### SESSION OF 2015

# SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 13

#### As Amended by Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

# Brief\*

SB 13 would clarify the definition of "criminal history record information" by excluding information regarding the release, assignment to work release, or any other change in custody status of a person confined by the Department of Corrections or a jail. The bill also would remove a reference to the Juvenile Justice Authority.

### Background

The bill is a follow-up to 2013 HB 2041, which excluded information regarding the release of defendants from confinement by the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) or a jail from criminal history record information. The bill was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of a representative of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Sheriffs Association.

In the Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, a representative of the above-listed law enforcement organizations and a representative of the KDOC testified in support of the bill. There was no opponent testimony.

The Senate Committee adopted an amendment proposed by the KDOC to remove an outdated reference to the Juvenile Justice Authority, as the Authority is now consolidated with KDOC.

<sup>\*</sup>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

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, it would have no fiscal effect.