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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: March 5, 2024  
Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2490

House Bill 2490 provides that each juvenile offender case length limit extension shall be for not longer than 90 days.

The bill amends K.S.A. 38-2391, the statute in the revised Kansas juvenile justice code that provides for overall case length and probation length limits in juvenile offender cases. In 2023 HB 2021, the law was amended to allow extensions of the overall case length limits in juvenile offender cases when a juvenile has failed to complete a court-ordered program is due to repeated, intentional effort to delay by the juvenile as reported by the evidence-based services provider. The amended law also required that the overall case length limit extensions could only be granted incrementally. HB 2490 provides that the incremental extensions of the overall case length limit shall not exceed 90 days per extension.

The bill would take effect from and after publication in the statute book, July 1, 2024.