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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2682**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Government Efficiency

**Brief\***

HB 2682 would repeal three unnecessary statutes concerning the purchase of certain real estate by the Secretary of Corrections. The statutes included are:

- The authority of the Secretary of Corrections (Secretary) to purchase certain real estate in Jefferson County that would be used to establish an honor camp, or for other purposes authorized by law, for an amount not to exceed \$175,000. Also addressed was the Attorney General's duty to approve the abstract of title or title insurance policies and the form of the deed (KSA 75-52,119);
- The authority and direction of the Pooled Money Investment Board to loan funds not to exceed \$175,000 to the Secretary for the purchase of the real estate, the funds to be used for the purchase, and the terms of the loan (KSA 75-52,120); and
- The duty of the Secretary to determine and certify to the Pooled Money Investment Board the terms and conditions of repayment of the principal and interest of the loan and establishing the period of the loan to be at least annual payments for a period of not more than ten years and allowing for prepayment (KSA 75-52,121).

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\*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>

## **Background**

The bill was introduced at the request of the Governor's Office of the Repealer. A representative of the Department of Corrections testified in favor of the bill before the House Committee on Government Efficiency, noting the real estate subject to the statutes proposed for repeal has been purchased, making the statutes outmoded. The representative further testified the Department of Corrections urged favorable consideration of the bill. No opposing or neutral testimony was presented to the House Committee.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states the bill is of a technical nature; therefore, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.