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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

As Recommended by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2169 would amend the law concerning the right of imprisoned persons to request final disposition of pending proceedings to include motions to revoke probation. If the court fails to hold a hearing on the motion to revoke probation within 180 days of receipt of the request, the motion would no longer be of any further force or effect and the court would be required to dismiss it with prejudice. Escape from custody of any prisoner subsequent to requesting final disposition of a motion to revoke probation would void the request.

Background

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, a representative of the Kansas Sentencing Commission appeared in support of the bill and Secretary Ray Roberts, Kansas Department of Corrections, offered written proponent testimony. No others offered testimony.

The House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the consent calendar.

The Division of the Budget's fiscal note indicates passage could result in additional hearings on motions to revoke probation, however, the fiscal effect likely would be accommodated within existing resources.

^{*}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