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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2114

HB 2114 renames the joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight in honor of Representative J. Russell (Russ) Jennings and requires the committee to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reforms.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 46-2801, the statute that creates the joint committee, to provide that on and after July 1, 2023, the committee shall be named the J. Russell (Russ) Jennings joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight. Current law requires the committee to monitor the establishment of the juvenile justice authority and review and study the programs, activities and plans and duties of the juvenile justice authority. The juvenile justice authority no longer exists so this requirement is removed and replaced with a duty to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reform and the work of the juvenile justice oversight committee. The section is also amended to remove the duty to study the progress and results of the transition of powers, duties and functions from the Kansas department for children and families, office of judicial administration and department of corrections to the juvenile justice authority.

Sections 2 and 3 amend K.S.A. 65-536 and 74-9101, the statutes that create juvenile crisis intervention centers and the Kansas sentencing commission, to update a reference to the new the joint committee name.