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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Jenna Moyer, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 18, 2019
Subject: SB 212 – Creating a Kansas victim information and notification everyday (VINE) coordinator within the office of the attorney general.

SB 212 creates a new section of law that requires the attorney general to appoint a victim information and notification everyday (VINE) coordinator. The VINE coordinator would have the duty of working with interested parties, including sheriffs throughout the state, to oversee how the VINE system is implemented and coordinated throughout the state.

Subsection (c) allows the attorney general to appoint an advisory board to make recommendations to implement and operate the VINE program. The advisory committee could have up to five members, with one victim advocate member and one sheriffs' association member. Except for legislative members, no member would be able to receive compensation for serving on the advisory board.

Subsection (d) would allow the attorney general to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.