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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 10, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2139

HB 2139 reduces the criminal penalties for most severity level 5 drug crimes and increases penalties for offenders in criminal history category 5-I.

Current law in K.S.A. 21-6805 provides the following penalties for severity level 5 drug crimes based on criminal history category:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
V	42, 40, 37	36, 34, 32	32, 30, 28	26, 24, 23	22, 20, 18	18, 17, 16	16, 15, 14	14, 13, 12	12, 11, 10

The bill would provide the following penalties for severity level 5 drug crimes based on criminal history category:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
V	23, 21, 19	20, 19, 18	19, 18, 17	17, 16, 15	15, 14, 13	13, 12, 11	13, 12, 11	13, 12, 11	13, 12, 11