

**SENATE BILL No. 142**

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning evidence in civil actions; expressions of apology,  
2 sympathy, commiseration or condolence not admissible as evidence of  
3 an admission of liability or as evidence of an admission against  
4 interest.

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

7 Section 1. Evidence of statements or gestures that express apology,  
8 sympathy, commiseration or condolence concerning the consequences of  
9 an event in which the declarant was a participant is not admissible to  
10 prove liability for any claim growing out of the event. This section does  
11 not require the exclusion of any apology or other statement or gesture that  
12 acknowledges or implies fault even though contained in, or part of, any  
13 statement or gesture excludable under this section.

14 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
15 publication in the statute book.

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