 be passed. Motion adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to HB 2473–Civil procedure; pleadings and discovery.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that HB 2473 be passed. Motion adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to HB 2055–Amending reporting requirements of the district attorney to the secretary of corrections.

Senator Donovan moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that HB 2055 be passed. Motion adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to HB 2468–Requiring defense attorneys to produce reports and allow inspection prior to criminal trial.

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Senator Vratil moved, Senator Donovan seconded, that HB 2468 be passed. Motion adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to HB 2534—Amending requirements and penalties for failure to report death or disappearance of a child and interference with law enforcement.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, that HB 2534 be amended, on page 1, in lines 15 through 16, by striking “or reasonably should have reason to believe”. Motion adopted.

Senator Schodorf moved, Senator Umbarger seconded that HB 2534 be passed, as amended. Motion adopted.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.