

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Colloton at 1:30 p.m. on January 24, 2011 in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research
Robert Allison-Gallimore, Legislative Research
Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Marc Bennett, Kansas County & District Attorneys Association
Todd Thompson, County Attorney, Leavenworth County

Others attending:

See attached.

Chairperson Colloton called the meeting to order and opened the floor for bill introductions. She introduced State Representative Sean Gatewood requesting a recodification to the DUI statutes.

Representative Brookens moved the request as a committee bill. Representative Roth seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton announced she had a bill request from Johnson County Sheriff regarding mental health records, which would allow law enforcement to check and see if an offender had been previously treated from the scene of the crime.

Representative Kelly moved the request as a committee bill. Representative Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton recognized Todd Thompson, County Attorney, Leavenworth County, to make several bill requests, which are listed below:

- A bill regarding prescription drugs being in the possession of someone other than the person the prescription was written for.

Representative Goodman moved the request as a committee bill. Representative Cassidy seconded. Motion carried.

- A bill regarding tobacco possession by minors and issues regarding electronic cigarettes.

Representative Cassidy moved the request as a committee bill. Representative Meier seconded. Motion carried.

- A bill regarding unlawful sexual relations with people of authority.

Representative McCray-Miller moved the request. Representative Kelly Seconded. Motion carried.

Being no other bill request, Chairperson Colloton opened the hearing on **HB 2022-Allowing venue to be transferred back to the jurisdiction where the crime occurred when a defendant is to be conditionally released**, and called Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, to explain the bill.

Upon the completion of Mr. Ostrow's explanation, Chairperson Colloton called on Marc Bennett, Kansas County & District Attorneys Association, to give his testimony as a proponent of the bill. Mr. Bennett presented written copy of his testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. ([Attachment 1](#))

A question and answer session followed.

With no others to speak or testify to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2022**.

Chairperson Colloton then opened the hearing on **HB 2057-Adding Johnson County sheriff's laboratory and Sedgwick County regional forensic science center as admissible forensic examination**

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Upon the explanation of Mr. Ostrow, Chairperson Colloton called on Marc Bennett, Kansas County & District Attorneys Association, to give his testimony as a proponent of the bill. Mr. Bennett presented written copy of his testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 2)

A short question and answer session followed.

With no others to speak or testify to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2057** and opened the hearing on **HB 2045-Amending the definitions and penalties for eavesdropping and blackmail**, and called on Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, to explain the bill. Mr. Ostrow presented a copy of a balloon for **HB 2405** (Attachment 3), which he also explained.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Ostrow's explanation, Chairperson Colloton called on Todd Thompson, County Attorney, Leavenworth County, to give his testimony as a proponent of the bill. Mr. Thompson presented written copy of his testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 4)

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Thompson's testimony, Chairperson Colloton called on Mr. Marc Bennett, Kansas County & District Attorney's Association, to give his testimony as an opponent of **HB 2045**. Mr. Bennett presented written copy of his testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 5)

A question and answer session followed.

With no others to speak or testify to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2045**.

Chairperson Colloton adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm with the next scheduled meeting on January 25, 2011 at 1:30 pm in room 144-S.