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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2034

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2034 exempts agency actions concerning the management, discipline, or release of persons in the custody of the Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority from the Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions.

Background

The Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority expressed support for the bill as a necessary measure due to the series of regulations that are pending which govern the conduct and discipline of juvenile offenders in the Commissioner's custody.

The fiscal note indicates that the Office of Judicial Administration has stated that it is unable to estimate how this bill would affect its workload. However, it is likely that there would be fewer cases heard because of the Commissioner's reduced liability to prosecution. Since judicial review proceedings constitute such a small percentage of the workload in any case, the Office believes this bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Judiciary. The Juvenile Justice Authority also believes this bill would have a negligible fiscal effect, if passed. Savings of staff time and mileage may be realized because staff would not be required to transport offenders to district court and secure them during their judicial review proceedings.

*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>