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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 71

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 71 would create two new classes of robbery: automated teller machine (ATM) robbery and aggravated ATM robbery. ATM robbery would be defined as taking property from a person by force or threat of bodily harm to effect a transaction at an ATM. The use of a dangerous weapon would elevate the offense to aggravated ATM robbery. The crime of ATM robbery would be a severity level 4 person felony, while aggravated ATM robbery would be a severity level 2 person felony.

The Senate Committee made a technical amendment.

Background

The bill was supported by Senator Journey who said ATM crimes are more dangerous than the ordinary form of robbery. These crimes can go on for hours or even days as the crime victim is terrorized.

The fiscal note stated that the Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that no change to prison bed space needs would occur in FY 2006 through FY 2008. The agency estimates that this bill would result in the need for 2 to 7 additional beds beginning in FY 2009 and increasing to 7 to 34 additional beds in the adult prison system by FY 2015.

*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>