

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ward Loyd at 1:30 p.m. on January 15, 2003 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters - Office of Revisor
Mitch Rice - Office of Revisor
Jerry Ann Donaldson - Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey - Legislative Research Department
Nicoletta Buonasera - Legislative Research Department
Bev Renner - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Randy Hearrel, Kansas Judicial Council

Chairperson Loyd welcomed the committee with introductions and reference to committee rules and conferee instructions.

Randy Hearrel, Kansas Judicial Council appeared before the committee to request the introduction of bills (Attachment 1).

1. Concerning Juvenile Offender Code revisions

Representative Pauls made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Vice-Chairperson Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2. Amending the Child in Need of Care Code

Vice-Chairperson Owens made the motion that this request should be introduced as a committee bill. Representative Dillmore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for January 16, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 526-S.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee
FROM: Kansas Judicial Council - Randy M. Hearrell
DATE: January 15, 2003
RE: Judicial Council Bill Requests

The Kansas Judicial Council respectfully requests two bills be introduced by the House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee this year. They are:

- The proposed recodification of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Code. The Judicial Council has recently completed a two-year study of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Code requested by the Legislature. The study proposes clarification and reorganization of the code and a number of policy changes.
- A bill amending the Child in Need of Care Code regarding the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent a child when a child's position is not consistent with the guardian ad litem's as to what constitutes the child's best interests. The bill is similar to 2002 SB 399 which passed the Senate last year.

H Corr & JJ
1-15-03
Attachment 1