

HOUSE BILL No. 2617

AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to violation of a protective order; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3843 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3843 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-3843. (a) Violation of a protective order is knowingly or intentionally violating:

(1) A protection from abuse order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 60-3105, 60-3106 and 60-3107, and amendments thereto;

(2) a protective order issued by a court or tribunal of any state or Indian tribe that is consistent with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 2265, and amendments thereto;

(3) a restraining order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 38-1542, 38-1543, 38-1563 and 60-1607, and amendments thereto;

(4) an order issued in this or any other state as a condition of pretrial release, diversion, probation, suspended sentence ~~or~~, postrelease supervision *or at any other time during the criminal case* that orders the person to refrain from having any direct or indirect contact with another person;

(5) an order issued in this or any other state as a condition of release after conviction or as a condition of a supersedeas bond pending disposition of an appeal, that orders the person to refrain from having any direct or indirect contact with another person; or

(6) a protection from stalking order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 60-31a05 or 60-31a06, and amendments thereto.

(b) As used in this section, "order" includes any order issued by a municipal or district court.

(c) Violation of a protective order is a class A person misdemeanor.

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

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3843 is hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.