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## SENATE BILL No. 441

By Senator Journey

9 AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; providing for 10 an annual driver's license or identification card; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-243, 8-247, 22-4904 and 22-4905 and repealing the existing 11 12 sections. 13 14Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 15New Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1325 16and 8-1329, and amendments thereto, an identification card issued to an 17offender, as defined in K.S.A. 22-4902, and amendments thereto, who is 18required to register pursuant to the Kansas offender registration act, 19K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall expire on the first birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue. Renewal of 2021any identification card issued under this section shall be made for a term 22 of one year and shall expire in a like manner as the originally issued 23 identification card, unless surrendered earlier. 24 Identification cards issued under this section shall be readily dis-(b) 25tinguishable indicating that such person is a registered offender. 26(c) Identification cards issued under this section shall comply with all 27 other provisions of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1333, and amendments 28thereto. 29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-243 is hereby amended to read as fol-30 lows: 8-243. (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue 31to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act the driver's 32 license as applied for by the applicant. Such license shall bear the class 33 or classes of motor vehicles which the licensee is entitled to drive, a 34 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the name, date of birth, 35 residence address, and a brief description of the licensee, a colored pho-36 tograph of the licensee, a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a 37 space upon which the licensee shall write such licensee's usual signature 38 with pen and ink immediately upon receipt of the license and the state-39 ment provided for in subsection (b). No driver's license shall be valid 40 until it has been signed by the licensee. All drivers' licenses issued to 41persons under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from 42licenses issued to persons age 21 years or older. In addition, all drivers' 43 licenses issued to persons under the age of 18 years shall also be readily

1 distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 18 years or older. On and after July 1, 2004, the secretary of revenue shall implement a vertical 2 3 format to make drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 more readily distinguishable. Except as otherwise provided, on or after 4 July 1, 2004, no driver's license issued by the division shall be valid until  $\mathbf{5}$ a colored photograph of such licensee has been taken and verified before 6 7 being placed on the driver's license. The secretary of revenue shall pre-8 scribe a fee of not more than \$4 and upon payment of such fee the division 9 shall cause a colored photograph of such applicant to be placed on the driver's license. Upon payment of such fee prescribed by the secretary of 10 revenue, plus payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amend-11 12ments thereto, for issuance of a new license, the division shall issue to 13 such licensee a new license containing a colored photograph of such licensee. A driver's license which does not contain a colored photograph 1415of the licensee as required may be issued to persons exempted from such 16requirement. Any such license shall be valid for the purposes of the motor vehicle drivers' license act and the division shall set forth upon such 1718driver's license the words "valid without photo." Any person who is out-19side the state and for whom the division provides for renewal of the 20driver's license by mail is exempt from the requirement to have a colored 21photograph of such person placed on such person's driver's license. Any 22 person belonging to a religious organization which has a basic objection 23 to having their picture taken may sign a statement to that effect and such person shall then be exempt from the picture requirements of this section. 24 25All Kansas drivers' licenses issued to any person 16 years of age (b) 26or older shall contain a form which provides a statement for making a gift 27 of all or any part of the body of the licensee in accordance with the 28uniform anatomical gift act, except as otherwise provided by this subsec-29 tion. The statement to be effective shall be signed by the licensee in the 30 presence of two witnesses who shall sign the statement in the presence 31 of the donor. The gift becomes effective upon the death of the donor. 32 Delivery of the license during the donor's lifetime is not necessary to 33 make a valid gift. Any valid gift statement executed prior to July 1, 1994,

shall remain effective until invalidated. The word "Donor" shall be placed
on the front of a licensee's driver's license, indicating that the statement
for making an anatomical gift under this subsection has been executed by
such licensee.

(c) Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license which is readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to other drivers and upon such request the division shall issue such license. Drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to persons who are

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1 deaf or hard of hearing and 21 years of age or older.

2 (d) A driver's license issued to a person required to be registered

3 under K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be assigned

a distinguishing number by the division which will readily indicate to law 4

 $\mathbf{5}$ enforcement officers that such person is a registered offender. The division 6 shall develop a numbering system to implement the provisions of this

7 subsection.

8 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-247 is hereby amended to read as fol-9 lows: 8-247. (a) (1) All original licenses shall expire as follows:

(1) (A) Licenses issued to persons who are at least 21 years of age, 10but less than 65 years of age shall expire on the sixth anniversary of the 11 12date of birth of the licensee which is nearest the date of application;

13 (2) (B) licenses issued to persons who are less than 21 years of age 14or are 65 years of age or older shall expire on the fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the licensee which is nearest the date of application; 1516or

17(3) (C) any commercial drivers license shall expire on the fourth an-18niversary of the date of birth of the licensee which is nearest the date of application; or 19

20(D) licenses issued to an offender, as defined in K.S.A. 22-4902, and 21amendments thereto, who is required to register pursuant to the Kansas 22 offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, 23 shall expire on the first anniversary of the date of application.

24 (2) All renewals under : (A) paragraph (1) (A) shall expire on every 25sixth anniversary of the date of birth of the licensee and all renewals under 26 paragraphs (2) and (3); (B) paragraph (1) (B) and (C) shall expire on 27every fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the licensee; and (C)28 paragraph (1)(D) shall expire on every first anniversary of the date of 29 *birth of the licensee*. No driver's license shall expire in the same calendar 30 year in which the original license or renewal license is issued, except that 31if the foregoing provisions of this section shall require the issuance of a 32 renewal license or an original license for a period of less than six calendar 33 months, the license issued to the applicant shall expire in accordance with 34 the provisions of this subsection.

35 (b) If the driver's license of any person expires while such person is 36 outside of the state of Kansas and on active duty in the armed forces of 37 the United States, the license of such person shall be renewable, without 38 examination, at any time prior to the end of the sixth month following the 39 discharge of such person from the armed forces, or within 90 days after 40 reestablished residence within the state, whichever time is sooner. If the 41driver's license of any person expires while such person is outside the 42United States, the division shall provide for renewal by mail.

43 (c) At least 30 days prior to the expiration of a person's license the division shall mail a notice of expiration or renewal application to such
person at the address shown on the license. The division shall include
with such notice: (1) A copy of the eyesight examination form; (2) a copy
of the written examination prescribed by subsection (e); (3) a copy of the
Kansas driver's manual, prepared pursuant to K.S.A. 8-266b, and amendments thereto; and (4) the written information required under subsection
(g).

8 (d) Every driver's license shall be renewable on or before its expira-9 tion upon application and payment of the required fee and successful completion of the examinations required by subsection (e). Application 10 for renewal of a valid driver's license shall be made to the division in 11 12accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of reve-13 nue. Such application shall contain all the requirements of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-240, and amendments thereto. Upon satisfying the foregoing 1415requirements of this subsection, and if the division makes the findings 16required by K.S.A. 8-235b, and amendments thereto, for the issuance of an original license, the license shall be renewed without examination of 1718the applicant's driving ability. If the division finds that any of the state-19ments relating to revocation, suspension or refusal of licenses required 20under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-240, and amendments thereto, are in 21the affirmative, or if it finds that the license held by the applicant is not 22a valid one, or if the applicant has failed to make application for renewal 23 of such person's license on or before the expiration date thereof, the division may require the applicant to take an examination of ability to 24 25exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle as provided in K.S.A. 8-235d, and amendments thereto. 26

27 (e) (1) Prior to renewal of a driver's license, the applicant shall pass 28an examination of eyesight and a written examination of ability to read 29 and understand highway signs regulating, warning and directing traffic 30 and knowledge of the traffic laws of this state. Such examination shall be equivalent to the tests required for an original driver's license under 3132 K.S.A. 8-235d, and amendments thereto. A driver's license examiner shall 33 administer the examinations without charge and shall report the results 34 of the examinations on a form provided by the division, which shall be 35 submitted by the applicant to the division at the time such applicant 36 applies for license renewal.

(2) In lieu of the examination of the applicant's eyesight by the examiner, the applicant may submit a report on the examination of eyesight by a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery or by a licensed optometrist. The report shall be based on an examination of the applicant's eyesight not more than three months prior to the date the report is submitted, and it shall be made on a form furnished the applicant with the notice of the expiration of license under subsection (c).

1 (3) In lieu of the driver's license examiner administering the written 2 examination, the applicant may complete the examination furnished with 3 the notice of the expiration of license under subsection (c) and submit 4 the completed examination to the division.

5 (4) The division shall determine whether the results of the written 6 examination and the eyesight reported are sufficient for renewal of the 7 license and, if the results of either or both of the examinations are insuf-8 ficient, the division shall notify the applicant of such fact and return the 9 license fee. In determining the sufficiency of an applicant's eyesight, the 10 division may request an advisory opinion of the medical advisory board, 11 which is hereby authorized to render such opinions.

12 (5) An applicant who is denied a license under this subsection (e) 13 may reapply for renewal of such person's driver's license, except that if such application is not made within 90 days of the date the division sent 1415notice to the applicant that the license would not be renewed, the appli-16cant shall proceed as if applying for an original driver's license. If the applicant has been denied renewal of such person's driver's license be-1718cause such applicant failed to pass the written examination, the applicant 19shall pay an examination fee of \$1.50 to take the test again.

20(6) When the division has good cause to believe that an applicant for 21renewal of a driver's license is incompetent or otherwise not qualified to 22operate a motor vehicle in accord with the public safety and welfare, the 23 division may require such applicant to submit to such additional examinations as are necessary to determine that the applicant is qualified to 24 receive the license applied for. Subject to paragraph (7) of this subsection, 2526in so evaluating such qualifications, the division may request an advisory 27 opinion of the medical advisory board which is hereby authorized to ren-28der such opinions in addition to its duties prescribed by subsection (b) of 29 K.S.A. 8-255b, and amendments thereto. Any such applicant who is de-30 nied the renewal of such a driver's license because of a mental or physical 31 disability shall be afforded a hearing in the manner prescribed by sub-32 section (c) of K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto.

33 (7)Seizure disorders which are controlled shall not be considered a 34 disability. In cases where such seizure disorders are not controlled, the 35 director or the medical advisory board may recommend that such person be issued a driver's license to drive class C or M vehicles and restricted 36 37 to operating such vehicles as the division determines to be appropriate 38 to assure the safe operation of a motor vehicle by the licensee. Restricted 39 licenses issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be subject to suspension 40 or revocation. For the purpose of this paragraph, seizure disorders which are controlled means that the licensee has not sustained a seizure involv-4142ing a loss of consciousness in the waking state within six months preceding 43 the application or renewal of a driver's license and whenever a person

1 licensed to practice medicine and surgery makes a written report to the 2 division stating that the licensee's seizures are controlled. The report shall 3 be based on an examination of the applicant's medical condition not more than three months prior to the date the report is submitted. Such report 4 shall be made on a form furnished to the applicant by the division. Any  $\mathbf{5}$ physician who makes such report shall not be liable for any damages 6 7 which may be attributable to the issuance or renewal of a driver's license 8 and subsequent operation of a motor vehicle by the licensee. 9 If the driver's license of any person expires while such person is (f) outside the state of Kansas, the license of such person shall be extended 10 for a period not to exceed six months and shall be renewable, without a 11 12driving examination, at any time prior to the end of the sixth month fol-13 lowing the original expiration date of such license or within 10 days after such person returns to the state, whichever time is sooner. 1415 (g) The division shall provide the following information in a person's 16notice of expiration or renewal under subsection (c): (1) Written information explaining the person's right to make an an-1718atomical gift in accordance with K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto, 19and the uniform anatomical gift act; 20(2) written information describing the organ donation registry pro-21gram maintained by the Kansas federally designated organ procurement 22organization. The written information required under this paragraph shall 23 include, in a type, size and format that is conspicuous in relation to the surrounding material, the address and telephone number of Kansas' fed-24 erally designated organ procurement organization, along with an advisory 2526to call such designated organ procurement organization with questions 27about the organ donor registry program; 28(3) written information giving the applicant the opportunity to be 29 placed on the organ donation registry described in paragraph (2); 30 (4) inform the applicant in writing that, if the applicant indicates under this subsection a willingness to have such applicant's name placed on 3132 the organ donor registry described in paragraph (2), the division will for-33 ward the applicant's name, gender, date of birth and most recent address 34 to the organ donation registry maintained by the Kansas federally desig-35 nated organ procurement organization, as required by paragraph (6); 36 the division may fulfill the requirements of paragraph (4) by one (5)37 or more of the following methods: 38 (A) Providing printed material enclosed with a mailed notice for 39 driver's license renewal; or 40 (B) providing printed material to an applicant who personally appears 41at an examining station;

42 (6) if an applicant indicates a willingness under this subsection to have 43 such applicant's name placed on the organ donor registry, the division

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1 shall within 10 days forward the applicant's name, gender, date of birth and most recent address to the organ donor registry maintained by the 2 3 Kansas federally designated organ procurement organization. The division may forward information under this subsection by mail or by elec-4 tronic means. The division shall not maintain a record of the name or  $\mathbf{5}$ 6 address of an individual who indicates a willingness to have such person's 7 name placed on the organ donor registry after forwarding that informa-8 tion to the organ donor registry under this subsection. Information about 9 an applicant's indication of a willingness to have such applicant's name placed on the organ donor registry that is obtained by the division and 10forwarded under this paragraph shall be confidential and not disclosed. 11 12(h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any offender under 13 subsection (a)(1)(D) who held a valid driver's license on the effective date of this act may continue to operate motor vehicles until the next anniver-1415sary of the date of birth of such offender. Upon such date such driver's 16license shall expire and the offender shall be subject to the provisions of 17this section.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 22-4904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4904. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (a)(2), within 10 days of the offender coming into any county in which the offender resides or is temporarily domiciled for more than 10 days, the offender shall register with the sheriff of the county.

(2) Within 10 days of the offender coming into any county in which
the offender resides or temporarily resides for more than 10 days, any
offender who has provided the information and completed and signed
the registration form as required in K.S.A. 22-4905 and amendments
thereto, shall verify with the sheriff of the county that the sheriff has
received such offender's information and registration form.

(3) Upon registration with a school or educational institution, a nonresident student attending such school or educational institution shall
register with the sheriff within 10 days of the commencement of the
school term.

(4) Upon commencement of employment, a nonresident worker shall
 register with the sheriff within 10 days of the commencement date of
 employment.

(5) For persons required to register as provided in subsections (a)(1),
(a)(3) and (a)(4), the sheriff shall: (A) Explain the duty to register and the
procedure for registration;

(B) obtain the information required for registration as provided inK.S.A. 22-4907 and amendments thereto;

41 (C) inform the offender that the offender must give written notice of 42 any change of address within 10 days of a change in residence to the law 43 enforcement agency where last registered and the Kansas bureau of

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1 investigation;

2 (D) inform the nonresident student offender that the offender must 3 give written notice to the sheriff and the Kansas bureau of investigation 4 of any change or termination of attendance at the school or educational 5 institution the offender is attending, within 10 days of such change or 6 termination;

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(E) inform the nonresident worker offender that the offender must
give written notice to the sheriff and the Kansas bureau of investigation
of any termination of employment at the offender's place of employment,
within 10 days of such termination;

(F) inform the offender that if the offender changes residence to
another state, the offender must inform the law enforcement agency
where last registered and the Kansas bureau of investigation of such
change in residence and must register in the new state within 10 days of
such change in residence;

(G) inform the offender that the offender must also register in any
state or county where the offender is employed, carries on a vocation or
is a student;

19inform the offender that if the offender expects to or subse- $(\mathbf{H})$ 20quently becomes enrolled in any institution of higher education in the 21state of Kansas on a full-time or part-time basis or have any full-time or 22 part-time employment at an institution of higher education in the state 23 of Kansas, with or without compensation, for more than 14 days, or for an aggregate period exceeding 30 days in one calendar year, the offender 24 must provide written notice to the Kansas bureau of investigation within 2510 days upon commencement of enrollment or employment; 26

(I) inform the offender that if there is any change or termination in
attendance or employment at an institution of higher education, the offender must provide written notice to the Kansas bureau of investigation
within 10 days of the change or termination; and

(J) inform the offender of the requirement of an annual driver's license
renewal pursuant to K.S.A. 8-247, and amendments thereto; and

33 (J) (K) require the offender to read and sign the registration form 34 which shall include a statement that the requirements provided in this 35 subsection have been explained to the offender.

36 (6) Such sheriff, within three days of receipt of the initial registration37 shall forward this information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a diversionary
 agreement or probation order, either adult or juvenile, or a juvenile of fender sentencing order, requires registration under the Kansas offender

41 registration act then all provisions of that act shall apply, except that the

42 term of registration shall be controlled by such diversionary agreement,

43 probation order or juvenile offender sentencing order.

1 (b) (1) If any person required to register as provided in this act 2 changes the address of the person's residence, the offender, within 10 3 days, shall inform in writing the Kansas bureau of investigation of the new 4 address.

5 (2) After receipt of the change of address, the Kansas bureau of in-6 vestigation shall forward this information to the law enforcement agency 7 having jurisdiction of the new place of residence within 10 days of such 8 receipt of the change of address.

9 (c) For any person required to register as provided in this act, every 10 90 days after the person's initial registration date during the period the 11 person is required to register, the following applies:

(1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall mail a nonforwardableverification form to the last reported address of the person.

14 (2) The person shall mail the verification form to the Kansas bureau15 of investigation within 10 days after receipt of the form.

16 (3) The verification form shall be signed by the person and shall provide the following information, as applicable, to the Kansas bureau of 18 investigation: (A) Whether the person still resides at the address last re-19 ported; (B) whether the person still attends the school or educational 20 institution last reported; (C) whether the person is still employed at the 21 place of employment last reported; and (D) whether the person's vehicle 22 registration information is the same as last reported.

(4) If the person fails to mail the verification form to the Kansas
bureau of investigation within 10 days after receipt of the form, the person
shall be in violation of the Kansas offender registration act.

(5) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to alleviate
any person required to register as provided in this act from meeting the
requirements prescribed in subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (b)(1).

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 22-4905 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4905. (a) (1) Any offender, who is discharged or paroled from a prison, hospital or other institution or facility involving a violation of any crime or confinement as provided in subsection (a), (b), (d) or (f) of K.S.A. 22-4902 and amendments thereto, prior to discharge, parole or release, shall be informed by the staff of the facility in which the offender was confined of the duty to register as provided in this act.

36 (2) (A) The staff of the facility shall: (i) Explain the duty to register37 and the procedure for registration;

(ii) obtain the information required for registration as provided in
K.S.A. 22-4907 and amendments thereto;

40 (iii) inform the offender that the offender must give written notice 41 of any change of address within 10 days of a change in residence to the 42 law enforcement agency where last registered and the Kansas bureau of 43 investigation; 1 (iv) inform the offender that if the offender changes residence to 2 another state, the offender must inform the law enforcement agency 3 where last registered and the Kansas bureau of investigation of such 4 change in residence and must register in the new state within 10 days of 5 such change in residence;

6 (v) inform the offender that the offender must also register in any 7 state or county where the offender is employed, carries on a vocation or 8 is a student;

9 (vi) inform the offender that if the offender expects to or subsequently becomes enrolled in any institution of higher education in the 10 state of Kansas on a full-time or part-time basis or have any full-time or 11 12part-time employment at an institution of higher education in the state 13 of Kansas, with or without compensation, for more than 14 days or an aggregate period exceeding 30 days in one calendar year, the offender 1415 must provide written notice to the Kansas bureau of investigation within 1610 days upon commencement of enrollment or employment;

(vii) inform the offender that if there is any change or termination in
attendance or employment, at an institution of higher education, the offender must provide written notice to the Kansas bureau of investigation
within 10 days of the change or termination; and

26 (B) The staff of the facility shall give one copy of the form to the 27 person, within three days, and shall send two copies of the form provided 28by subsection (2)(A)(v) to the Kansas bureau of investigation, which shall 29 then forward one copy to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction 30 where the person expects to reside upon discharge, parole or release. The Kansas bureau of investigation must immediately ensure that such infor-3132 mation is entered in the state law enforcement record system. The Kansas 33 bureau of investigation shall transmit such conviction data and finger-34 prints to the federal bureau of investigation.

35 (b) (1) Any offender who is released on probation, receives a suspended sentence, sentenced to community corrections or released on 36 37 postrelease supervision because of the commission of any crime as pro-38 vided in subsection (a), (b) or (d) of K.S.A. 22-4902 and amendments 39 thereto, prior to release, shall be informed of the offenders duty to reg-40 ister as provided in this act by the court in which the offender is convicted. (2) (A) The court shall: (i) Explain the duty to register and the pro-4142cedure for registration;

43 (ii) obtain the information required for registration as provided in

1 K.S.A. 22-4907 and amendments thereto;

2 (iii) inform the offender that the offender must give written notice 3 of any change of address within 10 days of a change in residence to the 4 law enforcement agency where last registered and the Kansas bureau of 5 investigation;

6 (iv) inform the offender that if the offender changes residence to 7 another state, the offender must inform the law enforcement agency 8 where last registered and the Kansas bureau of investigation of such 9 change in residence and must register in the new state within 10 days of 10 such change in residence;

(v) inform the offender that the offender must also register in any
state or county where the offender is employed, carries on a vocation or
is a student;

inform the offender that if the offender expects to or subse-14(vi)15quently becomes enrolled in any institution of higher education in the 16state of Kansas on a full-time or part-time basis or have any full-time or part-time employment at an institution of higher education in the state 1718of Kansas, with or without compensation, for more than 14 days or for an aggregate period exceeding 30 days in one calendar year, the offender 1920must provide written notice to the Kansas bureau of investigation within 2110 days upon commencement of enrollment or employment;

(vii) inform the offender that if there is any change or termination in
attendance or employment at an institution of higher education, the offender must provide written notice to the Kansas bureau of investigation
within 10 days of the change or termination; and

26 (viii) inform the offender of the requirement of an annual driver's 27 license renewal pursuant to K.S.A. 8-247, and amendments thereto; and

 $\frac{(\text{viii})}{(ix)}$  require the offender to read and sign the registration form which shall include a statement that the requirements provided in this subsection have been explained to the offender.

(B) The court shall give one copy of the form to the person and, 3132 within three days, shall send two copies of the form provided by subsec-33 tion (2)(A)(v) to the Kansas bureau of investigation which shall then for-34 ward one copy to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where 35 the person expects to reside upon release. The Kansas bureau of investigation must immediately ensure that such information is entered in the 36 37 state law enforcement record system. The Kansas bureau of investigation 38 shall transmit such conviction data and fingerprints to the federal bureau 39 of investigation.

40 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-243, 8-247, 22-4904 and 22-4905 are 41 hereby repealed.

42 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 43 publication in the statute book.