

SENATE BILL No. 483

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating
2 the crime of interference with a security camera in a correctional
3 institution and providing criminal penalties therefor.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Interference with a security camera in a correctional
7 institution is intentionally covering a security camera without the
8 permission of the secretary of corrections, warden, sheriff or keeper of
9 such institution.

10 (b) Aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional
11 institution is intentionally:

12 (1) Removing, damaging, or rendering inoperable a security camera
13 without the permission of the secretary of corrections, warden, sheriff or
14 keeper of such institution; or

15 (2) covering, removing, damaging or rendering inoperable a security
16 camera without the permission of the secretary of corrections, warden,
17 sheriff or keeper of such institution during a riot.

18 (c) (1) Interference with a security camera in a correctional institution
19 is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

20 (2) Aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional
21 institution as defined in:

22 (A) Subsection (b)(1) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony; and

23 (B) subsection (b)(2) is a severity level 6, nonperson felony.

24 (d) As used in this section:

25 (1) "Correctional institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A.
26 75-5202, and amendments thereto; and

27 (2) "security camera" means an analog or digital photographic or
28 video camera or other device capable of recording or transmitting a
29 photograph, motion picture or other digital image that has been installed in
30 a correctional institution.

31 (e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
32 criminal code.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.