

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Burgess and members of the Committee on Government Efficiency
From: Jim Wilson, First Assistant Revisor
Date: February 14, 2012
Subject: HB 2704 – Repealing K.S.A. 75-5262, 75-5263, and 75-5264; concerning the Topeka correctional facility

HB 2704 would repeal three statutes originally concerning the former state reception and diagnostic center which no longer exists as a separate, designated facility within the Department of Corrections that is dedicated to perform reception and diagnostic services. These statutes are printed in the hard bound Volume 6 of the KSA's.

These sections were recommended to the Office of Repealer and Tim Madden, Senior Counsel to the Secretary of Corrections, is listed as resource contact.

The act would take effect upon publication in the statute book.

75-5262. Topeka correctional facility, primary purpose; delivery of offenders; examination and study. The primary function and purpose of the Topeka correctional facility shall be to provide for examination and study of all felony offenders sentenced by the courts of this state to the custody of the secretary of corrections so that each such offender may be assigned to a state correctional institution having the type of security and programs designed to accomplish a maximum of rehabilitation for such offender. Such offenders shall be delivered to the center as provided in K.S.A. 75-5220 and amendments thereto, upon being sentenced by the court. History: L. 1973, ch. 339, § 53; L. 1975, ch. 459, § 2; L. 1978, ch. 368, § 3; L. 1989, ch. 92, § 5; L. 1990, ch. 322, § 4; L. 1990, ch. 309, § 70; L. 1991, ch. 260, § 13; April 25.

75-5263. Appointment of psychiatrists, psychologists and other employees. The warden of the Topeka correctional facility shall appoint such psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, chaplains, and other officers and employees, with the approval of the secretary, as shall be deemed necessary by the secretary. The remaining duties of the warden shall be such as may be prescribed by the secretary. History: L. 1973, ch. 339, § 54; L. 1990, ch. 309, § 71; L. 1991, ch. 260, § 14; April 25.

75-5264. Requisitions of inmates for examination and study; assignment. The secretary may make requisition upon the warden of a state correctional institution for any inmate at such institution and transfer the inmate to the Topeka correctional facility for examination and study; and upon the completion of such study and examination such inmate shall be assigned to confinement as provided by K.S.A. 75-5206 and amendments thereto. History: L. 1973, ch. 339, § 55; L. 1990, ch. 309, § 72; L. 1991, ch. 260, § 15; April 25.

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