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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2456

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2456, as amended, would amend the statute governing probation term limits and overall case length limits in the Kansas Revised Juvenile Justice Code to clarify that when such limits are tolled due to the offender absconding from supervision while on probation, the limits shall not begin to run again until the offender is located and brought back to the jurisdiction. The bill also would clarify that, if the juvenile fails to appear for the dispositional hearing, such limits shall not apply until the juvenile is brought before the court for disposition.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight.

In the hearing before the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, a representative of the Kansas Department of Corrections testified in support of the bill. A representative of the Office of Judicial Administration offered neutral testimony requesting an amendment to the phrasing of the change to the disposition provision. No opponent testimony was provided.

The House Committee adopted an amendment to the phrasing of the disposition provision.

*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>

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Office of Judicial Administration (OJA) indicates the bill would increase the workload of court services officers, but OJA cannot estimate a precise fiscal effect until the Judicial Branch has operated under the bill's provisions. Any fiscal effect is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.