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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: 02/14/2023

Re: H.B. 2332; Updating references and corresponding changes related to 2021 Executive Reorganization Order No. 48 and the transfer of the division of tourism from the department of wildlife and parks to the department of commerce.

On July 1, 2021, Executive Order No. 48 became effective. ERO 48 reversed the effects of 2011's ERO 36 by transferring the division of tourism and the office of the director of tourism from the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism back to the department of commerce. As a result, the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism was renamed the Kansas department of wildlife and parks. A bill was introduced in mid-March 2022 in the Senate to amend all references to the secretary and the department to reflect the changes made by ERO 48, but the bill died in committee. H.B. 2332 is a reintroduction of the 2022 bill.

H.B. 2332 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.