

HOUSE BILL No. 2658

By Committee on Children and Families

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1 AN ACT concerning runaways; relating to placement in a secure facility.

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3 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

4 Section 1. (a) Whenever a child who is determined to be a child in
5 need of care runs away, is found and placed in a secure facility pursuant to
6 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 38-2232, 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and
7 amendments thereto, such child shall be segregated from the general
8 population in such secure facility. The secretary shall evaluate such
9 runaway every 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays,
10 to see if such child needs to remain in such secure facility.

11 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the revised
12 Kansas code for care of children.

13 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the statute book.

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