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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2281**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

HB 2281 would amend the statute governing probation violations to add a provision stating that when a court modifies a sentence upon a violation being established, only the portions of the original sentence specifically addressed by the court in its order shall be considered modified, and any portions of the original sentence not modified shall remain as part of the defendant's sentence.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Judiciary at the request of Representative Waggoner. In the House Committee hearing, a representative of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association testified in support of the bill, stating it was introduced in response to the Kansas Court of Appeals decision in *State v. Jones*, \_\_\_ Kan. App. 2d \_\_\_, 433 P.3d 193 (2018). The Reno County deputy district attorney provided written-only testimony supporting the bill. No other testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

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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>