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Testimony to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Proponent Testimony on HB 2191

Committee Members,

The Kansas Sheriff's Association is providing written testimony as a proponent on HB 2191.

Due to recent unrest across the nation that has spread to prisons here in Kansas and local jails, changing the severity levels of these crimes is warranted. KSA absolutely supports this bill. Keeping the men and women charged with guarding the inmate population as safe as possible is always at the forefront of each sheriff's mind. This bill provides for more severe punishment for starting or inciting a riot within a correctional institution or jail.

Thank you for allowing the KSA to submit testimony.

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