STATE OF KANSAS

SESSION OF 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062

By Representative Sloan

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AN ACT concerning criminal procedure, relating to searches; amending K.S.A. 22-2501 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 22-2501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2501. (a) When a lawful arrest is effected a law enforcement officer may reasonably search the person arrested and the area within such person's immediate presence for the purpose of:

(1) Protecting the officer from attack;
(2) preventing the person from escaping; or
(3) discovering the fruits, instrumentalities, or evidence of a crime.

(b) Any law enforcement officer or parole officer may search the residence, person, and any property under the control of any person known to be on probation, parole or postrelease supervision if such officer has a reasonable suspicion that such person has violated the terms of such person's probation, parole or postrelease supervision.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-2501 is hereby repealed.

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