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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairwoman McGinn and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: Jill A. Wolters, First Assistant Revisor

Date: March 22, 2017

Subject: **SB235 Prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons in certain buildings.**

Under current law, the governing body or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, of any state or municipal-owned medical care facility, state or municipal-owned adult care home, community mental health center, indigent health care clinic, any building owned or leased by the university of Kansas hospital authority, or any building located within the health care district, as defined by the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas City-wide master plan, Rosedale master plan and traffic study or similar master plan or comprehensive planning or zoning document approved by the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas in effect on January 12, 2017, could prohibit the carrying of a concealed handgun in such buildings or public areas until July 1, 2017, by stating the reasons for such prohibition and notifying the Attorney General of such prohibition. On and after July 1, 2017, the governing body or the chief administrative officer could only prohibit the carrying of a concealed handgun in such buildings or public areas if such building/public area has adequate security measures to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such building/public area and signs are conspicuously posted.

SB235 would exempt the medical type facilities listed above from the law that requires adequate security measures be in place in order to prohibit the carrying of a concealed handgun in buildings or public areas of such facilities.

SB235 would take effect upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2017.