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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 13, 2023
Subject: HB 2332—Updating Statutory References and Corresponding Changes
Related to 2021 ERO 48

House Bill 2332 would update references in Kansas law to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks and make other corresponding amendments due to Executive Reorganization Order No. 48 (ERO 48). On July 1, 2021, ERO 48 took effect and transferred the division of tourism and the office of the director of tourism from the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism to the department of commerce. ERO 48 reversed 2011 Executive Reorganization Order No. 36.

The bill would make technical changes related to transferring the division of tourism and office of the director of tourism to the department of commerce from the department of wildlife and parks to reflect the current name and organization of the agencies impacted by ERO 48. The changes include updating the name of the department and secretary in statute from “wildlife, parks and tourism” to “wildlife and parks.”

HB 2332 would take effect on July 1 upon publication in the statute book.

HB 2332 is a reintroduction of 2022 SB 569 that died in committee.