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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 648

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 648 requires the Kansas Department of Corrections to establish a day reporting center in Wyandotte County with a capacity not to exceed 60 placements and provides that the center shall not be subject to any local zoning, permit, licensure, or other local operating requirements or conditions.

Background

The bill was supported by the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) and a representative of Community Solutions, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation which has contracted with KDOC to provide day reporting services. Proponents said the local officials of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas had not cooperated with efforts of KDOC and Community Solutions, Inc., to find a suitable site for the day reporting center authorized by legislation (SB 323) enacted in 2000.

Opponents included representatives of the Unified Government, the Strawberry Hill Revitalization and Restoration Committee, the League of Kansas Municipalities, and others. Opponents said local government zoning procedures should be followed to insure a proper site is selected.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

*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/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>