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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2632

House Bill 2632 expands the membership of the law enforcement memorial advisory committee to include a representative of the Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors to be appointed by the governor.

The bill amends K.S.A. 75-2251, the statute that establishes the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee. The committee is currently composed of 10 members: (1) A representative of the Kansas peace officers association, appointed by the governor; (2) a representative of the Kansas chiefs of police, appointed by the governor; (3) a representative of the Kansas state troopers association, appointed by the governor; (5) a representative of the Kansas sheriffs' association, appointed by the governor; (7) the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation, or the director's designee; (8) the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol, or the superintendent's designee; (8) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee; (9) the secretary of the state historical society, or the secretary's designee; and (10) the secretary of corrections, or the secretary's designee. The bill adds an 11th member to the committee, a representative of the Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors, appointed by the governor.

The bill would take effect from and after publication in the statute book, July 1, 2024.