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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 1, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2121

HB 2121 adds a definition of absconder to the criminal procedure code and for parole.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 22-2202 to provide that “absconds from supervision” means intentionally avoiding supervision or intentionally making the defendant’s whereabouts unknown to the defendant’s supervising court services officer or community correctional services officer.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 75-5217 to provide that, as used in the parole statute, “absconded from supervision” means intentionally avoiding supervision or intentionally making the defendant’s whereabouts unknown to the defendant’s supervising parole officer, court services officer or community correctional services officer.”