

SENATE BILL No. 301

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning juvenile offenders; relating to trial home visits.

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

Section 1. When a trial home visit has been ordered for a juvenile offender, the trial home visit may not exceed six months in duration, unless a court orders a longer trial home visit. If a trial home visit extends beyond six months and has not been authorized by the court, or exceeds the time period the court has deemed appropriate, and the child is subsequently returned to foster care, that placement must then be considered a new placement and title IV-E eligibility must be newly established. Under these circumstances the judicial determinations regarding “contrary to the welfare” and “reasonable efforts to prevent removal” are required.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.