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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 1, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2131

HB 2131 provides that the mission of the judicial council is to study the administration of justice in Kansas and make recommendations for improvements therefor.

The bill amends K.S.A. 20-2203, the statute that provides the mission statement for the judicial council. Current law provides that it shall be the continuous duty of the judicial council to survey and study the judicial branch of the state and recommend improvements in the administration of justice. This bill would change that mission to studying the administration of justice in Kansas and making recommendations for improvements therefor.