

SESSION OF 2007

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2191**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

HB 2191 would amend the crime of unlawful sexual relations with a person not married to the offender by adding volunteers of the Department of Corrections and contractors of services within the Department of Corrections, including parole officers, to the list of offenders who engage in illegal acts enumerated in the law. The bill also would clarify that the definition of teacher would include those listed professional school employees of any grades kindergarten through 12.

In addition, the bill would amend the provision of law regarding mistreatment of a dependent adult so that taking unfair advantage of a dependent adult's financial resources in the amount of \$100,000 or more would be a severity level 6, person felony. If the amount involved is at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000 the penalty would be a severity level 7, person felony.

**Background**

Tim Madden, Department of Corrections; Representative Shirley Palmer; and Rhonda Allen, individual; spoke in support of the bill.

The House Committee amended the bill by adding the provisions regarding teachers and mistreatment of a dependent adult.

The fiscal note was not available when the bill passed out of Committee.

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\*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>