

SESSION OF 2023

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2010**

As Amended by House Committee on Judiciary

**Brief\***

HB 2010, as amended, would make a technical amendment to update statutory cross references.

The bill would update the same statutory cross references in statutes concerning:

- Jury instructions for persons who lack the required mental state to commit a crime;
- Annual hearings on the continued commitment of persons who were found to lack the required mental state to commit a crime; and
- Municipal zoning of group homes.

The bill would also make technical amendments to ensure consistency in statutory phrasing.

**Background**

The bill was prefiled for introduction by Representative Highberger on January 6, 2023.

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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>

### ***House Committee on Judiciary***

In the House Committee on Judiciary hearing on the bill on January 23, 2023, Representative Highberger testified as a **proponent**, stating he had come across the needed updates while conducting research.

The House Committee amended the bill by adding updated statutory references in statutes concerning commitment of persons found not guilty due to lacking the required mental state to commit a crime and municipal zoning of group homes.

### **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Jury instructions; not guilty; mental disease; mental defect; disability; municipal zoning; single family; residential; state security hospital; state hospital; mentally ill; commitment; group home