Session of 2023

## **HOUSE BILL No. 2386**

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

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AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to a person's property; prohibiting a state or local governmental employee acting within the scope of such employee's employment from entering or remaining on private property; providing exceptions.

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

Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no government official or employee of any state agency, county or city acting within the scope of such official's or employee's employment shall enter or remain on private property, including, but not limited to, the use of aerial surveillance, unless:

- 12 (1) Authorized pursuant to a lawfully issued search warrant, court 13 order, subpoena, **administrative warrant** or the constitution of the United 14 States; or
  - (2) the owner of such property has given written consent; or
  - (3) exigent circumstances exist requiring entry on such property.
  - (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:
  - (1) A law enforcement officer during the course of such officer's duty; or
  - (2) the officially designated protection and advocacy system for the state required by federal law.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.