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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: March 22, 2021  
Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2076

House Bill 2076, as amended by House Committee, clarifies that bond agents are required to return certain people released on bond to the court in the county where the complaint subject to the bond was filed.

The bill amends K.S.A. 22-2809, a statute in the code of criminal procedure relating to sureties. Current law provides that a surety seeking discharge of an appearance bond may arrest the person who is on the appearance bond and deliver the person “to a custodial officer of the court in any county in the state in which such person is charged.” The bill requires delivery of the person “to a custodial officer of the court in the county where the complaint subject to the bond was filed.” The House Committee on Judiciary added subsection (b) to define “custodial officer of the court” as the sheriff or the keeper of the jail in the county.