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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2617

As Amended by House Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2617 would clarify the law regarding protective orders. The bill changes a violation of a protective order which is to knowingly or intentionally violate an order issued, during pretrial release, diversion, probation, suspended sentence and postrelease supervision to include at any other time during a criminal case.

Background

Mark Bennett, on behalf of the Kansas County and District Attorney's Association spoke in favor of the bill. Sandy Barnett, on behalf of the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, expressed support for the intent of the bill.

The House Committee amended the bill regarding the inclusion of "at any other time during a criminal case."

The fiscal note indicates that the number of additional cases that might result from the passage of HB 2617 cannot be estimated to determine the fiscal effect.

^{*}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