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HOUSE BILL No. 2704

By Committee on Government Efficiency

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AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to the
reception and diagnostic unit; Topeka correctional facility; amending
K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-5220 and 75-5229 and repealing the existing
sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-5262, 75-5263, 75-5264 and 75 5265; concerning the Topeka correctional facility.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-5220 is hereby amended to read as 9 follows: 75-5220. (a) Except as provided in subsections (d), (e) and (f), within four business days of receipt of the notice provided for in K.S.A. 10 11 75-5218 and amendments thereto, the secretary of corrections shall 12 notify the sheriff having such offender in custody to convey such 13 offender immediately to the department of corrections reception and 14 diagnostic unit or if space is not available at such facility, then to some 15 other state correctional institution until space at the facility is available, except that, in the case of first offenders who are conveyed to a state 16 17 correctional institution other than the reception and diagnostic unit, such offenders shall be segregated from the inmates of such correctional 18 institution who are not being held in custody at such institution pending 19 20 transfer to the reception and diagnostic unit when space is available 21 therein. The expenses of any such conveyance shall be charged against 22 and paid out of the general fund of the county whose sheriff conveys the 23 offender to the institution as provided in this subsection.

(b) Any female offender sentenced according to the provisions of 24 25 K.S.A. 75-5229, and amendments thereto, shall be conveyed by the 26 sheriff having such offender in custody directly to a correctional 27 institution designated by the secretary of corrections, subject to the 28 provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,134, and amendments thereto. The expenses 29 of such conveyance to the designated institution shall be charged against 30 and paid out of the general fund of the county whose sheriff conveys such female offender to such institution. 31

32 (c) Each offender conveyed to a state correctional institution 33 pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by the record of the 34 offender's trial and conviction as prepared by the clerk of the district 35 court in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5218, and amendments thereto.

36 (d) If the offender in the custody of the secretary is a juvenile, as

1 described in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 38-2366, and amendments thereto, such

2 juvenile shall not be transferred to the state reception and diagnostic

3 center department of corrections reception and diagnostic unit until such 4 time as such juvenile is to be transferred from a juvenile correctional

5 facility to a department of corrections institution or facility.

6 (e) Any offender sentenced to a facility designated by the secretary 7 of corrections to participate in an intensive substance abuse treatment 8 program shall not be transferred to the state reception and diagnostic center department of corrections reception and diagnostic unit but directly 9 to such facility, unless otherwise directed by the secretary. The secretary 10 may transfer the housing and confinement of any offender sentenced to 11 12 a facility to participate in an intensive substance abuse treatment program to any institution or facility pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5206, and 13 14 amendments thereto.

15 (f) If the offender has 10 or less days remaining to be served on the 16 prison portion of the sentence at the time the notice provided for in 17 K.S.A. 75-5218, and amendments thereto, is received by the secretary of 18 corrections, the secretary may order the offender discharged from the 19 prison portion of the sentence.

20 (g) All costs incurred for medical care and treatment of the 21 offender while in the actual physical custody of the secretary of 22 corrections shall be the responsibility of the secretary of corrections.

23 Sec. 2 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-5229 is hereby amended to read as 24 follows: 75-5229. (a) Every woman sentenced to imprisonment for a 25 felony shall be sentenced to the custody of the secretary of corrections.

(b) Every woman sentenced to the custody of the secretary of 26 corrections shall be given a scientific examination and study and shall 27 28 have a program planned and recommended for her, which examination, 29 study and program shall be substantially equal to that provided for in-K.S.A. 75-5262 and amendments thereto. The examination shall be 30 31 given, the study shall be made and the program shall be prepared in 32 accordance with procedures prescribed by the secretary of corrections, subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,134, and amendments thereto. 33 If the woman in the custody of the secretary is a juvenile, as described in 34 35 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 38-2366, and amendments thereto, such juvenile shall 36 not be given a scientific examination and study until such time as such 37 juvenile is to be transferred from a juvenile correctional facility to a 38 department of corrections institution or facility.

39 <u>Section 1.</u> Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-5262, 75-5263, 75-5264 and 75-5265
40 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-5220 and 75-5229 are hereby repealed.

41 Sec. 2. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 42 publication in the statute book.