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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2478

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2478 would allow a prosecution for any crime committed with an electronic device to be brought in the county where:

- Any requisite act to the commission of the crime occurred;
- The victim resides;
- The victim was present at the time of the crime; or
- Property affected by the crime was obtained or was attempted to be obtained.

These venues would be available in addition to any venue available under existing law.

The bill would define “crime committed with an electronic device” and would specify that criminal use of a financial card, unlawful acts concerning computers, identity theft and identity fraud, and electronic solicitation qualify as such a crime.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of the

*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>

Attorney General's Office. In the House Committee, a representative of the Attorney General's Office testified in support of the bill, stating the bill was requested in response to the Kansas Court of Appeals' decision in *State v. Coty*, 48 Kan. App. 2d 705 (2013). There was no opponent testimony.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect.