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MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. on March 9, 2012, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Senator Kelly, who was excused and Senators Lynn, Bruce and Pilcher-Cook, who were absent.

Committee staff present:

Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bob Allison-Gallimore, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Committee Assistant

Others in Attendance:

See Attached List from meeting held at 9:35 a.m. today.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **SB 308—Amendments to the Kansas criminal code.**

The Chairman recognized Ed Klumpp who urged the committee to pass the bill. He stated he would not oppose an amendment which strikes provisions, which are controversial or which have a prison bed impact.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, to strike section 1. Motion adopted.

Senator Haley expressed concern that the language on page 12, lines 11 and 12, relating to interference with law enforcement, was overly broad.

Senator Haley moved to amend the bill on page 12, by striking lines 11 and 12. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Mr. Thompson clarified that, as written, a violation of the interference with law enforcement provision would require specific intent and the new language relating to the destruction of evidence could already be covered under subsection (3) so the new language could be considered clarifying in nature.

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that **SB 308** be passed, as amended. Motion adopted.*

Senator Haley voted no.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2613—Allowing for extension of protective orders under certain circumstances.**

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*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Donovan seconded that **HB 2613** be tabled. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2413–Disclosure of tax information for defendants claiming indigency.**

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Haley seconded, to amend **HB 2413** on page 5, in line 9, by striking “computer”. Motion adopted.*

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Donovan seconded, that **HB 2413** be passed, as amended. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2469–Requiring payment of BIDS fees for parole revocation proceedings.**

*Senator Umbarger moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, that **HB 2469** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2496–Applying the Kansas law enforcement training act to investigators of the juvenile justice authority and department of corrections.**

*Senator Donovan moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that **HB 2469** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2335–Kansas act against discrimination; disability amendments.**

*Senator Haley moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that **HB 2335** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2473–Civil procedure; pleadings and discovery.**

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that **HB 2473** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2055–Amending reporting requirements of the district attorney to the secretary of corrections.**

*Senator Donovan moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that **HB 2055** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2468–Requiring defense attorneys to produce reports and allow inspection prior to criminal trial.**

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*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Donovan seconded, that **HB 2468** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2534—Amending requirements and penalties for failure to report death or disappearance of a child and interference with law enforcement.**

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, that **HB 2534** be amended, on page 1, in lines 15 through 16, by striking “or reasonably should have reason to believe”. Motion adopted.*

*Senator Schodorf moved, Senator Umbarger seconded that **HB 2534** be passed, as amended. Motion adopted.*

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.