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## **SENATE BILL No. 433**

By Committee on Judiciary

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9 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; 10amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 21-4711 and repealing the existing 11 section. 1213 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 14Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 21-4711 is hereby amended to read as 15follows: 21-4711. In addition to the provisions of K.S.A. 21-4710 and 16 amendments thereto, the following shall apply in determining an of-17fender's criminal history classification as contained in the presumptive 18sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes and the presumptive sen-19 tencing guidelines grid for drug crimes: 20(a) Every three prior adult convictions or juvenile adjudications of 21class A and class B person misdemeanors in the offender's criminal his-22 tory, or any combination thereof, shall be rated as one adult conviction 23 or one juvenile adjudication of a person felony for criminal history pur-24 poses. Every three prior adult convictions or juvenile adjudications of 25assault as defined in K.S.A. 21-3408 and amendments thereto occurring 26 within a period commencing three years prior to the date of conviction 27for the current crime of conviction shall be rated as one adult conviction 28or one juvenile adjudication of a person felony for criminal history 29purposes. 30 (b) A conviction of subsection (a)(1) of K.S.A. 21-4204 and amend-31 ments thereto, criminal possession of firearms by a person who is both 32 addicted to and an unlawful user of a controlled substance, subsection 33 (a)(4) of K.S.A. 21-4204 and amendments thereto, possession of a firearm 34 on school grounds or K.S.A. 21-4218 and amendments thereto, possession 35 of a firearm on the grounds or in the state capitol building, will be scored 36 as a select class B nonperson misdemeanor conviction or adjudication and 37 shall not be scored as a person misdemeanor for criminal history 38 purposes. 39 (c) (1) If the current crime of conviction was committed before July 1, 1996, and is for subsection (b) of K.S.A. 21-3404, involuntary man-40slaughter in the commission of K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto 4142driving under the influence, then, each prior adult conviction or juvenile

43 adjudication for K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto shall count as

one person felony for criminal history purposes.

1 2 (2) If the current crime of conviction was committed on or after July 3 1, 1996, and is for involuntary manslaughter while driving under the in-4 fluence of alcohol and drugs a violation of an act described in K.S.A. 2003 5Supp. 21-3442, and amendments thereto, each prior adult conviction, di-6 version in lieu of criminal prosecution or juvenile adjudication for: (A) 7 An act described in K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto; or (B) a 8 violation of a law of another state or an ordinance of any city, or resolution 9 of any county, which prohibits the act described in K.S.A. 8-1567 and 10 amendments thereto shall count as one person felony for criminal history 11 purposes. 12(d) Prior burglary adult convictions and juvenile adjudications will be 13 scored for criminal history purposes as follows: 14As a prior person felony if the prior conviction or adjudication (1)15was classified as a burglary as described in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 21-16 3715 and amendments thereto. 17(2)As a prior nonperson felony if the prior conviction or adjudication 18was classified as a burglary as described in subsection (b) or (c) of K.S.A. 21-3715 and amendments thereto. 19 20The facts required to classify prior burglary adult convictions and ju-21venile adjudications must be established by the state by a preponderance 22 of the evidence. 23 Out-of-state convictions and juvenile adjudications will be used in (e) 24 classifying the offender's criminal history. An out-of-state crime will be 25classified as either a felony or a misdemeanor according to the convicting jurisdiction. If a crime is a felony in another state, it will be counted as a 2627felony in Kansas. The state of Kansas shall classify the crime as person or 28nonperson. In designating a crime as person or nonperson comparable 29offenses shall be referred to. If the state of Kansas does not have a com-30 parable offense, the out-of-state conviction shall be classified as a non-31 person crime. Convictions or adjudications occurring within the federal 32 system, other state systems, the District of Columbia, foreign, tribal or 33 military courts are considered out-of-state convictions or adjudications. 34 The facts required to classify out-of-state adult convictions and juvenile 35 adjudications must be established by the state by a preponderance of the 36 evidence. 37 (f) Except as provided in subsections (4), (5) and (6) of K.S.A. 21-38 4710 and amendments thereto, juvenile adjudications will be applied in the same manner as adult convictions. Out-of-state juvenile adjudications 39 will be treated as juvenile adjudications in Kansas. 40

41 (g) A prior felony conviction of an attempt, a conspiracy or a solici-42 tation as provided in K.S.A. 21-3301, 21-3302 or 21-3303 and amend-43 ments thereto, to commit a crime shall be treated as a person or non-

person crime in accordance with the designation assigned to the 1 2 underlying crime.

(h) Drug crimes are designated as nonperson crimes for criminal his-3 tory scoring. Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 21-4711 is hereby repealed. 4

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Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 6  $\overline{7}$ publication in the statute book.