

SESSION OF 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2815**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2815 increases the penalty for the crime of aggravated indecent liberties of a child from a severity level 6 person felony to a severity level 3 person felony.

Other amendments are technical in nature.

Background

The Attorney General appeared in support of the original bill, which also dealt with the newly established crime of absconding from parole with a sentence of presumed imprisonment and mandatory prison time when a felony is committed while on probation. Others who expressed support, either in person or by written testimony, for the original bill included the Wyandotte County Sheriff, the Pratt County Sheriff, the Wichita Crime Commission, the Kansas Women for Accountable and Responsible Government, Rusty Eck Ford in Wichita, the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association, and the Kansas Peace Officers Association.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicated a need for 1,035 additional prison beds by FY 2005, and 4,025 additional prison beds by FY 2014.

The fiscal note would be much less with the substitute bill.

*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>