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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2337**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

HB 2337, as amended, would remove references to conservation camps in the statutes related to crimes, sentencing, and the Secretary of Corrections. The bill also would prohibit expenditures from adult community corrections grant funds for juvenile services, except when adult or juvenile community corrections grant funds are used to purchase equipment, supplies, and services shared by programs for adult and juvenile offenders, if the use by the adult or juvenile program is proportionate to the contribution from the grant.

**Background**

The House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice introduced the bill at the request of the Kansas Department of Corrections. In the House Committee, a representative of the Department of Corrections provided proponent testimony, noting that conservation camps are no longer a sentencing option because they were discontinued in FY 2009. The changes to the grants' provisions would address the consolidation of the former Juvenile Justice Authority into the Department of Corrections. There was no neutral or opponent testimony.

The House Committee amended the bill to allow an exception for grant fund expenditures when adult and juvenile offender programs share equipment, supplies and services

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\*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>

being purchased, and the contribution is proportionate to the use.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the bill, as introduced, would have no fiscal effect on the Department of Corrections.