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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 27, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2076

HB 2076 clarifies that bond agents are required to return certain people released on bond to the court in the county where the complaint subject to the bond was filed.

The bill amends K.S.A. 22-2809, a statute in the code of criminal procedure relating to sureties. Current law provides that a surety seeking discharge of an appearance bond may arrest the person who is on the appearance bond and deliver the person “to a custodial officer of the court in any county in the state in which such person is charged.” The bill would require delivery of the person “to a custodial officer of the court in the county where the complaint subject to the bond was filed.”