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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 31

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Agriculture

Brief*

SB 31 would add "aggravated endangering the food supply" to the list of crimes that are deemed inherently dangerous felonies.

Background

This bill was introduced to correct an oversight in 2002 legislation (SB 395). That legislation made endangering the food supply an inherently dangerous felony, but failed to also make the more serious crime of "aggravated endangering the food supply" an "inherently dangerous felony" under KSA 2002 Supp. 21-3436.

The fiscal note on the bill indicates that the Sentencing Commission stated that there is a potential effect on prison population levels, requiring between one and four additional prison beds, depending on the number of convictions that occur. The note also states that given the relative infrequency of convictions anticipated under the statute, the overall effect is very limited.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/kldr>