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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 63

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 63 would rename the Kansas Law Enforcement Telecommunications Committee to the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System Committee. Also, the bill would add the following six individuals or their designated representatives to the Committee: the Secretary of the Department of Corrections, the Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority, the Judicial Administrator of the Office of Judicial Administration, a prosecutor designated by the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association, a court administrator or clerk as designated by the Kansas Association of District Court Clerks and Administrators, and an administrator or director of a public 911 communications center as designated by the Kansas 911 Providers Association. The Committee would also be required to report to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and report any changes needed to the Criminal Justice Information System.

Background

The bill was supported by the Director of the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System (KCJIS), within the Kansas Attorney General's Office. KCJIS currently serves over 7,000 authorized criminal justice users in 175 state and local agencies including court services officers and community corrections officers. The name change and expanded membership reflect the expanded role of the integrated criminal justice system. The KCJIS is the only statewide system approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to access national criminal justice data over the Internet and thus provides access to Kansas users to both state and federal data.

*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/klrld>

The fiscal note states the bill provides subsistence allowance, mileage reimbursement, and other expenses for the six new members. The additional cost, however, is expected to be negligible.