

Correctional Institution Name Changes; HB 2214

HB 2214 amends the definition of “correctional institution” in the Department of Corrections (KDOC) definitions statute. The amended definition:

- Changes the name of the Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility to the Larned State Correctional Facility;
- Removes references to the Osawatomie Correctional Facility and Toronto Correctional Work Facility that are no longer open;
- Includes “any juvenile correctional facility or institution” as defined in the Revised Kansas Juvenile Justice Code; and
- Includes any other correctional institution for “adult and juvenile” offenders.

The bill also amends the definition for “correctional institution” in a statute regarding public-private partnerships for correctional institution construction projects to reference the Department of Corrections definitions statute.

The bill takes effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.