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SENATE BILL No. 132

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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9 AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to the issuance of war-10 rants or summons; amending K.S.A. 22-2302 and repealing the existing 11section. 12 13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1. K.S.A. 22-2302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-1415 2302. (1) If the magistrate finds from the complaint, or from an affidavit 16or affidavits filed with the complaint or from other evidence, that there 17is probable cause to believe both that a crime has been committed and 18that the defendant has committed it, a warrant for the arrest of the de-19fendant shall issue, except that a summons instead of a warrant may be 20issued if: (a) The prosecuting attorney so requests; or (b) in the case of a 21complaint alleging commission of a misdemeanor, the magistrate deter-22 mines that a summons should be issued. More than one warrant or sum-23 mons may issue on the same complaint. If a defendant fails to appear in 24 response to the summons, a warrant shall issue. 25Affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause (2)26requirement of this section shall not be made available for examination 27 without a written order of the court, except that such affidavits or testimony when requested shall be made available to the defendant or the 2829 defendant's counsel for such disposition as either may desire. open to the 30 public until the warrant or summons has been executed. After such exe-31cution, the affidavits or sworn testimony shall be public court records 32 following the exclusion of information that would: 33 (a)Interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal 34 investigation or prosecution; 35 (b)reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent; reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not 36 (c)37 known to the general public; 38 endanger the life or physical safety of any person; or (d)39 (e)reveal the name, address, phone number or any other information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual of-40 fense in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and 4142amendments thereto. 43 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-2302 is hereby repealed.

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1 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

2 publication in the statute book.