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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2465

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2465, as amended, would require the court to order lifetime electronic monitoring upon release from imprisonment and reimbursement of all or part of the costs of such monitoring, as determined by the Prisoner Review Board, when a defendant is sentenced to prison for certain sexual crimes involving minors. Similarly, it would clarify that when the Prisoner Review Board orders a person to be electronically monitored, the Board, rather than the court, would order partial or complete reimbursement and, in making that determination, would be required to consider the financial resources of the person and the nature of the burden the payment of such sum would impose.

Background

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, representatives of the Attorney General's Office and the Kansas Department of Corrections appeared in support of the bill. No opponents offered testimony. The Committee amended the bill to clarify that when the Prisoner Review Board orders a person to be electronically monitored, the Board, rather than the court, would order the person to reimburse the state for all or part of the costs of such monitoring and, in making that determination, would be required to consider the financial resources of the person and the nature of the burden the payment of such sum would impose.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The fiscal note for HB 2465, as introduced, indicates that any monitoring cost increase resulting from its passage would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources.