

KANSAS OFFICE *of*
REVISOR *of* STATUTES

LEGISLATURE *of* THE STATE *of* KANSAS
Legislative Attorneys transforming ideas into legislation.

300 SW TENTH AVENUE ■ SUITE 24-E ■ TOPEKA, KS 66612 ■ (785) 296-2321

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 6, 2018

Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2454, as amended by House Committee

HB 2454 addresses detention review hearings and dispositional hearings under the Kansas juvenile justice code.

The bill as proposed would have amended K.S.A. 38-2343 to change the requirements for the 14-day detention review hearings for juveniles to allow a juvenile to waive that hearing in consultation with the juvenile's attorney. The House Committee amendments struck that proposed change. Section 1 of the bill as amended would change K.S.A. 38-2343 to provide that the 14-day detention review hearings are not required for a juvenile offender held in detention awaiting disposition pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2360(f). Section 2 would add a new subsection (f) to K.S.A. 38-2360 to require a dispositional hearing to sentence a juvenile offender being held in detention within 45 days after the juvenile has been adjudicated.