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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2737

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2737 would provide that any juvenile offender committed to a juvenile correctional facility who is adjudicated for an offense committed while in a juvenile correctional facility could be adjudicated to serve a consecutive term of commitment in a juvenile correctional facility.

Background

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, Judge Jeffry Jack of the Eleventh Judicial District submitted written testimony in support of HB 2737. A representative of the Juvenile Justice Authority offered neutral testimony.

The fiscal note indicates passage of HB 2737 could increase costs for the Juvenile Justice Authority if courts resort to creating consecutive sentences, however, the precise impact cannot be determined. The current daily cost for placement is $224. The Office of Judicial Administration states passage would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

*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