

## **Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center—KDOC Employees; SB 419**

**SB 419** creates and amends provisions in the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act (Act) regarding certain employees of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC).

The bill allows the Secretary of Corrections (Secretary), with the consent of the Director of Police Training of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC), to designate an employee of KDOC to:

- Attend the KLETC or any training school certified under continuing law; or
- Attend courses provided by the KLETC or a certified training school.

The bill requires the KDOC and employee to be provided a transcript of the courses successfully completed.

The bill amends the definition of “police officer or law enforcement officer” in the Act by inserting a reference to special agents of the KDOC and by removing a reference to special investigators of the Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA) in the list of persons included in such terms. The bill further amends the definition to remove a reference to other employees of the JJA and specifies the list of excluded persons includes any employee of the KDOC other than special agents.

[*Note:* Executive Reorganization Order No. 42 abolished the JJA and transferred the jurisdiction, powers, functions, and duties of the JJA and the Commissioner of Juvenile Justice to the KDOC and the Secretary, effective July 1, 2013.]