MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 26, 2021
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2109

HB 2109 changes the requirements for board of indigents’ defense services appointments. Current law provides that each county with a population over 100,000 shall have one member of the board, and the board shall be made up of five lawyers and four nonlawyers.

The bill amends K.S.A. 22-4519 to provide that one member of the board shall be appointed from each county that has a population over 115,000. The section is also amended to provide that six members shall be lawyers and three members shall be nonlawyers.