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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief for SB 319

Senate Bill 319 clarifies that bond agents are required to return certain people released on bond to the court in the county where the bond was issued.

The bill amends K.S.A. 22-2809, a statute in the code of criminal procedure relating to sureties. Current law provides that a surety seeking discharge of an appearance bond may arrest the person who is on the appearance bond and deliver the person “to a custodial officer of the court in any county in the state in which such person is charged.” The bill would require delivery of the person “to a custodial officer of the court in the county in the state where such bond was issued.”