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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2503

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2503 would explicitly provide the Secretary of Corrections responsibility and authority over the management of parole services operations and facilities.

Background

Under current law, the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) exercises jurisdiction and management over offenders who are either incarcerated or under the release supervision of the Department. KSA 75-5251 provides for the Secretary's authority to examine the business, government, discipline, and management of correctional facilities. It does not explicitly include parole offices.

The proponent of the bill, as introduced, who testified at the House Committee was a representative of the KDOC.

There were no opponents of the bill who testified at the House Committee.

The House Committee placed the bill on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note on the bill, as introduced, enactment of the bill would have no 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>