AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to creating a hazard; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6318 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6318. (a) Creating a hazard is recklessly:

(1) Storing or abandoning, in any place accessible to children, a container which has a compartment of more than one and one-half cubic feet capacity and a door or lid which locks or fastens automatically when closed and which cannot be easily opened from the inside, and failing to remove the door, lock, lid or fastening device on such container;

(2) being the owner or otherwise having possession of property upon which a cistern, well or cesspool is located, and failing to cover the same with protective covering of sufficient strength and quality to exclude human beings and domestic animals therefrom; or

(3) exposing, abandoning or otherwise leaving any dangerous weapon, explosive or dangerous substance in a place accessible to children.

(b) Creating a hazard as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a class B nonperson misdemeanor; and

(2) subsection (a)(3) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6318 is hereby repealed.

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