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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2209

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2209 would make several amendments to the Kansas Offender Registration Act. Specifically, the bill would:

- Amend the effective dates for registration requirements to reflect when various types of offenses originally were codified;
- Correct an inaccurate statutory reference to the crime of aggravated incest;
- Specify that persons convicted of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence (DUI) are not required to register as this crime inadvertently was included when recodification of the criminal code placed the crime within the involuntary manslaughter section;
- Clarify registration requirements for offenders in the custody of a correctional facility and prior to the offender being discharged, paroled, furloughed, or released on work or school release;
- Strike language concerning "the duration of registration" that is unnecessary and has caused confusion as to how long an offender must register; and

*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>

- Amend requirements for providing DNA samples to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) to align the requirements with current KBI practices.

Background

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, representatives of the KBI and the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) appeared in support of the bill. No others offered testimony. Testimony described the changes as minor and clarifying.

The House Committee amended the bill by adopting additional minor amendments requested by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes, KBI, and KDOC.

The Division of the Budget's fiscal note for the bill, as introduced, indicates passage would have no fiscal effect.