Legislative Attorneys transforming ideas into legislation.

300 SW TENTH AVENUE • SUITE 24-E • TOPEKA, KS 66612 • (785) 296-2321

MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 19, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2027

HB 2027 changes the criminal penalty for unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring equipment.

Current law in K.S.A. 21-6322 sets the penalty for the crime at a severity level 6, nonperson felony. This bill would change that and making unlawful tampering in the case of electronic monitoring equipment for supervision of a felony offense to a severity level 8, nonperson felony, and unlawful tampering in the case of electronic monitoring equipment for supervision of a misdemeanor or civil case to a class A nonperson misdemeanor.