

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2459** be amended on page 2, following line 42, by inserting:

"(e) On March 1, 2020, and annually on March 1 thereafter, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall determine whether each agency's financial report matches the agency's seizing report. If the Kansas bureau of investigation determines that an agency's financial report does not substantially match that agency's seizing report or the agency has not submitted a financial report, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall notify such agency of the difference in reports. Such agency shall correct the reporting error within 30 days. If the reporting error is not corrected within 30 days, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall send such law enforcement agency, and the county or district attorney for the county in which such law enforcement agency is located, a certified letter notifying such agency that it is out of compliance. Upon receipt of such letter, no forfeiture proceedings shall be filed on property seized by such law enforcement agency. When such law enforcement agency has achieved compliance with the reporting requirements, the bureau shall send such law enforcement agency, and the county or district attorney for the county in which such law enforcement agency is located, a certified letter notifying such agency that it is in compliance and forfeiture proceeding filings may continue pursuant to this act. Annually, on or before April 15, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall

report to the legislature any law enforcement agencies in the state that have failed to come into compliance with the reporting requirements in subsection (d)."; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson