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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Natalie Scott, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 12, 2019
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2206

HB 2206 makes changes to the bonding requirements related to animal cruelty.

The bill amends K.S.A. 21-6412 to provide that a cash or performance bond must be filed in the county where the animal is being held, and that it must be renewed every 30 days as necessary to cover the cost of care of the animal.

It also provides that costs collected by the court through the bond shall be transferred to the entity responsible for paying the cost of care, treatment and boarding of the animal.