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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2535

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2535 would make numerous technical amendments to reflect the changes made by 2011 Executive Reorganization Order No. 34, which established the Prisoner Review Board within the Kansas Department of Corrections and abolished the Kansas Parole Board. The bill also would allow the Prisoner Review Board's required annual report to the Governor and the Legislature to be included in the Department of Corrections' general report, however, the bill would require the information to be in a separate section of such report. Further, it would provide that compilation and analysis of dispositions of criminal cases by district courts throughout the state or by executive authority would remain the responsibility of the Department of Corrections.

Background

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, a representative of the Department of Corrections appeared in support of the bill. The Committee amended the bill by adding provisions clarifying the Department of Corrections' responsibilities in publishing an annual report on the Prisoner Review Board.

The fiscal note for HB 2535, as introduced, indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>