

## **Theft or Criminal Damage to Remote Service Units; SB 483**

**SB 483** amends the crimes of theft and aggravated criminal damage to property to address theft or criminal damage to remote service units, as defined by the bill.

The term “remote service unit” has the same definition as in the Kansas Banking Code and specifically includes, but is not limited to, automated cash dispensing machines and automated teller machines (ATMs). The term is added to the definition of “value” contained in the theft statute.

[*Note:* “Value” includes the cost to restore the site of the theft of a remote service unit to its condition at the time immediately prior to the theft. Continuing law in the theft statute provides various penalties based on the value of the property taken with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the of the possession, use, or benefit of the owner’s property or services.]

The bill also amends the crime of aggravated criminal damage to include criminal damage to property where the damage exceeds \$5,000 and is committed with the intent to obtain currency upon a remote service unit, as defined above.