

# Journal of the Senate

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Thursday, March 15, 2018, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.  
The roll was called with 40 senators present.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord, Your mercy and grace continue to prevail. Your forgiveness is constantly extended to us. You look beyond our faults to meet us at our points of need.

It was Frank Sinatra who popularized the song "I Did It My Way." But far too many of us have popularized the attitude, "I Do It My Way."

Frank said, in his song, the end was near as he was facing the final curtain. Lord, we don't know when we'll face our final curtain. But let the melody, the lyrics and the performance of our lives rise to an award-winning level, not as much in the eyes of our fellowman, as in Your eyes. When shown on the big screen in Heaven, let the prevailing theme be "We Did It Your Way!"

Keep us mindful, that when the Heavenly Grammys are handed out, You promised, in 1 Corinthians 9:25, 2 Timothy 4:8 and 1 Peter 5:4, that You would award us with an unfading crown of glory. So, it is with Your favor that we stand here today.

Finally, Lord, concerning the tragedy of today's bridge collapse in Miami, we pray for the wisdom, guidance and safety of the first responders, as well as hope, help and healing for the hurt and suffering.

In Jesus' Name, I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 447**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism; authorizing the purchase of land in Kingman county, by Committee on Ways and Means.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 13, 2018

Executive Order No. 18-11 was submitted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Announcing passage of **HB 2516, HB 2527**

Announcing passage of **SB 335**, as amended.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HB 2516, HB 2527** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

**CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS**

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointment, submitted by the Governor to the Senate for confirmation was considered.

Senator Denning moved the following appointment be confirmed as recommended by the **Committee on Public Health and Welfare**.

Department of Health and Environment:

Jeffrey Anderson, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The appointment was confirmed.

**FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**SB 340**, AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; establishing the campus free speech protection act, was considered on final action.

Upon the showing of five hands, a Call of the Senate was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 20; Nays 20; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Estes, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Nays: Baumgardner, Berger, Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Longbine, McGinn, Pettey, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor.

A constitutional majority having failed to vote in favor of the bill, **SB 340** did not pass.

The Call of the Senate was lifted.

**EXPLANATION OF VOTE**

Mr. Vice President: I cannot support **SB 340**. The First and Fourteenth Amendment already protects freedom of speech. I feel this bill is unnecessary plus it implies that faculty at institutions do not have the same rights as enjoyed by all American citizens. This bill, as written, is a knee-jerk reaction, it promises solutions, although it truly promises nothing more than is already guaranteed in the First and Fourteenth amendments of the United States Constitution. It is important that every American's

freedom of speech is protected and this bill creates ambiguity on the basic constitutional rights of educators and faculty, or any Americans.—JOHN DOLL

Senators Berger, Bollier, Hawk, Holland, Kelly, Pettey and Taylor request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Doll on **SB 340**.

Mr. Vice-President: I vote "NO" on **SB 340** even though I consider myself to be a strong advocate of free speech. On Page 1, lines 13 through 15, **Senate Bill 340** recognizes that it is the intent of the legislature that post-secondary institutions continue to embrace a commitment to the freedom of speech and expression for all students and for all faculty. To fully address that intent, I believe it would be necessary to reinstate the references to faculty that were removed by committee amendments. I am also concerned that the bill requires that an institution have a policy on student-on-student harassment that defines that term no more expansively than, and I quote, "unwelcome conduct directed toward a person that is discriminatory on a basis prohibited by federal, state or local law and that is so severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it effectively bars the victim's access to an educational opportunity or benefit." A commitment to free speech should not eliminate appropriate restrictions on harassment.

—MARCI FRANCISCO

Senators Hawk, Holland, Kelly and Pettey request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Francisco on **SB 340**.

Mr. Vice President: I change my "pass" to "no" on **SB 340**, Mr. Vice President, as a vigorous defender of the First Amendment of the U.S. and Kansas Constitutions and their guarantees of freedoms of speech and expression, I prefer to always vote to support expansion of the right in this country to speak and be heard. But two Senators (both in Majority's Leadership) just said it best for my decision to now vote "no." One Senator voting "yes" and one voting "no" (both asserting potentially ambiguous interpretations of the bill) raised genuine questions since our General Orders debate yesterday as to equal protection prohibiting harassment and/or bullying by certain extreme speech used based on "race, color, gender-identity, sexual orientation, religion". Rather than hope an obviously flawed language bill would be cleaned up by the House or in conference committee, for now I vote "no" and await a clearer, all-entity protecting, measure emerges in the future.—DAVID HALEY

Senator Faust-Goudeau requests the record to show she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Haley on **SB 340**.

Mr. Vice President: I vote "NO" on **SB 340**. Faculty of universities should not be expected to check their first amendment rights when they step onto campus. Universities currently have the ability to limit faculty speech as far as it is constitutionally permitted. However, this bill removes many of those protections for faculty and severely curtails faculty speech by regulating on the basis of content. In other words, this bill unnecessarily limits faculty speech, and if we're going to offer free speech protections to university students and anyone they invite to the campus, we should extend the same protections to university faculty. For this I vote "NO" on **SB 340**.—TOM HAWK

Senators Holland and Kelly request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Hawk on **SB 340**.

Mr. Vice President: I vote “NO” on **SB 340**. Sections 3a and 3b prohibits universities from disciplining students for harassment, if the speech is not “prohibited by federal, state, or local law” and is not “so severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it effectively bars the victim’s access to an educational opportunity or benefit.” A member of the news media explained to me that this provision means that the school effectively cannot discipline those who harass students because of their gender identity or sexual orientation. This would open opportunities for LGBTQ students across Kansas to be harassed without recourse. Additionally, these changes would severely restrict the definition of sexual harassment on college campuses making it more difficult for victims to get help. While I support freedom of speech, I cannot support a bill that softens punishment for hateful harassment. That is why I vote “NO.”—ANTHONY HENSLEY

Senators Bollier, Holland, Kelly and Pettey request the record to show they concur with the “Explanation of Vote” offered by Senator Hensley on **SB 340**.

Mr. Vice President: The first amendment prevents Congress from passing law abridging or curtailing freedom of speech. This is exactly what we are doing in **SB 340**. This bill was not intended to apply to students only. From the beginning, it was applied campus-wide. It was altered at the rail to prohibit faculty from expressing their personal opinions. It could also limit a school’s ability to control inflammatory speech, leaving immigrants and LGBTQ+ and others at risk. I affirm all students’ rights. We must also affirm the right of faculty. Freedom of speech is important and foundational. Open discourse is essential for learning only when students and faculty are free to speak. We cannot affirm our students’ ability to speak without restraint and at the same time curtail that of faculty. Their right to free speech is no less important than that of the students. This was affirmed by the Supreme Court in *Tinker vs. Des Moines* in 1969. It is questionable that this bill will pass Constitutional muster. “It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech . . . at the schoolhouse gates.” I vote no on **SB 340**.—LYNN ROGERS

Senators Hawk, Kelly and Pettey request the record to show they concur with the “Explanation of Vote” offered by Senator Rogers on **SB 340**.

Mr. Vice President: I vote “NO” on **SB 340**. I support freedom of speech, it is the very foundation of our great country. However, concerns about this bill have been brought to my attention following yesterday's debate. Without the opportunity to ask additional questions to alleviate those concerns, I must vote “NO.”—VICKI SCHMIDT

Senators Hardy, Kelly and McGinn request the record to show they concur with the “Explanation of Vote” offered by Senator V. Schmidt on **SB 340**.

Mr. Vice President: I am voting “NO” on **SB 340** today not because I oppose free speech, but because I strongly support it. The right to free speech, enshrined in the US and Kansas Constitutions, is not a privilege that may be taken away. The bill, as written, treats Kansans differently--extending rights to some while failing to provide those same rights to others. The fourteenth amendment to the US Constitution and the first section of Kansas’ Bill of Rights explicitly guarantees equal treatment. This bill does not. Under this bill, some Kansans are more equal than other Kansans. When rights are not equally extended or protected, those rights are not rights at all—instead they become privileges. Freedom of speech is not a privilege for some, it is the right of all citizens of

our country and state. I cannot support legislation described as protecting a constitutional right guaranteed while ignoring the requirement for that to apply equally.

—DINAH SYKES

Senators Berger, Bollier, Hawk, Hardy, Kelly, McGinn and Taylor request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Sykes on **SB 340**.

Mr. Vice President: I vote "AYE" on **SB 340**, the Campus Free Speech Protection Act. Within the last hour I have been made aware that on page 4 section 3, there is a question of our intent and the impact the specific wording will have on our college campuses. In fact, the question has been raised as to whether the bill would allow harassment of individuals based on their gender identity or sexual orientation. That is not my intent and I am sure it is not a reflection of the values of those who vote for this bill. I am confident those who vote aye intend the bill to be inclusive of all students, regardless of race, color, creed, sexual identity, or sexual orientation. This bill's sole purpose is to ensure that students' First Amendment rights are protected. If the bill receives the necessary 21 votes today to continue its vetting in the Kansas House, my colleagues and I will work to tighten the language and assure free speech rights for all students.—SUSAN WAGLE

Senators Denning and Lynn request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Wagle on **SB 340**.

**SB 428**, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to regulation of child care facilities; exemption from certain licensure and inspection requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-527 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2498**, AN ACT concerning Native Americans; prohibiting governmental entities from prohibiting the wearing of tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the

Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Petersen in the chair.

On motion of Senator Petersen the following report was adopted:

**HB 2042, HB 2145, HB 2454** be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

A motion by Senator Rogers to amend **HB 2042** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 13, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6301. (a) Criminal use of weapons is knowingly:

(1) Selling, manufacturing, purchasing or possessing any bludgeon, sand club, metal knuckles or throwing star;

(2) possessing with intent to use the same unlawfully against another, a dagger, dirk, billy, blackjack, slungshot, dangerous knife, straight-edged razor, stiletto or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character;

(3) setting a spring gun;

(4) possessing any device or attachment of any kind designed, used or intended for use in suppressing the report of any firearm;

(5) selling, manufacturing, purchasing or possessing a shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches in length, or any firearm designed to discharge or capable of discharging automatically more than once by a single function of the trigger, whether the person knows or has reason to know the length of the barrel or that the firearm is designed or capable of discharging automatically;

(6) possessing, manufacturing, causing to be manufactured, selling, offering for sale, lending, purchasing or giving away any cartridge which can be fired by a handgun and which has a plastic-coated bullet that has a core of less than 60% lead by weight, whether the person knows or has reason to know that the plastic-coated bullet has a core of less than 60% lead by weight;

(7) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm with a barrel less than 12 inches long to any person under 18 years of age whether the person knows or has reason to know the length of the barrel;

(8) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearms to any person who is both addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance;

(9) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm to any person who is or has been a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(10) possessing any firearm by a person who is both addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance;

(11) possessing any firearm by any person, other than a law enforcement officer, in or on any school property or grounds upon which is located a building or structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event whether the person knows or has reason to know that such person was in or on any such property or grounds;

(12) refusing to surrender or immediately remove from school property or grounds

or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event any firearm in the possession of any person, other than a law enforcement officer, when so requested or directed by any duly authorized school employee or any law enforcement officer;

(13) possessing any firearm by a person who is or has been a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto; ~~or~~

(14) possessing a firearm with a barrel less than 12 inches long by any person less than 18 years of age; or

(15) possessing any firearm with any attached device commonly known as a bump stock, or any other attachment, kit, tool, accessory or similar device of any kind that is designed, used or intended for use to alter the rate of fire of a firearm to mimic automatic weapon fire or that is used to increase the rate of fire to a faster rate than is possible for a person to fire such semiautomatic firearm unassisted by any such attachment, kit, tool, accessory or device.

(b) Criminal use of weapons as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9) or (a)(12) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor;

(2) subsection (a)(4), (a)(5) or (a)(6) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(3) subsection (a)(10) or (a)(11) is a class B nonperson select misdemeanor;

(4) subsection (a)(13) is a severity level 8, nonperson felony; and

(5) subsection (a)(14) or (a)(15) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor except as provided in subsection (b)(5)(B);

(B) severity level 8, nonperson felony upon a second or subsequent conviction.

(c) Subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(5) shall not apply to:

(1) Law enforcement officers, or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

(2) wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime, while acting within the scope of their authority;

(3) members of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or the Kansas national guard while in the performance of their official duty; or

(4) the manufacture of, transportation to, or sale of weapons to a person authorized under subsections (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(3) to possess such weapons.

(d) Subsections (a)(4) and (a)(5) shall not apply to any person who sells, purchases, possesses or carries a firearm, device or attachment which has been rendered unserviceable by steel weld in the chamber and marriage weld of the barrel to the receiver and which has been registered in the national firearms registration and transfer record in compliance with 26 U.S.C. § 5841 et seq. in the name of such person and, if such person transfers such firearm, device or attachment to another person, has been so registered in the transferee's name by the transferor.

(e) Subsection (a)(6) shall not apply to a governmental laboratory or solid plastic bullets.

(f) Subsection (a)(4) shall not apply to a law enforcement officer who is:

(1) Assigned by the head of such officer's law enforcement agency to a tactical unit

which receives specialized, regular training;

(2) designated by the head of such officer's law enforcement agency to possess devices described in subsection (a)(4); and

(3) in possession of commercially manufactured devices which are:

(A) Owned by the law enforcement agency;

(B) in such officer's possession only during specific operations; and

(C) approved by the bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives of the United States department of justice.

(g) Subsections (a)(4), (a)(5) and (a)(6) shall not apply to any person employed by a laboratory which is certified by the United States department of justice, national institute of justice, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment and on the premises of such certified laboratory. Subsections (a)(4), (a)(5) and (a)(6) shall not affect the manufacture of, transportation to or sale of weapons to such certified laboratory.

(h) Subsections (a)(4) and (a)(5) shall not apply to or affect any person or entity in compliance with the national firearms act, 26 U.S.C. § 5801 et seq.

(i) Subsection (a)(11) shall not apply to:

(1) Possession of any firearm in connection with a firearms safety course of instruction or firearms education course approved and authorized by the school;

(2) possession of any firearm specifically authorized in writing by the superintendent of any unified school district or the chief administrator of any accredited nonpublic school;

(3) possession of a firearm secured in a motor vehicle by a parent, guardian, custodian or someone authorized to act in such person's behalf who is delivering or collecting a student; or

(4) possession of a firearm secured in a motor vehicle by a registered voter who is on the school grounds, which contain a polling place for the purpose of voting during polling hours on an election day; or

(5) possession of a concealed handgun by an individual who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under either federal or state law.

(j) Subsections (a)(9) and (a)(13) shall not apply to a person who has received a certificate of restoration pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c26, and amendments thereto.

(k) Subsection (a)(14) shall not apply if such person, less than 18 years of age, was:

(1) In attendance at a hunter's safety course or a firearms safety course;

(2) engaging in practice in the use of such firearm or target shooting at an established range authorized by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which such range is located, or at another private range with permission of such person's parent or legal guardian;

(3) engaging in an organized competition involving the use of such firearm, or participating in or practicing for a performance by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986 which uses firearms as a part of such performance;

(4) hunting or trapping pursuant to a valid license issued to such person pursuant to article 9 of chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(5) traveling with any such firearm in such person's possession being unloaded to or from any activity described in subsections (k)(1) through (k)(4), only if such firearm

is secured, unloaded and outside the immediate access of such person;

(6) on real property under the control of such person's parent, legal guardian or grandparent and who has the permission of such parent, legal guardian or grandparent to possess such firearm; or

(7) at such person's residence and who, with the permission of such person's parent or legal guardian, possesses such firearm for the purpose of exercising the rights contained in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5222, 21-5223 or 21-5225, and amendments thereto.

(l) As used in this section, "throwing star" means any instrument, without handles, consisting of a metal plate having three or more radiating points with one or more sharp edges and designed in the shape of a polygon, trefoil, cross, star, diamond or other geometric shape, manufactured for use as a weapon for throwing.";

Also on page 13, in line 12, before "75-7c03" by inserting "21-6301,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, before "the" by inserting "criminal use of a weapon;"; in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 6, before "75-7c03" by inserting "21-6301,"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 20; Nays 20; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Berger, Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Longbine, McGinn, Pettey, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Estes, Fitzgerald, Goddard, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Chairman: It is my desire and intent to vote on the base bill, and not on a series of amendments.—RANDALL HARDY

An amendment was offered by Senator Bollier. A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness to the bill. The Chair of the Rules Committee ruled the amendment not germane.

A motion by Senator Francisco to amend **HB 2042** failed.

A motion by Senator Pettey to amend **HB 2042** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 13, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. (a) (1) A mandatory waiting period shall apply between the purchase and delivery of a firearm. The mandatory waiting period is three days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, or expires upon the completion of the record checks required in subsection (d), whichever occurs later.

(2) "Purchase" means the transfer of money or other valuable consideration to a retailer.

(3) "Retailer" means and includes a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer or licensed dealer engaged in the business of making firearm sales at retail or for distribution, or use, or consumption, or storage to be used or consumed in this state.

(b) Records of firearm sales must be available for inspection by any law enforcement agency during normal business hours.

(c) The waiting period shall not apply in the following circumstances:

(1) When a firearm is being purchased by a holder of a concealed weapons permit as provided in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) to a trade-in of another firearm; or

(3) when a firearm is being purchased by a law enforcement officer, correctional officer or a member of the armed forces of the United States.

(d) Each purchaser shall be subject to a state and national criminal history record check that conforms to applicable federal standards, including an inquiry of the national instant criminal background check system for the purpose of verifying the identity of the applicant and whether the applicant has been convicted of any crime or has been the subject of any restraining order or any mental health-related finding that would disqualify the applicant from purchasing a firearm.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to a three-day waiting period for the purchase of firearms;"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 17; Nays 23; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Berger, Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Pettet, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Estes, Fitzgerald, Goddard, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Chairman: It is my desire and intent to vote on the base bill, and not on a series of amendments. This amendment process does not allow opportunity for research or due diligence, and as a result can lead to less than optimal decisions or unintended consequences. These amendments are ideas worthy of debate that should be offered in committee as bills.—RANDALL HARDY

Mr. Chairman: I vote "AYE" on this amendment to **House Bill 2042**. This amendment requiring background checks and a 3-day waiting period for a gun purchase was passed into law by the Florida legislature after the most recent tragic school shooting. I believe that when a conservative state like Florida decides to put this into their law, we should follow their lead. I wouldn't recommend following their lead very often, but in this case I believe we should. Florida Governor Rick Scott is a conservative Republican and, up until then, had a 100% voting record with the NRA. So, when a conservative like Rick Scott can break with the NRA and put in a reasonable waiting period with background checks, we should take notice of that. This is a significant amendment whose time has truly come. And, that is why I am voting for it.—ANTHONY HENSLEY

A motion by Senator Holland to amend **HB 2042** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 13, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6301. (a) Criminal use of weapons is knowingly:

(1) Selling, manufacturing, purchasing or possessing any bludgeon, sand club, metal knuckles or throwing star;

(2) possessing with intent to use the same unlawfully against another, a dagger, dirk, billy, blackjack, slungshot, dangerous knife, straight-edged razor, stiletto or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character;

(3) setting a spring gun;

(4) possessing any device or attachment of any kind designed, used or intended for use in suppressing the report of any firearm;

(5) selling, manufacturing, purchasing or possessing a shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches in length, or any firearm designed to discharge or capable of discharging automatically more than once by a single function of the trigger, whether the person knows or has reason to know the length of the barrel or that the firearm is designed or capable of discharging automatically;

(6) possessing, manufacturing, causing to be manufactured, selling, offering for sale, lending, purchasing or giving away any cartridge which can be fired by a handgun and which has a plastic-coated bullet that has a core of less than 60% lead by weight, whether the person knows or has reason to know that the plastic-coated bullet has a core of less than 60% lead by weight;

(7) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm with a barrel less than 12 inches long to any person under ~~18~~ 21 years of age whether the person knows or has reason to know the length of the barrel;

(8) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearms to any person who is both addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance;

(9) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm to any person who is or has been a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(10) possessing any firearm by a person who is both addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance;

(11) possessing any firearm by any person, other than a law enforcement officer, in or on any school property or grounds upon which is located a building or structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event whether the person knows or has reason to know that such person was in or on any such property or grounds;

(12) refusing to surrender or immediately remove from school property or grounds or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event any firearm in the possession of any person, other than a law enforcement officer, when so requested or directed by any duly authorized school employee or any law enforcement officer;

(13) possessing any firearm by a person who is or has been a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto; or

(14) possessing a firearm with a barrel less than 12 inches long by any person less

than ~~18~~ 21 years of age.

(b) Criminal use of weapons as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9) or (a)(12) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor;

(2) subsection (a)(4), (a)(5) or (a)(6) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(3) subsection (a)(10) or (a)(11) is a class B nonperson select misdemeanor;

(4) subsection (a)(13) is a severity level 8, nonperson felony; and

(5) subsection (a)(14) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor except as provided in subsection (b)(5)(B);

(B) severity level 8, nonperson felony upon a second or subsequent conviction.

(c) Subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(5) shall not apply to:

(1) Law enforcement officers, or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

(2) wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime, while acting within the scope of their authority;

(3) members of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or the Kansas national guard while in the performance of their official duty; or

(4) the manufacture of, transportation to, or sale of weapons to a person authorized under subsections (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(3) to possess such weapons.

(d) Subsections (a)(4) and (a)(5) shall not apply to any person who sells, purchases, possesses or carries a firearm, device or attachment which has been rendered unserviceable by steel weld in the chamber and marriage weld of the barrel to the receiver and which has been registered in the national firearms registration and transfer record in compliance with 26 U.S.C. § 5841 et seq. in the name of such person and, if such person transfers such firearm, device or attachment to another person, has been so registered in the transferee's name by the transferor.

(e) Subsection (a)(6) shall not apply to a governmental laboratory or solid plastic bullets.

(f) Subsection (a)(4) shall not apply to a law enforcement officer who is:

(1) Assigned by the head of such officer's law enforcement agency to a tactical unit which receives specialized, regular training;

(2) designated by the head of such officer's law enforcement agency to possess devices described in subsection (a)(4); and

(3) in possession of commercially manufactured devices which are:

(A) Owned by the law enforcement agency;

(B) in such officer's possession only during specific operations; and

(C) approved by the bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives of the United States department of justice.

(g) Subsections (a)(4), (a)(5) and (a)(6) shall not apply to any person employed by a laboratory which is certified by the United States department of justice, national institute of justice, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment and on the premises of such certified laboratory. Subsections (a)(4), (a)(5) and (a)(6) shall not affect the manufacture of, transportation to or sale of weapons to such certified laboratory.

(h) Subsections (a)(4) and (a)(5) shall not apply to or affect any person or entity in

compliance with the national firearms act, 26 U.S.C. § 5801 et seq.

(i) Subsection (a)(11) shall not apply to:

(1) Possession of any firearm in connection with a firearms safety course of instruction or firearms education course approved and authorized by the school;

(2) possession of any firearm specifically authorized in writing by the superintendent of any unified school district or the chief administrator of any accredited nonpublic school;

(3) possession of a firearm secured in a motor vehicle by a parent, guardian, custodian or someone authorized to act in such person's behalf who is delivering or collecting a student; or

(4) possession of a firearm secured in a motor vehicle by a registered voter who is on the school grounds, which contain a polling place for the purpose of voting during polling hours on an election day; or

(5) possession of a concealed handgun by an individual who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under either federal or state law.

(j) Subsections (a)(9) and (a)(13) shall not apply to a person who has received a certificate of restoration pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c26, and amendments thereto.

(k) Subsection (a)(14) shall not apply if such person, less than ~~18~~ 21 years of age, was:

(1) In attendance at a hunter's safety course or a firearms safety course;

(2) engaging in practice in the use of such firearm or target shooting at an established range authorized by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which such range is located, or at another private range with permission of such person's parent or legal guardian;

(3) engaging in an organized competition involving the use of such firearm, or participating in or practicing for a performance by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986 which uses firearms as a part of such performance;

(4) hunting or trapping pursuant to a valid license issued to such person pursuant to article 9 of chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(5) traveling with any such firearm in such person's possession being unloaded to or from any activity described in subsections (k)(1) through (k)(4), only if such firearm is secured, unloaded and outside the immediate access of such person;

(6) on real property under the control of such person's parent, legal guardian or grandparent and who has the permission of such parent, legal guardian or grandparent to possess such firearm; or

(7) at such person's residence and who, with the permission of such person's parent or legal guardian, possesses such firearm for the purpose of exercising the rights contained in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5222, 21-5223 or 21-5225, and amendments thereto.

(l) As used in this section, "throwing star" means any instrument, without handles, consisting of a metal plate having three or more radiating points with one or more sharp edges and designed in the shape of a polygon, trefoil, cross, star, diamond or other geometric shape, manufactured for use as a weapon for throwing.";

Also on page 13, in line 12, before "75-7c03" by inserting "21-6301,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, before "amending" by inserting "relating to the crime

of criminal use of a weapon;"; also in line 6, before "75-7c03" by inserting "21-6301,"

A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness of the amendment. The chair ruled the amendment was germane to the bill.

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 13; Nays 27; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Bollier, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Pettey, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

A motion by Senator Francisco to amend **HB 2042** failed and the following amendment was rejected ; on page 2, following line 9, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c04 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7c04.

(a) The attorney general shall not issue a license pursuant to this act if the applicant:

(1) Is not a resident of the county where application for licensure is made or is not a resident of the state;

(2) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a firearm or ammunition under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) or (n), and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-4204, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301(a)(10) through (a)(13) or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6304(a)(1) through (a)(3), and amendments thereto; or

(3) is less than 21 years of age.

(b) (1) The attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations establishing procedures and standards as authorized by this act for an eight-hour handgun safety and training course required by this section. Such standards shall include: (A) A requirement that trainees receive training in the safe storage of handguns, actual firing of handguns and instruction in the laws of this state governing the carrying of concealed handguns and the use of deadly force; (B) general guidelines for courses which are compatible with the industry standard for basic handgun training for civilians; (C) qualifications of instructors; and (D) a requirement that the course be: (i) A handgun course certified or sponsored by the attorney general; or (ii) a handgun course certified or sponsored by the national rifle association or by a law enforcement agency, college, private or public institution or organization or handgun training school, if the attorney general determines that such course meets or exceeds the standards required by rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general and is taught by instructors certified by the attorney general or by the national rifle association, if the attorney general determines that the requirements for certification of instructors by such association meet or exceed the standards required by rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general. Any person wanting to be certified by the attorney general as an instructor shall submit to the attorney general an application in the form required by the attorney general and a fee not to exceed \$150.

(2) The cost of the handgun safety and training course required by this section shall be paid by the applicant. The following shall constitute satisfactory evidence of satisfactory completion of an approved handgun safety and training course:

(A) Evidence of completion of a course that satisfies the requirements of subsection (b)(1), in the form provided by rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general;

(B) an affidavit from the instructor, school, club, organization or group that conducted or taught such course attesting to the completion of the course by the applicant;

(C) evidence of completion of a course offered in another jurisdiction which is determined by the attorney general to have training requirements that are equal to or greater than those required by this act; or

(D) a determination by the attorney general pursuant to subsection (c).

(c) The attorney general may:

(1) Create a list of concealed carry handgun licenses or permits issued by other jurisdictions which the attorney general finds have training requirements that are equal to or greater than those of this state; and

(2) review each application received pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto, to determine if the applicant's previous training qualifications were equal to or greater than those of this state.

(d) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Equal to or greater than" means the applicant's prior training meets or exceeds the training established in this section by having required, at a minimum, the applicant to: (A) Receive instruction on the laws of self-defense; and (B) demonstrate training and competency in the safe handling, storage and actual firing of handguns.

(2) "Jurisdiction" means another state or the District of Columbia.

(3) "License or permit" means a concealed carry handgun license or permit from another jurisdiction which has not expired, was issued pursuant to requirements regarding the age of the licensee that are equal to or more restrictive than the age requirement of subsection (a), and, except for any residency requirement of the issuing jurisdiction, is currently in good standing.";

On page 13, in line 13, before "and" by inserting ", 75-7c04";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, before the first "and" by inserting ", 75-7c04"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 12; Nays 26; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Bollier, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Pettet, Rogers, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Present and Passing: Haley, V. Schmidt.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Chairman: **HB 2042**, if it becomes law, will allow the State of Kansas to recognize a valid license or permit to carry concealed weapons that was issued by another jurisdiction. I vote "AYE" on the amendment to add "was issued pursuant to requirements regarding the age of the licensee that are equal to or more restrictive than the age requirement of subsection (a)," to the definition of "License or permit" in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c05. We do not currently allow Kansas residents who are younger than 21 to carry a concealed weapon however, without this amendment, we

will be allowing individuals from other states who are younger than 21 and have a license or permit from their state to carry them. I believe with this the legislature is inappropriately delegating our authority. I am especially concerned because I represent a district that includes an institution of higher education and this inconsistency of the age requirements will create awkward situations on college campuses.—MARC FRANCISCO

A motion by Senator Holland to amend **HB 2042** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Any person not subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6302(a)(4), and amendments thereto, under the authority of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6302(d)(7), and amendments thereto, shall obtain, at such person's own expense, and maintain a license to carry concealed handguns as authorized by this act. Such person also shall complete a handgun training course as determined by the director of police training of the law enforcement training center.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the personal and family protection act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5914 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5914. (a) Traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility is, without the consent of the administrator of the correctional institution or care and treatment facility:

(1) Introducing or attempting to introduce any item into or upon the grounds of any correctional institution or care and treatment facility;

(2) taking, sending, attempting to take or attempting to send any item from any correctional institution or care and treatment facility;

(3) any unauthorized possession of any item while in any correctional institution or care and treatment facility;

(4) distributing any item within any correctional institution or care and treatment facility;

(5) supplying to another who is in lawful custody any object or thing adapted or designed for use in making an escape; or

(6) introducing into an institution in which a person is confined any object or thing adapted or designed for use in making any escape.

(b) Traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility is a:

(1) Severity level 6, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(2) or (b)(3);

(2) severity level 5, nonperson felony if such items are:

(A) Firearms, ammunition, explosives or a controlled substance which is defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5701, and amendments thereto, except as provided in subsection (b)(3);

(B) defined as contraband by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections, in a state correctional institution or facility by an employee of a state correctional institution or facility, except as provided in subsection (b)(3);

(C) defined as contraband by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for aging and disability services, in a care and treatment facility by an employee of a care and treatment facility, except as provided in subsection (b)(3); or

(D) defined as contraband by rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner of

the juvenile justice authority, in a juvenile correctional facility by an employee of a juvenile correctional facility, except as provided by subsection (b)(3); and

(3) severity level 4, nonperson felony if:

(A) Such items are firearms, ammunition or explosives, in a correctional institution by an employee of a correctional institution or in a care and treatment facility by an employee of a care and treatment facility; or

(B) a violation of subsection (a)(5) or (a)(6) by an employee or volunteer of the department of corrections, or the employee or volunteer of a contractor who is under contract to provide services to the department of corrections.

(c) The provisions of subsection (b)(2)(A) shall not apply to the possession of a firearm or ammunition by a person licensed under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto, in a parking lot open to the public if the firearm or ammunition is carried on the person while in a vehicle or while securing the firearm or ammunition in the vehicle, or stored out of plain view in a locked but unoccupied vehicle.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Correctional institution" means any state correctional institution or facility, conservation camp, state security hospital, juvenile correctional facility, community correction center or facility for detention or confinement, juvenile detention facility or jail;

(2) "care and treatment facility" means the state security hospital provided for under K.S.A. 76-1305 et seq., and amendments thereto, and a facility operated by the Kansas department for aging and disability services for the purposes provided for under K.S.A. 59-29a02 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(3) "lawful custody" means the same as in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5912, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6301.

(a) Criminal use of weapons is knowingly:

(1) Selling, manufacturing, purchasing or possessing any bludgeon, sand club, metal knuckles or throwing star;

(2) possessing with intent to use the same unlawfully against another, a dagger, dirk, billy, blackjack, slungshot, dangerous knife, straight-edged razor, stiletto or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character;

(3) setting a spring gun;

(4) possessing any device or attachment of any kind designed, used or intended for use in suppressing the report of any firearm;

(5) selling, manufacturing, purchasing or possessing a shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches in length, or any firearm designed to discharge or capable of discharging automatically more than once by a single function of the trigger, whether the person knows or has reason to know the length of the barrel or that the firearm is designed or capable of discharging automatically;

(6) possessing, manufacturing, causing to be manufactured, selling, offering for sale, lending, purchasing or giving away any cartridge which can be fired by a handgun and which has a plastic-coated bullet that has a core of less than 60% lead by weight, whether the person knows or has reason to know that the plastic-coated bullet has a core of less than 60% lead by weight;

(7) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm with a barrel less than 12

inches long to any person under 18 years of age whether the person knows or has reason to know the length of the barrel;

(8) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearms to any person who is both addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance;

(9) selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm to any person who is or has been a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(10) possessing any firearm by a person who is both addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance;

(11) possessing any firearm by any person, other than a law enforcement officer, in or on any school property or grounds upon which is located a building or structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event whether the person knows or has reason to know that such person was in or on any such property or grounds;

(12) refusing to surrender or immediately remove from school property or grounds or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event any firearm in the possession of any person, other than a law enforcement officer, when so requested or directed by any duly authorized school employee or any law enforcement officer;

(13) possessing any firearm by a person who is or has been a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, or persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto; or

(14) possessing a firearm with a barrel less than 12 inches long by any person less than 18 years of age.

(b) Criminal use of weapons as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9) or (a)(12) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor;

(2) subsection (a)(4), (a)(5) or (a)(6) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(3) subsection (a)(10) or (a)(11) is a class B nonperson select misdemeanor;

(4) subsection (a)(13) is a severity level 8, nonperson felony; and

(5) subsection (a)(14) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor except as provided in subsection (b)(5)(B);

(B) severity level 8, nonperson felony upon a second or subsequent conviction.

(c) Subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(5) shall not apply to:

(1) Law enforcement officers, or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

(2) wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime, while acting within the scope of their authority;

(3) members of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or the Kansas national guard while in the performance of their official duty; or

(4) the manufacture of, transportation to, or sale of weapons to a person authorized under subsections (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(3) to possess such weapons.

(d) Subsections (a)(4) and (a)(5) shall not apply to any person who sells, purchases, possesses or carries a firearm, device or attachment which has been rendered unserviceable by steel weld in the chamber and marriage weld of the barrel to the receiver and which has been registered in the national firearms registration and transfer record in compliance with 26 U.S.C. § 5841 et seq. in the name of such person and, if such person transfers such firearm, device or attachment to another person, has been so registered in the transferee's name by the transferor.

(e) Subsection (a)(6) shall not apply to a governmental laboratory or solid plastic bullets.

(f) Subsection (a)(4) shall not apply to a law enforcement officer who is:

(1) Assigned by the head of such officer's law enforcement agency to a tactical unit which receives specialized, regular training;

(2) designated by the head of such officer's law enforcement agency to possess devices described in subsection (a)(4); and

(3) in possession of commercially manufactured devices which are:

(A) Owned by the law enforcement agency;

(B) in such officer's possession only during specific operations; and

(C) approved by the bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives of the United States department of justice.

(g) Subsections (a)(4), (a)(5) and (a)(6) shall not apply to any person employed by a laboratory which is certified by the United States department of justice, national institute of justice, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment and on the premises of such certified laboratory. Subsections (a)(4), (a)(5) and (a)(6) shall not affect the manufacture of, transportation to or sale of weapons to such certified laboratory.

(h) Subsections (a)(4) and (a)(5) shall not apply to or affect any person or entity in compliance with the national firearms act, 26 U.S.C. § 5801 et seq.

(i) Subsection (a)(11) shall not apply to:

(1) Possession of any firearm in connection with a firearms safety course of instruction or firearms education course approved and authorized by the school;

(2) possession of any firearm specifically authorized in writing by the superintendent of any unified school district or the chief administrator of any accredited nonpublic school;

(3) possession of a firearm secured in a motor vehicle by a parent, guardian, custodian or someone authorized to act in such person's behalf who is delivering or collecting a student; or

(4) possession of a firearm secured in a motor vehicle by a registered voter who is on the school grounds, which contain a polling place for the purpose of voting during polling hours on an election day; or

(5) possession of a concealed handgun by an individual who is ~~not prohibited from possessing a firearm under either federal or state law licensed to carry concealed handguns under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto.~~

(j) Subsections (a)(9) and (a)(13) shall not apply to a person who has received a certificate of restoration pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c26, and amendments thereto.

(k) Subsection (a)(14) shall not apply if such person, less than 18 years of age, was:

(1) In attendance at a hunter's safety course or a firearms safety course;

(2) engaging in practice in the use of such firearm or target shooting at an established range authorized by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which such range is located, or at another private range with permission of such person's parent or legal guardian;

(3) engaging in an organized competition involving the use of such firearm, or participating in or practicing for a performance by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986 which uses firearms as a part of such performance;

(4) hunting or trapping pursuant to a valid license issued to such person pursuant to article 9 of chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(5) traveling with any such firearm in such person's possession being unloaded to or from any activity described in subsections (k)(1) through (k)(4), only if such firearm is secured, unloaded and outside the immediate access of such person;

(6) on real property under the control of such person's parent, legal guardian or grandparent and who has the permission of such parent, legal guardian or grandparent to possess such firearm; or

(7) at such person's residence and who, with the permission of such person's parent or legal guardian, possesses such firearm for the purpose of exercising the rights contained in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5222, 21-5223 or 21-5225, and amendments thereto.

(l) As used in this section, "throwing star" means any instrument, without handles, consisting of a metal plate having three or more radiating points with one or more sharp edges and designed in the shape of a polygon, trefoil, cross, star, diamond or other geometric shape, manufactured for use as a weapon for throwing.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6302.

(a) Criminal carrying of a weapon is knowingly carrying:

(1) Any bludgeon, sandclub, metal knuckles or throwing star;

(2) concealed on one's person, a billy, blackjack, slungshot or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character;

(3) on one's person or in any land, water or air vehicle, with intent to use the same unlawfully, a tear gas or smoke bomb or projector or any object containing a noxious liquid, gas or substance; or

(4) any pistol, revolver or other firearm concealed on one's person ~~if such person is under 21 years of age~~, except when on such person's land or in such person's abode or fixed place of business; or

(5) a shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches in length or any other firearm designed to discharge or capable of discharging automatically more than once by a single function of the trigger whether the person knows or has reason to know the length of the barrel or that the firearm is designed or capable of discharging automatically.

(b) Criminal carrying of a weapon as defined in:

(1) Subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3) or (a)(4) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor; and

(2) subsection (a)(5) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

(c) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(1) Law enforcement officers, or any person summoned by any such officers to

assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

(2) wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime, while acting within the scope of their authority;

(3) members of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or the Kansas national guard while in the performance of their official duty; or

(4) the manufacture of, transportation to, or sale of weapons to a person authorized under subsections (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(3) to possess such weapons.

(d) Subsection (a)(4) shall not apply to:

(1) Watchmen, while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment;

(2) licensed hunters or fishermen, while engaged in hunting or fishing;

(3) private detectives licensed by the state to carry the firearm involved, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment;

(4) detectives or special agents regularly employed by railroad companies or other corporations to perform full-time security or investigative service, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment;

(5) the state fire marshal, the state fire marshal's deputies or any member of a fire department authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to K.S.A. 31-157, and amendments thereto, while engaged in an investigation in which such fire marshal, deputy or member is authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to K.S.A. 31-157, and amendments thereto;

(6) special deputy sheriffs described in K.S.A. 19-827, and amendments thereto, who have satisfactorily completed the basic course of instruction required for permanent appointment as a part-time law enforcement officer under K.S.A. 74-5607a, and amendments thereto;

(7) the United States attorney for the district of Kansas, the attorney general, any district attorney or county attorney, any assistant United States attorney if authorized by the United States attorney for the district of Kansas, any assistant attorney general if authorized by the attorney general, or any assistant district attorney or assistant county attorney if authorized by the district attorney or county attorney by whom such assistant is employed. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person not in compliance with the provisions of section 1, and amendments thereto;

(8) any law enforcement officer, as that term is defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22, and amendments thereto, who satisfies the requirements of either K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22(a) or (b), and amendments thereto; or

(9) any person carrying a concealed handgun as authorized by K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to:

(1) Any person who sells, purchases, possesses or carries a firearm, device or attachment which has been rendered unserviceable by steel weld in the chamber and marriage weld of the barrel to the receiver and which has been registered in the national firearms registration and transfer record in compliance with 26 U.S.C. § 5841 et seq. in the name of such person and, if such person transfers such firearm, device or attachment to another person, has been so registered in the transferee's name by the transferor;

(2) any person employed by a laboratory which is certified by the United States

department of justice, national institute of justice, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment and on the premises of such certified laboratory. Subsection (a)(5) shall not affect the manufacture of, transportation to or sale of weapons to such certified laboratory; or

(3) any person or entity in compliance with the national firearms act, 26 U.S.C. § 5801 et seq.

(f) It shall not be a violation of this section if a person violates the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c03, and amendments thereto, but has an otherwise valid license to carry concealed handguns issued or recognized pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

~~(e)~~(g) As used in this section, "throwing star" means the same as prescribed by K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6308.

(a) Criminal discharge of a firearm is the:

(1) Reckless and unauthorized discharge of any firearm:

(A) At a dwelling, building or structure in which there is a human being whether the person discharging the firearm knows or has reason to know that there is a human being present;

(B) at a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, train, locomotive, railroad car, caboose, rail-mounted work equipment or rolling stock or other means of conveyance of persons or property in which there is a human being whether the person discharging the firearm knows or has reason to know that there is a human being present;

(2) reckless and unauthorized discharge of any firearm at a dwelling in which there is no human being; or

(3) discharge of any firearm:

(A) Upon any land or nonnavigable body of water of another, without having obtained permission of the owner or person in possession of such land; or

(B) upon or from any public road, public road right-of-way or railroad right-of-way except as otherwise authorized by law.

(b) Criminal discharge of a firearm as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) is a:

(A) Severity level 7, person felony except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(B) or (b)(1)(C);

(B) severity level 3, person felony if such criminal discharge results in great bodily harm to a person during the commission thereof; or

(C) severity level 5, person felony if such criminal discharge results in bodily harm to a person during the commission thereof;

(2) subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 8, person felony; and

(3) subsection (a)(3) is a class C misdemeanor.

(c) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply if the act is a violation of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5412(d), and amendments thereto.

(d) Subsection (a)(3) shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) Law enforcement officers, or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

(2) wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or

convicted of crime, while acting within the scope of their authority;

(3) members of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or the national guard while in the performance of their official duty;

(4) watchmen, while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment;

(5) private detectives licensed by the state to carry the firearm involved, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment;

(6) detectives or special agents regularly employed by railroad companies or other corporations to perform full-time security or investigative service, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment;

(7) the state fire marshal, the state fire marshal's deputies or any member of a fire department authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to K.S.A. 31-157, and amendments thereto, while engaged in an investigation in which such fire marshal, deputy or member is authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to K.S.A. 31-157, and amendments thereto; or

(8) the United States attorney for the district of Kansas, the attorney general, or any district attorney or county attorney, while actually engaged in the duties of their employment or any activities incidental to such duties; any assistant United States attorney if authorized by the United States attorney for the district of Kansas and while actually engaged in the duties of their employment or any activities incidental to such duties; any assistant attorney general if authorized by the attorney general and while actually engaged in the duties of their employment or any activities incidental to such duties; or any assistant district attorney or assistant county attorney if authorized by the district attorney or county attorney by whom such assistant is employed and while actually engaged in the duties of their employment or any activities incidental to such duties. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person not in compliance with the provisions of section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6309 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6309. (a) It shall be unlawful to possess, with no requirement of a culpable mental state, a firearm:

(1) Within any building located within the capitol complex;

(2) within the governor's residence;

(3) on the grounds of or in any building on the grounds of the governor's residence;

(4) within any other state-owned or leased building if the secretary of administration has so designated by rules and regulations and conspicuously placed signs clearly stating that firearms are prohibited within such building; or

(5) within any county courthouse, unless, by county resolution, the board of county commissioners authorize the possession of a firearm within such courthouse.

(b) Violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

(c) This section shall not apply to:

(1) A commissioned law enforcement officer;

(2) a full-time salaried law enforcement officer of another state or the federal government who is carrying out official duties while in this state;

(3) any person summoned by any such officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer; or

(4) a member of the military of this state or the United States engaged in the performance of duties.

(d) It is not a violation of this section for:

(1) The governor, the governor's immediate family, or specifically authorized guest of the governor to possess a firearm within the governor's residence or on the grounds of or in any building on the grounds of the governor's residence;

(2) the United States attorney for the district of Kansas, the attorney general, any district attorney or county attorney, any assistant United States attorney if authorized by the United States attorney for the district of Kansas, any assistant attorney general if authorized by the attorney general, or any assistant district attorney or assistant county attorney if authorized by the district attorney or county attorney by whom such assistant is employed, to possess a firearm within any county courthouse and court-related facility, subject to any restrictions or prohibitions imposed in any courtroom by the chief judge of the judicial district. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person not in compliance with the provisions of section 1, and amendments thereto;

(3) law enforcement officers, as that term is defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22, and amendments thereto, who satisfy the requirements of either K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22(a) or (b), and amendments thereto, to possess a firearm; or

(4) an individual to possess a concealed handgun provided such individual is ~~not prohibited from possessing a firearm under either federal or state law~~ licensed to carry concealed handguns under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any county may elect by passage of a resolution that the provisions of subsection (d)(2) shall not apply to such county's courthouse or court-related facilities if such:

(1) Buildings have adequate security measures to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such buildings;

(2) county also has a policy or regulation requiring all law enforcement officers to secure and store such officer's firearm upon entering the courthouse or court-related facility. Such policy or regulation may provide that it does not apply to court security or sheriff's office personnel for such county; and

(3) buildings have a sign conspicuously posted at each entryway into such building stating that the provisions of subsection (d)(2) do not apply to such building.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Adequate security measures" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c20, and amendments thereto;

(2) "possession" means having joint or exclusive control over a firearm or having a firearm in a place where the person has some measure of access and right of control; and

(3) "capitol complex" means the same as in K.S.A. 75-4514, and amendments thereto.

(g) For the purposes of subsections (a)(1), (a)(4) and (a)(5), "building" and "courthouse" shall not include any structure, or any area of any structure, designated for the parking of motor vehicles.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 32-1002 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1002.

(a) Unless and except as permitted by law or rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, it is unlawful for any person to:

(1) Hunt, fish, furharvest or take any wildlife in this state by any means or manner;

(2) possess any wildlife, dead or alive, at any time or in any number, in this state;

(3) purchase, sell, exchange, ship or offer for sale, exchange or shipment any wildlife in this state;

(4) take any wildlife in this state for sale, exchange or other commercial purposes;

(5) possess any seine, trammel net, hoop net, fyke net, fish gig, fish spear, fish trap or other device, contrivance or material for the purpose of taking wildlife; or

(6) take or use, at any time or in any manner, any game bird, game animal, coyote or furbearing animal, whether pen-raised or wild, in any field trial or for training dogs.

(b) The provisions of subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) do not apply to animals sold in surplus property disposal sales of department exhibit herds or animals legally taken outside this state, except the provisions of subsection (a)(3) shall apply to:

(1) The meat of game animals legally taken outside this state; and

(2) other restrictions as provided by rule and regulation of the secretary.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent:

(1) Any person from taking starlings or English and European sparrows;

(2) owners or legal occupants of land from killing any animals when found in or near buildings on their premises or when destroying property, subject to the following: (A) The provisions of all federal laws and regulations governing protected species and the provisions of K.S.A. 32-957 through 32-963, and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder; (B) it is unlawful to use, or possess with intent to use, any such animal so killed unless authorized by rules and regulations of the secretary; and (C) such owners or legal occupants shall make reasonable efforts to alleviate their problems with any such animals before killing them;

(3) any person licensed to carry concealed handguns under K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto, from carrying a concealed handgun while lawfully hunting, fishing or furharvesting;

~~(4) any person who lawfully possesses a handgun from carrying such handgun, whether concealed or openly carried, while lawfully hunting, fishing or furharvesting;~~  
or

~~(4)(5) any person who lawfully possesses a device or attachment of any kind designed, used or intended for use in suppressing the report of any firearm from using such device or attachment in conjunction with lawful hunting, fishing or furharvesting.~~

(d) Any person convicted of violating provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in K.S.A. 32-1031, and amendments thereto, except as provided in K.S.A. 32-1032, and amendments thereto, relating to big game and wild turkey.";

Also on page 1, in line 17, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 18 through 20; following line 27, by inserting:

"(c) At all times when the licensee is in actual possession of a concealed handgun, the licensee shall carry the valid license to carry concealed handguns. On demand of a law enforcement officer, the licensee shall display the license to carry concealed handguns and proper identification. Verification by a law enforcement officer that a person holds a valid license to carry concealed handguns may be accomplished by record check using the person's driver's license information or the person's concealed carry license number. The license of any person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be suspended for not less than 30 days upon the first violation and shall be revoked for not less than five years upon a second or subsequent violation. A violation of this subsection shall not constitute a violation K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6302(a)(4), and amendments thereto, if the licensee possesses a valid license.";

Also on page 1, in line 28, by striking the first "(c)" and inserting "(d)"; also in line 28, by striking "subsection (c)" and inserting "paragraph";

On page 13, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7c10. Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c20, and amendments thereto:

(a) The carrying of a concealed handgun, as authorized by this act, shall not be prohibited in any building unless such building is conspicuously posted in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general.

(b) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any private employer from restricting or prohibiting by personnel policies persons licensed under this act from carrying a concealed handgun while on the premises of the employer's business or while engaged in the duties of the person's employment by the employer, except that no employer may prohibit possession of a handgun in a private means of conveyance, even if parked on the employer's premises.

(c) (1) Any private entity which provides adequate security measures in a private building and which conspicuously posts signage in accordance with this section prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in such building shall not be liable for any wrongful act or omission relating to actions of persons ~~carrying~~ licensed to carry a concealed handgun concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns.

(2) Any private entity which does not provide adequate security measures in a private building and which allows the carrying of a concealed handgun shall not be liable for any wrongful act or omission relating to actions of persons ~~carrying~~ licensed to carry a concealed handgun concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns.

(3) Nothing in this act shall be deemed to increase the liability of any private entity where liability would have existed under the personal and family protection act prior to the effective date of this act.

(d) The governing body or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, of any of the following institutions may permit any employee, who is ~~legally qualified~~ licensed under this act, to carry a concealed handgun in any building of such institution, if the employee meets such institution's own policy requirements regardless of whether such building is conspicuously posted in accordance with the provisions of this section:

- (1) A unified school district;
- (2) a postsecondary educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto;
- (3) a state or municipal-owned medical care facility, as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto;
- (4) a state or municipal-owned adult care home, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto;
- (5) a community mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto; or
- (6) an indigent health care clinic, as defined by K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-7402, and amendments thereto.

(e) No public employer shall restrict or otherwise prohibit by personnel policies any employee, who is legally qualified, from carrying any concealed handgun while engaged in the duties of such employee's employment outside of such employer's place of business, including while in a means of conveyance. Public employers shall not be

liable for any wrongful or negligent act of an employee carrying a concealed handgun that is not being carried in the course and scope of such employee's employment, concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns.

(f) (1) It shall be a violation of this section to carry a concealed handgun in violation of any restriction or prohibition allowed by subsection (a) or (b) if the building is posted in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general pursuant to subsection (j). Any person who violates this section shall not be subject to a criminal penalty but may be subject to denial to such premises or removal from such premises.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) or (b), it is not a violation of this section for the United States attorney for the district of Kansas, the attorney general, any district attorney or county attorney, any assistant United States attorney if authorized by the United States attorney for the district of Kansas, any assistant attorney general if authorized by the attorney general, or any assistant district attorney or assistant county attorney if authorized by the district attorney or county attorney by whom such assistant is employed, to possess a handgun within any of the buildings described in subsection (a) or (b), subject to any restrictions or prohibitions imposed in any courtroom by the chief judge of the judicial district. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person who is not in compliance with section 1, and amendments thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) or (b), it is not a violation of this section for a law enforcement officer, as that term is defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22, and amendments thereto, who satisfies the requirements of either K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22(a) or (b), and amendments thereto, to possess a handgun within any of the buildings described in subsection (a) or (b), subject to any restrictions or prohibitions imposed in any courtroom by the chief judge of the judicial district.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the carrying of a concealed handgun in the state capitol.

(h) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Adequate security measures" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c20, and amendments thereto;

(2) "building" shall not include any structure, or any area of any structure, designated for the parking of motor vehicles; and

(3) "public employer" means the state and any municipality as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto, except the term "public employer" shall not include school districts.

(i) Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the carrying or possession of a handgun where prohibited by federal law.

(j) The attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing the location, content, size and other characteristics of signs to be posted on a building where carrying a concealed handgun is prohibited pursuant to subsections (a) and (b). Such regulations shall prescribe, at a minimum, that:

(1) The signs be posted at all exterior entrances to the prohibited buildings;

(2) the signs be posted at eye level of adults using the entrance and not more than 12 inches to the right or left of such entrance;

(3) the signs not be obstructed or altered in any way; and

(4) signs which become illegible for any reason be immediately replaced.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c17 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7c17. (a) The legislature finds as a matter of public policy and fact that it is necessary to provide statewide uniform standards for issuing licenses to carry concealed handguns for self-defense and finds it necessary to occupy the field of regulation of the bearing of concealed handguns for self-defense to ensure that no honest, law-abiding person who qualifies under the provisions of this act is subjectively or arbitrarily denied the person's rights. No city, county or other political subdivision of this state shall regulate, restrict or prohibit the carrying of concealed handguns by ~~individuals~~ persons licensed under this act, except as provided in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301, 21-6302, 21-6304, 21-6309, 75-7c10 or 75-7c20, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-4218(f), prior to its repeal. Any existing or future law, ordinance, rule, regulation or resolution enacted by any city, county or other political subdivision of this state that regulates, restricts or prohibits the carrying of concealed handguns by ~~individuals~~ persons licensed under this act, except as provided in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301, 21-6302, 21-6304, 21-6309, 75-7c10 or 75-7c20, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-4218(f), prior to its repeal, shall be null and void.

(b) Prosecution of any person under the personal and family protection act, and amendments thereto, shall be done through the district court.

(c) The legislature does not delegate to the attorney general the authority to regulate or restrict the issuing of licenses provided for in this act, beyond those provisions of this act pertaining to licensing and training. Subjective or arbitrary actions or rules and regulations which encumber the issuing process by placing burdens on the applicant beyond those sworn statements and specified documents detailed in this act or which create restrictions beyond those specified in this act are in conflict with the intent of this act and are prohibited.

(d) This act shall be liberally construed. This act is supplemental and additional to existing constitutional rights to bear arms and nothing in this act shall impair or diminish such rights.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c20 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7c20. (a) The carrying of a concealed handgun, as authorized by this act, shall not be prohibited in any public area of any state or municipal building unless such public area has adequate security measures to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such public area and the public area is conspicuously posted with either permanent or temporary signage approved by the governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(b) The carrying of a concealed handgun shall not be prohibited throughout any state or municipal building in its entirety unless such building has adequate security measures at all public access entrances to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such building and the building is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(c) No state agency or municipality shall prohibit an employee who is licensed under this act from carrying a concealed handgun at the employee's work place unless the building has adequate security measures at all public access entrances to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such building and the building is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(d) (1) It shall not be a violation of the personal and family protection act for a person to carry a concealed handgun into a state or municipal building, or any public area thereof, so long as that person is licensed under this act and has authority to enter through a restricted access entrance into such building, or public area thereof, that provides adequate security measures at all public access entrances and the building, or public area thereof, is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(2) Any person, who is not an employee of the state or a municipality and is not otherwise authorized to enter a state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance, shall be authorized to enter through a restricted access entrance, provided such person:

(A) Is authorized by the chief law enforcement officer, governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, to enter such state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance;

(B) is issued an identification card by the chief law enforcement officer, governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, which includes such person's photograph, name and any other identifying information deemed necessary by the issuing entity, and which states on the identification card that such person is authorized to enter such building through a restricted access entrance; and

(C) executes an affidavit or other notarized statement that such person acknowledges that certain firearms and weapons may be prohibited in such building and that violating any such regulations may result in the revocation of such person's authority to enter such building through a restricted access entrance.

The chief law enforcement officer, governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, shall develop criteria for approval of individuals subject to this paragraph to enter the state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance. Such criteria may include the requirement that the individual submit to a state and national criminal history records check before issuance and renewal of such authorization and pay a fee to cover the costs of such background checks. An individual who has been issued a concealed carry permit by the state of Kansas shall not be required to submit to another state and national criminal records check before issuance and renewal of such authorization. Notwithstanding any authorization granted under this paragraph, an individual may be subjected to additional security screening measures upon reasonable suspicion or in circumstances where heightened security measures are warranted. Such authorization does not permit the individual to carry a concealed weapon into a public building, which has adequate security measures, as defined by this act, and which is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(e) A state agency or municipality that provides adequate security measures in a state or municipal building and which conspicuously posts signage in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto, prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in such building shall not be liable for any wrongful act or omission relating to actions of persons ~~carrying~~ licensed to carry a concealed handgun concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns.

(f) A state agency or municipality that does not provide adequate security measures in a state or municipal building and that allows the carrying of a concealed handgun, as authorized by this act, shall not be liable for any wrongful act or omission relating to

actions of persons ~~carrying~~ licensed to carry a concealed handgun concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns.

(g) Nothing in this act shall limit the ability of a corrections facility, a jail facility or a law enforcement agency to prohibit the carrying of a handgun or other firearm concealed or unconcealed by any person into any secure area of a building located on such premises, except those areas of such building outside of a secure area and readily accessible to the public shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (a).

(h) Nothing in this section shall limit the ability of the chief judge of each judicial district to prohibit the carrying of a concealed handgun by any person into courtrooms or ancillary courtrooms within the district provided the public area has adequate security measures to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such public area and the public area is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(i) The governing body or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, of a state or municipal building, may exempt the building, or any public area thereof, from this section until July 1, 2017, by adopting a resolution, or drafting a letter, listing the legal description of such building, listing the reasons for such exemption, and including the following statement: "A security plan has been developed for the building being exempted which supplies adequate security to the occupants of the building and merits the prohibition of the carrying of a concealed handgun." A copy of the security plan for the building shall be maintained on file and shall be made available, upon request, to the Kansas attorney general and the law enforcement agency of local jurisdiction. Notice of this exemption, together with the resolution adopted or the letter drafted, shall be sent to the Kansas attorney general and to the law enforcement agency of local jurisdiction. The security plan shall not be subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act.

(j) The governing body or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, of any postsecondary educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, may exempt any building of such institution, including any buildings located on the grounds of such institution and any buildings leased by such institution, or any public area thereof, from this section until July 1, 2017, by stating the reasons for such exemption and sending notice of such exemption to the Kansas attorney general.

(k) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) Any building located on the grounds of the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind;

(2) a state or municipal-owned medical care facility, as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto;

(3) a state or municipal-owned adult care home, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto;

(4) a community mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(5) an indigent health care clinic, as defined by K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-7402, and amendments thereto; or

(6) any building owned or leased by the authority created under the university of Kansas hospital authority act, any building located within the health care district, as defined in the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas City-

wide master plan, Rosedale master plan and traffic study or similar master plan or comprehensive planning or zoning document approved by the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas in effect on January 12, 2017.

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22, and amendments thereto, who satisfies the requirements of either K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22(a) or (b), and amendments thereto, from carrying a concealed handgun into any state or municipal building, or any public area thereof, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22, and amendments thereto, subject to any restrictions or prohibitions imposed in any courtroom by the chief judge of the judicial district.

(m) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Adequate security measures" means the use of electronic equipment and armed personnel at public entrances to detect and restrict the carrying of any weapons into the state or municipal building, or any public area thereof, including, but not limited to, metal detectors, metal detector wands or any other equipment used for similar purposes to ensure that weapons are not permitted to be carried into such building or public area by members of the public. Adequate security measures for storing and securing lawfully carried weapons, including, but not limited to, the use of gun lockers or other similar storage options may be provided at public entrances.

(2) "Authorized personnel" means employees of a state agency or municipality and any person granted authorization pursuant to subsection (d)(2), who are authorized to enter a state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance.

(3) The terms "municipality" and "municipal" are interchangeable and have the same meaning as the term "municipality" is defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto, but does not include school districts.

(4) "Public area" means any portion of a state or municipal building that is open to and accessible by the public or which is otherwise designated as a public area by the governing body or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, of such building.

(5) "Restricted access entrance" means an entrance that is restricted to the public and requires a key, keycard, code, or similar device to allow entry to authorized personnel.

(6) "State" means the same as the term is defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(7) (A) "State or municipal building" means a building owned or leased by such public entity. It does not include a building owned by the state or a municipality which is leased by a private entity whether for profit or not-for-profit or a building held in title by the state or a municipality solely for reasons of revenue bond financing.

(B) The term "state and municipal building" shall not include the state capitol.

(8) "Weapon" means a weapon described in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301, and amendments thereto, except the term "weapon" shall not include any cutting instrument that has a sharpened or pointed blade.

(n) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the personal and family protection act.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c21 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7c21. (a) An individual licensed under this act may carry a concealed handgun in the state capitol; ~~provided such individual is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under~~

~~either federal or state law.~~

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the personal and family protection act.";

Also on page 13, in line 12, before "75-7c03" by inserting "21-5914, 21-6301, 21-6302, 21-6308, 21-6309, 32-1002,"; in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 13, before "are" by inserting ", 75-7c10, 75-7c17, 75-7c20 and 75-7c21";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, before "75-7c03" by inserting "21-5914, 21-6301, 21-6302, 21-6308, 21-6309, 32-1002,"; in line 7, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "75-7c06" by inserting ", 75-7c10, 75-7c17, 75-7c20 and 75-7c21"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 16; Nays 24; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Berger, Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, McGinn, Pettey, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Estes, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

A motion by Senator Hawk to amend **HB 2042** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 13, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c20 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7c20.

(a) The carrying of a concealed handgun shall not be prohibited in any public area of any state or municipal building unless such public area has adequate security measures to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such public area and the public area is conspicuously posted with either permanent or temporary signage approved by the governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(b) The carrying of a concealed handgun shall not be prohibited throughout any state or municipal building in its entirety unless such building has adequate security measures at all public access entrances to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such building and the building is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(c) No state agency or municipality shall prohibit an employee from carrying a concealed handgun at the employee's work place unless the building has adequate security measures at all public access entrances to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such building and the building is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(d) (1) It shall not be a violation of the personal and family protection act for a person to carry a concealed handgun into a state or municipal building, or any public area thereof, so long as that person has authority to enter through a restricted access entrance into such building, or public area thereof, that provides adequate security measures at all public access entrances and the building, or public area thereof, is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(2) Any person, who is not an employee of the state or a municipality and is not

otherwise authorized to enter a state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance, shall be authorized to enter through a restricted access entrance, provided such person:

(A) Is authorized by the chief law enforcement officer, governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, to enter such state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance;

(B) is issued an identification card by the chief law enforcement officer, governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, which includes such person's photograph, name and any other identifying information deemed necessary by the issuing entity, and which states on the identification card that such person is authorized to enter such building through a restricted access entrance; and

(C) executes an affidavit or other notarized statement that such person acknowledges that certain firearms and weapons may be prohibited in such building and that violating any such regulations may result in the revocation of such person's authority to enter such building through a restricted access entrance.

The chief law enforcement officer, governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, shall develop criteria for approval of individuals subject to this paragraph to enter the state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance. Such criteria may include the requirement that the individual submit to a state and national criminal history records check before issuance and renewal of such authorization and pay a fee to cover the costs of such background checks. An individual who has been issued a concealed carry permit by the state of Kansas shall not be required to submit to another state and national criminal records check before issuance and renewal of such authorization. Notwithstanding any authorization granted under this paragraph, an individual may be subjected to additional security screening measures upon reasonable suspicion or in circumstances where heightened security measures are warranted. Such authorization does not permit the individual to carry a concealed weapon into a public building, which has adequate security measures, as defined by this act, and which is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(e) A state agency or municipality that provides adequate security measures in a state or municipal building and which conspicuously posts signage in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto, prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in such building shall not be liable for any wrongful act or omission relating to actions of persons carrying a concealed handgun concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns.

(f) A state agency or municipality that does not provide adequate security measures in a state or municipal building and that allows the carrying of a concealed handgun shall not be liable for any wrongful act or omission relating to actions of persons carrying a concealed handgun concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns.

(g) Nothing in this act shall limit the ability of a corrections facility, a jail facility or a law enforcement agency to prohibit the carrying of a handgun or other firearm concealed or unconcealed by any person into any secure area of a building located on such premises, except those areas of such building outside of a secure area and readily accessible to the public shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (a).

(h) Nothing in this section shall limit the ability of the chief judge of each judicial district to prohibit the carrying of a concealed handgun by any person into courtrooms

or ancillary courtrooms within the district provided the public area has adequate security measures to ensure that no weapons are permitted to be carried into such public area and the public area is conspicuously posted in accordance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto.

(i) The governing body or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, of a state or municipal building, may exempt the building, or any public area thereof, from this section until July 1, 2017, by adopting a resolution, or drafting a letter, listing the legal description of such building, listing the reasons for such exemption, and including the following statement: "A security plan has been developed for the building being exempted which supplies adequate security to the occupants of the building and merits the prohibition of the carrying of a concealed handgun." A copy of the security plan for the building shall be maintained on file and shall be made available, upon request, to the Kansas attorney general and the law enforcement agency of local jurisdiction. Notice of this exemption, together with the resolution adopted or the letter drafted, shall be sent to the Kansas attorney general and to the law enforcement agency of local jurisdiction. The security plan shall not be subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act.

(j) The governing body or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, of any postsecondary educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, may exempt any building of such institution, including any buildings located on the grounds of such institution and any buildings leased by such institution, or any public area thereof, from this section ~~until July 1, 2017~~, by stating the reasons for such exemption and sending notice of such exemption to the Kansas attorney general.

(k) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) Any building located on the grounds of the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind;

(2) a state or municipal-owned medical care facility, as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto;

(3) a state or municipal-owned adult care home, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto;

(4) a community mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(5) an indigent health care clinic, as defined by K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-7402, and amendments thereto; or

(6) any building owned or leased by the authority created under the university of Kansas hospital authority act, any building located within the health care district, as defined in the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas City-wide master plan, Rosedale master plan and traffic study or similar master plan or comprehensive planning or zoning document approved by the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas in effect on January 12, 2017.

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22, and amendments thereto, who satisfies the requirements of either K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22(a) or (b), and amendments thereto, from carrying a concealed handgun into any state or municipal building, or any public area thereof, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7c22, and amendments thereto, subject to any restrictions or prohibitions

imposed in any courtroom by the chief judge of the judicial district.

(m) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Adequate security measures" means the use of electronic equipment and armed personnel at public entrances to detect and restrict the carrying of any weapons into the state or municipal building, or any public area thereof, including, but not limited to, metal detectors, metal detector wands or any other equipment used for similar purposes to ensure that weapons are not permitted to be carried into such building or public area by members of the public. Adequate security measures for storing and securing lawfully carried weapons, including, but not limited to, the use of gun lockers or other similar storage options may be provided at public entrances.

(2) "Authorized personnel" means employees of a state agency or municipality and any person granted authorization pursuant to subsection (d)(2), who are authorized to enter a state or municipal building through a restricted access entrance.

(3) The terms "municipality" and "municipal" are interchangeable and have the same meaning as the term "municipality" is defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto, but does not include school districts.

(4) "Public area" means any portion of a state or municipal building that is open to and accessible by the public or which is otherwise designated as a public area by the governing body or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists, of such building.

(5) "Restricted access entrance" means an entrance that is restricted to the public and requires a key, keycard, code, or similar device to allow entry to authorized personnel.

(6) "State" means the same as the term is defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(7) (A) "State or municipal building" means a building owned or leased by such public entity. It does not include a building owned by the state or a municipality which is leased by a private entity whether for profit or not-for-profit or a building held in title by the state or a municipality solely for reasons of revenue bond financing.

(B) The term "state and municipal building" shall not include the state capitol.

(8) "Weapon" means a weapon described in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6301, and amendments thereto, except the term "weapon" shall not include any cutting instrument that has a sharpened or pointed blade.

(n) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the personal and family protection act.;

Also on page 13, in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 13, before "are" by inserting "and 75-7c20";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "relating to the" and inserting "exemptions for certain institutions;"; in line 3, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 7, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, before "repealing" by inserting "75-7c20 and"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 19; Nays 21; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Berger, Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Longbine, McGinn, Pettey, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Estes, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Chairman: I am a strong supporter of local control. Every college and university campus has its own culture. It is important for individual colleges to develop policies, procedures, and processes that are reflective of that college culture.—ED BERGER

Senators Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Holland, Kelly, Longbine, Pettey and Sykes request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Berger on **HB 2042**.

A motion by Senator Sykes to amend **HB 2145** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, in line 10, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 10, before the semicolon by inserting "or throwing star"; in line 13, by striking "throwing star,";

On page 4, in line 24, by striking all after "(i)"; by striking all in lines 25 through 30; in line 31, by striking "(j)";

On page 5, in line 23, by striking "(l)" and inserting "(k)"; in line 24, by striking "(l)" and inserting "(k)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 3, by striking "suppressors;"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 19; Nays 20; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Berger, Bollier, Bowers, Doll, Francisco, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Longbine, McGinn, Pettey, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Denning, Estes, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Present and Passing: Faust-Goudeau.

#### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Denning an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and HB 2042, **HB 2145**, **HB 2454** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

**HB 2042**, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; relating to the recognition of licenses issued by another jurisdiction; relating to confidentiality of licensure documents; amending K.S.A. {2017} Supp. 75-7c03 and 75-7c06 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 25; Nays 15; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Estes, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, Olson,

Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Nays: Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, McGinn, Pettey, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes.

The bill passed, as amended.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: I vote "NO" on **HB 2042**. This bill presented an opportunity to address issues that students across the nation were protesting for just yesterday. Amendments were offered to require background checks and a 3-day waiting period when purchasing a gun; banning bump stocks; adding an age requirement of 21 to purchase assault rifles; return to conceal carry permit and training requirements previously repealed; and, to repeal campus carry and giving universities the authority to decide for themselves. Despite the national conversations and student outcry surrounding these commonsense measures, they all failed. In turn, the Republican majority in the Kansas Senate has failed our students. As for this bill, specifically, it creates an inconsistency for conceal carry licenses. While Kansas residents must be 21 years of age, non-Kansas residents with a permit from another state with lower age limits would be allowed to carry. For these reasons, I vote "NO."—TOM HAWK

Senators Bollier, Francisco, Hensley, Kelly, Pettey and Sykes request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Hawk on **HB 2042**.

Mr. Vice President: I vote "NO" on **HB 2042** - we had a number of opportunities to make common sense improvements to gun safety today. We refused to make even one. After several amendments, I heard Senators suggest with changes, they could have voted for it. So while we had a long debate, we need to listen to each other more and see where we can come together. Finally, I can't vote for lowering our reciprocity standards. We don't know the unintended consequences.—LYNN ROGERS

Senators Francisco, and Sykes request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Rogers on **HB 2042**.

**HB 2145**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms, unlawful possession thereof; exempting certain suppressors; amending K.S.A. {2017} Supp. 21-6301 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: While I don't agree with all pieces of this bill, I think the domestic violence piece is crucial for our state. It is my hope that the conference committee will further review those measures when considering a conference committee report.—VICKI SCHMIDT

Senator Berger, Bollier, Faust-Goudeau, Kelly, McGinn and Sykes request the record

to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator V. Schmidt on **HB 2145**.

**HB 2454**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; review hearings; dispositional hearing; overall case length limits; absconders; Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 38-2343, 38-2360, 38-2391 and 75-52,161 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR**

On motion of Senator Billinger the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 335** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Longbine, Billinger and Rogers as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

#### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 301** be amended on page 1, in line 8, after "who" by inserting "offers or"; in line 21, by striking "paragraph (3)" and inserting "subsection (g)"; by striking all in lines 28 through 30;

On page 2, in line 3, by striking all after "(d)"; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "Failure to register pursuant to this section shall be a class C nonperson misdemeanor";

Also on page 2, following line 20, by inserting:

"(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) A landowner providing guide services or outfitter services exclusively on land owned by such landowner; or

(2) activity occurring exclusively on land owned, leased or operated under K.S.A. 32-943 et seq., and amendments thereto."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2184** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2184," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2184

By Committee on Commerce

"AN ACT concerning workers compensation death benefits; initial payments; legal heirs; dependents; funeral expenses; conservatorship; adequacy and equivalency with respect to other benefit limits; high school children over 18 years of age; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-510b and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, recommends **HB 2701**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 6, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; also in line 6, by striking "17" and inserting "16"; in line 8, by striking "Three" and inserting "Two";

in line 13, by striking "two members" and inserting "one member";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "and"; in line 8, after "(14)" by inserting "one member appointed by the Kansas independent fiber association; and (15)";

Also on page 2, in line 17, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 18, by striking all after "(E)"; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; in line 21, by striking "(F)"; in line 32, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 35, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 38, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 41, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 43, by striking "evaluate" and inserting "develop an approach for defining and evaluating";

On page 3, in line 2, after "(2)" by inserting "identify and document risks, issues and constraints associated with a state-wide broadband expansion project. Develop corresponding risk mitigation and resolution strategies where appropriate; (3)";

Also on page 3, in line 15, by striking "prioritize" and inserting "develop criteria for prioritizing"; also in line 15, by striking all after "services"; in line 16, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "across Kansas"; also in line 16, by striking the second "and"; in line 17, before "make" by inserting "propose future activities and documentation required to complete the statewide broadband expansion plan; and (7)";

Also on page 3, in line 23, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 24, after "expansion" by inserting "planning"; in line 27, after "expansion" by inserting "planning";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the first "expansion" by inserting "planning"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2542** be amended on page 3, in line 40, following "after" by inserting "June 29, 2018, and"; in line 41, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2541** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Ethics, Elections and Local Government** recommends **HB 2628**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 41, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, recommends **SCR 1612**, Corrected, be adopted.

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2459**, as amended by House Committee, be passed.

Also, **HB 2581**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be passed.

**HB 2523**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, following line 43, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-5602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5602. As used in the Kansas law enforcement training act:

(a) "Training center" means the law enforcement training center within the university of Kansas, created by K.S.A. 74-5603, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Commission" means the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training, created by K.S.A. 74-5606, and amendments thereto, or the commission's

designee.

(c) "Chancellor" means the chancellor of the university of Kansas, or the chancellor's designee.

(d) "Director of police training" means the director of police training at the law enforcement training center.

(e) "Director" means the executive director of the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training.

(f) "Law enforcement" means the prevention or detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal or traffic laws of this state or of any municipality thereof.

(g) "Police officer" or "law enforcement officer" means a full-time or part-time salaried officer or employee of the state, a county or a city, whose duties include the prevention or detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal or traffic laws of this state or of any municipality thereof. Such terms shall include, but not be limited to: The sheriff, undersheriff and full-time or part-time salaried deputies in the sheriff's office in each county; deputy sheriffs deputized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2858, and amendments thereto; conservation officers of the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism; university police officers, as defined in K.S.A. 22-2401a, and amendments thereto; campus police officers, as defined in K.S.A. 22-2401a, and amendments thereto; law enforcement agents of the director of alcoholic beverage control; law enforcement agents designated by the secretary of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-5157, and amendments thereto; law enforcement agents of the Kansas lottery; law enforcement agents of the Kansas racing commission; deputies and assistants of the state fire marshal having law enforcement authority; capitol police, existing under the authority of K.S.A. 75-4503, and amendments thereto; special investigators of the juvenile justice authority; special investigators designated by the secretary of labor; and law enforcement officers appointed by the adjutant general pursuant to K.S.A. 48-204, and amendments thereto. Such terms shall also include railroad policemen appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 66-524, and amendments thereto; school security officers designated as school law enforcement officers pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6146, and amendments thereto; the manager and employees of the horsethief reservoir benefit district pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 82a-2212, and amendments thereto; and the director of the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training and any other employee of such commission designated by the director pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5603, and amendments thereto, as a law enforcement officer. Such terms shall not include any elected official, other than a sheriff, serving in the capacity of a law enforcement or police officer solely by virtue of such official's elected position; any attorney-at-law having responsibility for law enforcement and discharging such responsibility solely in the capacity of an attorney; any employee of the commissioner of juvenile justice who is employed solely to perform correctional, administrative or operational duties related to juvenile correctional facilities; any employee of the secretary of corrections, any employee of the secretary for children and families; any deputy conservation officer of the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism; or any employee of a city or county who is employed solely to perform correctional duties related to jail inmates and the administration and operation of a jail; or any full-time or part-time salaried officer or employee whose duties include the issuance of a citation or notice to appear provided such officer or employee is not vested by law with the authority to make an arrest for violation of the laws of this state or any municipality

thereof, and is not authorized to carry firearms when discharging the duties of such person's office or employment. Such term shall include any officer appointed or elected on a provisional basis.

(h) "Full-time" means employment requiring at least 1,000 hours of law enforcement related work per year.

(i) "Part-time" means employment on a regular schedule or employment which requires a minimum number of hours each payroll period, but in any case requiring less than 1,000 hours of law enforcement related work per year.

(j) "Misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" means a violation of domestic battery as provided by K.S.A. 21-3412a, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5414, and amendments thereto, or any other misdemeanor under federal, municipal or state law that has as an element the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed ~~by a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited with the victim as a spouse, parent or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent or guardian of the victim against a person with whom the offender is involved or has been involved in a "dating relationship" or is a "family or household member" as defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5414, and amendments thereto, at the time of the offense.~~

(k) "Auxiliary personnel" means members of organized nonsalaried groups who operate as an adjunct to a police or sheriff's department, including reserve officers, posses and search and rescue groups.

(l) "Active law enforcement certificate" means a certificate which attests to the qualification of a person to perform the duties of a law enforcement officer and which has not been suspended or revoked by action of the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training and has not lapsed by operation of law as provided in K.S.A. 74-5622, and amendments thereto.;

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "is" and inserting "and 74-5602 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the second semicolon by inserting "Kansas law enforcement training act; definitions;"; also in line 2, after "19-801b" by inserting "and 74-5602"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2472**, as amended by House Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2599**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 4, in line 8, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 8, before "and" by inserting "section 5, 6, 7 or 8,";

On page 7, following line 40, by inserting:

"New Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2019, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is a veteran of the Korean war, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a veteran of the Korean war. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other

license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a veteran of the Korean war may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a veteran of the Korean war. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2019, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is a veteran of operation desert storm, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a veteran of operation desert storm. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a veteran of operation desert storm may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a veteran of operation desert storm. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2019, any owner or lessee of one or more

passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is a veteran of operation Iraqi freedom, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a veteran of operation Iraqi freedom. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a veteran of operation Iraqi freedom may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a veteran of operation Iraqi freedom. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 8. (a) On and after January 1, 2019, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is a veteran of operation enduring freedom, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a veteran of operation enduring freedom. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a veteran of operation enduring freedom may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a veteran of operation enduring freedom. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1,147 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,147. In the event of the death of any person issued distinctive license plates under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-161, 8-177a, 8-177c, 8-1,139, 8-1,140, 8-1,145 or 8-1,146 or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163-~~or~~, 8-1,166, section 5, 6, 7, or 8, and amendments thereto, the surviving spouse or other family member, if there is no surviving spouse, shall be entitled to possession of any such distinctive license plates. Such license plates shall not be displayed on any vehicle unless otherwise authorized by statute.";

Also on page 7, in line 41, by striking "is" and inserting "and 8-1,147 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "license plate"; in line 3, after "life" by striking "license plate and"; and inserting a comma; also in line 3, after "Wichita" by striking "license plate"; and by inserting ", Korean war, operation desert storm, operation Iraqi freedom and operation enduring freedom license plates"; in line 4, after "8-1,141" by inserting "and 8-1,147"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2608** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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