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SENATE BILL No. 83

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning the criminal code; relating to sexual battery; amending K.S.A. 21-3517 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 21-3517 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-3517. (a) Sexual battery is the intentional touching of the person of another who is 16 or more years of age, ~~who is not the spouse of the offender~~ and who does not consent thereto, with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the offender or another.

(b) Sexual battery is a class A person misdemeanor.

(c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-3517 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.