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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 24, 2022

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2133

HB 2133 requires a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at a residence to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering.

The bill amends K.S.A. 22-2510. Current law allows a search warrant to be executed at any time of any day or night. This bill adds a new subsection (b) which provides that a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at a dwelling shall be properly uniformed and shall knock on the door and announce their presence. The announcement shall be in a manner reasonably expected to be heard by the occupants of the dwelling before entering to execute the warrant. A new subsection (c) is added to define a “dwelling” as “a building, or portion thereof, that is used or intended for use as a human habitation, home or residence.”