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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 481

As Amended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 481 would amend restrictions on non-state facilities or buildings used for transitional or conditional release under the Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act as follows:

- The prohibition on such facilities or buildings being located within 2,000 feet of a licensed child care facility, an established place of worship, or the real property of any school containing a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for various purposes would be reduced to one-quarter mile; and
- The prohibition on such facilities or buildings being located within 2,000 feet of any residence in which a child under 18 years of age resides would be reduced to 300 feet.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs. As introduced, the bill would have eliminated the restriction related to the residence of a child under 18 years of age and would have reduced the remaining restrictions to one-quarter mile.

In the Senate Committee on Judiciary, a citizen testified in support of the bill. There was no opponent or neutral testimony.

*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>

The Senate Committee amended the bill to restore the restriction related to the residence of a child under 18 years of age and reduce this restriction to 300 feet.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, does not state there would be a fiscal effect.