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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary
From: Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief for SB 18

Senate Bill 18 provides a process for the Attorney General to enter into diversion agreements. Current law in K.S.A. 22-2906 through 22-2911 establishes certain requirements for diversion agreements offered by a County or District Attorney or the Attorney General.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 22-2906 to include the Attorney General in the definitions used for the diversion agreement statues. Section 2 amends K.S.A. 22-2909 to: (1) Provide for diversion costs or fees collected by the Attorney General to be deposited in the fraud and abuse criminal prosecution fund; and (2) authorize the Attorney General to enter into agreements with any appropriate County or District Attorney and other parties regarding the supervision of conditions of any diversion agreement. The Attorney General is already referenced in current K.S.A. 22-2909(a), (c), (e), (f), (g), (k), and (l).