

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff King at 10:40am on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Julia Lynn – Excused

Committee staff present:  
Robert Gallimore, Legislative Research Department  
Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Natalie Scott, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department  
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department  
Suzanne Nelson, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
No conferees present

Others in attendance:  
[See Attached List](#)

**Action on bills previously heard**

The Chair called the meeting to order. He announced that the committee will meet on Thursday, March 17, to hold the confirmation hearing and action on Paul Beck's reappointment to the Board of Indigent Defense Services (BIDS), and we will have a hearing and action on **SB424**. Chair King also mentioned that it might be possible to take action on **SB487**, a bill almost identical to **SB360**, Senator Marci Francisco's bill, which the committee heard earlier in the session, but he asked the committee to let him know if they wanted to work that bill.

Chair King turned the committee's attention to action on **SB481**.

Jason Thompson gave a brief refresher on the bill, which pertains to restrictions on the location of facilities or buildings for transitional or conditional release under the Kansas sexually violent predator act. He stood for questions. There were none.

*Senator Haley moved that **SB481** be recommended favorably for passage. There was no second; the motion died for lack of a second.*

*Senator Knox moved a conceptual amendment that would add back a 300' (feet) distance for any residence in which a child under the age of 18 resides; seconded by Senator Bruce; the motion carried.*

*Senator Haley moved that for consistency, the 1/4 (quarter) mile requirement on page (1) one, line 22.*

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be changed to 300' (feet); seconded by Senator McGinn; the motion failed.

There was discussion. Chair King asked for further motions or discussion.

Senator Haley moved **SB481**, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage; seconded by Senator Love; the motion passed.

Chair King turned the committee's attention to **HB2502**. Jason Thompson gave a brief overview of the bill. He answered a question from Senator Knox regarding a legal term in the bill.

Senator Knox moved to change the effective date to the publication date in the Kansas Register; seconded by Senator Smith; the motion passed.

Senator Haley distributed and explained another amendment that would compensate wrongfully convicted individuals who served time. Senator Haley moved his amendment; seconded by Senator Pettey; the motion failed. ([Attachment 1](#))

Senator Knox moved that **HB2502** as amended be recommended favorably for passage; seconded by Senator Pilcher-Cook; the motion passed.

The Chair turned the committee's attention to action on **HB2696**.

Jason Thompson presented a refresher on the bill and stood for questions. There were none.

Senator Pettey moved to amend the effective date of **HB2696** to its publication date in the Kansas Register; seconded by Senator Haley; motion carried.

Senator Pettey moved to recommend **HB2696**, as amended, favorably for passage; seconded by Senator Haley; the motion passed.

There being no other business for today, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 am. The next, and last, meeting of the Judiciary Committee will be Thursday, March 17, 2016.