AN ACT concerning courts; relating to closed courtrooms; members of the legislature.

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

Section 1. (a) Whenever a district judge or a district magistrate judge closes a courtroom for any reason other than a reason specified in statute, a sitting member of the Kansas house of representatives or Kansas senate shall be allowed to remain in the courtroom.

(b) If a sitting member of the Kansas house of representatives or Kansas senate remains in a courtroom that has been closed by a district judge or a district magistrate judge, the member shall be:

(1) Allowed to observe the proceedings; and

(2) subject to discipline or censure in accordance with the rules of the Kansas house of representatives or Kansas senate, whichever is appropriate, for any conduct that arises out of the member's presence in the courtroom.

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