

## **Extension of Statutory Speedy Trial Suspension; Sub. for HB 2121**

**Sub. for HB 2121** amends law governing statutory speedy trial in the Kansas Code of Criminal Procedure.

The bill extends the suspension of statutory speedy trial rights for defendants in all criminal cases until March 1, 2024. [*Note:* Current law suspends statutory speedy trial rights until May 1, 2023.]

The bill specifies that time between March 19, 2020, and March 1, 2024, may not be assessed against the State for any reason. The bill also provides that any person arraigned before March 1, 2024, is deemed to have been arraigned on that date for the application of statutory speed trial.

The bill takes effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.