

**SENATE BILL No. 304**

By Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

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1 AN ACT concerning domestic violence; enacting the batterer intervention  
2 program certification act; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 12-4509 and  
3 22-4616 and repealing the existing sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. (a) There is hereby created in the office of the  
7 attorney general a batterer intervention program certification unit.

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law, the books, documents,  
9 papers, records or other sources of information obtained and the  
10 investigations conducted by the unit shall be confidential as required by  
11 state or federal law.

12 (c) The purpose of the batterer intervention program certification unit  
13 is to certify and inspect batterer intervention programs in Kansas. To  
14 accomplish this purpose, upon request of the unit, the unit shall have  
15 access to all records of reports, investigation documents and written  
16 reports of findings related to confirmed cases of domestic violence or  
17 exploitation of persons or cases in which there is reasonable suspicion to  
18 believe domestic violence has occurred which are received or generated by  
19 the department of social and rehabilitation services, department on aging,  
20 department of health and environment, Kansas bureau of investigation or  
21 the behavioral sciences regulatory board.

22 (d) The attorney general shall develop a set of tools, methodologies,  
23 requirements and forms for the domestic violence offender assessment  
24 required by subsection (p) of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6604, and  
25 amendments thereto. The batterer intervention program tools,  
26 methodologies, requirements and forms shall be developed in consultation  
27 with the agency certified by the centers for disease control and prevention  
28 and the department of health and human services as the domestic violence  
29 coalition for the state and with local domestic violence victims' services  
30 organizations.

31 (e) The attorney general may appoint a panel to assist the attorney  
32 general by making recommendations regarding the:

33 (1) Content and development of a batterer intervention certification  
34 program; and

35 (2) rules and regulations.

36 (f) The attorney general may appoint such advisory committees as the

1 attorney general deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.  
2 Except as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, no  
3 member of any such advisory committee shall receive any compensation,  
4 subsistence, mileage or other allowance for serving on an advisory  
5 committee or attending any meeting thereof.

6 New Sec. 2. (a) No person shall operate or provide services as a  
7 batterer intervention program unless such program has been certified as  
8 required by this section.

9 (b) Any program desiring to be certified in Kansas as a batterer  
10 intervention program shall submit an application thereof to the attorney  
11 general. All completed applications for initial, renewal, or reinstatement  
12 certification shall be verified and on a form approved by the attorney  
13 general. The completed application shall include:

14 (1) The full name and resident address of the applicant;

15 (2) the name under which the applicant intends to do business and the  
16 business address;

17 (3) a statement as to the general nature of the business in which the  
18 applicant intends to engage;

19 (4) a statement of the educational and work experience qualifications  
20 of each individual, including any employee or agent of applicant, who will  
21 be directly providing intervention services to clients of a batterer  
22 intervention program;

23 (5) payment of the application fee; and

24 (6) such other information, evidence, statements or documents as may  
25 be required by the attorney general.

26 (c) Before an application for a certification may be approved and  
27 granted, the applicant shall:

28 (1) Have attained the age of 21;

29 (2) have satisfied the attorney general that the applicant is a person  
30 who merits the public trust;

31 (3) have paid the certification fee; and

32 (4) complied with such other qualifications as may be established by  
33 the attorney general by rules and regulations.

34 (d) If in evaluating an applicant's application the attorney general  
35 finds any deficiency in the applicant's qualifications, the attorney general  
36 may require such applicant to fulfill such remedial or other requirements  
37 as the attorney general may prescribe.

38 (e) Certification as a batterer intervention program shall expire on the  
39 second anniversary of the date of certification.

40 (f) Certification as a batterer intervention program may be renewed  
41 every two years upon submission of a completed renewal application to  
42 the attorney general on or before the expiration date of such certification,  
43 payment of the renewal fee and verification of continuing compliance with

1 the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations adopted  
2 thereunder by the attorney general.

3 (g) Any batterer intervention program that fails to secure a renewal  
4 certification within the time specified in subsection (f) may request  
5 reinstatement of such lapsed certification by submitting to the attorney  
6 general a completed application on a form approved by the attorney  
7 general, furnishing proof that the applicant is qualified to act as a certified  
8 batterer intervention program and satisfying all of the requirements for  
9 reinstatement including payment of a reinstatement fee to the attorney  
10 general.

11 (h) The attorney general may issue a temporary permit to act as a  
12 certified batterer intervention program for a period not to exceed 180 days  
13 to an applicant requesting initial certification if the attorney general  
14 determines the applicant qualifies under subsections (b) and (c), except for  
15 program requirements regarding agency structure, personnel  
16 qualifications, education requirements or training requirements established  
17 in rules and regulations, and such deficiencies can be remedied within  
18 such time period. The temporary permit shall expire upon the applicant  
19 meeting all of the program requirements and the applicant's program being  
20 certified as required by this section, or upon the expiration date of the  
21 temporary permit, whichever occurs first.

22 (i) No certification as a batterer intervention program or temporary  
23 permit to act as a certified batterer intervention program shall be  
24 assignable or transferable.

25 New Sec. 3. Each applicant, certified batterer intervention program or  
26 holder of a temporary permit shall notify the attorney general in writing of:

27 (a) A change in name or address, both residential and business, within  
28 30 days of the change; or

29 (b) a conviction of or entering into a diversion agreement in lieu of  
30 further criminal proceedings alleging a violation of:

31 (1) A felony offense in the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and  
32 amendments thereto, or similar conviction in another jurisdiction:

33 (A) Involving dishonesty or false statement;

34 (B) involving alcohol or a controlled substance; or

35 (C) designated as a person offense in article 54 of chapter 21 of the  
36 Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; or

37 (2) a misdemeanor offense in the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and  
38 amendments thereto, or similar conviction in another jurisdiction or an  
39 ordinance of any city of this state, or resolution of any county of this state:

40 (A) Involving dishonesty or false statement;

41 (B) involving alcohol or a controlled substance; or

42 (C) designated as a person offense in article 54 of chapter 21 of the  
43 Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

1 New Sec. 4. The fee for an initial application, renewal application or  
2 reinstatement application for a batterer intervention program certification  
3 shall be \$100. The fee for an initial application, renewal application or  
4 reinstatement fee for temporary permit shall be \$50. The attorney general  
5 may increase the amount of fee for an initial application, renewal  
6 application or reinstatement application for a batterer intervention program  
7 certification by rules and regulations, except that the fee for a batterer  
8 intervention program certification shall not exceed \$250. The attorney  
9 general may increase the amount of fee for an initial application renewal,  
10 application or reinstatement application for temporary permit by rules and  
11 regulations, except that the fee for a temporary permit shall not exceed  
12 \$250.

13 New Sec. 5. (a) The attorney general shall establish by rules and  
14 regulations the requirements for a batterer intervention certification  
15 program. These requirements may include, but not be limited to:

- 16 (1) Standards;
  - 17 (2) program elements and goals;
  - 18 (3) the role of the certified batterer intervention program in the  
19 community;
  - 20 (4) technical considerations which may include, but not be limited to,  
21 consideration of any combination of:
    - 22 (A) Expectations of batterers;
    - 23 (B) group composition;
    - 24 (C) facilitation;
    - 25 (D) curriculum;
    - 26 (E) prohibited and restricted practices;
    - 27 (F) batterer confidentiality, victim confidentiality and safety checks;
    - 28 (G) program length;
    - 29 (H) victim notification;
    - 30 (I) victim involvement;
    - 31 (J) public relations;
    - 32 (K) research;
    - 33 (L) agency structure; and
    - 34 (M) personnel qualifications;
  - 35 (5) the assessment of batterer participants and the utilization of the  
36 Kansas domestic violence offender assessment;
  - 37 (6) training and education requirements, continuing or otherwise, for  
38 program facilitators, program supervisors and program coordinators; and
  - 39 (7) any other requirements or conditions as may be required by the  
40 attorney general.
- 41 (b) A batterer intervention program may be exempted from the initial  
42 application for certification as a certified batterer intervention program if  
43 such program had been previously certified or certified by the attorney

1 general as a batterer intervention program on the day preceding the  
2 effective date of this act.

3 New Sec. 6. (a) The attorney general may suspend, limit, condition,  
4 deny, revoke or refuse renewal or reinstatement of any certification or  
5 permit issued under this act if the attorney general determines that an  
6 applicant, a person operating or providing services as a certified batterer  
7 intervention program or holder of a temporary permit has:

8 (1) Made any false statement or given any false information in  
9 connection with an application for an initial, renewal or reinstatement of a  
10 certification or temporary permit issued under this act;

11 (2) failed to meet or maintain compliance with program requirements;

12 (3) been found guilty or convicted of fraud or deceit in connection  
13 with services rendered;

14 (4) been found guilty of negligence or wrongful actions in the  
15 performance of services rendered;

16 (5) allowed the use of the attorney general's domestic violence  
17 offender assessment by any person who is not an employee or agent of  
18 either a current certified batterer intervention program or a holder of a  
19 temporary permit issued under this act;

20 (6) committed an act of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules  
21 and regulations adopted by the attorney general;

22 (7) been convicted of any offense as defined in section 3, and  
23 amendment thereto; or

24 (8) failed or refused to allow inspection of records pursuant to section  
25 8, and amendments thereto.

26 (b) (1) For purposes of this section, "conviction" means:

27 (A) The entry of a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a  
28 plea of nolo contendere and without regard to whether the sentence was  
29 suspended or probation granted after such conviction;

30 (B) a forfeiture of bail, bond or collateral deposited to secure a  
31 defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has not been vacated; or

32 (C) entering into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal  
33 proceedings alleging a violation of any offense specified in subsection (b)  
34 of section 3, and amendments thereto.

35 (2) The record of conviction, or a certified copy thereof, shall be  
36 conclusive evidence of such conviction.

37 (c) Proceedings under this section shall be conducted in accordance  
38 with the Kansas administrative procedure act. Judicial review and civil  
39 enforcement of agency actions under this act shall be in accordance with  
40 the Kansas judicial review act.

41 New Sec. 7. (a) Any applicant, person who operates or provides  
42 services as a batterer intervention program or holder of a temporary permit  
43 who violates any provision of this act or any rules and regulations adopted

1 thereunder, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, may incur a  
2 civil penalty imposed under subsection (b) in an amount not less than \$100  
3 nor more than \$5,000 for each violation and, in the case of a continuing  
4 violation, every day such violation continues may be deemed a separate  
5 violation.

6 (b) No civil penalty shall be imposed pursuant to this section except  
7 upon the written order of the attorney general to the applicant, person who  
8 operates or provides services as a certified batterer intervention program or  
9 holder of a temporary permit who committed the violation. Such order  
10 shall state the violation, the penalty to be imposed and the right of the  
11 applicant, person who operates or provides services as a certified batterer  
12 intervention program or holder of a temporary permit to appeal to the  
13 attorney general. Any such applicant, person who operates or provides  
14 services as a certified batterer intervention program or holder of a  
15 temporary permit, within 20 days after notification, may make written  
16 request to the attorney general for a hearing in accordance with the  
17 provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. The attorney  
18 general shall affirm, reverse or modify the order and shall specify the  
19 reasons therefor.

20 (c) Any applicant, person who operates or provides services as a  
21 certified batterer intervention program or holder of a temporary permit  
22 aggrieved by a final order of the attorney general made under this section  
23 may appeal such order to the district court in the manner provided by the  
24 Kansas judicial review act.

25 (d) Any civil penalty recovered pursuant to the provisions of this  
26 section shall be remitted to the state treasurer, deposited in the state  
27 treasury and credited to the state general fund.

28 (e) Any action taken pursuant to this section shall be in addition to  
29 and not in lieu of any other penalty prescribed by law.

30 New Sec. 8. (a) Each certified batterer intervention program and each  
31 holder of a temporary permit issued pursuant to this act shall keep and  
32 maintain for a period of two years, each book, document, paper, record or  
33 other information pertaining to services rendered as a certified batterer  
34 intervention program.

35 (b) Regardless of the form or media in which such books,  
36 documents, paper, record or other source of information is kept, each book,  
37 document, paper, record and other source of information concerning the  
38 compliance with the requirements established in this act and the rules and  
39 regulations adopted thereunder by each certified batterer intervention  
40 program or holder of a temporary permit shall be inspected at least once  
41 every certification period by the attorney general. The attorney general  
42 may order other or additional inspections as deemed necessary by the  
43 attorney general. The attorney general shall at all times be given free

1 access to all such books, documents, papers, records or other sources of  
2 information concerning the compliance with the requirements established  
3 in this act and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

4 (c) (1) Any information or copy thereof obtained by the attorney  
5 general pursuant to this section or pursuant to an investigation pursuant to  
6 this act shall not be public and shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant  
7 to the Kansas open records act, and amendments thereto.

8 (2) The provisions of subsection (c)(1) shall expire on July 1, 2017,  
9 unless the legislature acts to reenact such provision. The provisions of  
10 subsection (c)(1) shall be reviewed by the legislature prior to July 1, 2017.

11 New Sec. 9. (a) The attorney general may bring an action to restrain  
12 or enjoin any violation of this act or any rule and regulation promulgated  
13 thereunder. The district courts of this state shall have jurisdiction to  
14 restrain violations of this act or the rules and regulations promulgated  
15 thereunder. The court may issue such orders, including temporary  
16 restraining orders, as the facts may warrant without first requiring proof  
17 that an adequate remedy at law does not exist. Any orders issued pursuant  
18 to this section shall be issued without bond. Proceedings may be instituted  
19 under this section without any criminal proceedings, administrative  
20 proceedings or civil penalty proceedings being first initiated.

21 (b) In any civil action brought by the attorney general pursuant to this  
22 section in which a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction or  
23 permanent injunction is sought, it shall be sufficient to show that a  
24 violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations adopted  
25 thereunder, has occurred or is imminent. It shall not be necessary to allege  
26 or prove at any stage of the proceeding that irreparable damage will occur  
27 should the temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction or  
28 permanent injunction not be issued or that the remedy at law is inadequate.

29 New Sec. 10. Except for a certified batterer intervention program or a  
30 holder of a temporary permit authorized under this act, and amendments  
31 thereto, no person shall use any of the tools, methodologies, and forms for  
32 the domestic violence offender assessment required by subsection (p) of  
33 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6604, and amendments thereto, developed by the  
34 attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto.

35 New Sec. 11. In accordance with the provisions of the rules and  
36 regulations filing act, K.S.A. 77-415 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, the  
37 attorney general shall adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations  
38 governing the administration and enforcement of this act, including but not  
39 limited to:

40 (a) Criteria for the evaluation, certification and monitoring of any  
41 certified batterer intervention program;

42 (b) any form required to implement this act;

43 (c) any educational requirement for any certified batterer intervention

1 program;

2 (d) any fee required under this act;

3 (e) any report, record or other information which may be required to  
4 be kept, and maintained pursuant to this act; and

5 (f) such other rules and regulations as the attorney general may deem  
6 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

7 Rules and regulations required for the administration of this act shall be  
8 adopted on or before the first anniversary of the effective date of this act.

9 New Sec. 12. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the  
10 Kansas attorney general batterer intervention program certification fund.  
11 The attorney general shall remit all amounts received under this act to the  
12 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
13 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the attorney  
14 general shall remit the entire amount to the state treasurer pursuant to the  
15 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of  
16 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in  
17 the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas attorney general batterer  
18 intervention program certification fund.

19 (b) Moneys in the Kansas attorney general batterer intervention  
20 program certification fund shall be expended only for the purposes of  
21 administering this act.

22 (c) All expenditures from the Kansas attorney general batterer  
23 intervention program certification fund shall be made in accordance with  
24 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports  
25 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the attorney general or by a  
26 person designated by the attorney general.

27 New Sec. 13. (a) As used in this act, unless the context otherwise  
28 requires, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings  
29 ascribed to them in this section:

30 (1) "Agent or employee thereof," in the context of either a certified  
31 batterer intervention program or the holder of a temporary permit, means  
32 any individual who acts or aids in any manner in directly providing  
33 intervention related service to a client of a certified batterer intervention  
34 program. The term "agent or employee thereof" shall not include an  
35 individual working as an officer for a certified batterer intervention  
36 program, or in a clerical, administrative or service capacity for a certified  
37 batterer intervention program, provided that such individual does not  
38 provide intervention services to clients under such program.

39 (2) "Attorney general" means the attorney general of the state of  
40 Kansas and any authorized agent or designee thereof.

41 (3) "Certified batterer intervention program" includes any agent or  
42 employee thereof.

43 (4) "Holder of a temporary permit" includes any agent or employee



1 thereof.

2 (5) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited  
3 liability company, association, business entity, legal representative,  
4 trustee, trustee in bankruptcy or receiver, partnership, joint venture,  
5 company, firm, corporation, institution, governmental subdivision, state or  
6 federal department or agency or other legal entity.

7 (b) Sections 1 through 13, and amendments thereto, shall be cited as  
8 the batterer intervention program certification act.

9 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 12-4509 is hereby amended to read as  
10 follows: 12-4509. (a) Whenever a person is found guilty of the violation of  
11 an ordinance, the municipal judge may:

12 (1) Release the person without imposition of sentence;

13 (2) release the person on probation after the imposition of sentence,  
14 without imprisonment or the payment of a fine or a portion thereof, subject  
15 to conditions imposed by the court as provided in subsection (e);

16 (3) impose such sentence of fine or imprisonment, or both, as  
17 authorized for the ordinance violation; or

18 (4) impose a sentence of house arrest as provided in K.S.A. 2011  
19 Supp. 21-6609, and amendments thereto.

20 (b) In addition to or in lieu of any other sentence authorized by law,  
21 whenever a person is found guilty of the violation of an ordinance and  
22 there is evidence that the act constituting the violation of the ordinance  
23 was substantially related to the possession, use or ingestion of cereal malt  
24 beverage or alcoholic liquor by such person, the judge may order such  
25 person to attend and satisfactorily complete an alcohol or drug education  
26 or training program certified by the chief judge of the judicial district or  
27 licensed by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.

28 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), in addition to or in lieu of  
29 any other sentence authorized by law, whenever a person is convicted of  
30 having violated, while under 21 years of age, an ordinance prohibiting an  
31 act prohibited by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5701 through 21-5717, and  
32 amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 8-1599, 41-719 or 41-727, and  
33 amendments thereto, the municipal judge shall order such person to submit  
34 to and complete an alcohol and drug evaluation by a community-based  
35 alcohol and drug safety action program certified pursuant to K.S.A. 8-  
36 1008, and amendments thereto, and to pay a fee not to exceed the fee  
37 established by that statute for such evaluation. If the judge finds that the  
38 person is indigent, the fee may be waived.

39 (d) If the person is 18 or more years of age but less than 21 years of  
40 age and is convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 41-727, and amendments  
41 thereto, involving cereal malt beverage, the provisions of subsection (c)  
42 are permissive and not mandatory.

43 (e) *In addition to any other sentence authorized by law, whenever a*

1 *person is convicted of any criminal offense, the municipal judge shall*  
2 *determine whether the defendant committed a domestic violence offense as*  
3 *defined in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-3110 and 21-5111, and amendments*  
4 *thereto, and shall sentence the defendant pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp.*  
5 *22-4616, and amendments thereto.*

6 (f) The court may impose any conditions of probation or suspension  
7 of sentence that the court deems proper, including, but not limited to,  
8 requiring that the defendant:

9 (1) Avoid such injurious or vicious habits, as directed by the court or  
10 the probation officer;

11 (2) avoid such persons or places of disreputable or harmful character,  
12 as directed by the court or the probation officer;

13 (3) report to the probation officer as directed;

14 (4) permit the probation officer to visit the defendant at home or  
15 elsewhere;

16 (5) work faithfully at suitable employment insofar as possible;

17 (6) remain within the state unless the court grants permission to  
18 leave;

19 (7) pay a fine or costs, applicable to the ordinance violation, in one or  
20 several sums and in the manner as directed by the court;

21 (8) support the defendant's dependents;

22 (9) reside in a residential facility located in the community and  
23 participate in educational counseling, work and other correctional or  
24 rehabilitative programs;

25 (10) perform community or public service work for local  
26 governmental agencies, private corporations organized not for profit, or  
27 charitable or social service organizations performing services for the  
28 community;

29 (11) perform services under a system of day fines whereby the  
30 defendant is required to satisfy fines, costs or reparation or restitution  
31 obligations by performing services for a period of days determined by the  
32 court on the basis of ability to pay, standard of living, support obligations  
33 and other factors;

34 (12) make reparation or restitution to the aggrieved party for the  
35 damage or loss caused by the defendant's crime, in an amount and manner  
36 determined by the court and to the person specified by the court; or

37 (13) reimburse the city, in accordance with any order made under  
38 subsection ~~(f)~~ (g), for all or a part of the reasonable expenditures by the  
39 city to provide counsel and other defense services to the defendant.

40 ~~(f)~~ (g) In addition to or in lieu of any other sentence authorized by  
41 law, whenever a person is found guilty of the violation of an ordinance the  
42 judge may order such person to reimburse the city for all or a part of the  
43 reasonable expenditures by the city to provide counsel and other defense

1 services to the defendant. In determining the amount and method of  
2 payment of such sum, the court shall take account of the financial  
3 resources of the defendant and the nature of the burden that payment of  
4 such sum will impose. A defendant who has been required to pay such sum  
5 and who is not willfully in default in the payment thereof may at any time  
6 petition the court which sentenced the defendant to waive payment of such  
7 sum or of any unpaid portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the  
8 court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the  
9 defendant or the defendant's immediate family, the court may waive  
10 payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the method of  
11 payment.

12 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 22-4616 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-  
13 4616. (a) On and after July 1, 2011, in all criminal cases *filed in the*  
14 *district court or in the municipal court*, if there is evidence that the  
15 defendant committed a domestic violence offense, the trier of fact shall  
16 determine whether the defendant committed a domestic violence offense.

17 (1) Except as provided further, if the trier of fact determines that the  
18 defendant committed a domestic violence offense, the court shall place a  
19 domestic violence designation on the criminal case and the defendant shall  
20 be subject to the provisions of subsection (p) of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-  
21 6604, and amendments thereto.

22 (2) The court shall not place a domestic violence designation on the  
23 criminal case and the defendant shall not be subject to the provisions of  
24 subsection (p) of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6604, and amendments thereto,  
25 only if the court finds on the record that:

26 (A) The defendant has not previously committed a domestic violence  
27 offense or participated in a diversion upon a complaint alleging a domestic  
28 violence offense; and

29 (B) the domestic violence offense was not used to coerce, control,  
30 punish, intimidate or take revenge against a person with whom the  
31 offender is involved or has been involved in a dating relationship or  
32 against a family or household member.

33 (b) The term "domestic violence offense" shall have the meaning  
34 provided in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5111, and amendments thereto.

35 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas  
36 code for criminal procedure.

37 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 12-4509 and 22-4616 are hereby  
38 repealed.

39 Sec. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
40 publication in the Kansas register.