

SESSION OF 2009

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 61**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 61 would amend current law to authorize the Secretary of Corrections to enter into a contract with a private entity to repair real estate damaged by a tenant who is under the release supervision of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC).

**Background**

The language in 2008 SB 517 is identical to the bill. 2008 SB 517 passed the Senate Committee and the Senate Committee of the Whole on a vote of 39-0. It was referred to the Select Committee on Corrections Reform/Oversight. The bill died in the House Committee.

The proponent of the bill is Roger Werholtz, Secretary of the KDOC.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states the passage of this bill would have no fiscal effect. The KDOC indicates that parolees who cause damage requiring repair would be assessed fines and restitution through the Department's disciplinary procedures.

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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>