

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Vratil at 9:34 A.M. on January 16, 2008, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Terry Bruce- excused
Barbara Allen, arrived 9:37 A.M.
David Haley, arrived 9:44 A.M.
Derek Schmidt, arrived 9:44 A.M.

Committee staff present:

Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Tony Fabelo Council of State Governments Justice Center
Marshall Clement, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council, requested the introduction of five bills. The first bill would amend the Kansas Rules of Civil Procedure to incorporate the recent changes in federal rules relating to electronically stored information into the Kansas statutes.

The second bill would amend K.S.A. 17-49a01 and 17-49a03 of the Uniform Transfer on Death Securities Registration Act. The amendment proposes to reinsert language from the Uniform Act that was omitted when the bill was enacted.

The third bill would amend certain dollar amounts in the probate code. These dollar amounts were last considered eight years ago.

The fourth bill would enact the Kansas Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act. This act will replace the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act enacted in 1973.

The fifth bill is a clean-up bill which relates to juveniles and amends a number of sections in the Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children, amends two sections in the Revised Kansas Juvenile Justice Code and repeals K.S.A. 38-133.

Senator Donovan moved, Senator Goodwin seconded, to introduce all five bills. Motion carried.

Chairman Vratil introduced Dr. Tony Fabelo and Marshall Clement who provided a presentation on the impact and implementation of **SB 14** enacted by the 2007 Legislature entitled *Tracking the Impact and Implementation of 2007 SB 14 to Increase Public Safety and Reduce Spending on Corrections* (Attachments 1 & 2). Results indicate that 2007 SB 14 is making a positive impact and the legislature should continue to support the program.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 A.M. The next scheduled meeting is January 17, 2008.