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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 26, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2078

HB 2078 makes changes to the statutory speedy trial requirement.

The bill amends K.S.A. 22-3402 to suspend the statutory speedy trial requirement in all criminal cases filed prior to the effective date of this act until May 1, 2024. The bill also eliminates the speedy trial requirement for all criminal cases filed on or after the effective date of this act. Subsection (1) provides that the amendments made to this section by this act are procedural in nature and shall be construed and applied retroactively. If passed, this bill would take effect on publication in the Kansas register.