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MEMORANDUM

To: John Kirk, Division of the Budget **From:** Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director

Date: February 13, 2021

Re: Prison Bed Impact Assessment, HB 2277 – Clarifying the definition of possession in the

Kansas criminal code

IMPACT ASSESSMENT

• This bill has **no** impact on prison admissions and beds as well as the workload of journal entries of the Commission.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

• This bill will amend K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5111 by clarifying the definition of **possession** in the Kansas criminal code. It is a technical change.

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