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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2087

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2087 would amend the duties of the Kansas Sentencing Commission by adding the duties regarding the designation and functions of the statistical analysis center to the Commission. All criminal justice agencies would be required to provide any data or information, including juvenile offender information requested by the Commission, to facilitate the State Statistical Analysis Center.

The oversight of these requirements currently are listed as a duty of the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Background

Qualified support for the original bill was expressed by Roger Werholtz, Secretary, Department of Corrections; Helen Pedigo, Executive Director of the Kansas Sentencing Commission; and Kyle Smith, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, who stated support for the bill and suggested the adopted amendment.

The Committee amended the bill by striking the provision in the original bill that required data or information to be submitted to the Commission in a form and manner established by the Commission.

The fiscal note indicated the bill would not have a fiscal effect, because it would only amend state law to reflect current organizational arrangements and responsibilities.

*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>