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By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning athlete agents; enacting the revised uniform athlete agents act; repealing K.S.A. 44-1516, 44-1517, 44-1518, 44-1519, 44-1520, 44-1521, 44-1522, 44-1523, 44-1524, 44-1525, 44-1526, 44-1527, 44-1528, 44-1529, 44-1530, 44-1531, 44-1532, 44-1533, 44-1534, 44-1535 and 44-1536.

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

Section 1. Sections 1 through 19, and amendment thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the revised uniform athlete agents act.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:
(a) "Agency contract" means an agreement in which a student athlete authorizes a person to negotiate or solicit on behalf of the athlete a professional sports services contract or endorsement contract.
(b) (1) "Athlete agent" means an individual, regardless of whether such individual is required to register pursuant to this act, who:
(A) Directly or indirectly recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization;
(B) for compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics:
(i) Serves the athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the institution for the benefit of the institution; or
(ii) manages the business affairs of the athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts or taxes; or
(C) in anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the athlete's participation in athletics:
(i) Gives consideration to the student athlete or another person;
(ii) serves the athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits or career management decisions; or
(iii) manages the business affairs of the athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts or taxes.
(2) "Athlete agent" does not mean an individual who:
(A) Acts solely on behalf of a professional sports team or organization; or
(B) is a licensed, registered or certified professional and offers or provides services to a student athlete customarily provided by members of the profession, unless the individual:
   (i) Recruits or solicits the athlete to enter into an agency contract;
   (ii) for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts or negotiates to obtain employment for the athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization; or
   (iii) receives consideration for providing the services calculated using a different method than for an individual who is not a student athlete.
(c) "Athletic director" means the individual responsible for administering the overall athletic program of an educational institution or, if an educational institution has separately administered athletic programs for male students and female students, the athletic program for males or the athletic programs for females, as appropriate.
(d) "Communicates or attempts to communicate" means contacting or attempting to contact by an in-person meeting, a record or any other method that conveys or attempts to convey a message.
(e) "Educational institution" means a public or private elementary school, secondary school, technical college, municipal university, community college, college, university, state educational institution and not-for-profit corporation controlled by an educational institution for the sole purpose of operating its athletic program.
(f) "Endorsement contract" means an agreement under which a student athlete is employed or receives consideration to use on behalf of the other party any value that the athlete may have because of publicity, reputation, following or fame obtained because of athletic ability or performance.
(g) "Enrolled" or "enrolls" means registered for courses and attending athletic practice or class.
(h) "Intercollegiate sport" means a sport played at the collegiate level for which eligibility requirements for participation by a student athlete are established by a national association that promotes or regulates collegiate athletics.
(i) "Interscholastic sport" means a sport played between educational institutions that are not community colleges, colleges or universities.
(j) "Licensed, registered or certified professional" means an individual licensed, registered or certified as an attorney, dealer in securities, financial planner, insurance agent, real estate broker or sales agent, tax consultant, accountant or member of a profession, other than that of athlete agent, who is licensed, registered or certified by the state or
a nationally recognized organization that licenses, registers or certifies members of the profession on the basis of experience, education or testing.

(k) "Person" means an individual, estate, business or nonprofit entity, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, instrumentality or other legal entity.

(l) "Professional sports services contract" means an agreement under which an individual is employed as a professional athlete or agrees to render services as a player on a professional sports team or with a professional sports organization.

(m) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

(n) "Recruit or solicit" means attempt to influence the choice of an athlete agent by a student athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian of the athlete. "Recruit or solicit" does not include giving advice on the selection of a particular agent in a family, coaching or social situation unless the individual giving the advice does so because of the receipt or anticipated receipt of an economic benefit, directly or indirectly, from the agent.

(o) "Registration" means registration as an athlete agent pursuant to this act.

(p) "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record, to:

(1) Execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(2) attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound or process.

(q) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(r) "Student athlete" means an individual who is eligible to attend an educational institution and engages in, is eligible to engage in, or may be eligible in the future to engage in, any interscholastic or intercollegiate sport. "Student athlete" does not include an individual permanently ineligible to participate in a particular interscholastic or intercollegiate sport for that sport.

Sec. 3. (a) By acting as an athlete agent in this state, a nonresident individual appoints the secretary of state as the individual's athlete agent for service of process in any civil action in this state related to the individual acting as an athlete agent in this state.

(b) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act. Any rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of state pursuant to the uniform sports agents act, K.S.A. 44-1535, prior to its repeal, shall continue into effect until modified by the
secretary.

(c) All administrative proceedings pursuant to this act shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. The secretary may issue a subpoena for any material that is relevant to the administration of this act.

Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), an individual may not act as an athlete agent in this state without holding a certificate of registration pursuant to this act.

(b) Before being issued a certificate of registration pursuant to this act, an individual may act as an athlete agent in this state for all purposes except signing an agency contract if:

1. A student athlete or another person acting on behalf of the athlete initiates communication with the individual; and
2. the individual submits an application for registration as an athlete agent in this state no later than seven days after an initial act that requires the individual to register as an athlete agent.

(c) An agency contract resulting from conduct in violation of this section is void, and the athlete agent shall return any consideration received under the contract.

Sec. 5. (a) An applicant for registration as an athlete agent shall submit an application for registration to the secretary of state in a form prescribed by the secretary of state in rules and regulations. The applicant shall be an individual, and the application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury. The application shall contain the following:

1. The name and date and place of birth of the applicant;
2. the address of the applicant's principal place of business;
3. the applicant's work and mobile telephone numbers;
4. any means of communicating electronically with the applicant, including a facsimile number, electronic mail address and any personal or business websites;
5. the name of the applicant's business or employer, if applicable, and the employer's mailing address, telephone number, organization form and the nature of its business;
6. each social media account with which the applicant or the applicant's business is affiliated;
7. each business or occupation in which the applicant was engaged within the five years immediately preceding the date of application, including self-employment and employment by others, and any professional or occupational license, registration or certification held by the applicant during that time;
8. a description of the applicant's formal training and practical experience as an athlete agent and educational background relating to the applicant's activities as an athlete agent;
(9) the name of each student athlete, or parent or guardian if the student athlete is a minor, for whom the applicant acted as an athlete agent within the five years immediately preceding the date of the application, and the athlete's sport and last-known team;  

(10) the name and address of each person that is:  
(A) a partner, member, officer, manager, associate or profit sharer, or directly or indirectly holds an equity interest of 5% or greater, of the athlete agent's business if it is not a corporation; and  
(B) an officer or director of a corporation employing the athlete agent or a shareholder having an interest of 5% or greater in the corporation;  

(11) a description of the status of any application by the applicant, or any person named pursuant to paragraph (10), for a state or federal business, professional or occupational license, other than as an athlete agent, from a state or federal agency, including any denial, refusal to renew, suspension, withdrawal or termination of the license and any reprimand or censure related to the license;  

(12) whether the applicant, or any person named pursuant to paragraph (10), has charges pending for, been convicted of, plead guilty or no contest to, or entered into a diversion agreement for, a crime that is a felony or involves moral turpitude, and, if so, identification of the crime, any law enforcement agency involved and the date of the conviction or penalty imposed;  

(13) whether, within the 15 years immediately preceding the date of application, the applicant, or any person named pursuant to paragraph (10), has been a defendant or respondent in a civil proceeding, and, if so, the date and a full explanation of the proceeding;  

(14) whether, within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of application, the applicant, or any person named pursuant to paragraph (10), was adjudicated bankrupt or was an owner of a business that was adjudicated bankrupt;  

(15) whether there has been any administrative or judicial determination that the applicant, or any person named pursuant to paragraph (10), made a false, misleading, deceptive or fraudulent representation;  

(16) each instance in which the conduct of the applicant, or any person named pursuant to paragraph (10), resulted in the imposition of a sanction, suspension or declaration of ineligibility to participate in an interscholastic, intercollegiate or professional athletic event on a student athlete or a sanction on an educational institution;  

(17) each sanction, suspension or disciplinary action taken against the applicant, or any person named pursuant to paragraph (10), arising out of occupational or professional conduct;  

(18) whether there has been a denial of an application for, suspension
or revocation of, refusal to renew or abandonment of the registration of the applicant, or any person named pursuant to paragraph (10), as an athlete agent in any state;

(19) each state in which the applicant currently is registered as an athlete agent or has applied to be registered as an athlete agent;

(20) if the applicant is certified or registered by a professional league or players association:

(A) The name of the league or association;

(B) the date of certification or registration and the date of expiration of the certification or registration, if any; and

(C) the date of any denial of an application for, suspension or revocation of, refusal to renew, withdrawal or termination of the certification or registration or any reprimand or censure related to the certification or registration, if any; and

(21) any additional information required by the secretary of state.

(b) An individual registered as an athlete agent in another state may apply for registration as an athlete agent in this state by submitting to the secretary of state:

(1) A copy of the application for registration in the other state;

(2) a statement that identifies any material change in the information on the application or certifies that there is no material change in the information, signed under penalty of perjury; and

(3) a copy of the certificate of registration from the other state.

(c) The secretary of state shall issue a certificate of registration to an individual who applies for registration pursuant to subsection (b) if the secretary determines:

(1) The application and registration requirements of the other state are substantially similar to or more restrictive than this act; and

(2) the registration has not been revoked or suspended and no action involving the individual's conduct as an athlete agent is pending against the individual or the individual's registration in any state.

(d) For the purposes of implementing subsection (c), the secretary of state shall:

(1) Cooperate with national organizations concerned with athlete agent issues and agencies in other states that register athlete agents to develop a common registration form and determine which states have laws that are substantially similar to or more restrictive than this act; and

(2) exchange information, including information related to actions taken against registered athlete agents or their registrations, with the organizations and agencies described in paragraph (1).

Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of registration to an applicant for registration who complies with section 5(a), and amendments thereto.
(b) The secretary may refuse to issue a certificate of registration to an applicant for registration under section 5(a), and amendments thereto, if the secretary determines that the applicant has engaged in conduct that significantly adversely reflects on the applicant's fitness to act as an athlete agent. In making such determination, the secretary may consider whether the applicant has:

1. Charges pending for, been convicted of, plead guilty or no contest to, or entered into a diversion agreement for, a crime that is a felony or involves moral turpitude;
2. made a materially false, misleading, deceptive or fraudulent representation in the application or as an athlete agent;
3. engaged in conduct that would disqualify the applicant from serving in a fiduciary capacity;
4. engaged in conduct prohibited by section 14, and amendments thereto;
5. had a registration as an athlete agent suspended, revoked or denied in any state;
6. been refused renewal of registration as an athlete agent in any state;
7. engaged in conduct resulting in the imposition of a sanction, suspension or declaration of ineligibility to participate in an interscholastic, intercollegiate or professional athletic event on a student athlete or a sanction on an educational institution; or
8. engaged in conduct that adversely reflects on the applicant's credibility, honesty or integrity.

(c) In making a determination under subsection (b), the secretary of state shall consider:

1. How recently the conduct occurred;
2. the nature of the conduct and the context in which it occurred; and
3. other relevant conduct of the applicant.

(d) An athlete agent registered pursuant to subsection (a) may apply to renew the registration by submitting an application for renewal in a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The applicant shall sign the application for renewal under penalty of perjury and include current information on all matters required in an original application for registration.

(e) An athlete agent registered pursuant to section 5(c), and amendments thereto, may renew such registration in accordance with subsection (d) or, if the registration in the other state has been renewed, by submitting copies of the application for renewal in the other state and the renewed registration from the other state to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall renew the registration if the secretary of state determines:
(1) The registration requirements of the other state are substantially similar to or more restrictive than this act; and
(2) the renewed registration has not been suspended or revoked, and no action involving the individual's conduct as an athlete agent is pending against the individual or the individual's registration in any state.
(f) A certificate of registration or renewal of registration pursuant to this act is valid for two years from the date of issuance.

Sec. 7. (a) The secretary of state may limit, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a registration of an individual registered pursuant to section 6(a), and amendments thereto, for conduct that would have justified refusal to issue a certificate of registration pursuant to section 6(b), and amendments thereto.
(b) The secretary of state may suspend or revoke the registration of an individual registered pursuant to section 5(c), and amendments thereto, or renewed pursuant to section 6(e), and amendments thereto, for any reason for which the secretary could have refused to grant or renew registration or for conduct that would justify refusal to issue a certificate pursuant to section 6(b), and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. The secretary of state may issue a temporary certificate of registration as an athlete agent while an application for registration or renewal of registration is pending.

Sec. 9. An application for registration or renewal of registration as an athlete agent shall be accompanied by a fee in the following amount:
(a) $500 for an initial application for registration;
(b) $500 for registration based on a certificate of registration issued by another state;
(c) $500 for an application for renewal of registration; or
(d) $500 for renewal of registration based on a renewal of registration in another state.

Sec. 10. (a) An agency contract shall be in a record signed by the parties and shall contain:
(1) A statement that the athlete agent is registered as an athlete agent in this state and a list of any other states where the athlete agent is registered as an athlete agent;
(2) the amount and method of calculating the consideration to be paid by the student athlete for services to be provided by the athlete agent under the contract and any other consideration the athlete agent has received or will receive from any other source for entering into the contract or providing the services;
(3) the name of any person not listed in the athlete agent's application for registration or renewal of registration that will be compensated because the student athlete agent signed the contract;
(4) a description of any expenses the athlete agrees to reimburse;
(5) a description of the services to be provided to the athlete;
(6) the duration of the contract; and
(7) the date of execution of the contract.
(b) Subject to subsection (f), an agency contract shall contain a
conspicuous notice in boldface type and in substantially the following
form:
"WARNING TO STUDENT ATHLETE
IF YOU SIGN THIS CONTRACT:
(1) YOU MAY LOSE YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE AS A
STUDENT ATHLETE IN YOUR SPORT;
(2) IF YOU HAVE AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, WITHIN 72
HOURS AFTER SIGNING THIS CONTRACT OR BEFORE THE NEXT
SCHEDULED ATHLETIC EVENT IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATE,
WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, BOTH YOU AND YOUR ATHLETE
AGENT SHALL NOTIFY YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR THAT YOU
HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS CONTRACT AND PROVIDE THE
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE ATHLETE AGENT;
AND
(3) YOU MAY CANCEL THIS CONTRACT WITHIN 14 DAYS
AFTER SIGNING IT—CANCELLATION CANCELLATION OF THIS
CONTRACT MAY NOT REINSTATE YOUR ELIGIBILITY AS A
STUDENT ATHLETE IN YOUR SPORT."
(c) An agency contract shall be accompanied by a separate record
signed by the student athlete, or if the athlete is a minor, a parent or
guardian, acknowledging that signing the contract may result in the loss of
the athlete's eligibility to participate in the athlete's sport.
(d) A student athlete, or if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian,
may void an agency contract that does not conform with this section. If the
contract is voided, any consideration received from the athlete agent under
the contract to induce entering into the contract is not required to be
returned.
(e) At the time an agency contract is executed, the athlete agent shall
give the student athlete, or if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian, a
copy in a record of the contract and the separate acknowledgment required
by subsection (c).
(f) If a student athlete is a minor, an agency contract shall be signed
by a parent or guardian of the minor, and the notice required by subsection
(b) shall be revised accordingly.
Sec. 11. (a) An athlete agent shall give notice in a record of the
existence of a contract to the athletic director of the educational institution
where the athlete is enrolled, or where the athlete agent has reasonable
grounds to believe the athlete intends to enroll, no later than 72 hours after
entering into an agency contract or before the next scheduled athletic event
in which the student athlete may participate, whichever occurs first.

(b) The athlete shall inform the athletic director of the educational institution where the athlete is enrolled that the athlete has entered into an agency contract, and the name and contact information of the athlete agent, no later than 72 hours after entering into an agency contract or before the next scheduled athletic event in which the student athlete may participate, whichever occurs first.

(c) If an athlete agent enters into an agency contract with a student athlete and the athlete subsequently enrolls at an educational institution, the athlete agent shall notify the athletic director of the institution of the existence of the contract no later than 72 hours after the athlete agent knew or should have known the athlete enrolled.

(d) If an athlete agent has a relationship with a student athlete before the athlete enrolls in an educational institution and receives an athletic scholarship from the institution, the athlete agent shall notify the institution of the relationship no later than 10 days after the enrollment if:

(1) The relationship was motivated in whole or in part by the intention of the athlete agent to recruit or solicit the athlete to enter an agency contract in the future; or

(2) the athlete agent directly or indirectly recruited or solicited the athlete to enter an agency contract before the enrollment.

(e) An athlete agent shall give notice in a record to the athletic director of any educational institution where a student athlete is enrolled before the athlete agent communicates or attempts to communicate with:

(1) The athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian, to influence the athlete or parent or guardian to enter into an agency contract; or

(2) another individual to have that individual influence the athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian, to enter into an agency contract.

(f) If a communication or an attempt to communicate with an athlete agent is initiated by a student athlete or another individual on behalf of the athlete, the athlete agent shall notify in a record the athletic director of any educational institution where the athlete is enrolled. Such notification shall be made no later than 10 days after the communication or the attempt to communicate.

(g) An educational institution that becomes aware of a violation of this act by an athlete agent shall notify the secretary of state and any professional league or players association that the institution is aware the athlete agent is licensed or registered with of such violation.

Sec. 12. (a) A student athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian, may cancel an agency contract by giving notice in a record of
cancellation to the athlete agent no later than 14 days after the contract is signed.

(b) A student athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian, may not waive the right to cancel an agency contract.

(c) If a student athlete, parent or guardian cancels an agency contract, the athlete, parent or guardian is not required to pay any consideration under the contract or return any consideration received from the athlete agent to influence the athlete to enter into the contract.

Sec. 13. (a) An athlete agent shall create and retain for five years records of the following:

(1) The name and address of each individual represented by the athlete agent;

(2) each agency contract entered into by the athlete agent; and

(3) the direct costs incurred by the athlete agent in the recruitment or solicitation of each student athlete to enter into an agency contract.

(b) Records made and maintained pursuant to this act are open to inspection by the secretary of state during normal business hours.

Sec. 14. (a) An athlete agent shall not intentionally:

(1) Give a student athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian, materially false or misleading information to make a materially false promise or representation with the intent to influence the athlete, parent or guardian to enter into an agency contract;

(2) furnish anything of value to a student athlete or another individual if to do so may result in loss of the athlete's eligibility to participate in the athlete's sport, unless:

(A) The athlete agent notifies the athletic director of the educational institution where the athlete is enrolled or where the athlete agent has reasonable grounds to believe the athlete intends to enroll, no later than 72 hours after giving the thing of value; and

(B) the athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian, acknowledges to the athlete agent in a record that receipt of the thing of value may result in loss of the athlete's eligibility to participate in the athlete's sport;

(3) initiate contact, directly or indirectly, with a student athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian, to recruit or solicit the athlete, parent or guardian to enter an agency contract unless registered pursuant to this act;

(4) fail to create, retain or permit inspection of the records required by section 13, and amendments thereto;

(5) fail to register when required by section 4, and amendments thereto;

(6) provide materially false or misleading information in an application for registration or renewal of registration;
(7) predate or postdate an agency contract;
(8) fail to notify a student athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian before the athlete, parent or guardian signs an agency contract for a particular sport that the signing may result in the loss of the athlete's eligibility to participate in the athlete's sport; or
(9) encourage another individual to do, or assist any other individual in doing, any of the acts described in this section on behalf of the athlete agent.

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

(c) The secretary of state may assess a civil penalty against an athlete agent not to exceed $25,000 for a violation of this act.

Sec. 15. (a) An educational institution or student athlete may bring an action for damages against an athlete agent if the institution or athlete is adversely affected by an act or omission of the athlete agent in violation of this act. An educational institution or student athlete is adversely affected by an act or omission of the athlete agent only if, because of such act or omission, the institution or an individual who was a student athlete at the time of the act or omission and enrolled in the institution:
(1) is suspended or disqualified from participation in an interscholastic or intercollegiate sports event by or under the rules of a state or national federation or association that promotes or regulates interscholastic or intercollegiate sports or by the institution during the pendency of an investigation to determine whether the rules were violated; or
(2) suffers financial damage.

(b) A plaintiff that prevails in an action under this section may recover actual, punitive or other exemplary damages, costs and reasonable attorney fees. An athlete agent found liable under this section forfeits any right of payment for anything of benefit or value provided to the student athlete and shall refund any consideration paid to the athlete agent by or on behalf of the athlete.

(e) An educational institution is immune from a claim for injunctive relief or damages by a student athlete who is adversely affected under subsection (a)(1) by an act or omission of an athlete agent.

Sec. 16. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the uniform athlete agents act fee fund, which shall be administered by the secretary of state. All moneys credited to the uniform athlete agents act fee fund shall be used for the expenses incurred for the performance of the duties and functions of the secretary of state under the revised uniform athlete agents act. All expenditures from the uniform athlete agents act fee fund shall be made in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of state or by a person or persons
designated by the secretary. Fees, civil penalties and other moneys received under the revised uniform athlete agents act by the secretary of state shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the uniform athlete agents act fee fund.

(b) On July 1, 2020, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the athlete agent registration fee fund to the uniform athlete agents act fee fund established in subsection (a). On July 1, 2020, all liabilities of the athlete agent registration fee fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the uniform athlete agents act fee fund, and the athlete agent registration fee fund is hereby abolished.

Sec. 17. In applying and construing this uniform act, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

Sec. 18. This act modifies, limits or supersedes the electronic signatures in global and national commerce act, 15 U.S.C. § 7001 et seq., but does not modify, limit or supersede section 101(c) of that act or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in section 103(b) of that act.

Sec. 19. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are severable.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 44-1516, 44-1517, 44-1518, 44-1519, 44-1520, 44-1521, 44-1522, 44-1523, 44-1524, 44-1525, 44-1526, 44-1527, 44-1528, 44-1529, 44-1530, 44-1531, 44-1532, 44-1533, 44-1534, 44-1535 and 44-1536 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.