

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike O'Neal at 3:30 P.M. on February 15, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Dean Newton- excused
Jason Watkins- excused
Kevin Yoder- excused
Michael Peterson- excused

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research
Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

HB 2268 - uniform interstate enforcement of domestic violence protection orders act

Representative Loyd made the motion to report HB 2268 favorably for passage. Representative Owens seconded the motion.

Representative Jack made a substitute motion to make the sheriff's office responsible for the registry and not the district court. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Jack made the motion to adopt the Sheriffs's Association proposed amendments in new section 5(g). Representative Pauls seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Pauls made the motion to change the word "tribunal" to "courts" anywhere the statute talks about Kansas courts. Representative Crow seconded the motion. Discussion centered around whether the change was really needed since the definition of "tribunal" is listed in the definition section. The motion carried.

Representative Loyd made the motion to amend new section 5 to reflect the sheriff's association proposed amendments. Representative Ward seconded the motion. The Chairman pointed out that the proposed amendments were already adopted. With permission of the second, Representative Loyd withdrew his motion.

Representative Crow wanted to make sure that the records were not subject to the Open Records Statute. Chairman O'Neal commented that when the district court was handling the registry they would be but since the sherriff's office would be doing so they would not be subject to the Open Records Statute.

Representative Jack made the motion to report HB 2268 favorably for passage, as amended. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Kinzer announced that the sub-committee on **HB 2114 - dram shop**, would be meeting immediately after the Judiciary Committee adjourned.

The committee meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for February 16, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. in room 313-S.