SENATE BILL No. 6

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning criminal procedure repealing K.S.A. 22-2501; relating to search incident to arrest; amending K.S.A. 22-2501 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 22-2501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22-2501. When a lawful arrest is effected a law enforcement officer may reasonably search the person arrested and the area within such person’s immediate presence for the purpose of:

(a) Protecting the officer from attack;

(b) Preventing the person from escaping;

(c) Discovering the fruits, instrumentalities, or evidence of a crime.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-2501 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.