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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 22, 2021
Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2109

House Bill 2109 changes the requirements for board of indigents' defense services appointments.

Current law in K.S.A. 22-4519 provides that each county with a population over 100,000 shall have one member of the board, and the board shall be made up of five lawyers and four nonlawyers. The bill amends the statute to provide that one member of the board shall be appointed from each county that has a population over 115,000. The bill also amends the statute to provide that six members shall be lawyers and three members shall be nonlawyers.