

Repeal and Amend Corrections Statutes; HB 2683

HB 2683 amends one statute and repeals several other statutes concerning the Director of Penal Institutions. The bill amends KSA 22-3416 regarding the custody of a prisoner who could be required to attend as a witness in a criminal action or proceeding. The bill replaces the outmoded term of "Director of Penal Institutions" with the current title of "Secretary of Corrections." The bill also repeals other provisions as noted below:

- Transfer of existing powers, duties, and functions of the Director of Penal Institutions to the Secretary of Corrections (KSA 75-5213);
- Permits the rules and regulations of the State Director of Penal Institutions to be treated as those of the Secretary of Corrections until revoked, suspended, revised, or amended (KSA 75-5207); and
- Transfers the records and property of the Director of Penal Institutions to the Department of Corrections, and transfers copies of the records and papers relating to paroles and parolees on file with the Kansas Adult Authority to the Secretary of Corrections (KSA 75-5208).