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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 10, 2020

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2449

House Bill 2449 changes the requirements for board of indigents' defense services appointments. 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.