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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 407

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 407 would revive a statute in the Sexually Violent Predator Act requiring annual examination and court review of persons in transitional release, providing procedures for hearings on whether such person is safe to be placed in conditional release, and setting the standard for court determination of whether the person is appropriate for conditional release.

Background

The bill was introduced in the Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of the Office of Attorney General. At the hearing before the Senate Committee on Judiciary, an assistant solicitor general testified in support of the bill, noting that the bill was necessary after the statute at issue was erroneously repealed in 2015 SB 149. A private citizen submitted written neutral testimony on the bill. No opposing testimony was presented.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, enactment of the bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch or the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

*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>