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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2055**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2055 would remove the requirement from current law that states when a defendant is sentenced to confinement, courts must forward a copy of all county and district attorney reports to the law enforcement officer who has the offender in custody for delivery to a correctional institution.

Further, it would clarify that when a person has been convicted of a felony and sentenced to imprisonment, the information provided by the county or district attorney to the Secretary of Corrections is limited to any special facts and circumstances surrounding the commission of the offense or the offender that cannot be obtained from records already provided to the Secretary by the court.

Background

HB 2055 was originally introduced in the 2011 Legislative Session and would have repealed two statutes concerning information provided by courts and county and district attorneys to the Secretary of Corrections. During the 2012 hearing on HB 2055 in the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, representatives of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association and the Department of Corrections appeared in support of the bill and in favor of a proposed amendment, which would amend the

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duties of courts and county and district attorneys to provide certain information to the Secretary of Corrections. The Committee adopted the proposed amendment as a substitute bill.

The fiscal note for HB 2055, as introduced, indicates passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Department of Corrections or the Judiciary and may result in administrative savings for county and district attorneys.