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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2155

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2155 would specify that sheriffs have liability for official acts of the sheriff and sheriff's sureties related to the charge and custody of county jails. The bill also makes technical changes to update outdated language.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Judiciary at the request of a representative of the Kansas Sheriffs Association.

House Committee on Judiciary

In the House committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and Kansas Sheriffs Association. The proponent generally stated the bill would align the statute with other similar statutes and Kansas case law.

No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

A fiscal note was not available at the time the House Committee took action on the bill.

Sheriffs; jails; liability; official act

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