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MEMORANDUM

To: House Judiciary Committee

From: Natalie Scott, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2334

HB 2334 makes changes to the list of people who are disqualified from receiving a deposition.

Current law provides that a deposition cannot be taken before any party's relative, employee or attorney, a person who is related to or employed by any party's attorney, or a person with a financial interest in the action.

This bill would amend K.S.A. 60-228 to add any party to the action and a relative, employee, or attorney of someone with a financial interest in the action to this list and would remove a person who is related to or employed by a party's attorney from the list.

The bill would also provide a definition of "employee".