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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2232 would amend the current law to increase the limit of the number of members on the corrections advisory board (Board) to at least 12 but not more than 15 members. Under current law, total Board membership is limited to 12.

Of the total Board membership, the board of county commissioners would be authorized to appoint at least three but not more than six members to the Board. Currently, the maximum number of members the board of county commissioners may appoint is three.

Background

Pursuant to KSA 75-52,110, each county in Kansas, based on the recommendation from the chief judge of the judicial district, is required to establish a corrections advisory board to, among other duties, adopt a comprehensive plan for the development, implementation, operation and improvement of the correctional services which have been approved by the secretary of corrections and provides for centralized administration and control of the correctional services under such plan.

The proponent of the bill, as introduced, who testified at the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice hearing was Shannon Bell, Little Government Relations on behalf of Johnson County Government.

*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>

There were no opponents of the bill, as introduced, who testified at the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice hearing.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state budget.