## SESSION OF 2023

## SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2214

As Recommended by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

## Brief\*

HB 2214 would amend the definition of "correctional institution" in the Department of Corrections (KDOC) definitions statute. The amended definition would:

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

The bill would also amend the definition statute for "correctional institution" in the public-private partnership for correctional construction projects statute to cross reference the definition back to the department of corrections definitions statue.

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<sup>\*</sup>Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at http://www.kslegislature.org

# **Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of a representative of the KDOC.

# House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In the House Committee hearing on February 6, 2023, a representative of the KDOC testified as a **proponent** of the bill, stating the name change would clarify the current mission and purpose of the facility.

No other testimony was provided.

# Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the KDOC indicates that enactment of the bill would require updates to agency signage and documents that would be covered with existing resources.

Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Larned State Correctional Facility; correctional institution; Department of Corrections