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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2262

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2262, as amended, would amend law regarding requests for law enforcement assistance from other jurisdictions. Specifically, the bill would add a department of corrections in another jurisdiction to the list of agencies from whom assistance may be requested and would add the Secretary of Corrections (Secretary), or the Secretary's designee, to those persons who may request such assistance.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC). As introduced, the bill would have amended the definition of "law enforcement officer" in the law enforcement assistance statute to include employees of the Kansas Department of Corrections and a correctional officer in another jurisdiction. In the House Committee hearing, a KDOC representative testified as a proponent for the bill, with a proposed amendment. No neutral or opponent testimony was provided.

The House Committee adopted an amendment modified from the KDOC's proposed amendment. The modified amendment restored the current definition of "law enforcement officer" and added the Secretary to the list of persons who may request assistance and a department of

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corrections in another jurisdiction to the list of entities from whom assistance may be requested.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the KDOC indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.