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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 402

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 402 would amend statutes related to the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System Committee (KCJISC).

The bill would remove the commissioner of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority from the committee membership to reflect the reorganization of the Authority into the Kansas Department of Corrections. The bill also would remove from the membership an administrator or director of a public 9-1-1 communications center and add to the membership a representative from the Kansas Association of Public Safety Communications Officials.

The bill would replace a provision making the Secretary of Administration the chairperson of KCJISC with a provision establishing the election of a chairperson by the committee. The chairperson would serve a one-year term. The Secretary of Administration would serve as co-chairperson and would be permitted to vote only in the case of a tie.

The bill would clarify language related to the unified electronic information system, including a provision for funding through the Criminal Justice Information System Line Fund and the requirements a county must meet to receive a connection.

The bill would authorize, within appropriations limits, the appointment of a director by KCJISC, who would receive an annual salary fixed by the committee.

*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>

Finally, the bill would make several technical or clarifying amendments involving references to KCJISC and its authority and operations.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Judiciary at the request of the KCJISC. In the Senate Committee, Secretary of Administration Jim Clark and a representative of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Sheriffs Association testified in support of the bill. There was no opponent testimony.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of Information Technology Services indicates there could be a savings due to the reduction of committee membership by one. KCJISC already has a director, who is paid through a federal grant, and the unified electronic information system itself is already in place.

Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.