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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2740

As Amended by House
Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight

Brief*

HB 2740, as amended, would reduce the annual in-service training requirements for correctional officers from 80 hours to not less than 40 hours.

Background

The proponent of the bill was Roger Werholtz, Secretary of Corrections.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The House Select Committee amended the bill to clarify that 40 hours is the minimum number of hours required for annual in-service training.

The fiscal note indicates that passage of the bill could reduce the amount of overtime paid to correctional officers who are available for post assignments, but are required to work longer hours in order to compensate for the officers who are in training. However, the Department is unable to estimate the fiscal effect because it is not known how much overtime would be reduced.

*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>