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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 11, 2020
Subject: Bill Brief on SB 420

Senate Bill 420 would require registration as a sex offender for certain violations of the crime of breach of privacy.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 22-4902, the statute that defines who is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act. As introduced, the bill would amend the definition of “sex offender” in subsection (b) to include any person convicted of breach of privacy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6) or (a)(7). The Senate Committee on Judiciary added a person convicted of breach of privacy, as defined in subsection (a)(8). A copy of that statute is attached for reference.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 22-4906, the statute that sets the time period for which an offender is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act. The bill, as introduced, would add an offender convicted of breach of privacy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6) or (a)(7), to subsection (a), which provides that such offender’s duration of registration shall be, if confined, 15 years after the date of parole, discharge or release, whichever date is most recent, or, if not confined, 15 years from the date of conviction. The Senate Committee on Judiciary added an offender convicted of breach of privacy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(8) to the same duration of registration.