

HOUSE BILL No. 2103

By Representative F. Miller

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AN ACT concerning children in need of care; relating to the confidentiality of proceedings; amending K.S.A. 38-1552 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 38-1552 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-1552. The court may exclude from any hearing all persons except the guardian *ad litem*, interested parties and their attorneys, officers of the court and the witness testifying. Upon agreement of all interested parties, the court shall allow other persons to attend the proceedings, unless the court finds the presence of the persons would be disruptive to the proceedings. *The court shall allow members of the senate and house of representatives and clergy to attend the proceedings as observers.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 38-1552 is hereby repealed.

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