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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2620

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2620 would permit the dismissal of parole, conditional release, or post-release supervision violation charges to be conditioned upon the released inmate agreeing to credit being withheld for the period of time from the date the Secretary of Corrections issued a warrant to the date the offender was arrested or returned to Kansas. The bill also would require the time to be credited to the released inmate's sentence if the violation charge was dismissed without the agreement described above or the violation was not established to the satisfaction of the Prisoner Review Board.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC). A representative of KDOC offered proponent testimony explaining the bill would apply to offenders who abscond from parole, conditional release, or post-release supervision. No neutral or opponent testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, KDOC indicates enactment of the bill could have a fiscal effect on agency operations; however, KDOC cannot estimate a fiscal effect at this time. The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates enactment of the bill could have an effect on prison admission and bed space; however, the

*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>

Commission cannot provide an estimate at this time. If the Commission provides an estimate, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.