

SENATE BILL No. 222

By Committee on Judiciary

2-12

1 AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to creating a hazard;
2 amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6318 and repealing the existing
3 section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6318 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 21-6318. (a) Creating a hazard is recklessly:

8 (1) Storing or abandoning, in any place accessible to children, a
9 container which has a compartment of more than one and one-half cubic
10 feet capacity and a door or lid which locks or fastens automatically when
11 closed and which cannot be easily opened from the inside, and failing to
12 remove the door, lock, lid or fastening device on such container;

13 (2) being the owner or otherwise having possession of property upon
14 which a cistern, well or cesspool is located, and failing to cover the same
15 with protective covering of sufficient strength and quality to exclude
16 human beings and domestic animals therefrom; or

17 (3) exposing, abandoning or otherwise leaving any *dangerous*
18 *weapon*, explosive or dangerous substance in a place accessible to
19 children.

20 (b) Creating a hazard *as defined in:*

21 (1) *Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)* is a class B nonperson misdemeanor;
22 *and*

23 (2) *subsection (a)(3)* is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6318 is hereby repealed.

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