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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 6, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2215

HB 2215 creates the crime of utilizing a drug-masking product and provides criminal penalties for violation of the crime.

Section 1 creates a new section of law providing that utilizing a drug-masking product means possessing, distributing, delivering or selling a drug-making product. Violation is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 21-5701, the statute providing definitions for the drug crimes article, to define “drug-masking product” which means synthetic urine, human urine, a substance designed to be added to human urine or a substance designed to be added to or used on human hair or oral fluid that is used, or primarily intended or designed for use, for the purpose of defrauding an alcohol or drug screening test. Subsection (t) adds a definition of “synthetic urine” which is a substance that is designed to simulate the composition, chemical properties, physical appearance or physical properties of human urine.