

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Sheena Ward, Division of the Budget  
**From:** Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director  
**Date:** January 24, 2021  
**Re:** Prison Bed Impact Assessment, **HB 2083 - Requiring legislative members of the sentencing commission to be members of senate judiciary and house corrections and juvenile justice.**

### IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- **Impact on Prison Admissions:** This bill will have **no** impact on prison admissions.
- **Impact on Prison Beds:** This bill will have **no** impact on prison bed space.
- **Impact on the Commission Workload:** This bill would result in **no** additional workload of the Commission.

### SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Section 1. K.S.A. 74-9102 is amended to read that appointments to the Kansas sentencing commission shall include four members of the legislature that will serve as voting members of the commission. Such members shall be appointed as follows: One member of the standing senate committee on judiciary shall be appointed by the president of the senate, one member of the standing senate committee on judiciary shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate, one member of the standing house committee on corrections and juvenile justice shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member of the standing house committee on corrections and juvenile justice shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

### FINDINGS

- This bill does not address criminal penalties.

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