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SENATE BILL No. 305

By Committee on Judiciary

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9	AN ACT concerning infectious disease tests for adult and juvenile of-
10	fenders; costs; amending K.S.A. 38-1692 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-
11	6009 and repealing the existing sections.
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13	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
14	Section 1. K.S.A. 38-1692 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-
15	1692. (a) As used in this section:
16	(1) "Adjudicated person" means a person adjudged to be a juvenile
17	offender or a person not adjudicated because of mental disease or defect.
18	(2) "Laboratory confirmation of HIV <i>or hepatitis B</i> infection" means
19	positive test results from a confirmation test approved by the secretary of
20	health and environment.
21	(3) "Sexual act" means contact between the penis and the vulva, the
22	penis and the anus, the mouth and the penis, the mouth and the vulva or
23	the mouth and the anus. For purposes of this definition contact involving
24	the penis occurs upon penetration, however slight.
25	(4) "Test for HIV <i>or hepatitis B</i> infection" means a test approved by
26	the secretary of health and environment to detect the etiologic agent for
27	the disease acquired immune deficiency syndrome or hepatitis B.
28	(5) "Body fluids" means blood, semen or vaginal secretions or any
29	body fluid visibly contaminated with blood.
30	(b) At the time of the first appearance before the court of a person
31	charged with an offense involving a sexual act committed while the person
32	was a juvenile, or in which it appears from the nature of the charge that
33	the transmission of body fluids from one person to another may have
34	been involved, the judge shall inform the person or the parent or legal
35	guardian of the person of the availability of testing for HIV or hepatitis
36	B infection and counseling and shall cause each alleged victim of the
37	offense, if any, to be notified that testing for HIV <i>or hepatitis B</i> infection
38	and counseling is available.
39	(c) If the victim of the offense requests the court to order infectious
40	disease tests of the alleged offender or if the person charged with the
41	offense stated to law enforcement officers that the person charged with

the offense has an infectious disease or is infected with an infectious

43 disease, or used words of like effect, the court shall order the person

charged with the offense to submit to infectious disease tests as defined
 in K.S.A. 65-6001 and amendments thereto.

(d) For any offense by an adjudicated person which the court deter-3 mines, from the facts of the case, involved or was likely to have involved 4 the transmission of body fluids from one person to another or involved a 5 sexual act, the court: (1) May order the adjudicated person to submit to 6 a test for HIV or hepatitis B infection; or (2) shall order the adjudicated 7 person to submit to a test for HIV or hepatitis B infection if a victim of 8 9 the offense, or the parent or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is 10 a minor, requests the court to make such order. If a test for HIV or hepatitis B infection is ordered under this subsection, a victim who is an 11 adult shall designate a health care provider or counselor to receive the 12 information on behalf of the victim. If a victim is a minor, the parent or 13 legal guardian of the victim shall designate the health care provider or 14 15 counselor to receive the information. If the test results in a negative reaction, the court shall order the adjudicated person to submit to another 16 test for HIV or hepatitis B infection six months after the first test was 17 18 administered.

(e) The results of any test for HIV or hepatitis B infection ordered 19 20 under this section shall be disclosed to the court which ordered the test, 21 to the adjudicated person, or the parent or legal guardian of the adjudicated person, and to each person designated under subsection (d) by a 22 23 victim or by the parent or legal guardian of a victim. If a test for HIV or 24 *hepatitis* B infection ordered under this section results in a laboratory 25 confirmation of HIV or hepatitis B infection, the results shall be reported 26 to the secretary of health and environment and to: (1) The commissioner of juvenile justice, in the case of a juvenile offender or a person not 27 adjudicated because of mental disease or defect, for inclusion in such 28 offender's or person's medical file; or (2) the secretary of corrections, in 29 30 the case of a person under 16 years of age who has been convicted as an 31 adult, for inclusion in such person's medical file. The secretary of health 32 and environment shall provide to each victim of the crime or sexual act, at the option of such victim, counseling regarding the human immuno-33 deficiency virus and hepatitis B, testing for HIV or hepatitis B infection 34 35 in accordance with K.S.A. 65-6001 et seq. and amendments thereto and referral for appropriate health care and services. 36

(f) The costs of any counseling and testing provided under subsection
(e) by the secretary of health and environment shall be paid from amounts
appropriated to the department of health and environment for that purpose. The court shall order the adjudicated person to pay restitution to
the department of health and environment for the costs of any counseling
provided under this section and the costs of any test ordered or otherwise

43 performed under this section.

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1 (g) When a court orders an adjudicated person to submit to a test for HIV or hepatitis B infection under this section, the withdrawal of the 2 blood may be performed only by: (1) A person licensed to practice med-3 icine and surgery or a person acting under the supervision of any such 4 licensed person; (2) a licensed professional nurse or a licensed practical 5 nurse; or (3) a qualified medical technician. No person authorized by this 6 subsection to withdraw blood, no person assisting in the performance of 7 the test for HIV or hepatitis B infection nor any medical care facility 8 9 where blood is withdrawn or tested that has been ordered by the court 10 to withdraw or test blood shall be liable in any civil or criminal action when the test is performed in a reasonable manner according to generally 11 accepted medical practices. 12

(h) The results of tests or reports, or information therein, obtained
under this section shall be confidential and shall not be divulged to any
person not authorized by this section to receive the results or information.
Any violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor.

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-6009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6009. (a) At the time of an appearance before a magistrate 18 under K.S.A. 22-2901 and amendments thereto, the magistrate shall in-19 20 form any person arrested and charged with a crime in which it appears 21 from the nature of the charge that the transmission of body fluids from one person to another may have been involved of the availability of in-22 23 fectious disease tests and shall cause the alleged victim of such a crime, if any, to be notified that infectious disease tests and counseling are avail-24 25 able. If the victim of the crime or the county or district attorney requests 26 the court to order infectious disease tests of the alleged offender or if the person arrested and charged with a crime stated to the law enforcement 27 28 officer making such arrest that the person arrested and charged with the crime has an infectious disease or is infected with an infectious disease, 29 30 or used words of like effect, the court shall order the arrested person to submit to infectious disease tests. The results of any test obtained under 31 this section shall be inadmissible in any criminal or civil proceeding. 32

Upon conviction of a person for any crime which the court de-33 (b) 34 termines from the facts of the case involved or was likely to have involved 35 the transmission of body fluids from one person to another, the court: (1) May order the convicted person to submit to infectious disease tests; or 36 37 (2) shall order the convicted person to submit to infectious disease tests if the victim of the crime or the parent or legal guardian of the victim, if 38 39 the victim is a minor, requests the court to issue such order. If infectious 40 disease tests are ordered under this subsection, the victim of the crime, if any, who is not a minor, shall designate a health care provider or coun-41 selor to receive such information on behalf of the victim. If the victim is 42 43 a minor, the parent or legal guardian of the victim shall designate the

1 health care provider or counselor to receive such information.

(c) The results of any infectious disease test ordered under subsection 2 (a) shall be disclosed to the law enforcement officer making such arrest, 3 the person arrested and such other persons as the court determines have 4 a legitimate need to know the test result in order to provide for their 5 protection. The results of any infectious disease test ordered under sub-6 section (b) shall be disclosed to the court which ordered the test, the 7 convicted person and to the person designated under subsection (b) by 8 the victim or victims of the crime or by the parent or legal guardian of a 9 victim if the victim is a minor. If an infectious disease test ordered under 10 this section results in a positive reaction, the results shall be reported to 11 the secretary of health and environment and to the secretary of 12 13 corrections.

14 *(d)* As used in this section, infectious disease includes HIV and hep-15 atitis B.

16 (e) The costs of any counseling and testing provided under this section 17 shall be paid from amounts appropriated to the department of health and 18 environment for that purpose. The court shall order the adjudicated per-19 son to pay restitution to the department of health and environment for 20 the costs of any counseling provided under this section and the costs of 21 any test ordered or otherwise performed under this section.

22 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 38-1692 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-6009 are hereby 23 repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after itspublication in the Kansas register.

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