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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 25, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2031

HB 2031 increases good time credit for certain offenders in the custody of the secretary of corrections.

The bill amends K.S.A. 21-6821 to provide that on and after July 1, 2021, offenders incarcerated for a person felony may earn good time equal to 25% of the prison part of the sentence, and offenders incarcerated for a nonperson felony may earn good time equal to 40% of the prison part of the sentence.

It also provides that employees of the department of corrections may be liable for wrongful acts or omissions related to the calculation of good time credit.