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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 652

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 652 would create a presumption of minimum security status for those inmates who are scheduled for release within the next 90 days who have been returned to prison for violating conditions of post release supervision not involving a new crime conviction and whose last security status was not special management or maximum. The Secretary of the Department of Corrections may increase the security status by adopted policy. The custody status is not subject to judicial review.

Background

The Secretary of the Department of Corrections said he was neutral in regard to the bill.

The fiscal note stated the cost impact could not be determined but the bill could have the effect of a reduction in the number of medium security beds needed for this group of inmates.

^{*}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