

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2523** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 3, following line 7, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5512 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5512. (a) Unlawful sexual relations is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy with a person who is not married to the offender if:

(1) The offender is an employee or volunteer of the department of corrections, or the employee or volunteer of a contractor who is under contract to provide services for a correctional institution, and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is an inmate;

(2) the offender is a parole officer, volunteer for the department of corrections or the employee or volunteer of a contractor who is under contract to provide supervision services for persons on parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is an inmate who has been released on parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision and the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is an inmate who has been released and is currently on parole, conditional release or postrelease

supervision;

(3) the offender is a law enforcement officer, an employee of a jail, or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services in a jail and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is confined to such jail;

(4) the offender is a law enforcement officer, an employee of a juvenile detention facility or sanctions house, or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services in such facility or sanctions house and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is confined to such facility or sanctions house;

(5) the offender is an employee of the department of corrections or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services in a juvenile correctional facility and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is confined to such facility;

(6) the offender is an employee of the department of corrections or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide direct supervision and offender control services to the department of corrections and:

(A) The person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who has been:

(i) Released on conditional release from a juvenile correctional facility under the supervision and control of the department of corrections or juvenile community supervision agency; or

(ii) placed in the custody of the department of corrections under the supervision and control of the department of corrections or juvenile community supervision agency; and

(B) the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is currently under supervision;

(7) the offender is an employee of the Kansas department for aging and disability services or the Kansas department for children and families or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services in an aging and disability or children and families institution or to the Kansas department for aging and disability services or the Kansas department for children and families and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is a patient in such institution or in the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services or the secretary for children and families;

(8) the offender is a worker, volunteer or other person in a position of authority in a family foster home licensed by the department of health and environment and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is a foster child placed in the care of such family foster home;

(9) the offender is a teacher or other person in a position of authority and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is a student enrolled at the school where the offender is employed. If the offender is the parent of the student, the provisions of ~~subsection (b)~~

of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5604(b), and amendments thereto, shall apply, not this subsection;

(10) the offender is a court services officer or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide supervision services for persons under court services supervision and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who has been placed on probation under the supervision and control of court services and the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is currently under the supervision of court services;

(11) the offender is a community correctional services officer or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide supervision services for persons under community corrections supervision and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who has been assigned to a community correctional services program under the supervision and control of community corrections and the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is currently under the supervision of community corrections; ~~or~~

(12) the offender is a surety or an employee of a surety and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is the subject of a surety or bail bond agreement with such surety and the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is the subject of a surety or bail bond agreement with such surety; or

(13) the offender is a law enforcement officer and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is interacting with such law enforcement officer during the course of a traffic stop, a custodial interrogation, an interview in connection with an investigation, or while the law enforcement officer has such person detained.

(b) Unlawful sexual relations as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(5) is a severity level 4, person felony; and

(2) subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9), (a)(10), (a)(11) ~~or~~, (a)(12) or (a)(13) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(c) (1) If an offender violates the provisions of this section by engaging in consensual sexual intercourse which would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, shall apply, not this section.

(2) If an offender violates the provisions of this section by engaging in consensual sexual intercourse which would constitute a violation of ~~subsection (b)(1) of~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5506 (b)(1), and amendments thereto, the provisions of ~~subsection (b)(1) of~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5506 (b)(1), and amendments thereto, shall apply, not this section.

(3) If an offender violates the provisions of this section by engaging in sodomy which would constitute a violation of ~~subsection (a)(3), (a)(4) or (b) of~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5504 (a)(3), (a)(4) or (b), and amendments thereto, the provisions of ~~subsection (a)(3), (a)(4) or (b) of~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5504 (a)(3), (a)(4) or (b), and amendments thereto, shall apply, not this section.

(4) If an offender violates the provisions of this section by engaging in lewd fondling or touching which would constitute a violation of ~~subsection (b)(2)~~ of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5506**(b)(2)**, and amendments thereto, the provisions of ~~subsection (b)(2)~~ of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5506**(b)(2)**, and amendments thereto, shall apply, not this section.

(d) As used in this section:

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

(2) "inmate" means the same as in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto;

(3) "parole officer" means the same as in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto;

(4) "postrelease supervision" means the same as in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6803, and amendments thereto;

(5) "juvenile detention facility" means the same as in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;

(6) "juvenile correctional facility" means the same as in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;

(7) "sanctions house" means the same as in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;

(8) "institution" means the same as in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto;

(9) "teacher" means and includes teachers, coaches, supervisors, principals, superintendents and any other professional employee in any public or private school offering any of grades kindergarten through 12;

(10) "community corrections" means the entity responsible for supervising adults and

juvenile offenders for confinement, detention, care or treatment, subject to conditions imposed by the court pursuant to the community corrections act, K.S.A. 75-5290, and amendments thereto, and the revised Kansas juvenile justice code, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 38-2301 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(11) "court services" means the entity appointed by the district court that is responsible for supervising adults and juveniles placed on probation and misdemeanants placed on parole by district courts of this state;

(12) "juvenile community supervision agency" means an entity that receives grants for the purpose of providing direct supervision to juveniles in the custody of the department of corrections; and

(13) "surety" means the same as in K.S.A. 22-2809a, and amendments thereto."

On page 5, following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-5605 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5605. (a) Every applicant for certification shall be an employee of a state, county or city law enforcement agency, a municipal university police officer, a railroad policeman appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 66-524, and amendments thereto; an employee of the tribal law enforcement agency of an Indian nation that has entered into a tribal-state gaming compact with this state; a manager or employee of the horsethief reservoir benefit district pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 82a-2212, and amendments thereto; or a school security officer designated as a school law enforcement officer pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6146, and amendments thereto.

(b) Prior to admission to a course conducted at the training center or at a certified state or local law enforcement agency, the applicant's appointing authority or agency head shall

furnish to the director of police training and to the commission a statement certifying that the applicant has been found to meet the minimum requirements of certification established by this subsection. The commission may rely upon the statement of the appointing authority or agency head as evidence that the applicant meets the minimum requirements for certification to issue a provisional certification. Each applicant for certification shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- (1) Be a United States citizen;
- (2) have been fingerprinted and a search of local, state and national fingerprint files made to determine whether the applicant has a criminal record;
- (3) not have been convicted of a crime that would constitute a felony under the laws of this state, a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or a misdemeanor offense that the commission determines reflects on the honesty, trustworthiness, integrity or competence of the applicant as defined by rules and regulations of the commission;
- (4) have: (A) graduated from a high school accredited by the Kansas state board of education or the appropriate accrediting agency of another state jurisdiction~~or have: (B) obtained a high school education from a nonaccredited private secondary school as defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-4345, and amendments thereto;~~ or (C) obtained the equivalent of a high school education as defined by rules and regulations of the commission;
- (5) be of good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in the applicant as a police officer or law enforcement officer;
- (6) have completed an assessment, including psychological testing approved by the commission, to determine that the applicant does not have a mental or personality disorder that

would adversely affect the ability to perform the essential functions of a police officer or law enforcement officer with reasonable skill, safety and judgment;

(7) be free of any physical or mental condition which adversely affects the ability to perform the essential functions of a police officer or law enforcement officer with reasonable skill, safety and judgment; and

(8) be at least 21 years of age.

(c) The commission may deny a provisional or other certification upon a finding that the applicant has engaged in conduct for which a certificate may be revoked, suspended or otherwise disciplined as provided in K.S.A. 74-5616, and amendments thereto. When it appears that grounds for denial of a certification exist under this subsection, after a conditional offer of employment has been made to an applicant seeking appointment as a police officer or law enforcement officer, the applicant's appointing authority or agency head may request an order from the commission to determine whether a provisional certification will be issued to that applicant.

(d) As used in this section, "conviction" includes rendering of judgment by a military court martial pursuant to the uniform code of military justice, by a court of the United States or by a court of competent jurisdiction in any state, whether or not expunged; and any diversion or deferred judgment agreement entered into for a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or a misdemeanor offense that the commission determines reflects on the honesty, trustworthiness, integrity or competence of the applicant as defined by rules and regulations by the commission and any diversion agreement or deferred judgment entered into on or after July 1, 1995, for a felony.";

On page 5, in line 18, by striking "and" and inserting ", 21-5512,"; also in line 18, after "74-5602" by inserting "and 74-5605";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the second semicolon by inserting "crime of unlawful sexual relations;"; in line 3, by striking the first "and" and inserting ", 21-5512,"; also in line 3, after "74-5602" by inserting "and 74-5605";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House