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## **HOUSE BILL No. 2384**

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to lewd and lascivious behavior; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 21-3508 and repealing the existing section.

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

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- (1) Publicly engaging in otherwise lawful sexual intercourse or sodomy with knowledge or reasonable anticipation that the participants are being viewed by others;  $\overline{or}$
- (2) publicly exposing a sex organ or exposing a sex organ in the presence of a person who is not the spouse of the offender and who has not consented thereto, with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another—; or
- (3) publicly engaging in otherwise lawful sexual intercourse or sodomy in a public restroom.
- (b) (1) Lewd and lascivious behavior if committed in the presence of a person 16 or more years of age is a class B nonperson misdemeanor.
- (2) Lewd and lascivious behavior if committed in the presence of a person under 16 years of age is a severity level 9, person felony.
- 29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 21-3508 is hereby repealed.
- 30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.