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SENATE BILL No. 27

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning corrections; relating to transfer of offenders; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 75-5220 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 75-5220 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5220. (a) Except as provided in subsection (d), within three days of receipt of the notice provided for in K.S.A. 75-5218 and amendments thereto, the secretary of corrections shall notify the sheriff having such offender in custody to convey such offender immediately to the department of corrections reception and diagnostic unit El Dorado correctional facility or if space is not available at such facility, then to some other state correctional institution until space at the facility is available, except that, a correctional facility designated by the secretary. In the case of first offenders who are conveyed to a state correctional institution other than the reception and diagnostic unit El Dorado correctional facility, such offenders shall be segregated from the inmates of such correctional institution who are not being held in custody at such institution pending transfer to the reception and diagnostic unit El Dorado correctional facility when space is available therein. The expenses of any such conveyance shall be charged against and paid out of the general fund of the county whose sheriff conveys the offender to the institution as provided in this subsection.

Any female offender sentenced according to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5229 and amendments thereto shall be conveyed by the sheriff having such offender in custody directly to a correctional institution designated by the secretary of corrections the Topeka correctional facility a correctional facility designated by the secretary, subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,134 and amendments thereto. The expenses of such conveyance to the designated institution shall be charged against and paid out of the general fund of the county whose sheriff conveys such female offender to such institution.

- (c) Each offender conveyed to a state correctional institution pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by the record of the offender's trial and conviction as prepared by the clerk of the district court in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5218 and amendments thereto.
- (d) If the offender in the custody of the secretary is a juvenile, as described in K.S.A. 38-16,111, and amendments thereto, such juvenile shall not be transferred to the state reception and diagnostic center *El Dorado a correctional facility* until such time as such juvenile is to be transferred from a juvenile correctional facility to a department of corrections the *El Dorado correctional facility or some other state correctional* institution or facility.
- (e) All offenders sentenced to the custody of the secretary, except as provided by subsection (f), shall be transported by the sheriff to the El Dorado correctional facility, the Topeka a correctional facility or a juvenile correctional facility designated by the secretary, as provided by and subject to the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (d), regardless of whether the prison portion of the offender's sentence has been served, except that if the record of the offender's trial and conviction causes the sheriff to believe that the offender has fully served both the prison portion and postrelease supervision obligation of the sentence or sentences imposed, the sheriff may provide certified copies of the record to the secretary prior to the sheriff's conveyance of the offender. If the secretary determines that the offender's sentence has been fully served, the secretary shall cause the issuance of a certificate of discharge of the offender from the sentence or sentences. The issuance of a certificate of discharge shall relieve the sheriff of the obligation to convey the offender to the secretary pursuant to the record of the offender's trial and conviction.
- (f) Whenever the sheriff is required to convey physical custody of an offender to a jurisdiction, agency or facility other than the secretary of corrections, the sheriff shall provide to the jurisdiction, agency or facility to which the offender is delivered a copy of the records prescribed in subsection (c) [detainer] along with a notice that prior to the release of the offender by that jurisdiction, agency or facility, the department of corrections shall be notified. Furthermore, the sheriff conveying physical custody of an offender to a jurisdiction, agency or facility other than the secretary shall send to the secretary a copy of the records prescribed in subsection (c) along with the name and address of the jurisdiction, agency or facility to which the offender was delivered.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 75-5220 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.