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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2603

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2603 would amend a statute governing parole, conditional release, and postrelease supervision to specify that the service of postrelease supervision time shall not toll, except as provided in the statute governing violations of conditions of release.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC). In the House Committee hearing, a representative of KDOC testified in support of the bill, stating it was intended to clarify how time spent in jail should be credited when a person is an alleged postrelease supervision violator who has been arrested on a KDOC warrant and at the same time is awaiting trial on new criminal charges. No other testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, KDOC indicates enactment of the bill could have a fiscal effect, but there is not enough data to estimate the fiscal effect. The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates enactment of the bill could affect prison admissions and bed space, but the Commission cannot estimate an effect. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2019 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>