

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 281** be amended on page 2, following line 6, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 60-3104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-3104. (a) An intimate partner or household member may seek relief under the protection from abuse act by filing a verified petition with any district judge or with the clerk of the court alleging abuse by another intimate partner or household member.

(b) ~~A parent of or an adult residing with a minor child~~ The following persons may seek relief under the protection from abuse act on behalf of ~~the~~ a minor child by filing a verified petition with any district judge or with the clerk of the court alleging abuse by another intimate partner or household member: (1) A parent of the minor child; (2) an adult residing with the minor child; or (3) the child's court-appointed legal custodian or court-appointed legal guardian.

(c) The clerk of the court shall supply the forms for the petition and orders, which shall be prescribed by the judicial council.

(d) Service of process served under this section shall be by personal service and not by certified mail return receipt requested. No docket fee shall be required for proceedings under the protection from abuse act.

(e) If the court finds that the plaintiff's address or telephone number, or both, needs to remain confidential for the protection of the plaintiff, plaintiff's minor children or minor children residing with the plaintiff, such information shall not be disclosed to the public, but only to authorized court or law enforcement personnel and to the commission on judicial performance in

the discharge of the commission's duties pursuant to article 32 of chapter 20 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.";

On page 3, in line 30, by striking "A parent of or an adult residing with a minor child" and inserting "The following persons"; in line 32, by striking the first "the" and inserting "a"; in line 34, after "occurred" by inserting ": (1) A parent of the minor child; (2) an adult residing with the minor child; or (3) the child's court-appointed legal custodian or court-appointed legal guardian"; in line 41, after "(3)" by inserting "the child's court-appointed legal custodian or court-appointed legal guardian; (4)"; also in line 41, by striking "(4)" and inserting "(5)";

On page 7, in line 2, after the first comma by inserting "60-3104,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to the protection from abuse act; the"; in line 3, after the first comma by inserting "60-3104,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson