AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
to firearms; creating the crime of unlawful abandonment of a firearm.

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

Section 1. (a) Unlawful abandonment of a firearm is abandoning or
otherwise leaving a firearm in a public place where such firearm may be
accessible to a person other than the owner of such firearm, with no
requirement of a culpable mental state.

(b) Unlawful abandonment of a firearm is a:

(1) Class C misdemeanor; or

(2) severity level 10, nonperson felony, if the unlawful conduct
results in the bodily harm or death of a person.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Abandoning or otherwise leaving" means to place a firearm such
that the person no longer has immediate access or control over such
firearm.

(2) "Public place" means any area open to or used by the general
public. A private residence shall not be considered a public place unless
such residence is used for business purposes and is open to the general
public.

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