



**ERO #42**

**Presentation to:**

**Senate Judiciary Committee**

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**Secretary Ray Roberts**

**Kansas Department of Corrections**

# ERO 42

- **Governor Brownback signed ERO 42** on Friday, January 19, which starts the 60-day clock
- **Effective date of consolidation** will be the beginning of Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013)
- **ERO 42 purpose** is to improve the quality of juvenile corrections

# Minimal Administrative Consolidation

- **FY 2011 Budget** began a limited administrative consolidation of KDOC-JJA
  - Information Technology
    - Research
  - Communications
  - Fiscal Services
    - Training

# Other States

- **9 other states** have an organizational structure where juvenile corrections/services are placed within the Department of Corrections
- Those states include: **Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Maine, & California**

# Opportunities Presented

- **Increased stabilization for JJA**
- **Increased institutional support & resources**
  - **Increased efficiencies of central functions**
    - **Elimination of duplicative processes**
- **Increased economies of scale for contract services**
- **Increased data collection, analysis, & reporting**

# Stabilizations

- **JJA Acting Commissioner Terri Williams will continue as Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Services**
- **Resolution of pay scale equalization between KDOC & JJA uniformed staff**
- **Working toward resolution of the Legislative Post Audit results**
- **Security audits led by Secretary Roberts & other KDOC staff**
- **NO placing of juveniles within adult facilities**