Balloon Amendment to House Bill 2413, as amended by House Committee:

The following language would be substituted in its entirety for the current language shown at page 4, lines 18 through 29 of the bill, amending subparagraph (b) K.S.A. 79-3234:

(15) For the purpose of determining whether a defendant is financially able to employ legal counsel under the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4504, in all felony cases with appointed counsel where the defendant's social security number is accessible from the computer records of the district court, the court shall electronically provide the defendant's name, social security number, district court case number and county to the Secretary of Revenue in the manner and format agreed to by the Office of Judicial Administration and the Secretary. After receipt of such information, the Secretary shall forward it and provide the following reported Kansas income tax information regarding such defendant, if available, to the state board of indigents! defense services in an electronic format and in the manner determined by the Secretary: (1) defendant's name; (2) social security number; (3) Kansas adjusted gross income; (4) number of exemptions claimed; (4) the relevant tax year for such records. Any social security number provided to the Secretary of Revenue and the state board of indigents' defense services pursuant to this section shall remain confidential and shall not be released to the public.