

HOUSE BILL No. 2151

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to custody of
2 inmates; requiring the secretary to notify certain persons when an
3 inmate is released from custody.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) (1) When an inmate is released from the custody of the
7 secretary of corrections, the secretary shall provide notification to:

8 (A) The district judge who presided over the criminal case in which
9 the inmate was convicted;

10 (B) the prosecuting attorney who prosecuted the criminal case in
11 which the inmate was convicted;

12 (C) any nonexpert witness who participated in the criminal case in
13 which the inmate was convicted; and

14 (D) the lead investigator for the criminal case in which the inmate
15 was convicted.

16 (2) The notification required by paragraph (1) shall be provided by
17 letter, e-mail or text message. A person required to receive notification by
18 paragraph (1) may notify the secretary of corrections that they no longer
19 want to receive such notifications. Upon receipt of such notification, the
20 secretary shall terminate such notification.

21 (b) The state of Kansas, the secretary of corrections and the
22 secretary's agents or employees shall not be liable for damages caused by
23 any negligent act or omission in making the notifications required by this
24 section.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.