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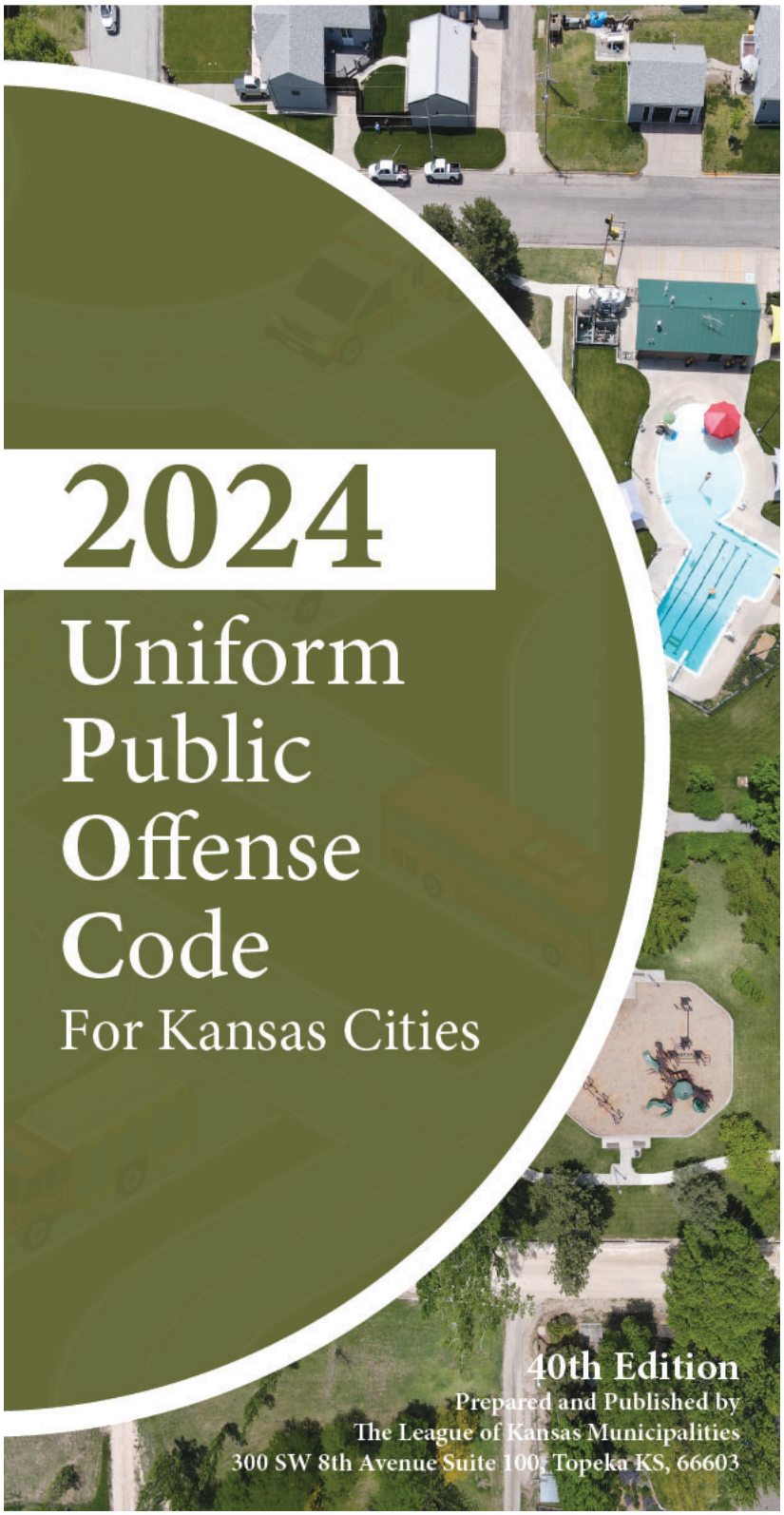
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## Article 1. General Provisions

**Sec. 1.1 Definitions.** The following definitions shall apply when the words and phrases defined are used in this code, except when a particular context clearly requires a different meaning.

**Act.** Includes a failure or omission to take action. (K.S.A. 21-5111(a))

**Air Gun or Air Rifle.** Any device whether or not in the shape and form commonly associated with the terms pistol, sidearm, small arm, rifle, shotgun, or any other type of gun designed to forcibly expel from an opening therein any pellet or BB shot, and whether operating from and upon compressed air or mechanical or elastic spring work or otherwise.

**Airbag.** A motor vehicle inflatable occupant restraint system device that is part of a supplemental restraint system. (K.S.A. 8-15,115(c)(1))

**Alcohol Concentration.** The number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or per 210 liters of breath. (K.S.A. 8-1013(a))

**Alcohol Without Liquid Machine.** A device designed or marketed for the purpose of mixing alcohol with oxygen or another gas to produce a mist for inhalation for recreational purposes. (K.S.A. 21-6321(c))

**Alcoholic Liquor.** Alcohol, spirits, wine, beer, alcoholic candy and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer and capable of being consumed by a human being, but shall not include any cereal malt beverage. (K.S.A 41-102(c))

**Animal.** Every living vertebrate except a human being. (K.S.A. 21-6411(a))

**Animal Shelter.** The same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 47-1701, and amendments thereto. (K.S.A. 21-6412(i)(1))

**Another.** A person or persons as defined in this code other than the person whose act is claimed to be an offense. (K.S.A. 21-5111(b))

**Auction Motor Vehicle Dealer.** Any person who for commission, money or other thing of value is engaged in an auction of motor vehicles except that the sales of such motor vehicles shall involve only motor vehicles owned by licensed motor vehicle dealers and sold to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except that any auction motor vehicle dealer, registered as such and lawfully operating prior to June 30, 1980, shall be deemed to be and have been properly licensed under this act from and after July 1, 1980. For the purposes of this subsection, an auction is a private sale of motor vehicles where any and all licensed motor vehicle dealers who choose to do so are permitted to attend and offer bids and the private sale of such motor vehicles is to the highest bidder. (K.S.A. 8-2401(bb))

**Audiovisual Recording Function.** The capability of a device to record or transmit a motion picture or any part thereof by means of any technology now known or later developed. (K.S.A. 51-301(d)(1))

**Beer.** A beverage, containing more than 3.2% alcohol by weight, obtained by alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or concoction of barley, or other grain, malt and hops in water and includes beer, ale, stout, lager beer, porter and similar beverages having such alcoholic content. (K.S.A. 41-102(e))

**Body Piercing.** Puncturing the skin of a person by aid of needles designed or used to puncture the skin for the purpose of inserting removable jewelry through the human body, except puncturing the external part of the human earlobe shall not be included in this definition. (K.S.A. 65-1940)

**Cannabidiol Treatment Preparation.** An oil containing cannabidiol (other trade name: 2-[(3-methyl-6-(1-methylethenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-yl]-5-pentyl-1,3-benzenediol)) and tetrahydrocannabinol, as described in K.S.A. 65-4105, and amendments thereto, and having a tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of on more than 5% relative to the cannabidiol concentration in the preparation, verified through testing by a third-party, independent laboratory. (K.S.A. 65-6235(b)(1))

**Cardholder**. The person or entity to whom or for whose benefit a financial card is issued. (K.S.A. 21-5828(c)(2))

**Caterer.** An individual, partnership or corporation which sells alcoholic liquor by the individual drink, and provides services related to the serving thereof, on unlicensed premises which may be open to the public, but does not include a holder of a temporary permit, selling alcoholic liquor in accordance with the terms of such permit. (K.S.A. 41-2601(c))

**Cereal Malt Beverage.** Any fermented but undistilled liquor brewed or made from malt or from a mixture of malt or malt substitute or any flavored malt beverage, as defined in K.S.A. 41-2729, and amendments thereto, but does not include any such liquor which is more than 3.2% alcohol by weight. (K.S.A. 41-2701(a))

**Cigarette.** Any roll for smoking, made wholly or in part of tobacco, irrespective of size or shape, and irrespective of tobacco being flavored, adulterated or mixed with any other ingredient if the wrapper is in greater part made of any material except tobacco. (K.S.A. 79-3301(d))

**City or This City.** All land and water either within or outside the boundary of the city over which the city has either exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction, and the air space above such land and water.

**City or County Correctional Officer or Employee.** Any correctional officer or employee of the city or county or any independent contractor, or any employee of such contractor, working at a city holding facility or county jail facility. (K.S.A. 21-5413(i)(4))

**Club.** Class A or Class B club. (K.S.A. 41-2601(g))

**Class A Club.** A premise that is owned or leased by a corporation, partnership, business trust or association and that is operated thereby as a bona fide nonprofit social, fraternal or war veterans' club, as determined by the director, for the exclusive use of the corporate stockholders, partners, trust beneficiaries or associates (hereinafter referred to as members) and their families and guests accompanying them, as provided in K.S.A. 41-2637, and amendments thereto. (K.S.A. 41-2601(e))

**Class B Club.** A premise operated for profit by a corporation, partnership or individual, to which members of such club may resort for the consumption of food or alcoholic beverages and for entertainment. (K.S.A. 41-2601(f))

**Conduct.** An act or series of acts, and the accompanying mental state. (K.S.A. 21-5111(c))

**Controlled Substance.** Any drug, substance, or immediate precursor included in any of the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4109, 65-4111 and 65-4113, and amendments thereto. (K.S.A. 21-5701(a))

**Conviction.** A judgment of guilt entered upon a plea of guilt. (K.S.A. 21-5111(d))

**Cosmetic Tattooing.** The process by which the skin is marked or colored by insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments into or under the subcutaneous portion of the skin, by use of a needle, so as to form indelible marks for cosmetic or figurative purposes. (K.S.A. 65-1940(l))

**Counterfeit Supplemental Restraint System Component.** A replacement supplemental restraint system component that displays a mark identical or substantially similar to the genuine mark of a motor vehicle manufacturer or a supplier of parts to the manufacturer of a motor vehicle without authorization from that manufacturer or supplier. (K.S.A. 8-15,115(c)(2)

**Court Appointed Guardian.** One who is appointed by a court and has legal authority and duty to care for another person, especially because of the other's infancy, incapacity or disability. (K.S.A. 65-1940(n))

**Debilitating Medical Condition.** A medically diagnosed chronic disease or medical condition causing a serious impairment of strength or ability to function, including one that produces seizures, for which the patient is under current and active treatment by a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas. (K.S.A. 65-6235(b)(2))

**Deception.** Knowingly creating or reinforcing a false impression, including false impressions as to law, value, intention or other state of mind. Deception as to a person's intention to perform a promise shall not be inferred from the fact alone that such person did not subsequently perform the promise. Falsity as to matters having no pecuniary significance, or puffing by statements unlikely to deceive reasonable persons, is not deception. (K.S.A. 21-5111(e))

**Deprive Permanently.**

(a) Take from the owner the possession, use or benefit of property, without an intent to restore the same;
(b) Retain property without intent to restore the same or with intent to restore it to the owner only if the owner purchases or leases it back, or pays a reward or other compensation for its return; or
(c) Sell, give, pledge or otherwise dispose of any interest in property or subject it to the claim of a person other than the owner. (K.S.A. 21-5111(f))

**Distribute.** The actual or constructive transfer from one person to another of some item whether or not there is an agency relationship. **Distribute** includes, but is not limited to, sale, offer for sale, furnishing, buying for, delivering, giving, or any act that causes or is intended to cause some item to be transferred from one person to another. **Distribute** does not include acts of administering, dispensing or prescribing a controlled substance as authorized by the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, the uniform controlled substances act, or otherwise authorized by law. (K.S.A. 21-5111(g))

**Domestic Pet.** Any domesticated animal which is kept for pleasure rather than utility. (K.S.A. 21-6411(e))

**Drinking Establishment.** Premises that may be open to the general public, where alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage by the individual drink is sold. The term **Drinking establishment** includes a railway car. (K.S.A. 41-2601(h))

**Dwelling.** A building or portion thereof, a tent, a vehicle, or other enclosed space that is used or intended for use as a human habitation, home or residence. (K.S.A. 21-5111(k))

**Dwelling Unit.** A single-family residence, multiple-family residence and each living unit in a mixed-use building. (K.S.A. 31-161(a))

**Electronic Cigarette.** A battery-powered device, whether or not such device is shaped like a cigarette, that can provide inhaled doses of nicotine by delivering a vaporized solution by means of cartridges or other chemical delivery systems. (K.S.A. 79-3301(m))

**Equine.** A horse, pony, mule, jenny, donkey or hinny. (K.S.A. 21-6412(i)(2))

**Explosives.** Any chemical compound, mixture or device, of which the primary purpose is to function by explosion, and includes, but is not limited to, dynamite and other high explosives, black powder, pellet powder, initiating explosives, detonators, safety fuses, squibs, detonating cord, igniter cord and igniters. (K.S.A. 21-6312(e))

**Farm Animal.** An animal raised on a farm or ranch and used or intended for use as food or fiber. (K.S.A. 21-6411(b))

**Federal Law Enforcement Officer.** A law enforcement officer employed by the United States federal government who, as part of such officer's duties, is permitted to make arrests and to be armed. (K.S.A. 21-5413(h)(11))

**Fighting Words.** Words that by their very utterance inflict injury or tend to incite the listener to an immediate breach of the peace. (K.S.A. 21-6203(c))

**Financial Card.** An identification card, plate, instrument, device or number issued by a business organization authorizing the cardholder to purchase, lease or otherwise obtain money, goods, property or services or to conduct other financial transactions. (K.S.A. 21-5828(c)(1))

**Firearm.** Any weapon designed or having the capacity to propel a projectile by force of an explosion or combustion. (K.S.A.21-5111(m))

**Fire Department.** A public fire department under the control of the governing body of a city, township, county, fire district or benefit district or a private fire department operated by a nonprofit corporation providing fire protection services for a city, township, county, fire district or benefit district under contract with the governing body of the city, township, county or district.

**Fish.** As a verb, means take, in any manner, any fish.

**Funeral.** The ceremonies, processions, and memorial services held in connection with the burial or cremation of a person. (K.S.A. 21-6106(c)(1))

**Furbearing Animal.** Any badger, beaver, bobcat, grey fox, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, red fox, spotted skunk, striped skunk, swift fox or weasel. (K.S.A 32-701(e))

**Furharvest.**
(a) Take, in any manner, any furbearing animal; or
(b) Trap or attempt to trap any coyote.
(K.S.A. 32-701(f))

**Game Animal.** Any big game animal, wild turkey or small game animal. (K.S.A. 32-701(g))

**Gamecock.** A domesticated fowl that is bred, reared or trained for the purpose of fighting with other fowl. (K.S.A. 21-6417(e))

**Hard Cider.** Any alcoholic beverage that:
(a) Contains less than 8.5% alcohol by volume;
(b) has a carbonation level that does not exceed 6.4 grams per liter; and
(c) is obtained by the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of sound, ripe apples or pears, including such beverages containing sugar added for the purpose of correcting natural deficiencies. (K.S.A. 41-102(g))

**Hunt.**
(a) Take, in any manner, any wildlife other than a fish, bullfrog, furbearing animal or coyote; or
(b) Take, in any manner other than by trapping, any coyote. (K.S.A. 32-701(i))

**Intent to Defraud.** An intention to deceive another person, and to induce such other person, in reliance upon such deception, to assume, create, transfer, alter or terminate a right, obligation or power with reference to property. (K.S.A. 21-5111(o))

**Juvenile Detention Facility Officer or Employee.** Any officer or employee of a juvenile detention facility as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto.

**Law Enforcement Officer.**

(a) Any person who by virtue of such person's office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for offenses, whether that duty extends to all offenses or is limited to specific offenses;

(b) Any officer of the Kansas department of corrections or, for the purposes of Sec. 3.3 and amendments thereto, any employee of the Kansas department of corrections; or

(c) Any university police officer or campus police officer, as defined in K.S.A. 22-2401a, and amendments thereto.

(K.S.A. 21-5111(p))

**Maliciously.** A state of mind characterized by actual evil-mindedness or specific intent to do a harmful act without a reasonable justification or excuse. (K.S.A. 21-6412(i)(3))

**Motion Picture Theater.** A movie theater, screening room or other venue when used primarily for the exhibition of a motion picture. (K.S.A. 51-301(d)(2))

**Motorboat.** Any vessel propelled by machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion. (K.S.A. 32-1102(b))

**Motor Vehicle.** Every vehicle, other than a motorized bicycle, electric-assisted bicycle or a motorized wheelchair, that is self-propelled.

**Needle.** A sharp, pointed implement used for the purpose of tattooing, cosmetic tattooing or body piercing. The term **needle** does not include any implements or object altered to be used as needles. (K.S.A. 65-1940(o))

**Nonferrous Metal.** A metal that does not contain iron or steel. (K.S.A. 50-6,109(b)(5))

**Nonfunctional Airbag.** A replacement airbag that:

(a) Was previously deployed or damaged;

(b) Has an electric fault that is detected by the motor vehicle's diagnostic systems when the installation procedure is completed and the motor vehicle is returned to the customer who requested the work to be performed or when ownership is intended to be transferred;

(c) Includes a part or object, including a supplemental restraint system component, installed in a motor vehicle to mislead the owner or operator of the motor vehicle into believing that a functional airbag has been installed; or
(d) Is prohibited from being sold or leased in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 30120(j). ((K.S.A. 8-15,115(c)(3))

**Obtain.** To bring about a transfer of interest in or possession of property, whether to the offender or to another. (K.S.A 21-5111(q))

**Obtains or Exerts Control Over Property.** Includes but is not limited to, the taking, carrying away, sale, conveyance, transfer of title to, interest in, or possession of property. (K.S.A. 21-5111(r))

**Ordinance Cigarette or Tobacco Infraction.** A violation of an ordinance that proscribes the same behavior as proscribed by subsection (m) or (n) of K.S.A. 79-3321 and amendments thereto.

**Owner.** A person who has any interest in property. (K.S.A 21-5111(s))

**Paint Ball Gun.** Any device whether or not in the shape and form commonly associated with the terms pistol, sidearm, small arm, rifle, shotgun, or any other type of gun designed to forcibly expel from an opening therein any paint ball, and whether operating from and upon compressed air or mechanical or elastic springwork or otherwise.

**Person.** An individual, public or private corporation, government, partnership or unincorporated association. (K.S.A. 21-5111(t))

**Personal Property.** Goods, chattels, effects, evidences of rights in action and all written instruments by which any pecuniary obligation, or any right or title to property, real or personal, shall be created, acknowledged, assigned, transferred, increased, defeated, discharged, or dismissed. (K.S.A. 21-5111(u))

**Police Dog.** Any dog which is owned, or the service of which is employed, by a law enforcement agency for the principal purpose of aiding in the detection of criminal activity, enforcement of laws or apprehension of offenders.

**Possession.** Knowingly having joint or exclusive control over an item or knowingly keeping some item in a place where the person has some measure of access and right of control. (K.S.A. 21-5111(v))

**Private Place.** A place where one may reasonably expect to be safe from uninvited intrusion or surveillance. (K.S.A. 21-6101(f))

**Property.** Anything of value, tangible or intangible, real or personal. (K.S.A. 21-5111(w))

**Prosecution.** All legal proceedings by which a person's liability for an offense is determined. (K.S.A. 21-5111(x))

**Public Demonstration.**

(a) Any picketing or similar conduct; or
(b) Any oration, speech, use of sound amplification equipment or device, or similar conduct that is not part of a funeral. (K.S.A. 21-6106(c)(2))

**Public Employee.** A person employed by or acting for the city for the purpose of exercising the city's respective power and performing their respective duties and who is not a "public officer." (K.S.A. 21-5111(z))

**Public Offense or Offense.** An act or omission defined by this code which, upon conviction, is punishable by fine, confinement or both fine and confinement.

**Public Officer.** Includes the following, whether elected or appointed.

(a) An executive or administrative officer of the city;
(b) A member of the governing body of the city;
(c) A judicial officer, which shall include a judge, municipal judge, magistrate, juror, master or any other person appointed by a judge or court to hear or determine a cause of controversy;
(d) A hearing officer, which shall include any person authorized by law or private agreement, to hear or determine a cause or controversy and who is not a judicial officer;
(e) A law enforcement officer; and
(f) Any other person exercising the functions of a public officer under color of right.

(K.S.A. 21-5111(aa))

**Railroad Property.** Includes, but is not limited to, any train, locomotive, railroad car, caboose, rail-mounted work equipment, rolling stock, work equipment, safety device, switch, electronic signal, microwave communication equipment, connection, railroad track, rail, bridge, trestle, right-of-way or other property that is owned, leased, operated or possessed by a railroad company. (K.S.A. 21-5809(e))

**Real Property or Real Estate.** Every estate, interest and right in lands, tenements and hereditaments. (K.S.A. 21-5111(bb))

**Rebuilder.** A person who is engaged in the business of rebuilding salvage vehicles, as defined in K.S.A. 8-196, and amendments thereto, and selling such rebuilt salvage vehicles. (K.S.A. 8-2401(oo))

**Retail Dealer.** A person, other than a vending machine operator, in possession of cigarettes or electronic cigarettes for the purpose of sale to a consumer. (K.S.A. 79-3301(v))

**Runaway.** A child under 18 years of age who is voluntarily absent from:

(a) The child's home without the consent of the child's parent or other custodian; or

(b) A court ordered or designated placement, or a placement pursuant to court order, if the absence is without the consent of the person with whom the child is placed or, if the child is placed in a facility, without the consent of the person in charge of such facility or such person's designee.

(K.S.A. 21-5603(d))

**Sail Board.** A surfboard using for propulsion a free sail system comprising one or more swivel-mounted rigs (mast, sail and booms) supported in an upright position by the crew and the wind. (K.S.A. 32-1102(p))

**Sailboat.** Any vessel, other than a sail board, that is designed to be propelled by wind action upon a sail for navigation on the water. (K.S.A. 32-1102(s))

**Salvage Vehicle Dealer.** Any person engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging used vehicles and primarily engaged in the business of the distribution at wholesale or retail of used motor vehicle parts and includes establishments primarily engaged in dismantling motor vehicles for the purpose of selling parts. (K.S.A. 8-2401(y))

**Salvage Vehicle Pool.** Any person who as an agent for a third party is primarily engaged in the business of storing, displaying and offering for sale salvage vehicles. (K.S.A. 8-2401(hh))

**Sample.** Cigarettes or tobacco products distributed to members of the general public at no cost for purposes of promoting the product. (K.S.A. 79-3301(x))

**School Employee.** Any employee of a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12. (K.S.A. 21-5413(i)(5))

**Scrap Metal Recycler.** A person who engages in the business of shredding or otherwise processing nonrepairable vehicles or other scrap metal into prepared grades and whose principal product is scrap iron, scrap steel or nonferrous metallic scrap for sale for remelting purposes. (K.S.A. 8-2401(mm))

**Sexual Intercourse.** Any penetration of the female sex organ by a finger, the male sex organ or any object. Any penetration, however slight, is sufficient to constitute sexual intercourse. **Sexual Intercourse** does not include penetration of the female sex organ by a finger or object in the course of the performance of:

(a) Generally recognized health care practices; or
(b) A body cavity search conducted in accordance with K.S.A. 22-2520 through 22-2524, and amendments thereto.

(K.S.A. 21-5501(a))

**Sexually Explicit Conduct.** Actual or simulated: Sexual intercourse or sodomy, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital or oral-anal contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex; masturbation and sado-masochistic abuse for the purpose of sexual stimulation. (K.S.A. 21-5611(g)(1))

**Smoke Detector.** A device or combination of devices which operate from a power supply in the dwelling unit or at the point of installation for the purpose of detecting visible or invisible particles of combustion. Such term shall include smoke detectors approved or listed for the purpose for which they are intended by an approved independent testing laboratory. (K.S.A. 31-161(b))

**Smoking; Definitions.**

(a) **Access Point** means the area within a 10 foot radius outside of any doorway, open window or air intake leading into a building or facility that is not exempted pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10.24.

(b) **Bar** means any indoor area that is operated and licensed for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages, including alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, or cereal malt beverages as defined in K.S.A. 41-2701, and amendments thereto, for on premises consumption.

(c) **Employee** means any person who is employed by an employer in consideration for direct or indirect monetary wages or profit, and any person who volunteers their services for a nonprofit entity.

(d) **Employer** means any person, partnership, corporation, association or organization, including municipal or nonprofit entities, which employs one or more individual persons.

(e) **Enclosed Area** means all space between a floor and ceiling which is enclosed on all sides by solid walls, windows or doorways which extend from the floor to the ceiling, including all space therein screened by partitions which do not extend to the ceiling or are not solid or similar structures. For purposes of this section, the following shall not be considered an enclosed area:

(1) Rooms or areas, enclosed by walls, windows or doorways, having neither a ceiling nor a roof and which are completely open to the elements and weather at all times; and

(2) Rooms or areas, enclosed by walls, fences, windows or doorways and a roof or ceiling, having openings that are permanently open to the elements and weather and which comprise an area that is at least 30% of the total perimeter wall area of such room or area.

(f) **Food Service Establishment** means any place in which food is served or is prepared for sale or service on the premises. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, fixed or mobile restaurants, coffee shops, cafeterias, short-order cafes, luncheonettes, grills, tea rooms, sandwich shops, soda fountains, taverns, private clubs, roadside kitchens, commissaries and any other private, public or nonprofit organization or institution routinely serving food and any other eating or drinking establishment or operation where food is served or provided for the public with or without charge.

(g) **Gaming Floor** means the area of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility, as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, where patrons engage in Class III gaming. The gaming floor shall not include any areas used for accounting, maintenance, surveillance, security, administrative offices, storage, cash or cash counting, records, food service, lodging or entertainment, except that the gaming floor may include a bar where alcoholic beverages are served so long as the bar is located entirely within the area where Class III gaming is conducted.

(h) **Medical Care Facility** means a physician's office, general hospital, special hospital, ambulatory surgery center or recuperation center, as defined by K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(i) **Outdoor Recreational Facility** means a hunting, fishing, shooting or golf club, business or enterprise operated primarily for the benefit of its owners, members and their guests and not normally open to the general public.

(j) **Place of Employment** means any enclosed area under the control of a public or private employer, including, but not limited to, work areas, auditoriums, elevators, private offices, employee lounges and restrooms, conference and meeting rooms, classrooms, employee cafeterias, stairwells and hallways, that is used by employees during the course of employment. For purposes of this section, a private residence shall not be considered a place of employment unless such residence is used as a day care home, as defined in K.S.A. 65-530, and amendments thereto.

(k) **Private Club** means an outdoor recreational facility operated primarily for the use of its owners, members and their guests that in its ordinary course of business is not open to the general public for which use of its facilities has substantial dues or membership fee requirements for its members.

(l) **Public Building** means any building owned or operated by:
   (1) The state, including any branch, department, agency, bureau, commission, authority or other instrumentality thereof;
   (2) Any county, city, township, other political subdivision, including any commission, authority, agency or instrumentality thereof; or
   (3) Any other separate corporate instrumentality or unit of the state or any municipality.

(m) **Public Meeting** means any meeting open to the public pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other law of this state.
(n) **Public Place** means any enclosed areas open to the public or used by the general public including, but not limited to: Banks, bars, food service establishments, retail service establishments, retail stores, public means of mass transportation, passenger elevators, health care institutions or any other place where health care services are provided to the public, medical care facilities, educational facilities, libraries, courtrooms, public buildings, restrooms, grocery stores, school buses, museums, theaters, auditoriums, arenas and recreational facilities. For purposes of this section, a private residence shall not be considered a public place unless such residence is used as a day care home, as defined in K.S.A. 65-530, and amendments thereto.
(o) **Smoking** means possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or burning tobacco in any other form or device designed for the use of tobacco.
(p) **Tobacco Shop** means any indoor area operated primarily for the retail sale of tobacco, tobacco products or smoking devices or accessories, and which derives not less than 65% of its gross receipts from the sale of tobacco.
(q) **Substantial Dues or Membership Fee Requirements** means initiation costs, dues or fees proportional to the cost of membership in similarly situated outdoor recreational facilities that are not considered nominal and implemented to otherwise avoid or evade restrictions of a statewide ban on smoking.

(K.S.A. 21-6109)

**Sodomy.** Oral contact or oral penetration of the female genitalia or oral contact of the male genitalia; anal penetration, however slight, of a male or female by any body part or object; or oral or anal copulation or sexual intercourse between a person and an animal. **Sodomy** does not include penetration of the anal opening by a finger or object in the course of the performance of:
(a) Generally recognized health care practices; or
(b) A body cavity search conducted in accordance with K.S.A. 22-2520 through 22-2524, and amendments thereto.

(K.S.A. 21-5501(b))

**Solicit or Solicitation.** To command, authorize, urge, incite, request or advise another to commit an offense. (K.S.A. 21-5111(cc))

**State of Nudity.** Any state of undress in which the human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breast, at a point below the top of the areola, is less than completely and opaquely covered. (K.S.A. 21-5611(g)(2))

**State or This State.** Means the state of Kansas and all land and water in respect to which the state of Kansas has either exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction or the air space above such land and water. (K.S.A. 21-5111(dd))

**State Correctional Officer or Employee.** Any officer or employee of the Kansas department of corrections or any independent contractor, or any employee of such contractor, working at a correctional institution. (K.S.A. 21-5413(i)(2))

**Spirits.** Any beverage which contains alcohol obtained by distillation, mixed with water or other substance in solution, and includes brandy, rum, whiskey, gin or other spirituous liquors, and such liquors when rectified, blended or otherwise mixed with alcohol or other substances. (K.S.A. 41-102(jj))

**Spouse.** A lawful husband or wife, unless the couple is living apart in separate residences or either spouse has filed an action for annulment, separate maintenance or divorce or for relief under the protection from abuse act. (K.S.A. 21-5501(c))

**Stolen Property.** Property over which control has been obtained by theft. (K.S.A. 21-5111(ee))

**Supplemental Restraint System.** A passive inflatable motor vehicle occupant crash protection system designed for use in conjunction with active restraint systems as described in 49 C.F.R. § 571.208. A supplemental restraint system includes:

(a) Each airbag installed in accordance with the motor vehicle manufacturer's design; and
(b) All components required to ensure that an airbag operates as designed in the event of a crash and in accordance with the federal motor vehicle safety standards for the specific make, model and year of the motor vehicle. (K.S.A. 8-15,115(c)(4))

**Tattooing.** The process by which the skin is marked or colored by insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments by use of a needle into or under the subcutaneous portion of the skin so as to form indelible marks for cosmetic or figurative purposes. (K.S.A 65-1940(i))

**Telecommunications Device.** Includes telephones, cellular telephones, telefacsimile machines and any other electronic device which makes use of an electronic communication service, as defined in K.S.A. 22-2514, and amendments thereto. (K.S.A. 21-6206(d))

**Telefacsimile Communication.** The use of electronic equipment to send or transmit a copy of a document via telephone line.

**Temporary Permit.** Means the same as defined by K.S.A. 41-2601, and amendments thereto. (K.S.A. 41-102(ll))

**Threat.** A communicated intent to inflict physical or other harm on any person or on property. (K.S.A. 21-5111(ff))

**Throwing Star.** Any instrument, without handles, consisting of a metal plate having three or more radiating points with one or more sharp edges and designed in the shape of a polygon, trefoil, cross, star, diamond, or other geometric shape, manufactured for use as a weapon for throwing. (K.S.A. 21-6301(m)(4))

**Tobacco Products.** Cigars, cheroots, stogies, periques; granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed and other smoking tobacco; snuff, snuff flour; cavendish; plug and twist tobacco; fine cut and other chewing tobaccos; shorts; refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco, and other kinds and forms of tobacco, prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing or smoking in a pipe or otherwise, or both for chewing and smoking. Tobacco products do not include cigarettes. (K.S.A. 79-3301(bb))

**Toxic Vapors.** The following substances or products containing such substances:
(a) Alcohols, including methyl, isopropyl, propyl, or butyl;
(b) Aliphatic acetates, including ethyl, methyl, propyl, or methyl cellosolve acetate;
(c) Acetone;
(d) Benzene;
(e) Carbon tetrachloride;
(f) Cyclohexane;

(g) Freons, including freon 11, freon 12, and other halogenated hydrocarbons;
(h) Hexane;
(i) Methyl ethyl ketone;
(j) Methyl isobutyl ketone;
(k) Naptha;
(l) Perchlorethylene;
(m) Toluene;
(n) Trichloroethane; or
(o) Xylene.
(K.S.A. 21-5712(e))

**Transmission.** Any form of communication, including, but not limited to, physical transmission of paper and electronic transmission that creates a record that may be retained and reviewed by a recipient thereof, and that may be directly reproduced in paper form by such a recipient through an automated process. Transmission also includes a request to receive a transmission of a visual depiction; (K.S.A. 21-5611(g)(3))

**Unlawful Sexual Act.** Any lewd and lascivious behavior or sexual battery as defined in this code. (K.S.A. 21-5501(d))

**Vehicle Crusher.** Any person, other than a vehicle recycler or a scrap metal recycler, who engages in the business of flattening, crushing or otherwise processing nonrepairable vehicles for recycling. Vehicle crushers include, but are not limited to, persons who use fixed or mobile equipment to flatten or crush nonrepairable vehicles for a vehicle recycler or a scrap metal recycler. (K.S.A. 8-2401(kk))

**Vehicle Dealer**. Any person who:
(a) For commission, money or other thing of value is engaged in the business of buying, selling or offering or attempting to negotiate a sale of an interest in vehicles; or
(b) For commission, money or other thing of value is engaged in the business of buying, selling or offering or attempting to negotiate a sale of an interest in motor vehicles as an auction motor vehicle dealer as defined in Sec. 1.1; but does not include:
    (1) Receivers, trustees, administrators, executors, guardians, or other persons appointed by or acting under the judgment or order of any court, or any bank, trustee or lending company or institution which is subject to state or federal regulations as such, with regard to its disposition of repossessed vehicles;

(2) Public officers while performing their official duties;
(3) Employees of persons enumerated subparagraphs (1) and (2), when engaged in the specific performance of their duties as such employees;
(4) Auctioneers conducting auctions for persons enumerated in subparagraphs (1), (2), or (3); or
(5) Auctioneers who, while engaged in conducting an auction of tangible person property for others, offer for sale:
    (A) Vehicles which have been used primarily in a farm or business operation by the owner offering the vehicle for sale, including all vehicles which qualified for a farm vehicle tag at the time of sale except vehicles owned by a business engaged primarily in the business of leasing or renting passenger cars;
    (B) Vehicles which meet the statutory definition of antique vehicles; or
    (C) Vehicles for no more than four principals or households per auction. All sales of vehicles exempted pursuant to subparagraphs (5), except truck, truck tractors, pole trailers, trailers and semitrailers as defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, shall be registered in Kansas prior to the sale. (K.S.A. 8-2401(a))

**Vehicle Recycler.** A person who engages in the business of acquiring, dismantling, removing parts from or destroying nonrepairable vehicles for the primary purpose of reselling the vehicle parts. (K.S.A. 8-2401(ll))

**Vessel**. Any watercraft designed to be propelled by machinery, oars, paddles or wind action upon a sail for navigation on the water. (K.S.A. 32-1102(a))

**Visual Depiction.** Any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means. (K.S.A. 21-5611(g)(4))

**Wildlife.**

(a) Wildlife means any member of the animal kingdom, including, without limitation, any mammal, fish, bird, amphibian, reptile, mollusk, crustacean, arthropod or other invertebrate, and includes any part, product, egg or offspring thereof, or the dead body or parts thereof.

(b) Wildlife does not include agricultural livestock, including, but not limited to, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules and other equines, and poultry, including, but not limited to, domestic chickens, turkeys and guinea fowl. (K.S.A. 32-701(u))

**Wine.** Any alcoholic beverage obtained by the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of sound, ripe grapes, fruits, berries or other agricultural products, including such beverages containing added alcohol or spirits or containing sugar added for the purpose of correcting natural deficiencies. Wine includes hard cider and any other product that is commonly known as a subset of wine. (K.S.A. 41-102(mm))

**Written Instrument.** Any paper, document or other instrument containing written or printed matter or the equivalent thereof, used for purposes of reciting, embodying, conveying or recording information, and any money, tokens, stamp, seal, badge, trademark, or other evidence or symbol of value, right, privilege or identification that is capable of being used to the advantage or disadvantage of some person. (K.S.A. 21-5111(gg))

**Sec. 1.2 Liability for Offenses of Another.**

(a) A person is criminally responsible for an offense committed by another if such person, acting with the mental culpability required for the commission thereof, advises, hires, counsels or procures the other to commit the offense or intentionally aids the other in committing the conduct constituting the offense.

(b) A person liable under subsection (a) is also liable for any other offense committed in pursuance of the intended offense if reasonably foreseeable by such person as a probable consequence of committing or attempting to commit the crime intended.

(c) A person liable under this section may be charged with and convicted of the offense although the person alleged to have directly committed the act constituting the offense.

(1) Lacked criminal or legal capacity;
(2) Has not been convicted;
(3) Has been acquitted; or
(4) Has been convicted of some other degree of the offense or of some other offense based on the same act. (K.S.A. 21-5210)

**Sec. 1.3. Corporations: Criminal Responsibility; Individual Liability.**

(a) **Corporations; Criminal Responsibility.**

(1) A corporation is criminally responsible for acts committed by its agents when acting within the scope of their authority.
(2) Agent means any director, officer, servant, employee or other person who is authorized to act on behalf of the corporation.

(b) **Individual Liability for Corporate Offenses.**

(1) An individual who performs public offenses, or causes such acts to be performed, in the name of or on behalf of a corporation is legally responsible to the same extent as if such acts were in the person's own name or on the person's own behalf.
(2) An individual who has been convicted of an offense based on conduct performed by such individual for and on behalf of a corporation is subject to punishment as an individual upon conviction of such offense, although a lesser or different punishment is authorized for the corporation. (K.S.A. 21-5211;5212)

## Article 2. Anticipatory Offenses

**Sec. 2.1. Attempt.**

(a) An attempt is any overt act toward the perpetration of an offense done by a person who intends to commit such offense but fails in the perpetration thereof or is prevented or intercepted in executing such offense.

(b) It shall not be a defense to a charge of attempt that the circumstances under which the act was performed, or the means employed or the act itself were such that the commission of the offense was not possible.

(c) An attempt to commit a Class A violation is a Class B violation.

(d) An attempt to commit a Class B or C violation is a Class C violation. (K.S.A. 21-5301)

**Sec. 2.2. Conspiracy.**

(a) A conspiracy is an agreement with another person to commit an offense or to assist in committing an offense. No person may be convicted of a conspiracy unless an overt act in furtherance of such conspiracy is alleged and proved to have been committed by such person or by a co-conspirator.

(b) It is immaterial to the criminal liability of a person charged with conspiracy that any other person with whom the defendant conspired lacked the actual intent to commit the underlying crime provided that the defendant believed the other person did have the actual intent to commit the underlying crime.

(c) It shall be a defense to a charge of conspiracy that the accused voluntarily and in good faith withdrew from the conspiracy, and communicated the fact of such withdrawal to one or more of the accused person's co-conspirators, before any overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy was committed by the accused or by a co-conspirator.

(d) A conspiracy to commit a violation is a Class C violation. (K.S.A. 21-5302)

## Article 3. Offenses Against Persons

**Sec. 3.1. Battery.**

(a) Battery is:

(1) Knowingly or recklessly causing bodily harm to another person; or
(2) Knowingly causing physical contact with another person when done in a rude, insulting or angry manner.

(b) Battery is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-5413)

**Sec. 3.1.1. Domestic Battery.**

(a) Domestic battery is:

(1) Knowingly or recklessly causing bodily harm to a person with whom the offender is involved or has been involved in a dating relationship or a family or household member; or

(2) Knowingly causing physical contact with a person with whom the offender is involved or has been involved in a dating relationship or a family or household member, when done in a rude, insulting or angry manner.

(b) (1) Upon a first conviction of a violation of domestic battery, an offender shall be guilty of a Class B violation and sentenced to not less than 48 consecutive hours nor more than six months' imprisonment and fined not less than $200, nor more than $500 or in the court's discretion the court may enter an order which requires the offender to undergo a domestic violence offender assessment conducted by a certified batterer intervention program and follow all recommendations made by such program;

(2) If, within five years immediately preceding commission of the crime, an offender is convicted of a violation of domestic battery a second time, the offender shall be guilty of a Class A violation and sentenced to not less than 90 days nor more than one year's imprisonment and fined not less than $500 nor more than $1,000. The five days' imprisonment mandated by this subsection may be served in a work release program only after such offender has served 48 consecutive hours' imprisonment, provided such work release program requires such offender to return to confinement at the end of each day in the work release program. The offender shall serve at least five consecutive days' imprisonment before the offender is granted probation, suspension or reduction of sentence or parole or is otherwise released. As a condition of any grant of probation, suspension of sentence or parole or of any other release, the offender shall be required to undergo a domestic violence offender assessment conducted by a certified batterer intervention program and follow all recommendations made by such program, unless otherwise ordered by the court or department of corrections; and

(c) In determining the sentence to be imposed within the limits provided for a first, second, third or subsequent offense under this section, a court shall consider information presented to the court relating to any current or prior protective order issued against such person.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) **Dating relationship** means a social relationship of a romantic nature. In addition to any other factors the court deems relevant, the trier of fact may consider the following when making a determination of whether a relationship exists or existed: Nature of the relationship, length of time the relationship existed, frequency of interaction between the parties and time since the termination of the relationship, if applicable;

(2) **Family or household member** means persons 18 years of age or older who are spouses, former spouses, parents or stepparents and children or stepchildren, and persons who are presently residing together or who have resided together in the past, and persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or who have lived together at any time. **Family or household member** also includes a man and woman if the woman is pregnant and the man is alleged to be the father, regardless of whether they have been married or have lived together at any time; and

(3) **Protective Order** means:

(A) A protection from abuse order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 60-3105, 60-3106 or 60-3107, and amendments thereto;

(B) A protective order issued by a court or tribunal of any state or Indian tribe that is consistent with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 2265;

(C) A restraining order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2707, 38-2243, 38-2244 or 38-2255, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 60-1607, prior to its transfer;

(D) An order issued in this or any other state as a condition of pretrial release, diversion, probation, suspended sentence, postrelease supervision or at any other time during the criminal case or upon appeal that orders the person to refrain from having any direct or indirect contact with a family or household member;

(E) An order issued in this or any other state as a condition of release after conviction or as a condition of a supersedeas bond pending disposition of an appeal, that orders the person to refrain from having any direct or indirect contact with another person; or

(F) A protection from stalking order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 60-31a05 or 60-31a06, and amendments thereto.

(e) For the purpose of determining whether a conviction is a first or second conviction in sentencing under this section:

(1) **Conviction** includes being convicted of a violation of this section or entering into a diversion or deferred judgment agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of this section;

(2) **Conviction** includes being convicted of a violation of a law of another state, or an ordinance of any city, or resolution of any county, which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits or entering into a diversion or deferred judgment agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings in a case alleging a violation of such law, ordinance or resolution;

(3) Only convictions occurring in the immediately preceding five years including prior to the effective date of this act shall be taken into account, but the court may consider other prior convictions in determining the sentence to be imposed within the limits provided for a first or second offender, whichever is applicable; and

(4) It is irrelevant whether an offense occurred before or after conviction for a previous offense.

(f) A person may enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a violation of this section or an ordinance of any city or resolution of any county which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits only twice during any five-year period. (K.S.A. 21-5414)

**Sec. 3.2. Battery Against a Law Enforcement Officer.**

(a) Battery against a law enforcement officer is a battery, as defined in Section 3.1(a)(2) of this article, committed against a:

(1) Uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;
(2) Uniformed or properly identified state, county, or city law enforcement officer, other than a state correctional officer or employee, a city or county correctional officer or employee, or a juvenile detention facility officer, or employee, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;
(3) Uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;
(4) Judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;
(5) Attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or
(6) Community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) **Judge** means a duly elected or appointed justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, judge of any district court of Kansas, district magistrate judge or municipal court judge;
(2) **Attorney** means a (A) City attorney, assistant city attorney, city prosecutor, assistant city prosecutor, county attorney, assistant county attorney, special assistant county attorney, district attorney, assistant district attorney, special assistant district attorney, attorney general, assistant attorney general or special assistant attorney general; and (B) public defender, assistant public defender, contract counsel for the state board of indigents' defense services or an attorney who is appointed by the court to perform services for an indigent person as provided by article 45 of chapter 22 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto;
(3) **Community Corrections Officer** means an employee of a community correctional services program responsible for supervision of adults or juveniles as assigned by the court to community corrections supervision and any other employee of a community correctional services program that provides enhanced supervision of offenders such as house arrest and surveillance programs;

(4) **Court Services Officer** means an employee of the Kansas judicial branch or local judicial district responsible for supervising, monitoring or writing reports relating to adults or juveniles as assigned by the court, or performing related duties as assigned by the court.

(c) Battery against a law enforcement officer is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5413)

**Sec. 3.2.1. Sexual Battery.**

(a) Sexual battery is the touching of a victim who is 16 or more years of age and who does not consent thereto, with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the offender or another.

(b) Sexual battery is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5505)

{**Editor's note**: In *City of Shawnee v. Adem*, 314 Kan. 12 (2021), the Kansas Supreme Court held the Kansas Offender Registration Acts applies to any person convicted of sexual battery under Sec. 3.2.1. of the UPOC.}

**Sec. 3.2.2. Battery Against a School Employee.**

(a) Battery against a school employee is a battery, as defined in Section 3.1, committed against a school employee in or on any school property or grounds upon which is located a building or structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event, while such employee is engaged in the performance of such employee's duty.

(b) Battery against a school employee is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5413)

**Sec. 3.2.3. Battery Against a Health Care Provider.**

(a) Battery against a healthcare provider is a battery as defined in Section 3.1 committed against a healthcare provider while such provider is engaged in the performance of such provider's duty.

(b) Battery against a healthcare provider is a Class A person violation. (K.S.A. 21-5413)

(c) As used in this section, healthcare provider means an individual who is licensed, registered, certified or otherwise authorized by the state of Kansas to provide healthcare services in this state.

**Sec. 3.3. Assault and Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer.**

(a) Assault is knowingly placing another person in reasonable apprehension of immediate bodily harm.

(b) Assault of a law enforcement officer is assault, as defined in subsection (a), committed against:

(1) A uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;
(2) A uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty; or
(3) A uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413, and amendments thereto, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty.

(c) Assault is a Class C violation.

(d) Assault of a law enforcement officer is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5412)

**Sec. 3.4. Unlawful Interference with an Emergency Medical Services Attendant.**

(a) Unlawful interference with an emergency medical service provider is knowingly:

(1) Interfering with any emergency medical service provider while engaged in the performance of such emergency medical service provider's duties; or
(2) Obstructing, interfering with or impeding the efforts of any emergency medical service provider to reach the location of an emergency.

(b) Unlawful interference with an emergency medical service provider is a Class B person violation.

(c) As used in this section, “emergency medical service provider” means the same as in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto.

(d) A person who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of and punished for assault or battery (K.S.A. 21-6326)

**Sec. 3.5.** [redacted]



**Sec. 3.6. Unlawful Restraint.**

(a) Unlawful restraint is knowingly and without legal authority restraining another person so as to interfere substantially with such person’s liberty.

(b) This section shall not apply to acts done in the performance of duty by any law enforcement officer of the state of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof.

(c) Any merchant, or a merchant’s agent or employee, who has probable cause to believe that a person has actual possession of and has wrongfully taken, or is about to wrongfully take merchandise from a mercantile establishment, may detain such person on the premises or in the immediate vicinity thereof, in a reasonable manner and for a reasonable period of time for the purpose of investigating the circumstances of such possession. Such reasonable detention shall not constitute an arrest nor unlawful restraint.

(d) Unlawful restraint is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5411)

**Sec. 3.7.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 3.7.1. Interference with Custody of a Committed Person.**

(a) Interference with custody of a committed person is knowingly taking or enticing any committed person away from the control of such person' s lawful custodian without privilege to do so.

(b) Interference with custody of a committed person is a class A nonperson violation.

(c) As used in this section, "committed person" means any person committed other than by criminal process to any institution or other custodian by a court, officer or agency authorized by law to make such commitment. (K.S.A. 21-5410)

**Sec. 3.8.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 3.8.1.** [redacted]



**Sec. 3.9. Criminal False Communication.**

(a) Criminal false communication is:

(1) Communicating to any person, by any means, information that the person communicating such information knows to be false will tend to:
(A) Expose another living person to public hatred, contempt or ridicule;
(B) Deprive such person of the benefits of public confidence and social acceptance; or
(C) Degrade and vilify the memory of one who is dead and to scandalize or provoke surviving relatives and friends; or

(2) Recklessly making, circulating or causing to be circulated any false report, statement or rumor with intent to injure the financial standing or reputation of any bank, financial or business institution or the financial standing of any individual in this state.

(b) In all prosecutions under this section the truth of the information communicated shall be admitted as evidence. It shall be a defense to a charge of criminal false communication if it is found that such matter was true.

(c) Criminal false communication is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6103)

**Sec. 3.10. Hazing.**

(a) Hazing is recklessly coercing, demanding or encouraging another person to perform, as a condition of membership in a social or fraternal organization, any act which could reasonably be expected to result in great bodily harm, disfigurement or death or which is done in a manner whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death could be inflicted.

(b) Hazing is a Class B nonperson violation. (K.S.A. 21-5418)

**Sec. 3.11.** [redacted]



**Sec. 3.12. Breach of Privacy.**

(a) Breach of privacy is knowingly and without lawful authority:

(1) Intercepting, without the consent of the sender or receiver, a message by telephone, telegraph, letter or other means of private communication;

(2) Divulging, without the consent of the sender or receiver, the existence or contents of such message if such person knows that the message was illegally intercepted, or if such person illegally learned of the message in the course of employment with an agency in transmitting such message;

(3) Entering with intent to listen surreptitiously to private conversations in a private place or to observe the personal conduct of any other person or persons entitled to privacy therein;
(4) Installing or using outside or inside a private place any device for hearing, recording, amplifying or broadcasting sounds originating in such place, which sounds would not ordinarily be audible or comprehensible without the use of such device, without the consent of the person or persons entitled to privacy therein; or
(5) Installing or using any device or equipment for the interception of any telephone, telegraph or other wire or wireless communication without the consent of the person in possession or control of the facilities for such communication.

(b) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to messages overheard through a regularly installed instrument on a telephone party line or on an extension.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) an operator of a switchboard, or any officer, employee or agent of any public utility providing telephone communications service, whose facilities are used in the transmission of a communication, to intercept, disclose or use that communication in the normal course of employment while engaged in any activity which is incident to the rendition of public utility service or to the protection of the rights of property of such public utility; (2) a provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 230, for content provided by another person; (3) a radio common carrier, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,143, and amendments thereto; and (4) a local exchange carrier or telecommunications carrier as defined in K.S. A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto.

(d) Breach of privacy, as defined in this section, is a Class A violation. (K.S.A 21-6101)

**Sec. 3.13. Stalking.**

(a) Stalking is:

(1) Recklessly engaging in a course of conduct targeted at a specific person which would cause a reasonable person in the circumstances of the targeted person to fear for such person's safety, or the safety of a member of such person's immediate family and the targeted person is actually placed in such fear;

(2) Engaging in a course of conduct targeted at a specific person with knowledge that the course of conduct will place the targeted person in fear for such person's safety or the safety of a member of such person's immediate family.

(b) For the purposes of this section, a person served with a protective order as defined by K.S.A. 21-3843, prior to its repeal or K.S.A. 21-5924, and amendments thereto, or a person who engaged in acts which would constitute stalking, after having been advised by a law enforcement officer, that such person's actions were in violation of this section, shall be presumed to have acted knowingly as to any like future act targeted at the specific person or persons named in the order or as advised by the officer.

(c) In a criminal proceeding under this section, a person claiming an exemption, exception, or exclusion has the burden of going forward with evidence of the claim.

(d) The present incarceration of a person alleged to be violating this section shall not be a bar to prosecution under this section.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) **Course of Conduct** means two or more acts over a period of time, however short, which evidence a continuity of purpose. A course of conduct shall not include constitutionally protected activity nor conduct that was necessary to accomplish a legitimate purpose independent of making contact with the targeted person. A course of conduct shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following acts or a combination thereof:

(A) Threatening the safety of the targeted person or a member of such person's immediate family;
(B) Following, approaching, or confronting the targeted person or a member of such person's immediate family;
(C) Appearing in close proximity to, or entering the targeted person's residence, place of employment, school, or other place where such person can be found, or the residence, place of employment, or school of a member of such person's immediate family;
(D) Causing damage to the targeted person's residence or property or that of a member of such person's immediate family;
(E) Placing an object on the targeted person's property or the property of a member of such person's immediate family, either directly or through a third person;
(F) Causing injury to the targeted person's pet or a pet belonging to a member of such person's immediate family;
(G) Utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns; and
(H) Any act of communication.

(2) **Communication** means to impart a message by any method of transmission, including, but not limited to: Telephoning, personally delivering, sending or having delivered, any information or material by written or printed note or letter, package, mail, courier service or electronic transmission, including electronic transmissions generated or communicated via a computer.

(3) **Computer** means a programmable, electronic device capable of accepting and processing data.

(4) **Conviction** includes being convicted of a violation of this section or being convicted of a law of another state which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits.

(5) **Immediate Family**
(A) Father, mother, stepparent, child, stepchild, sibling, spouse, or grandparent of the targeted person;
(B) any person residing in the household of the targeted person; or

(C) any person involved in an intimate relationship with the targeted person.

(f) Upon a first conviction, stalking as described in subsection (a) is a Class A violation. Subsequent violations are considered felonies under state law and will be referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority. (K.S.A. 21-5427)

## Article 4. Sex Offenses

### Sec. 4.1. Lewd, Lascivious Behavior.

(a) Lewd and lascivious behavior is:

(1) Publicly engaging in otherwise lawful sexual intercourse or sodomy with knowledge or reasonable anticipation that the participants are being viewed by others; or
(2) Publicly exposing a sex organ or exposing a sex organ in the presence of a person who is not the spouse of the offender and who has not consented thereto, with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another.

(b) Lewd and lascivious behavior if committed in the presence of a person 16 or more years of age is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-5513)

### Sec. 4.2. Reserved for Future Use.

### Sec. 4.3. Selling Sexual Relations.

(a) Selling Sexual Relations is performing for hire, or offering or agreeing to perform for hire where there is an exchange of value, any of the following acts:

(1) Sexual intercourse;
(2) Sodomy; or
(3) Manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another.

(b) It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution under this section that the defendant committed the violation of this section because such defendant was subjected to human trafficking or aggravated

human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto.

(c) Selling Sexual Relations is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-6419)

**Sec. 4.4. Reserved for Future Use.**

**Sec. 4.5. Buying Sexual Relations.**

(a) Buying sexual relations is knowingly:

(1) Entering or remaining in a place where sexual relations are being sold or offered for sale with intent to engage in manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act with a person selling sexual relations who is 18 years of age or older; or

(2) Hiring a person selling sexual relations who is 18 years of age or older to engage in manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act.

(b) Buying Sexual Relations is a Class A violation on conviction of a first offense. In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under this section shall be fined not less than $1,200 nor more than $2,500. One-half of each fine collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the human trafficking victim assistance fund and the remainder shall be remitted as otherwise provided by law. (K.S.A. 21-6421)

**Sec. 4.5.1. Unlawful use of a Communication Facility.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally use any communication facility in committing, causing, or facilitating the commission of any violation under Section 4.5, or in any attempt to commit, any conspiracy to commit, or any criminal solicitation of any violation under Section 4.5.

(b) Violation of this section is a class A violation.

(c) As used in this section, communication facility means any and all public and private instrumentalities used or useful in the transmission of writing, signs, signals, pictures or sounds of all kinds and includes telephone, wire, radio, computer, computer networks, beepers, pagers and all other means of communication.

(d) It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution under this section that the defendant committed the violation of this section because such defendant was subject to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto.

(e) Each separate use of a communication facility may be charged as a separate offense under this section. (K.S.A. 21-6424)

## Article 5. Offenses Affecting Children

### Sec. 5.1. Contributing to a Child's Misconduct or Deprivation.

(a) Contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation is:

(1) Knowingly causing or encouraging a child under 18 years of age to become or remain a child in need of care as defined by the revised Kansas code for care of children;

(2) Knowingly causing or encouraging a child under 18 years of age to commit a traffic infraction or an act which, if committed by an adult, would be a misdemeanor or to violate the provisions of K.S.A. 41-727 or subsection (j) of K.S.A. 74-8810, and amendments thereto;

(3) Failure to reveal, upon inquiry by a uniformed or properly identified law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of such officer's duty, any information one has regarding a runaway, with intent to aid the runaway in avoiding detection or apprehension;

(4) Knowingly causing or encouraging a child to violate the terms or conditions of the child's probation or conditional release pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of K.S.A. 38-2361, and amendments thereto.

(b) A person may be found guilty of contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation even though no prosecution of the child whose misconduct or deprivation the defendant caused or encouraged has been commenced pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, revised Kansas juvenile justice code or Kansas criminal code.

(c) Contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5603)

**Sec. 5.1.2. Unlawful Possession of a Visual Depiction of a Child.**

(a) Unlawful possession of a visual depiction of a child is knowingly possessing a visual depiction of a child 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years of age in a state of nudity, if committed by a person less than 19 years of age, and the possessor of such visual depiction received such visual depiction directly and exclusively from the child who is the subject of such visual depiction.

(b) It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution under this section that the recipient of a visual depiction of a child in a state of nudity:

(1) Received such visual depiction without requesting, coercing or otherwise attempting to obtain such visual depiction;
(2) Did not transmit, exhibit or disseminate such visual depiction; and
(3) Made a good faith effort to erase, delete or otherwise destroy such visual depiction.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to possession of a visual depiction of a child in a state of nudity if the person possessing such visual depiction is the child who is the subject of such visual depiction.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a visual depiction of a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct or a visual depiction that constitutes obscenity as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401(f)(1), and amendments thereto.

(e) It shall not be unlawful for a person who is less than 19 years of age to possess a visual depiction of a child in a state of nudity who is 16 years of age or older.

(f) Unlawful possession of a visual depiction of a child is a Class B person violation. (K.S.A. 21-5610)

**Sec. 5.1.3. Unlawful Transmission of a Visual Depiction of a Child.**

(a) Unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is knowingly transmitting a visual depiction of a child 12 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age in a state of nudity when the offender is less than 19 years of age.

(b) It shall be a rebuttable presumption that an offender had the intent to harass, embarrass, intimidate, defame or otherwise inflict emotional, psychological or physical harm if the offender transmitted a visual depiction of a person other than such child in a state of nudity to more than one person.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to transmission of a visual depiction of a child in a state of nudity by the child who is the subject of such visual depiction.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a visual depiction of a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct or a visual depiction that constitutes obscenity as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401(f)(1), and amendments thereto.

(e) Upon a first conviction, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is a Class A person violation. (K.S.A. 21-5611)

**Sec. 5.2.** [redacted]

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which the minimum fine is $200. (K.S.A. 21-5607)

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**Sec. 5.5.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 5.6. Purchase or Possession of Cigarettes or Tobacco Products by a Minor.**

It shall be unlawful for any person:

(a) Who is under 21 years of age to purchase or attempt to purchase cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products; or

(b) Who is under 21 years of age to possess or attempt to possess cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products.

(c) Violation of this section shall be an ordinance cigarette or tobacco infraction for which the fine shall be $25. In addition, the judge may require the juvenile to appear in court with a parent or legal guardian. (K.S.A. 79-3321;3322)

**Sec. 5.7. Selling, Giving or Furnishing Cigarettes or Tobacco Products to a Minor.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to:

(1) Sell, furnish or distribute cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products to any person under 21 years of age; or

(2) Buy any cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products for any person under 21 years of age.

(b) It shall be a defense to a prosecution under this section if:

(1) The defendant is a licensed retail dealer, or employee thereof, or a person authorized by law to distribute samples;

(2) The defendant sold, furnished or distributed the cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products to the person under 21 years of age with reasonable cause to believe the person was of legal age to purchase or receive cigarettes, electronic cigarettes or tobacco products; and

(3) To purchase or receive the cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products, the person under 21 years of age exhibited to the defendant a driver's license, Kansas non driver's identification card or other official or apparently official document containing a photograph of the person and purporting to establish that the person was of legal age to purchase or receive cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products.

(4) For purposes of this section the person who violates this section shall be the individual directly selling, furnishing or distributing the cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products to any person under 21 years of age or the retail dealer who has actual knowledge of such selling, furnishing or distributing by such individual or both.

(c) It shall be a defense to a prosecution under this subsection if:

(1) The defendant engages in the lawful sale, furnishing or distribution of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products by mail; and

(2) The defendant sold, furnished or distributed the cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products to the person by mail only after the person had provided to the defendant an unsworn declaration, conforming to K.S.A. 53-601 and amendments thereto, that the person was 21 or more years of age.

(d) As used in this section, **sale** means any transfer of title or possession or both, exchange, barter, distribution or gift of cigarettes or tobacco products, with or without consideration.

(e) Violation of this section shall constitute a Class B violation punishable by a minimum fine of $200. (K.S.A. 79-3302, 79-3321:79-3322)

**Sec. 5.8.** [redacted]





## Article 6. Offenses Against Property

**Sec. 6.1. Theft.**

(a) Theft is any of the following acts done with the intent to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit of the owner's property or services.

(1) Obtaining or exerting unauthorized control over property or services;
(2) Obtaining control over property or services by deception;
(3) Obtaining control over property or services by threat;
(4) Obtaining control over stolen property or services knowing the property or services to have been stolen by another; or
(5) Knowingly dispensing motor fuel into a storage container or the fuel tank of a motor vehicle at an establishment in which motor fuel is offered for retail sale and leaving the premises of the establishment without making payment for the motor fuel.

(b) Theft of property or services of the value of less than $1,500 is a Class A violation.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) **Regulated scrap metal** means the same as defined in K.S.A. 50-6,109, and amendments thereto;
(2) **Remote service unit** means the same as defined in K.S.A. 9-1111, and amendments thereto, and includes, but is not limited to, automated cash dispensing machines and automated teller machines; and
(3) **Value** means the value of the property or, if the property is regulated scrap metal or a remote service unit, the cost to restore the site of the theft of such regulated scrap metal or remote service unit to its condition at the time immediately prior to the theft of such regulated scrap metal or remote service unit, whichever is greater.
(K.S.A. 21-5801)

{**Editor's Note:** Under state law, theft of property or services of the value of less than $1,500 is a Class A violation, unless any one of the following is present:

(1) Property of the value of less than $1,500 from three separate mercantile establishments within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;
(2) Property of the value of at least $50 but less than $1,500 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony if committed by a person who has, within five years immediately preceding commission of the crime, excluding any period of imprisonment, been convicted of theft two or more times;
(3) Property that is a firearm of the value of less than $25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony; and
(4) Property that is mail of the value of less than $1,500 from three separate locations within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony. Violations under these facts are considered felony violations over which municipal court has no jurisdiction and should be referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority.}

**Sec. 6.2. Intent; Permanently Deprive.**

(a) In any prosecution under this article, the following shall be prima facie evidence of intent to permanently deprive the owner or lessor of property of the possession, use or benefit thereof:

(1) The giving of a false identification or fictitious name, address or place of employment at the time of buying, selling, leasing, trading, gathering, collecting, soliciting, procuring, receiving, dealing or otherwise obtaining or exerting control over the property.

(2) The failure of a person who leases or rents personal property and fails to return the same within 10 days after the date set forth in the lease or rental agreement for the return of the property, if notice is given to the person renting or leasing the property to return the property within seven days after receipt of the notice, in which case the subsequent return of the property within the seven-day period shall exempt such transaction from consideration as prima facie evidence as provided in this section;

(3) Destroying, breaking or opening a lock, chain, key switch, enclosure or other device used to secure the property in order to obtain control over the property;

(4) Destruction of or substantially damaging or altering the property so as to make the property unusable or unrecognizable in order to obtain control over the property;

(5) The failure of a person who leases or rents from a commercial renter a motor vehicle under a written agreement that provides for the return of the motor vehicle to a particular place at a particular time, if notice has been given to the person renting or leasing the motor vehicle to return such vehicle within three calendar days from the date of the receipt or refusal of the demand. In addition, if such vehicle has not been returned after demand, the lessor may notify the local law enforcement agency of the failure of the lessee to return such motor vehicle and the local law enforcement agency shall cause such motor vehicle to be put into any appropriate state and local computer system listing stolen motor vehicles;

(6) The failure of a person who is provided with a use of a vehicle by the owner of the vehicle to return it to the owner pursuant to a written instruction specifying:

(A) The time and place to return the vehicle; and
(B) That failure to comply may be prosecuted as theft, and such instructions are delivered to the person by the owner at the time the person is provided with possession of the vehicle. In addition, if such vehicle has not been returned pursuant to the specifications in such instructions, the owner may notify the local law enforcement agency of the failure of the person to return such motor vehicle and the local law enforcement agency shall cause such motor vehicle to be put into appropriate state and local computer system listing stolen motor vehicles;

(7) Removing a theft detection device, without authority, from merchandise or disabling such device prior to purchase; or

(8) Under the provisions of subsection (a)(5) of section 6.1 the failure to replace or reattach the nozzle and hose of the pump used for the dispensing of motor fuels or placing such nozzle and hose on the ground or pavement.

(b) In any prosecution in which the object of the alleged theft is a book or other material borrowed from a library, it shall be prima facie evidence of intent to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit thereof if the defendant failed to return such book or material within 30 days after receiving notice from the library requesting its return, in which case the subsequent return of the book or material within the 30-day period shall exempt such transaction from consideration as prima facie evidence as provided in this section.

(c) In prosecution for theft as defined in Section 6.1, and such theft is of services, the existence of any of the connections of meters, alterations or use of unauthorized or unmeasured electricity, natural gas, water, telephone service or cable television service, caused by tampering, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of services by the person or persons using or receiving the direct benefits from the use of the electricity, natural gas, water, telephone service or cable television service passing through such connections or meters, or using the electricity, natural gas, water, telephone service or cable television service which has not been authorized or measured.

(d) In prosecution for theft as defined in Section 6.1, and such theft is of regulated scrap metal as defined in K.S.A. 50-6,109, and amendments thereto, either in whole or in part, the failure to give information or the giving of false information to a scrap metal dealer pursuant to the requirements of the scrap metal theft reduction act, the transportation of regulated scrap metal outside the county from where it was obtained, the transportation of regulated scrap metal across state lines or the alteration of any regulated scrap metal prior to any transaction with a scrap metal dealer shall be prima facie evidence of intent to permanently deprive the owner of the regulated scrap metal of the possession, use or benefit thereof.

(e) In a prosecution for theft as defined in Section 6.1, and such theft is of a motor vehicle as defined in Section 1.1, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer as defined in K.S.A. 8-1568(a)(1)(B) or (b), and amendments thereto, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to permanently deprive the owner of the motor vehicle of the possession, use or benefit thereof.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) **Notice** means notice in writing and such notice in writing will be presumed to have been given three days following deposit of the notice as registered or certified matter in the United States mail, addressed to such person who has leased or rented the personal property or borrowed the library material at the address as it appears in the information supplied by such person at the time of such leasing, renting or borrowing, or to such person's last known address; and

(2) **Tampering** includes, but is not limited to:

(A) Making a connection of any wire, conduit or device, to any service or transmission line owned by a public or municipal utility, or by a cable television service provider;

(B) Defacing, puncturing, removing, reversing or altering any meter or any connections, for the purpose of securing unauthorized or unmeasured electricity, natural gas, water, telephone service or cable television service;

(C) Preventing any such meters from properly measuring or registering;

(D) Knowingly taking, receiving, using or converting to such person's own use, or the use of another, (i) any electricity, water or natural gas that has not been measured; or (ii) any telephone or cable television service which has not been authorized; or

(E) Causing, procuring, permitting, aiding or abetting any person to do any of the acts described in subparagraphs (A) through (D). (K.S.A. 21-5804)

**Sec. 6.3. Theft of Property Lost, Mislaid or Delivered by Mistake.**

(a) Theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake is obtaining control of property of another by a person who:

(1) Knows or learns the identity of the owner thereof;
(2) Fails to take reasonable measures to restore to the owner lost property, mislaid property or property delivered by a mistake; and
(3) Intends to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit of the property.

(b) As used in this section, **property delivered by mistake** includes, but is not limited to, a mistake as to the:

(1) Nature or amount of the property; or
(2) Identity of the recipient of the property.

(c) Theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake of the value of less than $1,000 is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5802)

**Sec. 6.4. Reserved for Future Use.**

**Sec. 6.5. Criminal Deprivation of Property.**

(a) Criminal deprivation of property is obtaining or exerting unauthorized control over property, with intent to deprive the owner of temporary use thereof, without the owner's consent but not with the intent of depriving the owner permanently of the possession, use or benefit of such owner's property.

(b) Penalties.

(1) Criminal deprivation of property that is a motor vehicle upon a first or second conviction is a Class A violation. Upon a first conviction of this paragraph, a person shall be sentenced to not less than 30 days nor more than one year's imprisonment and fined not less than $100. Upon a second conviction of this paragraph, a person shall be sentenced to not less than 60 days nor more than one year's imprisonment and fined not less than $200. The person convicted shall not be eligible for release on probation, suspension or reduction of sentence or parole until the person has served the minimum mandatory sentence as provided herein. The mandatory provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person where such application would result in a manifest injustice.

(2) Criminal deprivation of property other than a motor vehicle or a firearm is a Class A violation. Upon a second or subsequent conviction of this subsection, a person shall be sentenced to not less than 30 days imprisonment and fined not less than $100, except that the provisions of this subsection relating to a second or subsequent conviction shall not apply to any person where such application would result in a manifest injustice. (K.S.A. 21-5803)

(c) As used in this section, **motor vehicle** means the same as in K.S.A. 8-1437, and amendments thereto. (K.S.A. 21-5803)

**Sec. 6.6. Criminal Damage to Property.**

(a) Criminal damage to property is by means other than by fire or explosive:

(1) Knowingly damaging, destroying, defacing or substantially impairing the use of any property in which another has an interest without the consent of such other person; or

(2) Damaging, destroying, defacing or substantially impairing the use of any property with intent to injure or defraud an insurer or lienholder.

(b) Criminal damage to property is a Class B violation if the property damaged is of the value of less than $1,000 or is of the value of $1,000 or more and is damaged to the extent of less than $1,000.

(c) In determining the amount of damage to property, damages may include the cost of repair or replacement of the property that was damaged, the reasonable cost of the loss of production, crops and livestock, reasonable labor costs of any kind, reasonable material costs of any kind and any reasonable costs that are attributed to equipment that is used to abate or repair the damage to the property. (K.S.A. 21-5813)

**Sec. 6.7. Criminal Trespass.**

(a) Criminal trespass is entering or remaining upon or in any:

(1) Land, non-navigable body of water, structure, vehicle, aircraft or watercraft by a person who knows such person is not authorized or privileged to do so, and:

(A) Such person enters or remains therein in defiance of an order not to enter or to leave such premises or property personally communicated to such person by the owner thereof or other authorized person;

(B) Such premises or property are posted as provided in K.S.A. 32-1013, and amendments thereto, or in any other manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders, or are locked or fenced or otherwise enclosed, or shut or secured against passage or entry; or

(C) Such person enters or remains therein in defiance of a restraining order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction and the restraining order has been personally served upon the person so restrained.

(2) Public or private land or structure in a manner that interferes with access to or from any health care facility by a person who knows such person is not authorized or privileged to do so and such person enters or remains thereon or therein in defiance of an order not to enter or to leave such land or structure personally communicated to such person by the owner of the health care facility or other authorized person.

(b) (1) This section shall not apply to a land surveyor, licensed pursuant to article 70 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments

thereto, and such surveyor's authorized agents and employees who enter upon lands, waters, and other premises in the making of a survey; or

(2) Railroad Property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5809, and amendments thereto, or nuclear generating facility as defined in K.S.A. 66-2302 and amendments thereto.

(c) Criminal trespass is a Class B violation. Upon a conviction of a violation of subsection (a)(1)(C), a person shall be sentenced to not less than 48 consecutive hours of imprisonment which shall be served either before or as a condition of any grant of probation or suspension, reduction of sentence or parole.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) Health care facility means any licensed medical care facility, certificated health maintenance organization, licensed mental health center or mental health clinic, licensed psychiatric hospital or other facility or office where services of a health care provider are provided directly to patients; and

(2) Health care provider means any person:

(A) Licensed to practice a branch of the healing arts;

(B) Licensed to practice psychology;

(C) Licensed to practice professional or practical nursing;

(D) Licensed to practice dentistry;

(E) Licensed to practice optometry;

(F) Licensed to practice pharmacy;

(G) Registered to practice podiatry;

(H) Licensed as a social worker; or

(I) Registered to practice physical therapy (K.S.A. 21-5808)

**Sec. 6.7.1. Trespassing on Railroad Property.**

(a) Trespassing on railroad property is:

(1) Entering or remaining on railroad property, without consent of the owner or the owner's agent, knowing that it is railroad property; or

(2) Recklessly causing in any manner the derailment of a train, railroad car or rail-mounted work equipment.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not be construed to interfere with the lawful use of a public or private crossing.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting a representative or member of a labor organization which represents or is seeking to represent the employees of the railroad, from conducting such business as provided under the railway labor act (45 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.) and other federal labor laws.

(d) Trespassing on railroad property is a Class A nonperson violation. (K.S.A. 21-5809)

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**Sec. 6.8.** [redacted]



**Sec. 6.9. Tampering with a Landmark.**

(a) Tampering with a landmark is doing any of the following acts with intent to fraudulently alter a boundary:

(1) Removing any monument of stone or other durable material, established or created for the purpose of designating the corner of or any other point upon the boundary of any lot or tract of land, or of the state, or any legal subdivision thereof;

(2) Defacing or altering marks upon any tree, post or other monument, made for the purpose of designating any point on such boundary;

(3) Cutting down or removing any tree, post or other monument upon which any such marks have been made for such purpose, with intent to destroy such marks;

(4) Defacing or altering any inscription on any such marker or monument; or

(5) Altering, removing, damaging or destroying any public land survey corner or accessory without complying with the provisions of K.S.A. 58-2011.

(b) Tampering with a landmark is a Class C violation. (K.S.A. 21-5816)

**Sec. 6.10. Tampering with a Traffic Signal.**

(a) Tampering with a traffic signal is knowingly manipulating, altering, destroying or removing any light, sign, marker, railroad switching device, or other signal device erected or installed for the purpose of controlling or directing the movement of motor vehicles, railroad trains, aircraft or watercraft.

(b) A person who violates the provisions of the section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of, and punished for violating sections 6.1 (Theft) and 6.3 (Theft of Property Lost, Mislaid, or Delivered by Mistake).

(c) Tampering with a traffic signal is a Class C violation. (K.S.A. 21-5817)

**Sec. 6.11. Unlawful Manufacture or Disposal of False Tokens.**

(a) Unlawful manufacture or disposal of false tokens is manufacturing for sale, offering for sale or giving away any false token, slug, substance, false or spurious coin or other device intended or calculated to be placed or deposited in any automatic vending machine, coin-operated telephone, parking meter or other such receptacle with intent to cheat or defraud the owner, lessee, licensee or other person entitled to the contents of such automatic vending machine, coin-operated telephone, parking meter or other receptacle designed to receive coins or currency of the United States of America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property or services.

(b) The manufacture for sale, advertising, offering for sale or distribution of any such false token, slug, substance, false or spurious coin or other device shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to cheat or defraud within the meaning of this section.

(c) Unlawful manufacture or disposal of false tokens is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-5829)

**Sec. 6.12.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 6.16.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 6.17. Criminal Use of a Financial Card.**

(a) Criminal use of a financial card is any of the following acts done with intent to defraud and to obtain money, goods, property or services:

(1) Using a financial card without the consent of the cardholder;

(2) Using a financial card, or the number or description thereof, which has been revoked or canceled; or

(3) Using a falsified, mutilated, altered or nonexistent financial card or a number or description thereof.

(b) For the purposes of subsection (a)(2), a financial card shall be deemed canceled or revoked when notice in writing thereof has been received by the named holder thereof as shown on such financial card or by the records of the company.

(c) Criminal use of a financial card is a Class A violation if the money, goods, property or services obtained within a seven-day period is of the value of less than $1,000. (K.S.A. 21-5828)

**Sec. 6.18.** [redacted]



**Sec. 6.19.**

**Sec. 6.20. Unlawful Acts Concerning Computers.**

(a) It is unlawful for any person to:

(1) Knowingly and without authorization, disclose a number, code, password or other means of access to a computer, computer network, social networking website or personal electronic content; or

(2) Knowingly and without authorization, access or attempt to access any computer, computer system, social networking website, computer network or computer software, program, documentation, data or property contained in any computer, computer system or computer network.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) **Access** means to instruct, communicate with, store data in, retrieve data from, or otherwise make use of any resources of a computer, computer system or computer network.

(2) **Computer** means an electronic device which performs work using programmed instruction and which has one or more of the capabilities of storage, logic, arithmetic or communication and includes all input, output, processing, storage, software or communication facilities which are connected or related to such a device in a system or network.

(3) **Computer Network** means the interconnection of communication lines, including microwave or other means of electronic communication, with a computer through remote terminals, or a complex consisting of two or more interconnected computers.

(4) **Computer Program** means a series of instructions or statements in a form acceptable to a computer which permits the functioning of a computer system in a manner designed to provide appropriate products from such computer system.

(5) **Computer Software** means computer programs, procedures and associated documentation concerned with the operation of a computer system.

(6) **Computer System** means a set of related computer equipment or devices and computer software which may be connected or unconnected.

(7) **Financial Instrument** means any check, draft, money order, certificate of deposit, letter of credit, bill of exchange, credit card, debit card or marketable security.

(8) **Personal Electronic Content** means the electronically stored content of an individual including, but not limited to, pictures, videos, emails, and other data files.

(9) **Property** includes, but is not limited to, financial instruments, information, electronically produced or stored data, supporting documentation and computer software in either machine or human readable form.

(10) **Services** includes, but is not limited to, computer time, data processing and storage functions and other uses of a computer, computer system or computer network to perform useful work.

(11) **Social Networking Website** means a privacy-protected internet website which allows individuals to construct a public or semi-public profile within a bounded system created by the service, create a list of other users with whom the individual shares a connection within the system and view and navigate the list of users with whom the individual shares a connection and those lists of users made by others within the system.

(12) **Supporting Documentation** includes, but is not limited to, all documentation used in the construction, classification, implementation, use or modification of computer software, computer programs or data.

(c) Unlawful acts concerning computers is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5839)

**Sec. 6.21.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 6.22.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 6.23. Unlawful Use of a Recording Device.**

(a) Unlawful use of a recording device is knowingly operating, in a motion picture theater, while a motion picture is being exhibited, an audiovisual recording function of a device without the consent of the owner or lessee of such theater.

(b) This section shall not apply to a person operating an audiovisual recording device as part of such person's lawfully authorized investigative, law enforcement, protective or intelligence gathering duties as a lawfully authorized investigative, law enforcement, protective, or intelligence gathering employee or agent of the state or federal government.

(c) The owner or lessee of a motion picture theater where a motion picture is being exhibited, or the authorized agent or employee thereof, who alerts law enforcement authorities of an alleged violation of subsection (a), and amendments thereto, shall not be liable in any civil action arising out of measures taken by such owner, lessee, agent, or employee in the course of subsequently detaining a person that the owner, lessee, agent, or employee in good faith believed to have violated subsection (a), and amendments thereto, while awaiting the arrival of law enforcement authorities, unless the plaintiff can show by clear and convincing evidence that such measures were manifestly unreasonable or the period of detention was unreasonably long.

(d) Unlawful use of a recording device is a Class A violation on conviction of the first offense.
(K.S.A. 51-301:302)

**Sec. 6.23.1. Unlawful Use of Recordings.**

(a) Unlawful use of recordings is:

(1) Knowingly, and without the consent of the owner, duplicating or causing to be duplicated any sounds recorded on a phonograph record, disc, wire, tape, film or other article on which sounds are recorded, or recording or causing to be recorded any live performance, with the intent to sell, rent or cause to be sold or rented, any

such duplicated sounds or any such recorded performance, or to give away such duplicated sounds or recorded performance as part of a promotion for any product or service;

(2) Distributing or possessing with the intent to distribute, any article produced in violation of subsection (a)(1) knowing or having reasonable grounds to know that such article was produced in violation of law;

(3) Possessing any article produced in violation of subsection (a)(1) knowing or having reasonable grounds to know that such article was produced in violation of law; or

(4) Knowingly selling, renting, offering for sale or rental, or possessing, transporting or manufacturing with intent to sell or rent, any phonograph record, audio or video disc, wire, audio or video tape, film or other article now known or later developed on which sounds, images, or both sounds and images are recorded or otherwise stored, unless the outside cover, box or jacket clearly and conspicuously discloses the name and address of the manufacturer of such recorded article.

(b) Unlawful use of recordings:

(1) As defined in (a)(1) is a felony and as such shall be referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority;

(2) As defined in subsection (a)(2) or (a)(4), is a class A nonperson violation if the offense involves fewer than seven audio visual recordings, or fewer than 100 sound recordings during a 180-day period; and

(3) As defined in subsection (a)(3), is a Class B nonperson violation.

(c) The provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to:

(1) Any broadcaster who, in connection with or as part of a radio or television broadcast or cable transmission, or for the purpose of archival preservation, duplicates any such sounds recorded on a sound recording;

(2) Any person who duplicates such sounds or such performance for personal use, and without compensation for such duplication; or

(3) Any sounds initially fixed in a tangible medium of expression after February 15, 1972.

(d) The provisions of subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) shall not apply to any computer program or any audio or visual recording that is part of any computer program or to any article or device on which is exclusively recorded any such computer program.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) **Owner** means the person who owns the original fixation of sounds embodied in the master phonograph record, master disc, master wire, master tape, master film or other device used for reproducing sounds on phonograph records, discs, wires, tapes, films or other articles now known or later developed upon which sound is recorded or otherwise stored, and from which the duplicated recorded sounds are directly or indirectly derived, or the person who owns the right to record such live performance; and

(2) **Computer program** means a set of statements or instructions to be used directly or indirectly in a computer in order to bring about a certain result.

(f) It shall be the duty of all law enforcement officers, upon discovery, to confiscate all recorded devices that do not conform to the provisions of this section and that are possessed for the purpose of selling or renting such recorded devices, and all equipment and components used or intended to be used to knowingly manufacture recorded devices that do not conform to the provisions of such section for the purpose of selling or renting such recorded devices. The nonconforming recorded devices that are possessed for the purpose of selling or renting such recorded devices are contraband and shall be delivered to the district attorney for the county in which the confiscation was made, by court order, and shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of, if the court finds that the person claiming title to such recorded devices possessed such recorded devices for the purpose of selling or renting such recorded devices. The equipment and components confiscated shall be delivered to the district attorney for the county in which the confiscation was made, by court order upon conviction, and may be given to a charitable or educational organization. (K.S.A. 21-5806)

**Sec. 6.24.** [redacted]



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**Sec. 6.25. Counterfeiting.**

(a) Counterfeiting is manufacturing, using, displaying, advertising, distributing or possessing with intent to distribute any item or services knowing such item or services bear or are identified by a counterfeit mark.

(b) Counterfeiting is a class A nonperson violation, if the retail value of such item or service is less than $1,000.

(c) A person having possession, custody or control of more than 25 items bearing a counterfeit mark shall be presumed to possess such items with intent to distribute.

(d) Any state or federal certificate of registration of any intellectual property shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) **Counterfeit mark** means:

(A) Any unauthorized reproduction or copy of intellectual property; or

(B) Intellectual property affixed to any item knowingly sold, offered for sale, manufactured or distributed, or identifying services offered or rendered, without the authority of the owner of the intellectual property;

(2) **Intellectual property** means any trademark, service mark or trade name as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 81-202, and amendments thereto; and

(3) **Retail value** means the counterfeiter's regular selling price for the item or service bearing or identified by the counterfeit mark. In the case of items bearing a counterfeit mark which are components of a finished product, the retail value shall be the counterfeiter's regular selling price of the finished product on or in which the component would be utilized.

(f) The quantity or retail value of items or services shall include the aggregate quantity or retail value of all items bearing, or services identified by, every counterfeit mark the defendant manufactures, uses, displays, advertises, distributes or possesses. (K.S.A. 21-5825)

**Section 6.26. Automobile Master Key Violation.**

(a) Automobile master key violation is:

(1) Selling or offering to sell a motor vehicle master key knowing it to be designed to fit the ignition switch of more than one motor vehicle; or
(2) Possession of a motor vehicle master key designed to fit the ignition switch of more than one motor vehicle by a person knowing it to be such a key.

(b) Automobile master key violation is a Class C misdemeanor.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a:

(1) Law enforcement officer;
(2) person who is regularly carrying on the business of garage proprietor or locksmith;
(3) Owner of two or more vehicles who possess such motor vehicle master key for any or all of the motor vehicles so owned; or
(4) Person who sells a motor vehicle master key to a person described in subsection (c)(3). (K.S.A. 21-5833)

**Section 6.27.** [redacted]



## Article 7. Offenses Affecting Governmental Functions

**Sec. 7.1.** [redacted]

**Sec. 7.2. Interference with Law Enforcement.**

(a) Interference with law enforcement is:

(1) Falsely reporting to a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency, or state investigative agency:

(A) That a particular person has committed a crime, knowing that such information is false and intending that the officer or agency shall act in reliance upon such information;

(B) That a law enforcement officer has committed a crime or committed misconduct in the performance of such officer's duties, knowing that such information is false and intending that the officer or agency shall act in reliance upon such information; or

(C) Any information, knowing that such information is false and intending to influence, impede or obstruct such officer's or agency's duty.

(2) Concealing, destroying or materially altering evidence with the intent to prevent or hinder the apprehension or prosecution of any person; or

(3) Knowingly obstructing, resisting or opposing any person authorized by law to serve process in the service or execution or in the attempt to serve or execute any writ, warrant, process or order of a court, or in the discharge of any official duty; or

(4) Knowingly fleeing from a law enforcement officer, other than fleeing by operation of a motor vehicle, when the law enforcement officer has:

(A) Reason to stop the person under K.S.A. 22-2402, and amendments thereto; and
(B) given the person visual or audible signal to stop.

(b) Interference with law enforcement is a Class A nonperson violation. (K.S.A. 21-5904)

**Sec. 7.3. Escape from Custody.**

(a) Escape from custody is escaping while held in custody on a:

(1) Charge, conviction of or arrest for a misdemeanor or a code violation;
(2) Charge, adjudication or arrest as a juvenile offender where the act, if committed by an adult, would constitute a misdemeanor or a code violation; or
(3) Commitment to the state security hospital as provided in K.S.A. 22-3428, and amendments thereto, based on a finding that the person committed an act constituting a misdemeanor or by a person 18 years of age or over who is being held in custody on an adjudication of a misdemeanor or a code violation.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) **Custody** means arrest; detention in a facility for holding persons charged with or convicted of offenses or charged or adjudicated as a juvenile offender; detention for extradition or deportation; detention in a hospital or other facility pursuant to court order, imposed as a specific condition of probation or parole or imposed as a specific condition of assignment to a community correctional services program; commitment to the state security hospital as provided in K.S.A. 22-3428, and amendments thereto; or any other detention for law enforcement purposes. **Custody** does not include general supervision of a person or probation on parole or constraint incidental to release on bail.

(2) **Escape** means departure from custody without lawful authority or failure to return to custody following temporary leave lawfully granted pursuant to express authorization of law, order of a court; or a custodial official authorized to grant such leave.
(3) **Juvenile Offender** means the same as in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto; and
(4) **State Correctional Institution** means the same as in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto.

(c) As used in this section, the term **charge** shall not require that the offender was held on a written charge contained in a complaint, information or indictment, if such offender was arrested prior to such offender's escape from custody.

(d) Escape from custody is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5911)

**Sec. 7.4. Interference With the Judicial Process.**

(a) Interference with the judicial process is:

(1) Committing any of the following acts, with intent to influence, impede or obstruct the finding, decision, ruling, order, judgment or decree of such judicial officer or prosecutor on any matter then pending before the officer or prosecutor:

(A) Communicating in any manner a threat of violence to any judicial officer or any prosecutor;
(B) Harassing a judicial officer or a prosecutor by repeated vituperative communication; or
(C) Picketing, parading or demonstrating near such officer's or prosecutor's residence or place of abode;

(2) Picketing parading or demonstrating in or near a building housing a judicial officer or a prosecutor with intent to impede or obstruct the finding, decision, ruling, order, judgment or decree of such judicial officer or prosecutor on any matter then pending before the officer or prosecutor;
(3) Knowingly accepting or agreeing to accept anything of value as consideration for a promise:

(A) Not to initiate or aid in the prosecution of a person who has committed a crime; or
(B) To conceal or destroy evidence of a crime;

(4) Knowingly or intentionally in any criminal proceeding or investigation:

(A) Inducing a witness or informant to withhold or unreasonably delay in producing any testimony, information, document or thing;

(B) Withholding or unreasonably delaying in producing any testimony, information, document or thing after a court orders the production of such testimony, information, document or thing;

(C) Altering, damaging, removing or destroying any record, document or thing, with the intent to prevent it from being produced or used as evidence; or

(D) Making, presenting or using a false record, document or thing with the intent that the record, document or thing, material to such criminal proceeding or investigation, appear in evidence to mislead a justice, judge, magistrate, master or law enforcement officer; or

(5) Knowingly making available by any means personal information about a judge or the judge's immediate family member, if the dissemination of the personal information poses an imminent and serious threat to the judge's safety or the safety of such judge's immediate family member, and the person making the information available knows or reasonably should know of the imminent and serious threat.

(b) Nothing in this section shall limit or prevent the exercise by any court of this state of its power to punish for contempt.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) **Immediate family member** means a judge's spouse, child, parent or any other blood relative who lives in the same residence as such judge.

(2) **Judge** means any duly elected or appointed justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, judge of any district court of Kansas, district magistrate judge or municipal court judge.

(3) **Personal information** means a judge's home address, home telephone number, personal mobile telephone number, pager number, personal e-mail address, personal photograph, immediate family member photograph, photograph of the judge's home, and information about the judge's motor vehicle, any immediate family member's motor vehicle, any immediate family member's place of employment, any immediate family member's child care or day care facility and any immediate family member's public or private school that offers instruction in any or all of the grades kindergarten through 12.

(d) Interference with the judicial process is a Class A violation, except that a second or subsequent conviction of section (a)(5) is a severity level 9, person felony and will be referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority. (K.S.A. 21-5905)

**Sec. 7.5. Reserved for Future Use.**

**Sec. 7.6.** [redacted]

**Sec. 7.7. Simulating Legal Process.**

(a) Simulating legal process is:

(1) Distributing to another any document which simulates or purports to be, or is designed to cause others to believe it to be, a summons, petition, complaint or other legal process, with the intent to mislead the recipient and cause the recipient to take action in reliance thereon; or

(2) Printing or distributing any such document, knowing that it shall be so used.

(b) This section shall not apply to the printing or distribution of blank forms of legal documents intended for actual use in judicial proceedings.

(c) Simulating legal process is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5907)

**Sec. 7.8.** [redacted]

**Sec. 7.9. Tampering With Public Notice.**

(a) Tampering with public notice is knowingly and without lawful authority altering, defacing, destroying, removing or concealing any public notice posted according to law, during the time such notice is required or authorized to remain posted.

(b) Tampering with a public notice is a Class C violation. (K.S.A. 21-5921)

**Sec. 7.10. False Signing of Petition.**

(a) False signing of a petition is knowingly affixing any fictitious or unauthorized signature to any petition, memorial or remonstrance, intended to be presented to the legislature, or either house thereof, or to any agency or officer of the State of Kansas or any of its political subdivisions.

(b) False signing of a petition is a Class C violation. (K.S.A. 21-5916)

**Sec. 7.11. False Impersonation.**

(a) False impersonation is representing oneself to be a public officer or public employee or a person licensed to practice or engage in any profession or vocation for which a license is required by the laws of the State of Kansas, with knowledge that such representation is false.

(b) False impersonation is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-5917)

**Sec. 7.12. Interference; Conduct, Public Business in Public Building.**

(a) Interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings is:

(1) Conduct at or in any public building owned, operated or controlled by the state or any of its political subdivisions so as to knowingly deny to any public official, public employee, or any invitee on such premises, the lawful rights of such official, employee, or invitee to enter, to use the facilities or to leave any such public building;

(2) Knowingly impeding any public official or employee in the lawful performance of duties or activities through the use of restraint, abduction, coercion, or intimidation or by force and violence or threat thereof;

(3) Knowingly refusing or failing to leave any such public building upon being requested to do so by the chief administrative officer, or such officer's designee, charged with maintaining order in such public building, if such person is committing, threatens to commit, or incites others to commit, any act which did or would if completed, disrupt, impair, interfere with, or obstruct the lawful missions, processes, procedures or functions being carried on in such public building;

(4) Knowingly impeding, disrupting or hindering the normal proceedings of any meeting or session conducted by any judicial or legislative body or official at any public building by any act of intrusion into the chamber or other areas designated for the use of the body or official conducting such meeting or session, or by any act designed to intimidate, coerce or hinder any member of such body or any official engaged in the performance of duties at such meeting or session; or

(5) Knowingly impeding, disrupting or hindering, by any act of intrusion into the chamber or other areas designed for the use of any executive body or official, the normal proceedings of such body or official.

(b) Interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5922)

**Sec. 7.13. Interference With Police Dogs.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to strike, abuse, tease, harass, or assault any dog being used by the city for the purpose of performing the duties of a police dog regardless of whether the dog is on duty or off.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with a dog being used by the police department or attempt to interfere with the handler of the dog in such a manner as to inhibit, restrict or deprive the handler of his or her control of the dog.

(c) Violation of this section is a Class C violation.

**Sec. 7.14.** [redacted]





**Sec. 7.15. Intimidation of a Witness or Victim.**

(a) Intimidation of a witness or victim is preventing or dissuading, or attempting to prevent or dissuade, with an intent to vex, annoy, harm or injure in any way another person or an intent to thwart or interfere in any manner with the orderly administration of justice:

(1) Any witness or victim from attending or giving testimony at any civil or criminal trial, proceeding or inquiry authorized by law; or

(2) Any witness, victim or person acting on behalf of a victim from:

(A) Making any report of the victimization of a victim to any law enforcement officer, prosecutor, probation officer, parole officer, correctional officer, community correctional services officer, judicial officer, the secretary for children and families, the secretary for aging and disability services, or any agent or representative of either secretary, or any person required to make a report pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2223, and amendments thereto;

(B) Causing a complaint, indictment or information to be sought and prosecuted or causing a violation of probation, parole or assignment to a community correctional services program to be reported and prosecuted, and assisting in its prosecution;

(C) Causing a civil action to be filed and prosecuted and assisting in its prosecution; or

(D) Arresting or causing or seeking the arrest of any person in connection with the victimization of a victim.

(b) Intimidation of a witness or victim is a Class B person violation.

(c) As used in this section

(1) **Victim** means any individual:

(A) Against whom any crime under the laws of this state, any other state or the United States is being, has been or is attempted to be committed; or
(B) Who suffers a civil injury or loss; and

(2) **Witness** means any individual:

(A) Who has knowledge of the existence or nonexistence of facts relating to any civil or criminal trial, proceeding or inquiry authorized by law;
(B) Whose declaration under oath is received or has been received as evidence for any purpose;
(C) Who has reported any crime or any civil injury or loss to any law enforcement officer, prosecutor, probation officer, parole officer, correctional officer, community correctional services officer or judicial officer;
(D) Who has been served with a subpoena issued under the authority of a municipal court or any court or agency of this state, any other state or the United States; or
(E) Who is believed by the offender to be an individual described in this subsection.

(3) **Civil injury or loss** means any injury or loss for which a civil remedy is provided under the laws of this state, any other state, or the United States.
(K.S.A. 21-5908; 21-5909)

**Sec. 7.16. Obstructing Apprehension or Prosecution.**

(a) Obstructing apprehension or prosecution is knowingly harboring, concealing or aiding any person who has committed or who has been charged with committing a misdemeanor under the laws of this state or an ordinance violation under the code of this city, other than a violation of K.S.A. 22-4903, and amendments thereto, or a misdemeanor under the laws of another state or the United States with intent that such person shall avoid or escape from arrest, trial, conviction or punishment for such offense.

(b) Obstructing apprehension or prosecution is a Class C Violation. (K.S.A. 21-5913)

## Article 7A. Crimes Affecting Public Trust

**Sec. 7A.1.** [redacted]





**Sec. 7A.2.** [redacted]

[redacted]

**Sec. 7A.3.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 7A.4.** [redacted]



## Article 8. Crimes Involving Violation of Personal Rights.

**Sec. 8.1. Denial of Civil Rights.**

(a) Denial of civil rights is intentionally denying to another, on account of the race, color, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, physical handicap or religion of such other the full and equal:

(1) The full and equal use and enjoyment of the services, facilities, privileges and advantages of any institution, department or agency of the State of Kansas or any political subdivision or municipality thereof;

(2) The full and equal use and enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of any establishment which provides lodging to transient guests for hire; of any establishment which is engaged in selling food or beverage to the public for consumption upon the premises; or of any place of recreation, amusement, exhibition or entertainment which is open to members of the public

(3) The full and equal use and enjoyment of the services, privileges and advantages of any facility for the public transportation of persons or goods;
(4) The full and equal use and enjoyment of the services, facilities, privileges, and advantages of any establishment which offers personal or professional services to members of the public; or
(5) The full and equal exercise of the right to vote in any election held pursuant to the laws of Kansas.

(b) Denial of civil rights is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6102)

**Sec. 8.2.** [redacted]



[redacted]

**Sec. 8.3. Unjustifiably Exposing a Convicted or Charged Person.**

(a) Unjustifiably exposing a convicted or charged person is unjustifiably communicating or threatening to communicate to another any oral or written statement that any person has been charged with or convicted of a felony, with intent to interfere with the employment or business of the person so charged or convicted.

(b) Unjustifiably exposing a convicted or charged person is a Class B nonperson violation.

(c) This section shall not apply to any person or organization who furnishes information about a person to another person or organization requesting the same. (K.S.A. 21-6105)

## Article 9. Offenses Against Public Peace

**Sec. 9.1. Disorderly Conduct.**

(a) Disorderly conduct is one or more of the following acts that the person knows or should know will alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or other breach of the peace:

(1) Brawling or fighting;
(2) Disturbing an assembly, meeting or procession, not unlawful in its character; or
(3) Using fighting words.

(b) Disorderly conduct is a Class C violation. (K.S.A. 21-6203)

**Sec. 9.2. Unlawful Assembly; Remaining at an Unlawful Assembly.**

(a) Unlawful assembly is:

(1) The meeting or coming together of not less than five persons with the intent to engage in conduct constituting;
   (A) Disorderly conduct, as defined by Section 9.1 of this article; or
   (B) A riot, as defined by Section 9.4 of this article; or
(2) When a lawful assembly of not less than five persons, agreeing to engage in conduct constituting disorderly conduct or riot.

(b) Remaining at an unlawful assembly is intentionally failing to depart from the place of an unlawful assembly after being directed to leave by a law enforcement officer.

(c) Penalties.

(1) Unlawful assembly is a Class B violation.
(2) Remaining at an unlawful assembly is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6202)

**Sec. 9.3.** [redacted]

**Sec. 9.4. Riot.**

(a) Riot is five or more persons acting together and without lawful authority engaging in any:

(1) Use of force or violence which produces a breach of the public peace; or
(2) Threat to use such force or violence against any person or property if accompanied by power or apparent power of immediate execution.

(b) Riot is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6201)

**Sec. 9.5.** [redacted]

**Sec. 9.6. Reserved for Future Use.**

**Sec. 9.7. Making an Unlawful Request for Emergency Service Assistance.**

(a) Making an unlawful request for emergency service assistance is: Transmitting or communicating false or misleading information in any manner to request emergency service assistance including law enforcement, fire, medical or other emergency service, knowing at the time of such request there is no reasonable ground for believing such assistance is needed.

(b) An offender who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of, and punished for interference with law enforcement. (Section 7.2)

(c) Making an unlawful request for emergency service assistance is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6207)

**{Editor's Note:** The 2018 Kansas Legislature amended K.S.A. 21-6207 in HB 2581. The amendment made it a felony if the request for emergency service assistance made by the person includes false information that violent criminal activity or immediate threat to a person's life or safety or the public safety is taking place. The amendment also increased the felony level if bodily harm or great bodily harm results from the response.**}**

**Sec. 9.8. Criminal Desecration.**

(a) Criminal desecration is:

(1) Knowingly obtaining or attempting to obtain unauthorized control of a dead body or remains of any human being or the coffin, urn or other article containing a dead body or remains of any human being;
(2) Recklessly by means other than by fire or explosive:

(A) Damaging, defacing or destroying the flag, ensign or other symbol of the United States or this state in which another has a property interest without the consent of such other person;
(B) Damaging, defacing or destroying any public monument or structure;
(C) Damaging, defacing or destroying any tomb, monument, memorial, marker, grave, vault, crypt gate, tree, shrub, plant or any other property in a cemetery; or
(D) Damaging, defacing or destroying any place of worship.

(b) (1) Criminal desecration as described in subsections (a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(C) and (a)(2)(D) is a Class A violation if the property is damaged to the extent of less than $1,000.
(2) Criminal desecration as described in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2)(A) is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6205)

**Sec. 9.9. Unlawful Abuse of Toxic Vapors.**

(a) Unlawful abuse of toxic vapors is possessing, buying, using, smelling, or inhaling toxic vapors with the intent of causing a condition of euphoria, excitement, exhilaration, stupefaction, or dulled senses of the nervous system.

(b) This section shall not apply to the inhalation of anesthesia or other substances for medical or dental purposes.

(c) In a prosecution for a violation of this section, evidence that a container lists one or more of the

substances which are defined as a toxic vapors in K.S.A. 21-5712(e) as one of its ingredients shall be *prima facie* evidence that the substance in such container contains toxic vapors.

(d) Unlawful abuse of toxic vapors is a Class B violation. In addition to any sentence or fine imposed, the court shall enter an order which requires that the person enroll in and successfully complete an alcohol and drug safety action education program, treatment program or both such programs as provided in K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto. (K.S.A. 21-5712)

**Sec. 9.9.1. Unlawful Possession of Marijuana and Tetrahydrocannabinols.**

(a) Except as authorized by the Uniform Controlled Substance Act, K.S.A. 65-4101 *et seq*., and amendments thereto, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or have under such person's control marijuana, as designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(d), and amendments thereto, or tetrahydrocannabinols, as designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(h), and amendments thereto.

(b) Penalty. Violations of subsection (a) is a Class B violation for a first offense and a class A violation if the person has a prior conviction under K.S.A. 65-4162, prior to its repeal, under substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, or under any city ordinance or county resolution for a substantially similar offense.

(c) It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section arising out of a person's possession of any cannabidiol treatment preparation if the person:

(1) Has a debilitating medical condition, as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto, or is the parent or guardian of a minor child who has such debilitating medical condition;
(2) Is possessing a cannabidiol treatment preparation, as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto, that is being used to treat such debilitating medical condition; and
(3) Has possession of a letter, at all times while the person has possession of the cannabidiol treatment preparation, that:

(A) Shall be shown to a law enforcement officer on such officer's request;
(B) Is dated within the preceding 15 months and signed by the physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas who diagnosed the debilitating medical condition;
(C) Is on such physician's letterhead; and
(D) Identifies the person or the person's minor child as such physician's patient and identifies the patient's debilitating medical condition.

(d) A law enforcement officer shall not take a person into custody based solely on the commission of an offense described in subsection (a) if the law enforcement officer, after making a reasonable determination and considering the facts and surrounding circumstances, reasonably believes that the person:

(1) (A) Initiated contact with a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance on the person's own behalf because the person reasonably believed they needed medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance; and
(B) cooperated with law enforcement officers and emergency medical services personnel in providing such medical assistance;
(2) (A) was a person who rendered aid to another person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance or initiated contact with a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance for another person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance;
(B) provided such person's full name and any other relevant information that is necessary to provide the medical assistance described in paragraph (2) (A) as requested by law enforcement or emergency medical services;

(C) remained at the scene with the person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance until emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers arrived; and

(D) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers in providing such medical assistance; or

(3) (A) was the person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance as described in subsection (d)(2)(A); and

(B) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers in providing such medical assistance.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), each person who meets the criteria in subsection (d) is immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of this section.

(2) No person is immune from criminal prosecution as provided in paragraph (1) if the quantity of controlled substances found at the scene of the encounter with law enforcement would be sufficient to create a rebuttable presumption of an intent to distribute as described in K.S.A 21-5705(e), and amendments thereto.

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person seeking medical assistance during the course of the execution of an arrest warrant or search warrant or a lawful search.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a person who is immune from criminal prosecution pursuant to this section from being prosecuted based on evidence obtained from an independent source.

(h) A person shall not be allowed to initiate or maintain an action against a law enforcement officer, or the officer's employer based on the officer's compliance or failure to comply with this section. Except in cases of reckless or intentional misconduct, an officer shall be immune from liability for arresting a person who is later determined to be immune from prosecution pursuant to this section. (K.S.A. 21-5706) (L. 2024, Ch. 97) (Sub. for SB 419)

{**Editor's Note**: If an individual has two or more prior convictions for violations of section 9.9.1, or for a substantially similar offense under Kansas law or other jurisdiction, violations are considered a felony under state law over which municipal courts have no jurisdiction, as such, violations should be referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority. They cannot be prosecuted in municipal court}.

**Sec. 9.9.2. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Certain Drug Precursors.**

(a) No person shall use or possess with intent to use any drug paraphernalia, as designated in K.S.A. 21-5701, to use, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, K.S.A. 65-4101 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) No person shall purchase, receive or otherwise acquire at retail any compound, mixture or preparation containing more than 3.6 grams of pseudoephedrine base or ephedrine base in any single transaction or any compound, mixture or preparation containing more than nine grams of pseudoephedrine base or ephedrine base within any 30-day period.

(c) No person shall distribute, possess with intent to distribute or manufacture with intent to distribute any drug paraphernalia, knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that it will be used to use, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of K.S.A. 21-5706, and amendments thereto.

(d) Penalty.

(1) Violation of subsection (a) is a Class B violation
(2) Violation of subsection (b) is a Class A violation
(3) Violation of subsection (c) is a Class A violation

(e) In determining whether an object is drug paraphernalia, the finder of fact shall consider, in addition to all other logically relevant factors, the following:

(1) Statements of the owner or person in control of an object concerning its use;

(2) Prior convictions, if any, of an owner or person in control of the object under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance;
(3) The proximity of the object to controlled substances;
(4) The existence of any residue of controlled substances on the object;
(5) Direct or circumstantial evidence of the intent of an owner or person in control of an object, to deliver it to a person the owner or person in control of an object knows, or should reasonably know, intends to use the object to facilitate a violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, K.S.A. 65-4101 et seq., and amendments thereto. The innocence of an owner or person in control of the object as to a direct violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act shall not prevent a finding that the object is intended for use as drug paraphernalia;
(6) Oral or written instructions provided with the object concerning its use;
(7) Descriptive materials accompanying the object which explain or depict its use;
(8) National and local advertising concerning the object's use; and
(9) The method and manner in which the object is displayed for sale, if applicable.

(f) A law enforcement officer shall not take a person into custody based solely on the commission of an offense described in subsection (a) if the law enforcement officer, after making a reasonable determination and considering the facts and surrounding circumstances, reasonably believes that the person:

(1) (A) Initiated contact with a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance on the person's own behalf because the person reasonably believed they needed medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance; and
(B) cooperated with law enforcement officers and emergency medical services personnel in providing such medical assistance;

(2) (A) was a person who rendered aid to another person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance or initiated contact with a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance for another person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance;

(B) provided such person's full name and any other relevant information that is necessary to provide the medical assistance described in paragraph (2)(A) as requested by law enforcement or emergency medical services;

(C) remained at the scene with the person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance until emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers arrived; and

(D) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers in providing such medical assistance; or

(3) (A) was the person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance as described in subsection (f)(2)(A); and

(B) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers in providing such medical assistance.

(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), each person who meets the criteria in subsection (f) is immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of subsection (a).

(2) No person is immune from criminal prosecution as provided in paragraph (1) if the quantity of controlled substances found at the scene of the encounter with law enforcement would be sufficient to create a rebuttable presumption of an intent to distribute as described in K.S.A. 21-5705(e), and amendments thereto.

(h) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person seeking medical assistance during the course of the execution of an arrest warrant or search warrant or a lawful search.

(i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a person who is immune from criminal prosecution pursuant to this section from being prosecuted based on evidence obtained from an independent source.

(j) A person shall not be allowed to initiate or maintain an action against a law enforcement officer, or the officer's employer based on the officer's compliance or failure to comply with this section. Except in cases of reckless or intentional misconduct, an officer shall be immune from liability for arresting a person who is later determined to be immune from prosecution pursuant to this section.

(K.S.A. 21-5709; 21-5710; 21-5711) (L. 2024, Ch. 97) (Sub. for SB 419)

**Sec. 9.9.3. Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substances.**

(a) No person shall distribute or possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog designated in K.S.A. 65-4113 to anyone over the age of 18.

(b) Violation of subsection (a) is a class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5705)

**Sec. 9.9.4. Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances.**

(a) No person shall possess any of the controlled substances or controlled substance analogs thereof found in K.S.A. 21-5706(b) and amendments thereto.

(b) Violation of subsection (a) is a Class A violation.

(c) A law enforcement officer shall not take a person into custody based solely on the commission of an offense described in subsection (a) if the law enforcement officer, after making a reasonable determination and considering the facts and surrounding circumstances, reasonably believes that the person:

(1) (A) Initiated contact with a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance on the person's own behalf because the person reasonably believed they needed medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance; and

(B) cooperated with law enforcement officers and emergency medical services personnel in providing such medical assistance;

(2) (A) was a person who rendered aid to another person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance or initiated contact with a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance for another person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance;

(B) provided such person's full name and any other relevant information that is necessary to provide the medical assistance described in paragraph (2)(A) as requested by law enforcement or emergency medical services;

(C) remained at the scene with the person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance until emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers arrived; and

(D) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers in providing such medical assistance; or

(3) (A) was the person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance as described in subsection (c)(2)(A); and

(B) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers in providing such medical assistance.

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), each person who meets the criteria in subsection (c) is immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of subsection (a).

(2) No person is immune from criminal prosecution as provided in paragraph (1) if the quantity of controlled substances found at the scene of the encounter with law enforcement would be sufficient to create a rebuttable presumption of an intent to distribute as described in K.S.A. 21-5705(e), and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person seeking medical assistance during the course of the execution of an arrest warrant or search warrant or a lawful search.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a person who is immune from criminal prosecution pursuant to this section from being prosecuted based on evidence obtained from an independent source.

(g) A person shall not be allowed to initiate or maintain an action against a law enforcement officer, or the officer's employer based on the officer's compliance or failure to comply with this section. Except in cases of reckless or intentional misconduct, an officer shall be immune from liability for arresting a person who is later determined to be immune from prosecution pursuant to this section.

(K.S.A. 21-5706) (L. 2024, Ch. 97) (Sub. for SB 419)

{**Editor's Note**: Violations of K.S.A. 21-5704 subsections (b)(1) through (b)(5) or (b)(7) is a drug severity level 5 felony if that person has a prior conviction under such subsection, under K.S.A. 65–4162, prior to its repeal, under a substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, or under any city ordinance or county resolution for a substantially similar offense if the substance involved was 3, 4 methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), marijuana as designated in K.S.A. 65–4105(d), and amendments thereto, or any substance designated in K.S.A. 65–4105(h), and amendments thereto, or an analog thereof. As these violations are considered felonies under state law over which municipal courts have no jurisdiction, they should be referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority}.

**Sec. 9.9.5. Unlawful Possession of a Simulated Substance.**

(a) No person shall use or possess with intent to use any simulated controlled substance.

(b) This is a Class A violation.

(c) "Simulated controlled substance" means any product that identifies itself by a common name or slang term associated with a controlled substance and that indicates on its label or accompanying promotional material that the product simulates the effect of a controlled substance. (K.S.A. 21-5701(s)) (K.S.A. 21-5713)

**Sec. 9.9.6. Distribution of a Non-controlled Substance.**

(a) No person shall distribute or possess with the intent to distribute any substance, which is not a controlled substance, to a person who is over the age of eighteen:

(1) Upon an express representation that the substance is a controlled substance or that the substance is of such nature or appearance that the recipient will be able to distribute the substance as a controlled substance; or
(2) Under circumstances which would give a reasonable person reason to believe that the substance is a controlled substance.

(b) Violation of subsection (a) is a Class A nonperson violation.

(c) If any one of the following factors is established, there shall be a presumption that distribution of a substance was under circumstances which would give a reasonable person reason to believe that a substance is a controlled substance:

(1) The substance was packaged in a manner normally used for the illegal distribution of controlled substances;
(2) The distribution of the substance included an exchange of or demand for money or other consideration for distribution of the substance and the amount of the consideration was substantially in excess of the reasonable value of the substance; or
(3) The physical appearance of the capsule or other material containing the substance is substantially identical to a specific controlled substance.

(K.S.A. 21-5714)

**Sec. 9.10. Harassment by Telecommunications Device.**

(a) Harassment by telecommunication device is the use of:

(1) A telecommunications device to:

(A) Knowingly make or transmit any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image or text which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, or indecent;

(B) Make or transmit a call, whether or not conversation ensues, with intent to abuse, threaten or harass a person at the receiving end;

(C) Make or transmit any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image or text with intent to abuse, threaten or harass any person at the receiving end;

(D) Make or cause a telecommunications device to repeatedly ring or activate with intent to harass any person at the receiving end;

(E) Knowingly play any recording on a telephone, except recordings such as weather information or sports information when the number thereof is dialed, unless the person or group playing the recording shall be identified and state that it is a recording; or

(F) Knowingly permit any telecommunications device under one's control to be used in violation of this paragraph.

(2) Telefacsimile communication to send or transmit such communication to a court in the State of Kansas for a use other than court business, with no requirement of culpable mental state.

(b) An offender who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of, and punished for any other offense in sections 11.1 and 11.2.

(c) Harassment by a telecommunication device is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6206)

**Sec. 9.11. Unlawful Public Demonstration at a Funeral.**

(a) Engaging in a public demonstration at any public location within 150 feet of any entrance to any cemetery, church, mortuary or other location where a funeral is held or conducted, within one hour prior to the scheduled commencement of a funeral, during a funeral or within two hours following the completion of a funeral;

(b) Knowingly obstructing, hindering, impeding or blocking another person's entry to or exit from a funeral; or

(c) Knowingly impeding vehicles which are part of a funeral procession.

(d) Violation of this section is a Class B violation. Each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense. (K.S.A. 21-6106)

**Sec. 9.12. Reserved for Future Use.**

**Sec. 9.13.** [redacted]

## Article 10. Offenses Against Public Safety

**Sec. 10.1. Criminal Use of Weapons.**

(a) Criminal use of weapons is knowingly:

(1) Selling, manufacturing, purchasing or possessing any bludgeon, sand club, or metal knuckles;
(2) Possessing with intent to use the same unlawfully against another, a dagger, dirk, billy, blackjack, slungshot, dangerous knife, straight-edged razor, throwing star, stiletto or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character;
(3) Setting a spring gun;

(b) is a Class A violation;

(c) Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) shall not apply to:

(1) Law enforcement officers, or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;
(2) Wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime, while acting within the scope of their authority;
(3) Members of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or the Kansas national guard while in the performance of their official duty; or
(4) The manufacture of, transportation to, or sale of weapons to a person authorized under subsections (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(3) to possess such weapons.(K.S.A. 21-6301)

**Sec. 10.1.1. Criminal Carrying of a Weapon.**

(a) Criminal carrying of a weapon is knowingly carrying:

(1) Any bludgeon, sandclub, metal knuckles or throwing star;
(2) Concealed on one's person, a billy, blackjack, slungshot or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character;
(3) On one's person or in any land, water or air vehicle, with intent to use the same unlawfully, a tear gas or smoke bomb or projector or any object containing a noxious liquid, gas or substance; or

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(1) Law enforcement officers, or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;
(2) Wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime, while acting within the scope of their authority;

(3) Members of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or the Kansas national guard while in the performance of their official duty; or
(4) The manufacture of, transportation to, or sale of weapons to a person authorized under subsections (b)(1), (b)(2) and (b)(3) to possess such weapons.

(c) Criminal carrying of a weapon is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6302)

**Sec. 10.2 : 10.3 Reserved for Future Use.**

**Sec. 10.4.** [redacted]



**Sec. 10.5.** [redacted]

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**Sec. 10.9. Carrying Concealed Explosives.**

(a) Carrying concealed explosives is carrying any explosive or detonating substance on the person in a wholly or partly concealed manner.

(b) Carrying concealed explosives is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-6312)

**Sec. 10.10. Endangerment.**

(a) Endangerment is recklessly exposing another person to a danger of great bodily harm or death.

(b) Endangerment is a Class A violation. (K.S.A. 21-5429)

**Sec. 10.11. Creating a Hazard.**

(a) Creating a hazard is recklessly:

(1) Storing or abandoning, in any place accessible to children, a container which has a compartment of more than one and one-half cubic feet capacity and a door or lid which locks or fastens automatically when closed and which cannot be easily opened from the inside, and failing to remove the door, lock, lid or fastening device on such container;
(2) Being the owner or otherwise having possession of property upon which a cistern, well or cesspool is located and failing to cover the same with protective covering of sufficient strength and quality to exclude human beings and domestic animals therefrom; or
(3) Exposing, abandoning or otherwise leaving any explosive or dangerous substance in a place accessible to children.

(b) Creating a hazard is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-6318)

**Sec. 10.12. Unlawful Failure to Report a Wound.**

(a) Unlawful failure to report a wound is, with no requirement of a culpable mental state, the failure by an attending physician or other person to report such person's treatment of any of the following wounds, to the office of the chief of police of the city or the office of the sheriff of the county in which such treatment took place:

(1) Any bullet wound, gunshot wound, powder burn or other injury arising from or caused by the discharge of a firearm; or
(2) Any wound which is likely to or may result in death and is apparently inflicted by a knife, ice pick or other sharp or pointed instrument.

(b) Unlawful failure to report a wound is a Class C violation. (K.S.A. 21-6319)

**Sec. 10.13.** [redacted]

**Sec. 10.14.** [redacted]

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Sec. 10.15. [redacted]



**Sec. 10.16. Throwing Objects.**

(a) It is unlawful for any person to:

(1) Recklessly throw, push, pitch or otherwise cast any rock, stone or other object, matter or thing onto a street, road, highway, railroad right-of-way, or upon any vehicle, engine or car or any train, locomotive, railroad car, caboose, rail-mounted work equipment or rolling stock thereon;

(2) Violate subsection (a) and damage any vehicle, engine or car or any train, locomotive, railroad car, caboose, rail-mounted work equipment or rolling stock lawfully on the street, highway or railroad right-of-way by the thrown or cast rock, stone or other object.

(b) Penalties.

(1) Violation of subsection (a) is a Class B nonperson violation.
(2) Violation of subsection (b) is a Class A nonperson violation. (K.S.A. 21-5819)

**Sec. 10.17.** [redacted]

**Sec. 10.18.** [redacted]



**Sec. 10.19. Sale of Medicines and Drugs Through Vending Machines.**

(a) Any person, firm or corporation who offers for sale, sells or distributes any prescription medicine, prescription-only drug, drug which contains ephedrine alkaloids, drug intended for human use by hypodermic injection or poison through or by means of any vending machine or other mechanical device, or who uses any vending machine in or for the sale or distribution of any prescription medicine, prescription-only drug, drug which contains ephedrine alkaloids, drug intended for human use by hypodermic injection or poison, shall be guilty of illegal sale of medicines and drugs through a vending machine.

(b) No nonprescription drugs shall be offered for sale or sold through a vending machine in anything other than the manufacturer's original tamper-evident and expiration-dated packet. No more than 12 different nonprescription drug products shall be offered for sale or sold through anyone vending machine. Any vending machine in which nonprescription drugs are offered for sale or sold shall be located so that the drugs stored in such vending machine are stored in accordance with drug manufacturer's requirements. Drugs offered for sale or sold in such vending machine shall not be older than the manufacturer's expiration date. Each vending machine through which nonprescription drugs are offered for sale or sold shall have an obvious and legible statement on the machine that identifies the owner of the machine, a toll-free telephone number at which the consumer may contact the owner of the machine, a statement advising the consumer to check the expiration date of the product before using the product and the telephone number of the state board of pharmacy. As used in this subsection, **nonprescription drug** does not include any prescription medicine, prescription-only drug, drug which contains ephedrine alkaloids, drug intended for human use by hypodermic injection or poison.

(c) Any violation of this section constitutes an illegal sale of medicines and drugs through a vending machine and is a Class C violation and upon conviction, the violator shall be fined not less than $25 nor more than $500. (K.S.A. 65-650)

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## Article 11. Offenses Against Public Morals

### Sec. 11.1. Promoting Obscenity.

(a) Promoting obscenity is recklessly:

(1) Manufacturing, mailing, transmitting, publishing, distributing, presenting, exhibiting, or advertising any obscene material or obscene device;
(2) Possessing any obscene material or obscene device with intent to mail, transmit, publish, distribute, present, exhibit or advertise such material or device;
(3) Offering or agreeing to manufacture, mail, transmit, publish, distribute, present, exhibit, or advertise any obscene material or obscene device; or
(4) Producing, presenting, or directing an obscene performance or participating in a portion thereof which is obscene or which contributes to its obscenity.

(b) Evidence that materials or devices were promoted to emphasize their prurient appeal shall be relevant in determining the question of the obscenity of such materials or devices. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a person promoting obscene materials or obscene devices did so knowingly or recklessly if:

(1) The materials or devices were promoted to emphasize their prurient appeal; or
(2) The person is not a wholesaler and promotes the materials or devices in the course of the person's business.

(c) As used in this section:
(1) Any material or performance is **obscene** if:

(A) The average person applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or performance, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest;

(B) The average person applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or performance has patently offensive representations or descriptions of (i) ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, including sexual intercourse or sodomy; or (ii) masturbation, excretory functions, sadomasochistic abuse or lewd exhibition of the genitals; and

(C) Taken as a whole, a reasonable person would find that the material or performance lacks serious literary, educational, artistic, political, or scientific value.

(2) Material. Any tangible thing which is capable of being used or adapted to arouse interest, whether throughout the medium of reading, observation, sound or other manner.

(3) Obscene Device. A device, including a dildo or artificial vagina, designed or marketed as useful primarily for the stimulation of human genital organs, except such devices disseminated or promoted for the purpose of medical or psychological therapy.

(4) Performance. Any play, motion picture, dance or other exhibition performed before an audience.

(5) Wholesaler. A person who distributes or offers for distribution obscene materials or devices only for resale and not to the consumer and who does not manufacture publish or produce such materials or devices.

(d) It shall be a defense to a prosecution for promoting obscenity and promoting obscenity to minors that the:

(1) Persons to whom the allegedly obscene material or obscene device was disseminated, or the audience to an allegedly obscene performance, consisted of persons or institutions having scientific, educational or governmental justification for possessing or viewing the same;

(2) Defendant is an officer, director, trustee, or employee of a public library and the allegedly obscene material was acquired by such library and was disseminated in accordance with regular library policies approved by its governing body; or

(3) Allegedly obscene material or obscene device was purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by a public, private or parochial school, college, or university, and that such material or device was either sold, leased, distributed, or disseminated by a teacher, instructor, professor or other faculty member or administrator of such school as part of or incident to an approved course or program of instruction at such school.

(e) The provisions of this section prescribing a criminal penalty for exhibit of any obscene motion picture shown in a commercial showing to the general public shall not apply to a projectionist, or assistant projectionist, if such projectionist or assistant projectionist has no financial interest in the show or in its place of presentation other than regular employment as a projectionist or assistant projectionist and no personal knowledge of the contents of the motion picture. The provisions of this section shall not exempt any projectionist or assistant projectionist from criminal liability for any act unrelated to projection of motion pictures in commercial showings to the general public.

(f) Promoting obscenity is a Class A violation on conviction of a first offense. Subsequent violations considered felonies under state law and will be referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority.

(g) Upon any conviction of promoting obscenity, the court may require, in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed, that the defendant enter into a reasonable recognizance with good and sufficient surety, in such sum as the court may direct, but not to exceed $50,000, conditioned that, in the event the defendant is convicted, of a subsequent offense of promoting obscenity within two years after such conviction, the defendant shall forfeit the recognizance. (K.S.A. 21-6401)

**Sec. 11.2. Promoting Obscenity to Minors.**

(a) Promoting obscenity to minors is promoting obscenity, as defined in section 11.1, where a recipient of the obscene material or obscene device or a member of the audience of an obscene performance is a child under the age of 18 years.

(b) Evidence that materials or devices were promoted to emphasize their prurient appeal shall be relevant in determining the question of the obscenity of such materials or devices. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a person promoting obscene materials or obscene devices did so knowingly or recklessly if:

(1) The materials or devices were promoted to emphasize their prurient appeal; or
(2) The person is not a wholesaler and promotes the materials or devices in the course of the person's business.

(c) It shall be a defense to a prosecution for promoting obscenity to minors that the:

(1) Persons to whom the allegedly obscene material or obscene device was disseminated, or the audience to an allegedly obscene performance, consisted of persons or institutions having scientific, educational or governmental justification for possessing or viewing the same;
(2) Defendant is an officer, director, trustee or employee of a public library and the allegedly obscene material was acquired by such library and was disseminated in accordance with regular library policies approved by its governing body; or
(3) Allegedly obscene material or obscene device was purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by a public, private or parochial school, college or university, and that such material or device was either sold, leased, distributed or disseminated by a teacher, instructor, professor or other faculty member or administrator of such school as part of or incidental to an approved course or program of instruction at such school.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5204, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, it shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution for promoting obscenity to minors that:

(1) The defendant had reasonable cause to believe that the minor involved was 18 years old or over, and such minor exhibited to the defendant a draft card, driver's license, birth certificate or other official or apparently official document purporting to establish that such minor was 18 years old or more; or

(2) An exhibition in a state of nudity is for a bona fide scientific or medical purpose, or for an educational or cultural purpose for a bona fide school, museum or library.

(e) The provisions of this section and the provisions of ordinances of any city prescribing a criminal penalty for exhibit of any obscene motion picture shown in a commercial showing to the general public shall not apply to a projectionist, or assistant projectionist, if such projectionist or assistant projectionist has no financial interest in the show or in its place of presentation other than regular employment as a projectionist or assistant projectionist and no personal knowledge of the contents of the motion picture. The provisions of this section shall not exempt any projectionist or assistant projectionist from criminal liability for any act unrelated to projection of motion pictures in commercial showings to the general public.

(f) Promoting obscenity to minors is a Class A violation. Subsequent violations considered felonies under state law and will be referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority.

(g) Upon any conviction of promoting obscenity to minors, the court may require, in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed, that the defendant enter into a reasonable recognizance with good and sufficient surety, in such sum as the court may direct, but not to exceed $50,000, conditioned that, in the event the defendant is convicted of a subsequent offense of promoting obscenity to minors within two years after such conviction, the defendant shall forfeit the recognizance. (K.S.A. 21-6401)

**Sec. 11.3.** [redacted]





**Sec. 11.4:11.6. Reserved for Future Use.**

**Sec. 11.7. Material Harmful to Minors.**

(a) No person having custody, control or supervision of any commercial establishment shall knowingly:

(1) Display any material or device which is harmful to minors in such a way that minors, as a part of the invited general public, will be exposed to view such material or device;
(2) Present or distribute to a minor, or otherwise allow a minor to view, with or without consideration, any material which is harmful to minors; or
(3) Present to a minor, or participate in presenting to a minor, with or without consideration, any performance which is harmful to a minor.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5204, to the contrary, it shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution under this section that:

(1) The allegedly harmful material or device was purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by a public, private or parochial school, college or university, and that such material or device was either sold, leased, distributed or disseminated by a teacher, instructor, professor or other faculty member or administrator of such school

as part of or incidental to an approved course or program of instruction at such school.

(2) The defendant is an officer, director, trustee or employee of a public library and the allegedly harmful material or device was acquired by a public library and was disseminated in accordance with regular library policies approved by its governing body.

(3) An exhibition in a state of nudity is for a bona fide scientific or medical purpose, or for an educational or cultural purpose for a bona fide school, museum or library.

(4) With respect to a prosecution for an act described by subsection (a)(1), the allegedly harmful material was kept behind blinder racks.

(5) With respect to a prosecution for an act described by subsection (a)(2) or (3), the defendant had reasonable cause to believe that the minor involved was 18 years old or over, and such minor exhibited to the defendant a draft card, driver's license, birth certificate or other official or apparently official document purporting to establish that such minor was 18 years old or more.

(6) With respect to a prosecution for an act described by subsection (a)(3), the allegedly harmful performance was viewed by the minor in the presence of such minor's parent or parents or such minor's legal guardian.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) **Blinder rack** means a device in which material is displayed in such a manner that the lower 2/3 of the material is not exposed to view.

(2) **Harmful to minors** means that quality of any description, exhibition, presentation or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement or sadomasochistic abuse when the material or performance, taken as a whole or, with respect to a prosecution for an act described by subsection (a)(1), that portion of the material that was actually exposed to the view of minors, has the following characteristics:

(A) The average adult person applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or performance has a predominant tendency to appeal to a prurient interest in sex to minors;

(B) The average adult person applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or performance depicts or describes nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement or sadomasochistic abuse in a manner that is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community with respect to what is suitable for minors; and

(C) A reasonable person would find that the material or performance lacks serious literary, scientific, educational, artistic or political value for minors.

(3) **Material** means any book, magazine, newspaper, pamphlet, poster, print, picture, figure, image, description, motion picture film, record, recording tape or video tape.

(4) **Minor** means any unmarried person under 18 years of age.

(5) **Nudity** means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area or buttocks with less than a full opaque covering; the showing of the female breast with less than a full opaque covering of any portion thereof below the top of the nipple; or the depiction of covered male genitals in a discernible state of sexual excitement.

(6) **Performance** means any motion picture, file, video tape, played record, phonograph, tape recording, preview, trailer, play, show, skit, dance or other exhibition performed or presented to or before an audience of one or more, with or without consideration.

(7) **Sadomasochistic abuse** means flagellation or torture by or upon a person clad in undergarments, in a mask or bizarre costume or in the condition of being fettered, bound or otherwise physically restrained on the part of one so clothed.

(8) **Sexual conduct** means acts of masturbation, homosexuality, sexual intercourse or physical contact with a person's clothed or unclothed genitals or pubic area or buttocks or with a human female's breast.

(9) **Sexual excitement** means the condition of human male or female genitals when in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a retail sales clerk, if such clerk has no financial interest in the materials or performance or in the commercial establishment displaying, presenting or distributing such materials or presenting such performance other than regular employment as a retail sales clerk. The provisions of this section shall not exempt any retail sales clerk from criminal liability for any act unrelated to regular employment as a retail sales clerk.

(e) Violation of subsection (a) is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-6402)

**Sec. 11.8. Gambling.**

(a) Definitions of gambling terms used in sections 11.8, 11.9, and 11.10 shall be as follows:

(1) A **bet** is a bargain in which the parties agree that, dependent upon chance, one stands to win or lose something of value specified in the agreement. A bet does not include:

(A) Bona fide business transactions that are valid under the laws of contracts including, but not limited to, contracts for the purchase or sale at a future date of securities or other commodities, and agreements to compensation for loss caused by the happening of the chance including, but not limited to, contracts of indemnity or guaranty and life or health and accident insurance;

(B) Offers of purses, prizes or premiums to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest for the determination of skill, speed, strength, or endurance or to the bona fide owners of animals or vehicles entered in such a contest;

(C) A lottery as defined in this section;

(D) Any bingo game by or for participants managed, operated or conducted in accordance with the laws of the state of Kansas by an organization licensed by the state of Kansas to manage, operate or conduct games of bingo;

(E) A lottery operated by the state pursuant to the Kansas lottery act;

(F) Any system of pari-mutuel wagering managed, operated and conducted in accordance with the Kansas pari-mutuel racing act; or
(G) Tribal gaming;
(H) Charitable raffles as defined by K.S.A. 75-5173, and amendments thereto; or
(I) A fantasy sports league as defined in this section; or
(J) Sports wagering, as defined in K.S.A. 74-8701, and amendments thereto.

(2) A **lottery** is an enterprise wherein for a consideration the participants are given an opportunity to win a prize, the award of which is determined by chance. A lottery does not include:

(A) A lottery operated by the state pursuant to the Kansas lottery act; or
(B) Tribal gaming.

(3) **Consideration** means anything that is a commercial or financial advantage to the promoter or a disadvantage to any participant. Mere registration without purchase of goods or services; personal attendance at places or events, without payment of an admission price or fee; listening to or watching radio and television programs; answering the telephone or making a telephone call and acts of like nature are not consideration.

**Consideration** shall not include sums of money paid by or for:

(A) Participants in any bingo game managed, operated or conducted in accordance with the laws of the state of Kansas by any bona fide nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal, educational or veteran organization licensed to manage, operate or conduct bingo games under the laws of the state of Kansas and it shall be conclusively presumed that such sums paid by or for such participants were intended by such participants to be for the benefit

of the sponsoring organizations for the use of such sponsoring organizations in furthering the purposes of such sponsoring organizations, as set forth in the appropriate paragraphs of subsection (c) or (d) of section 501 of the internal revenue code of 1986 and as set forth in K.S.A. 79-4701, and amendments thereto;

(B) Participants in any lottery operated by the state pursuant to the Kansas lottery act;

(C) Participants in any system of pari-mutuel wagering managed, operated and conducted in accordance with the Kansas pari-mutuel racing act; or

(D) A person to participate in tribal gaming.

(4) **Fantasy sports league** means any fantasy or simulation sports game or contest in which no fantasy or simulation sports team is based on the current membership of an actual team that is a member of an amateur or professional sports organization and that meets the following conditions:

(A) All prizes and awards offered to winning participants are established and made known to the participants in advance of the game or contest and their value is not determined by the number of participants or the amount of any fees paid by those participants;

(B) All winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and skill of the participants and are determined predominantly by accumulated statistical results of the performance of individual athletes in real-world sporting events; and

(C) No winning outcome is based:

(i) On the score, point spread or any performance or performances of any single real-world team or any combination of such teams; or

(ii) Solely on any single performance of an individual athlete in any single real-world sporting event.

(5) (A) **Gambling device** means any:

(i) So-called slot machine or any other machine, mechanical device, electronic device or other contrivance an essential part of which is a drum or reel with insignia thereon, and (i) that when operated may deliver, as the result of chance, any money or property, or (ii) by the operation of which a person may become entitled to receive, as the result of chance, any money or property;

(ii) Other machine, mechanical device, electronic device or other contrivance including, but not limited to, roulette wheels and similar devices that are equipped with or designed to accommodate the addition of a mechanism that enables accumulated credits to be removed, is equipped with or designed to accommodate a mechanism to record the number of credits removed or is otherwise designed, manufactured or altered primarily for use in connection with gambling, and (i) that when operated may deliver, as the result of chance, any money or property, or (ii) by the operation of which a person may become entitled to receive, as the result of chance, any money or property;

(iii) Subassembly or essential part intended to be used in connection with any such machine, mechanical device, electronic device or other contrivance, but that is not attached to any such machine, mechanical device, electronic device or other contrivance as a constituent part; or

(iv) Token, chip, paper, receipt or other document that evidences, purports to evidence or is designed to evidence participation in a lottery or the making of a bet. The fact that the prize is not automatically paid by the device does not affect its character as a gambling device.

(B) **Gambling device** shall not include:

(i) Any machine, mechanical device, electronic device or other contrivance used or for use by a licensee of the Kansas racing and gaming commission as authorized by law and rules and regulations adopted by the commission or by the Kansas lottery or Kansas lottery retailers as authorized by law and rules and regulations adopted by the Kansas lottery commission;

(ii) Any machine, mechanical device, electronic device or other contrivance, such as a coin-operated bowling alley, shuffleboard, marble machine (a so-called pinball machine), or mechanical gun, that is not designed and manufactured primarily for use in connection with gambling, and (i) that when operated does not deliver, as a result of chance, any money, or (ii) by the operation of which a person may not become entitled to receive, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money;

(iii) Any so-called claw, crane or digger machine and similar devices that are designed and manufactured primarily for use at carnivals or county or state fairs; or

(iv) Any machine, mechanical device, electronic device or other contrivance used in tribal gaming.

(6) A **gambling place** is any place, room, building, vehicle, tent or location that is used for any of the following: Making and settling bets; receiving, holding, recording or forwarding bets or offers to bet; conducting lotteries; or playing gambling devices. Evidence that the place has a general reputation as a gambling place or that, at or about the time in question, it was frequently visited by persons known to be commercial gamblers or known as frequenters of gambling places is admissible on the issue of whether it is a gambling place.

(7) **Tribal gaming** has the meaning provided by K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto.

(b) **Gambling** is:

(1) Making a bet; or
(2) Entering or remaining in a gambling place with intent to make a bet, to participate in a lottery, or to play a gambling device.

(c) Gambling is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-6403; K.S.A. 21-6404)

**Sec. 11.9. Commercial Gambling.**

(a) Commercial gambling is knowingly:

(1) Granting the use or allowing the continued use of a place as a gambling place; or
(2) Permitting another to set up a gambling device for use in a place under the offender's control.

(b) Commercial gambling is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-6406)

**Sec. 11.9.1.** [redacted]



**Sec. 11.10. Possession of a Gambling Device.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a gambling device.

(b) It shall be a defense to a prosecution under this section that:

(1) The gambling device is an antique slot machine and that the antique slot machine was not operated for gambling purposes while in the owner's or the defendant's possession. A slot machine shall be deemed an antique slot machine if it was manufactured prior to the year 1950; or

(2) The gambling device is possessed or under custody or control of a manufacturer registered under the federal gambling devices act of 1962 (15 U.S.C. § 1171 *et seq.*) or a transporter under contract with such manufacturer with intent to distribute for use:

(A) By the Kansas lottery or Kansas lottery retailers as authorized by law and rules and regulations adopted by the Kansas lottery commission;
(B) By a licensee of the Kansas racing commission as authorized by law and rules and regulations adopted by the commission;
(C) In a state other than the state of Kansas; or
(D) In tribal gaming.

(c) Violation of this section is a Class B violation. (K.S.A. 21-6408)

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## Article 12. Violations, Penalties

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**Sec. 12.2.** [redacted]



## Article 13. Miscellaneous

**Sec. 13.1. Application; Kansas Criminal Code.** The provisions of the Kansas Criminal Code (K.S.A. 21-5101:6712, inclusive and amendments thereto), which are in their nature applicable to the jurisdiction of the city and in respect to which no special provision is made by ordinance of the city are applicable to this criminal code.

**Sec. 13.2. Severability.** If any provision of this code is declared unconstitutional, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the code and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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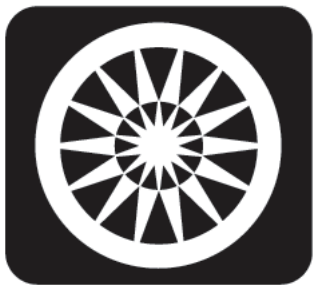
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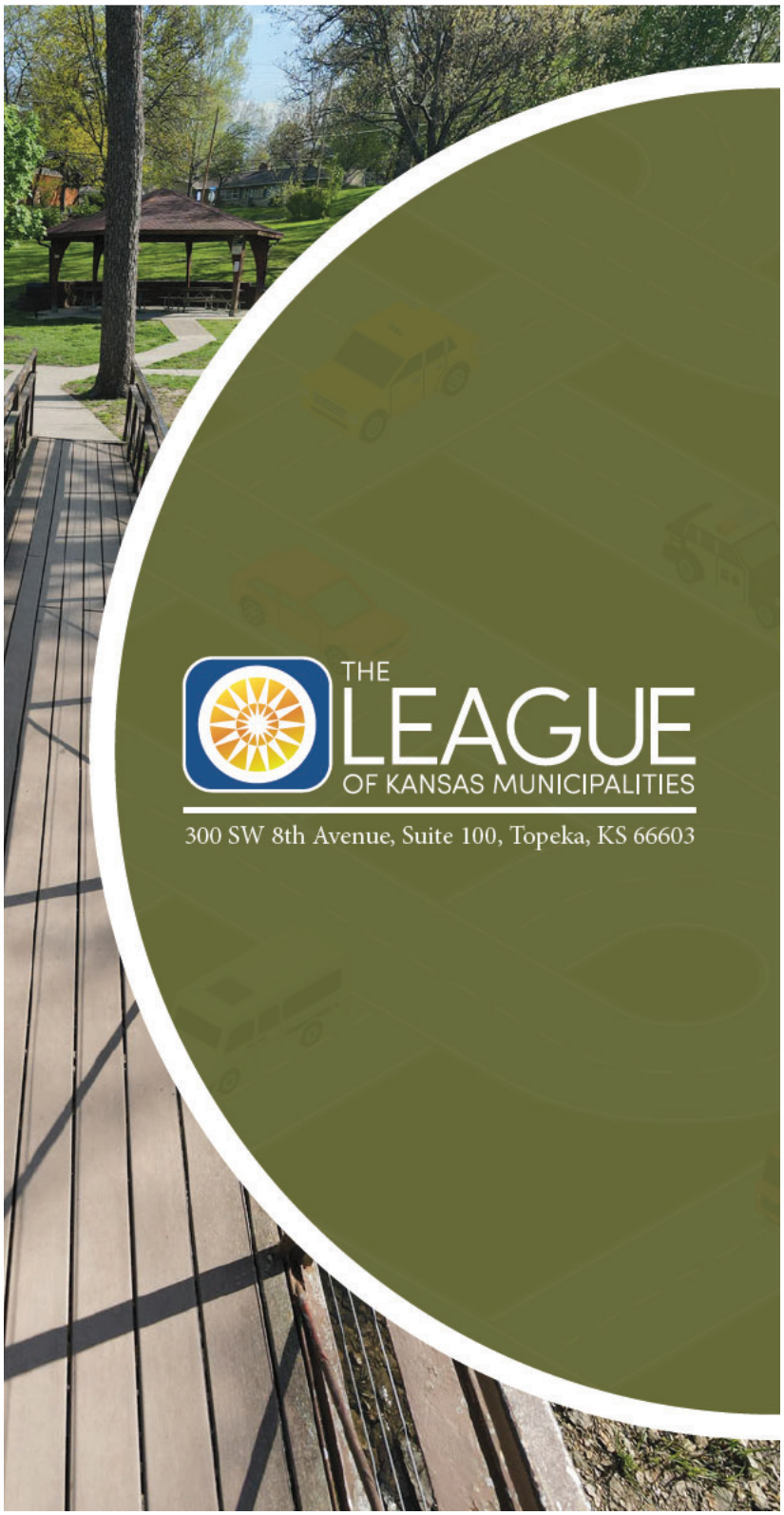
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| **Sec. 9.9.4.** | **Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances.** |


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