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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 350

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

SB 350 would amend the Code of Procedure for municipal courts to amend parole procedures to extend the term of parole from one to two years.

The term of parole ordered by the court is subject to renewal and extension for additional periods not exceeding an additional two years for any misdemeanor case upon the municipal court's finding that the defendant has not yet successfully completed the conditions imposed within the original term of parole.

The House Committee made clarifying amendments.

Background

The bill was supported by Senator Jay Emler, a member of the Judicial Council's Municipal Court Manual Advisory Committee. The current one-year limitation was said to be too short sometimes for defendants to pay restitutions owed or to deal with defendants who are members of the military that are sent out of state or to another county for a tour of duty.

*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>