Session of 2008

SENATE BILL No. 495

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to the transfer of certain offenders; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-5220 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-5220 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5220. (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) subsections (d) and (e), within three business 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 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, in the case of first offenders who are conveyed to a state correctional institution other than the reception and diagnostic unit, 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 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.

- (b) 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, 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

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described in K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2366, and amendments thereto, such juvenile shall not be transferred to the state reception and diagnostic center until such time as such juvenile is to be transferred from a juvenile correctional facility to a department of corrections institution or facility.

- (e) If the offender has 10 20 or less days remaining to be served on the prison portion of the sentence at the time the notice provided for in K.S.A. 75-5218 and amendments thereto, is received by the secretary of corrections, the offender shall remain in the custody of the sheriff until the completion of the prison portion of the sentence. The secretary shall inform the sheriff of the date of the expiration of the prison portion of the offender's sentence if 10 20 or less days remain to be served.
- 12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-5220 is hereby repealed.
- 13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.