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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary
From: Natalie Scott, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2449

HB 2449 makes changes to the appointments to the board of indigents' defense services. Current law provides that each county with a population over 100,000 shall have one member of the board, and the board shall be made up of five lawyers and four nonlawyers.

The bill amends K.S.A. 22-4519 to provide that one member of the board shall be appointed from each county that has a population over 115,000. The section is also amended to provide that six members shall be lawyers and three members shall be nonlawyers