HOUSE BILL No. 2462

AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to possession of controlled substances; theft; burglary; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5706, 21-5801, 21-5807 and 21-6804 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5706 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5706. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any opiates, opium or narcotic drugs, or any stimulant designated in subsection (d)(1), (d)(3) or (f)(1) of K.S.A. 65-4107(d)(1), (d)(3) or (f)(1), and amendments thereto, or a controlled substance analog thereof.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any of the following controlled substances or controlled substance analog thereof:

(1) Any depressant designated in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 65-4105(e), subsection (c) of K.S.A. 65-4107(e), subsection (b) or (c) of K.S.A. 65-4109(b) or (c) or subsection (b) of K.S.A. 65-4111(b), and amendments thereto;

(2) any hallucinogenic drug designated in subsection (d) of K.S.A. 65-4105(d), subsection (g) of K.S.A. 65-4107(g) or subsection (g) of K.S.A. 65-4109(g), and amendments thereto;

(3) any anabolic steroids as defined in subsection (f) of K.S.A. 65-4105(f), subsection (d)(2), (d)(4), (d)(5) or (d)(6) of K.S.A. 65-4107(d)(2), (d)(4), (d)(5) or (f)(2) or subsection (c) of K.S.A. 65-4109(e), and amendments thereto;

(c) (1) Violation of subsection (a) is a drug severity level 5 felony;

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c)(3):

(A) Violation of subsection (b) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (c)(3);

(B) violation of subsection (b)(1) through (b)(5) or (b)(7) is a drug severity level 5 felony if that person has a prior conviction under such subsection, under K.S.A. 65-4162, prior to its repeal, under a substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, or under any city ordinance or county resolution for a substantially similar offense if the substance involved was 3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), marijuana as designated in subsection (d) of K.S.A. 65-4105(d), and amendments thereto, or any substance designated in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 65-4105(b), and amendments thereto;

(3) If the substance involved is marijuana, as designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(d), and amendments thereto, violation of subsection (b) is a:

(A) Class B nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in (c)(3)(B) and (c)(3)(C);

(B) class A nonperson misdemeanor if that person has a prior conviction under such subsection, under K.S.A. 65-4162, prior to its repeal, under a substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, or under any city ordinance or county resolution for a substantially similar offense, and

(C) drug severity level 5 felony if that person has two or more prior convictions under such subsection, under K.S.A. 65-4162, prior to its repeal, under a substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, or under any city ordinance or county resolution for a substantially similar offense.

(d) It shall not be a defense to charges arising under this section that the defendant was acting in an agency relationship on behalf of any other party in a transaction involving a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5801. (a) Theft is any of the following acts done with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit of the owner's property or services:

(1) Obtaining or exerting unauthorized control over property or services;
(2) obtaining control over property or services, by deception;
(3) obtaining control over property or services, by threat;
(4) obtaining control over stolen property or services knowing the property or services to have been stolen by another; or
(5) knowingly dispensing motor fuel into a storage container or the fuel tank of a motor vehicle at an establishment in which motor fuel is offered for retail sale and leaving the premises of the establishment without making payment for the motor fuel.

(b) Theft of:
(1) Property or services of the value of $100,000 or more is a severity level 5, nonperson felony;
(2) property or services of the value of at least $25,000 but less than $100,000 is a severity level 7, nonperson felony;
(3) property or services of the value of at least $1,500 but less than $25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(7);
(4) property or services of the value of less than $1,500 is a class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(5), (b)(6) or (b)(7);
(5) property of the value of less than $1,500 from three separate mercantile establishments within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;
(6) property of the value of at least $50 but less than $1,500 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony if committed by a person who has, within five years immediately preceding commission of the crime, excluding any period of imprisonment, been convicted of theft two or more times; and
(7) property which is a firearm of the value of less than $25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

(c) As used in this section:
(1) “Conviction” or “convicted” includes being convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, prior to its repeal, this section or a municipal ordinance which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits;
(2) “regulated scrap metal” means the same as in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 50-6,109, and amendments thereto; and
(3) “value” means the value of the property or, if the property is regulated scrap metal, the cost to restore the site of the theft of such regulated scrap metal to its condition at the time immediately prior to the theft of such regulated scrap metal, whichever is greater.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5807. (a) Burglary is, without authority, entering into or remaining within any:
(1) Dwelling, with intent to commit a felony, theft or sexually motivated crime therein;
(2) building, manufactured home, mobile home, tent or other structure which is not a dwelling, with intent to commit a felony, theft or sexually motivated crime therein;
(3) vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, railroad car or other means of conveyance of persons or property, with intent to commit a felony, theft or sexually motivated crime therein.

(b) Aggravated burglary is, without authority, entering into or remaining within any:
(1) Dwelling in which there is a human being, with intent to commit a felony, theft or sexually motivated crime therein;
(2) building, manufactured home, mobile home, tent or other structure which is not a dwelling in which there is a human being, with intent to commit a felony, theft or sexually motivated crime therein;
(3) vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, railroad car or other means of conveyance of persons or property in which there is a human being with intent to commit a felony, theft or sexually motivated crime therein.

(c) Burglary as defined in:
(A) Subsection (a)(1) is a severity level 7, person felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(2);
(B) subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 7, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(2).
(C) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(1)(B); and
(2) subsection (a)(1), (a)(2) or (a)(3) with the intent to commit the theft of a firearm is a severity level 5, nonperson felony.

(A) (i) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a severity level 7, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(1)(B); and
(ii) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(1)(B); and
(B) (i) subsection (a)(1), with intent to commit the theft of a firearm, is a severity level 5, person felony; and
(ii) subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3), with intent to commit the theft of a firearm, is a severity level 5, nonperson felony.

Sec. 2. Aggravated burglary as defined in:

(A) Subsection (b)(1) is a severity level 4, person felony; and
(B) subsection (b)(2) or (b)(3) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(d) As used in this section, “sexually motivated” means that one of the purposes for which the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of the defendant’s sexual gratification.

(e) This section shall not apply to any person entering into or remaining in a retail or commercial premises at any time that it is open to the public after having received a personal communication from the owner or manager of such premises not to enter such premises pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5808, and amendments thereto, except when such person is entering into or remaining in such premises with the intent to commit a person felony or sexually motivated crime therein.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6804. (a) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes. The following sentencing guidelines grid shall be applicable to nondrug felony crimes:
(b) Sentences expressed in the sentencing guidelines grid for non-drug crimes represent months of imprisonment.

(c) The sentencing guidelines grid is a two-dimensional crime severity and criminal history classification tool. The grid's vertical axis is the crime severity scale which classifies current crimes of conviction. The grid's horizontal axis is the criminal history scale which classifies criminal histories.

(d) The sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes as provided in this section defines presumptive punishments for felony convictions, subject to the sentencing court's discretion to enter a departure sentence. The appropriate punishment for a felony conviction should depend on the severity of the crime of conviction when compared to all other crimes and the offender's criminal history.

(e) (1) The sentencing court has discretion to sentence at any place within the sentencing range. In the usual case it is recommended that the sentencing judge select the center of the range and reserve the upper and lower limits for aggravating and mitigating factors insufficient to warrant a departure.

(2) In presumptive imprisonment cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the complete sentence which shall include the:

(A) Prison sentence;

(B) maximum potential reduction to such sentence as a result of good time; and

(C) period of postrelease supervision at the sentencing hearing. Failure to pronounce the period of postrelease supervision shall not negate the existence of such period of postrelease supervision.

(3) In presumptive nonprison cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the:

(A) Prison sentence; and

(B) duration of the nonprison sanction at the sentencing hearing.

(i) Each grid block states the presumptive sentencing range for an offender whose crime of conviction and criminal history place such offender in that grid block. If an offense is classified in a grid block below the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be nonimprisonment. If an offense is classified in grid blocks 5-H, 5-I or 6-G, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(g) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3415, prior to its repeal, aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer committed prior to July 1, 2006, or a violation of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-3412(c), and amendments thereto, aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer, which places the defendant’s sentence in grid block 6-H or 6-I shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(h) When a firearm is used to commit any person felony, the offender’s sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).


(2) If because of the offender's criminal history classification the offender is subject to presumptive imprisonment or if the judge departs from a presumptive probation sentence and the offender is subject to imprisonment, the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6807, and amendments thereto, shall apply and the offender shall not be subject to the mandatory sentence as provided in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5823, and amendments thereto.

corrections, except that the term of imprisonment for felony violations of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. S-1025 or K.S.A. S-2,144 or K.S.A. S-1567, and amendments thereto, may be served in a state correctional facility designated by the secretary of corrections if the secretary determines that substance abuse treatment resources and facility capacity is available. The secretary's determination regarding the availability of treatment resources and facility capacity shall not be subject to review. Prior to imposing any sentence pursuant to this subsection, the court may consider assigning the defendant to a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6609, and amendments thereto.

(j) (1) The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current convicted crime carries a presumptive term of imprisonment shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term. The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current conviction carries a presumptive nonprison term shall be presumed imprisonment and shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, as used in this subsection, "persistent sex offender" means a person who:

(A) (i) Has been convicted in this state of a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto; and
(ii) at the time of the conviction under subsection (j)(2)(A)(i) has at least one conviction for a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto, in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government;

(B) (i) has been convicted of rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5503, and amendments thereto; and
(ii) at the time of the conviction under subsection (j)(2)(B)(i) has at least one conviction for rape in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (j)(2)(B), the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose current convicted crime is a severity level 1 or 2 felony.

(k) (1) If it is shown at sentencing that the offender committed any felony violation for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, with the specific intent to promote, further or assist in any criminal conduct by gang members, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(2) As used in this subsection, "criminal street gang" means any organization, association or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities:

(A) The commission of one or more person felonies; or

(B) the commission of felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009; and

(C) its members have a common name or common identifying sign or symbol; and

(D) its members, individually or collectively, engage in or have engaged in the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit or solicitation of two or more person felonies or felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction.

(l) Except as provided in subsection (o), the sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, of any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3715(a) or (b), prior to its repeal, 21-3716, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807(a)(1) or (a)(2), or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807(b), and
amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such of-
fense, shall be presumptive imprisonment.

(m) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 22-4903 or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5913(a)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive im-
prisonment. If an offense under such sections is classified in grid blocks
5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I, the court may impose an optional nonprison
sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(n) The sentence for a violation of criminal deprivation of property,
as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5903, and amendments thereto, when
such property is a motor vehicle, and when such person being sentenced
has any combination of two or more prior convictions of K.S.A. 21-
3705(b), prior to its repeal, or of criminal deprivation of property, as
defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5903, and amendments thereto, when
such property is a motor vehicle, shall be presumptive imprisonment.
Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject
to appeal.

(o) The sentence for a violation of theft of property as defined
in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as
defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when
such person being sentenced has no prior convictions for a violation of
K.S.A. 21-3701 or 21-3715, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as
defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or bur-
glary as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807(a), and amendments
thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as
defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when
such person being sentenced has one or two prior felony convictions for
a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal,
or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5801, and amend-
ments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A.
2015 Supp. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a
felony violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807(a),
and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one
prior felony conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-
3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2015
Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated bur-
glary as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807, and amendments thereto,
shall be the sentence as provided by this section, except that the court
may order an optional nonprison sentence for a defendant to participate
in a drug treatment program, including, but not limited to, an approved
after-care plan, if the court makes the following findings on the record:
(1) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of
the crime;
(2) substance abuse treatment in the community is likely to be more
effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism;
and
(3) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program
will serve community safety interests.

A defendant sentenced to an optional nonprison sentence under this
subsection shall be supervised by community correctional services. The
provisions of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6824(f)(1), and amendments thereto,
shall apply to a defendant sentenced under this subsection. The sentence
under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not
be subject to appeal.

(p) The sentence for a violation of theft of property as defined
in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such per-
son being sentenced has any combination of three or more prior felony
convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to
their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5801,
and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined
in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence
for a violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807(a),
and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any
combination of two or more prior convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-
3701, 21-3715 and 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as
defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or bur-
glary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807,
and amendments thereto, shall be presumed imprisonment and the de-
fendant shall be sentenced to prison as provided by this section, except
that the court may recommend that an offender be placed in the custody of the secretary of corrections, in a facility designated by the secretary to participate in an intensive substance abuse treatment program, upon making the following findings on the record:

(1) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;
(2) substance abuse treatment with a possibility of an early release from imprisonment is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and
(3) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program with the possibility of an early release from imprisonment will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

The intensive substance abuse treatment program shall be determined by the secretary of corrections, but shall be for a period of at least four months. Upon the successful completion of such intensive treatment program, the offender shall be returned to the court and the court may modify the sentence by directing that a less severe penalty be imposed in lieu of that originally adjudged within statutory limits. If the offender’s term of imprisonment expires, the offender shall be placed under the applicable period of postrelease supervision. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(q) As used in this section, an “optional nonprison sentence” is a sentence which the court may impose, in lieu of the presumptive sentence, upon making the following findings on the record:

(1) An appropriate treatment program exists which is likely to be more effective than the presumptive prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and
(2) the recommended treatment program is available and the offender can be admitted to such program within a reasonable period of time; or
(3) the nonprison sanction will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

Any decision made by the court regarding the imposition of an optional nonprison sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(r) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5413(c)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(s) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5512, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(t) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding that an offender wore or used ballistic resistant material in the commission of, or attempt to commit, or flight from any felony, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 30 months’ imprisonment.
(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to subsection (t)(1) shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

As used in this subsection, “ballistic resistant material” means: (A) Any commercially produced material designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection, including, but not limited to, bulletproof vests and kevlar vests; and (B) any homemade or fabricated substance or item designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection.

(u) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(v) The sentence for a third or subsequent violation of K.S.A. 8-1568,
and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(v) The sentence for aggravated criminal damage to property as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5813(b), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for any nonperson felony shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(x) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment if the offense under such paragraph is classified in grid blocks 7-C, 7-D or 7-E. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5706, 21-5801, 21-5807 and 21-6804 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above Bill originated in the House, and was adopted by that body.

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