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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2572**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

HB 2572 would amend the Prison Made Goods Act to allow the employment of juvenile offenders in industries established by the Secretary of Corrections. Additionally, the bill would remove an expired provision allowing the sale of prison-made articles, products, and services to Kansas residents and businesses.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC). In the House Committee, a KDOC representative testified in support of the bill. There was no opponent testimony.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the specific fiscal effect of the bill cannot be determined because the number of juvenile offenders who might be employed by a correctional industry is unknown, as are the capital improvement or outlay expenditures that might be required. Any expenditure increases resulting from the bill would be subject to the budget process and incurred entirely by the Kansas Correctional Industries Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

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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>