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MINUTES OF THES	SENATE COMMITTEE ON	JUDICIA	RY	,
The meeting was called to	o order by Chairpers	son Senator Wint W	inter Jr.	at
10:05 a.m. on	March 31, 1992	in room	514-S	of the Capitol.
All members were presen	t.			

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes Judy Crapser, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee: James Clark, Kansas County and District Attorneys Association Rich Hayse, The Palmer Companies Ron Smith, Kansas Bar Association

The Chairman called the meeting to order by bringing the Committee's attention to <u>SB 447</u>.

SB 447 - enacting the Kansas criminally influenced and corrupt organizations act.

James Clark, Kansas County and District Attorneys Association, acted as spokesman for a group of interested parties to present suggested amendments to <u>SB 447</u>. (<u>ATTACHMENT 1</u>) He stated that there was a need for this new criminal statute, but they were willing to delay the forfeiture question until another year. He further stated that the parties were not in full agreement on the issue of prior convictions. The Kansas Bar Association prefers convictions while the other law enforcement entities were concerned that the time involved in gaining convictions would allow the 'organization' to move on without the impediments.

Rich Hayse, The Palmer Companies, stated that their concerns were diminished by the balloon offered. They remained concerned about the possible problem of overzealous prosecutors.

Ron Smith, Kansas Bar Association, rose to express their agreement with the balloon offered with the reservations previously stated by Mr. Clark.

Senator Feleciano moved to amend SB 447 by adopting the balloon as offered by Mr. Clark with two exceptions; to strike from subsection (b) on page 3, line 31, to section 20, leaving in severability, and to amend the effective date to publication in the Kansas Register. Senator Oleen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Feleciano moved to recommend SB 447 favorable as amended. Senator Rock seconded the motion. The motion carried.

<u>SB 665</u> - creating the crime of stalking.

Senator Moran brought the Committee's attention to <u>SB 665</u> by reviewing the discussion of the Subcommittee on Criminal Procedures. He reviewed the Douglas County example where the person charged served seven years for a misdemeanor conviction and, while serving that sentence, the correctional facilities were required to secure every telephone to keep him from continuing the behavior that convicted him. He suggested amending the definition of section 1(a) by replacing "or" with "and", and to strike line 27, credible treatment with intent of great bodily harm.

Senator Moran moved to amend SB 665 as explained. Senator Petty seconded the motion. The motion to amend carried.

Senator Parrish moved to amend SB 665 in section (a) line 16, to a Class B misdemeanor. Senator Moran seconded the motion. The motion to amend carried.

Senator Moran moved to recommend SB 665 favorable as amended. Senator Feleciano seconded the motion. The motion appeared to carry; a division was called for. With eight having voted in favor, the motion carried.

SCR 1634 - providing certain constitutional rights for victims of crimes.

Balloon amendments to <u>SCR 1634</u> were submitted to the Committee by Nancy Lindberg, Kansas Attorney General's office. (<u>ATTACHMENT 2</u>)

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTE	S OF THE	SENATE	COMMITTEE ON	JUDICIARY	,
room	514-S ,	Statehouse, at	10:05 a.m. on	March 31	, 1992.

Mike Heim presented a memorandum and balloon on SCR 1634. (ATTACHMENT 3)

Senator Bond moved to adopt the amendments to SCR 1634 as offered by Ms. Lindberg. Senator Parrish seconded the motion. The motion to amend carried.

Senator Bond moved to amend SCR 1634 by adding in subsection (c), line 34, "a sentence". Senator Rock seconded the motion. The motion to amend carried.

It was noted that the provisions of <u>SCR 1634</u> exist under current law, but the resolution clarifies that the legislature has the power to authorize damages other than mandatory.

Senator Rock moved to conceptually amend SCR 1634 to clarify that the legislature can fashion other remedies and to clarify the explanatory statement language. (see balloon of Attachment 3, Section 1(b).) Senator Bond seconded the motion. The motion to amend carried.

Senator Martin moved to recommend SCR 1634 favorable as amended. Senator Petty seconded the motion.

Senator Bond made a substitute motion to amend SCR 1634 by adding protection for acquittals in section 1(c), and that SCR 1634 be recommended favorable as amended. Senator Petty seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Date March 31, . 92

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SENATE BILL No. 447

By Committee on Judiciary

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42 (d) 6 "criminal activity" means engaging in, attempting to engage

in, conspiring to engage in or soliciting, coercing or intimidating

4-10 AN ACT enacting the Kansas criminally influenced and corrupt organizations act. 10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 11 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the This act shall be known and may be cited as the organized 12 66AF Kansas criminally influenced and corrupt organizations act. criminal activity act. 13 14 Sec. 2. The purpose of this act is to curtail criminal activity and lessen criminal activities economic and political power in the state 15 Add the word "social". 16 by establishing crimes and penalties and providing to law enforce-17 ment and the victims of criminal activity new civil sanctions and 18 remedies. 19 See. 3. the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to Add new Section 3 20 achieve its remedial purpose. This act shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas Sec. As used in this act: 21 criminal code. (a) "Alien corporation" means a corporation organized under laws 22 ether than the laws of the United States, or the laws of any state 4 rists 2 wan 66A Nothing in this act is intended to create a civil cause of of the United States: 25 (a) (b) "attorney general" includes the attorney general, any duly action or liability. authorized assistant attorney general or any assistant to the attorney general that the attorney general may require to assist with the 27 concurrence of the requirements of this act; 29 (b) (6) 'beneficial interest includes: (1) The interest of a person as a beneficiary under a trust, in which the trustee of the trust holds legal or recorded title to personal Senate Judiciary Committee March 31, 1992 Attachment 1 31 or real property: 33 (2) the interest of a person as a beneficiary under any other trust arrangement under which any other person holds legal or recorded title to personal or real property for the benefit of such person; or 36 (3) the interest of a person under any other form of express fiduciary arrangement under which any other person holds legal or 38 recorded title to personal or real property for the benefit of such person;

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"Conduct" means performing any activity, or pursuing any purpose, of any enterprise and includes any such activity or pursuit by any person or entity in any manner associated with, or employed by, such enterprise at the highest as well as at the lowest levels thereof.

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1 another person to engage in a violation of this act,

2 (e) (f) "criminal activity lien" means the notice as required by this 3 act;

4 (+)(g) "criminal proceeding" means any criminal proceeding begun 5 under this act;

6 (9) (M) "documentary material" means any books, documents, records, writings, recordings or tangible things;

8 (h) (f) "enterprise" includes any individual, sole proprietorship partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity, or any union, association or group of persons, associated in fact although not a legal entity, and includes illicit as well as licit enterprises and governmental as well as other entities;

(j) "innocent party" includes bona fide purchasers and victims;

14 (k) "pattern of criminal activity" means two or more occasions of conduct, that:

(1) Constitute criminal activity;

(2) are related to the affairs of the enterprise; F

(3) are not isolated; and

(4) are not so closely related to each other and connected in point of time and place that they constitute a single event; and where at least one of the occasions of conduct occurred after the effective date of this act; and the last of the occasions of conduct occurred within the statutory limits for criminal activity within the state, excluding any period of imprisonment served by any person engaging in the conduct, after a prior occasion of conduct;

(l) "pecuniary value" means:

(1) Anything of value in the form of money, a negotiable instrument or a commercial interest, or anything else, the primary significance of which is economic advantage; or

(2) any other property or service that has a value in excess of \$100:

(m) "person" means any individual or entity holding or capable of holding a legal or beneficial interest in property;

(n) "personal property" includes any personal property, or any interest in such personal property, or any right, including bank account, debts, corporate stocks, patents or copyrights. Personal property and beneficial interest in personal property shall be deemed to be located where the trustee is, the personal property is, or the instrument evidencing the right is:

(o) "principal" means a person who engages in conduct constituting a violation or who is legally accountable for the conduct of another constituting a violation; and

"real property" means any real property or any interest in

setforth in Chapters 21 and 65 of the Kansas Statutes or

any felony offense that by such offense's terms involves deception or fraud or which one of such offense's statutory elements is an attempt to defraud.

Mathing in this Act is intended to create jurisdiction for acts that are not violations of the criminal laws of the State of Kansas.

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"Entity" means any individual, partnership, corporation, enterprise, association in fact, group or other organization, including legal as well as illegal, governmental as well as nongovernmental, and economic as well as noneconomic.

+ add - in no event shall any criminal presecution be brought later than ten years after the occurrence of the predicate crime.

(4) "prosecuting attorney" means the Attorney General, any Assistant Attorneys General, any County or District Attorney, and Deputy or Assistant County or District Attorney.

means any advantage, property, or other thing of value, of any kind and in any form, constituting the fruits of, derived from, or traceable to, directly or indirectly, any violation of subsection (a) or (b) of section 2, or both, or to any commission of any of the crimes listed in subsection (d) of section 2.5.

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real property, including any lease of, or mortgage upon, real property. Real property and beneficial interest in real property shall be deemed to be located where the real property is located.

Sec. \$ (a) It is unlawful for any porson employed by, or accociated with, any onterprise to conduct or participate, directly or indirectly; in the enterprise's affairs through a pattern of criminal activity.

(b) It is unlawful for any person, through a pattern of oriminal activity, to acquire or maintain, directly or indirectly any interest in, or control of, any enterprise or real property.

(e) It is unlawful for any person who has received any proceeds derived, directly or indirectly from a pattern of criminal activity in which such person participated as principal, to use or invest, directlyor indirectly, any part of the proceeds, or any proceeds derived from the investment or use of any of those proceeds, in the acquisition. of any title to, or any right, interest or equity in, real property, or in the establishment or operation of any enterprise.

(d) It is unlawful for any person to conspire or attempt to violate, cither directly or through others the provisions of this 20t.

ac. 20(b) (d) It is not unlawful for any person to purchase securities on the open market with intent to make an investment, and without the intent of controlling or participating in the control of the issuer, or of assisting another to do so, if the securities of the issuer held by the purchaser, the members of such purchaser's immediate family, and such purchaser's or their accomplices in any pattern of criminal activity do not amount in the aggregate to 1% of the outstanding securities of any one class and do not confer, either in law or in fact, the power to elect one or more directors of the issuer.

Sec. 8.7 (a) Any person convicted of conduct constituting a violation of any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a class C felony.

(b) In lieu of the fine authorized by this act any person convicted of conduct constituting a violation of this act, through which such person derived pecuniary value, or by which such person caused personal injury, not including pain and suffering, or property damage or other loss, may be sentenced to pay a fine that does not exceed three times the gross value gained or three times the gross loss caused, whichever is greater, plus court costs and the costs of investigation and prosecution reasonably incurred, less the value of any property ordered forfeited under the provisions of this act. The court having jurisdiction over the provisions of this act shall hold a hearing to determine the fine to be assessed.

(c) Any person convicted of conduct constituting a violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be required to forfeit, according

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(1) Establish, participate in or conduct any of the affairs of or pursue any purposes of any enterprise, or acquire or participate in any of the profits of any enterprise, through such person's commission of or aiding and abetting of one or more others to engage in a pattern of criminal activity;

(2) Acquire or maintain, directly or indirectly. any interest in, or control of, any enterprise or real property through a pattern of criminal ac-

tivity;

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Use or invest, directly or indirectly, any (3) part of the proceeds derived, directly or indirec tly from a pattern of criminal activity in which such person participated as principal, or any proceeds derived from the investment or use of any of those proceeds, in the acquisition of any title to, or any right, interest or equity in, real property or in the establishment or operation of any enterprise:

Conspire or attempt to violate, either (4) directly or through others, the provisions of this act.

any activity found to be touth, if onlawful, if the person or persons providing the goods or services does not knowingly participate in the unlawful enterprise or criminal activity. Providers of goods or services who do not knowingly participate in an unlawful enterprise or criminal activity shall not be subject to the criminal furteiture provisions contained herein.

except that, if the most serious crime committed is a class G felony or higher, then each violation of embsection (c) shall be one class higher than such most serious crime and if the most serious such crime is a class A felony, then each such violation shall also be a class A felony.

to the procedures established herein, to the law enforcement agencinvolved in the investigation of the violation, any real or personal property used in the course of, intended for use in the course of, derived from, or realized through conduct in violation of this act, including any property constituting an interest in or means of control or influence over the enterprise involved in the conduct in violation of this act or any property constituting proceeds derived from the conduct in violation of this act, including:

- (1) Any position, office, appointment, tenure, commission or employment contract of any kind that such person acquired or maintained in violation of this act, or through which such person conducted or participated in the conduct of the affairs of an enterprise in violation of this act, or that afforded such person a source of influence or control over the affairs of an enterprise that such person exercised in violation of this act;
- (2) any compensation, right or benefit derived from a position, office, appointment, tenure, commission or employment contract described in this act that accrued to such person during the occurrence of conduct in violation of this act:
- (3) any interest in, security of, claim against or property or contractual right affording such person a source of influence or control over the affairs of an enterprise that such person exercised in violation of this act; or
- (4) any amount payable or paid under any contract for goods or services that was awarded or performed in violation of this act.
- (d) A judgment of criminal forfeiture may not be entered unless the indictment of the information alleges the extent of property subject to forfeiture. If the indictment of the information alleges that property is subject to criminal forfeiture a special verdict shall be returned as to the extent of the property, if any, subject to the forfeiture. When a verdict contains a finding of property subject to a criminal forfeiture, a judgment of criminal forfeiture shall be entered.
- (e) If any property included in a special verdict of criminal forfeiturer (1) Cannot be located; (2) has been sold to a bona fide
 purchaser for value; (3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of
 the court; (4) has been substantially diminished in value by the
 conduct of the defendant; (5) has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty or undue injury to
 innocent persons; or (6) is otherwise unreachable without undue
 injury to innocent person; the court may order forfeiture of any other
 property of the defendant up to the value of the property that is
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(e) M Upon the filing of an indictment, the court, after a hearing with respect to which any person who will be affected has been given reasonable notice and opportunity to participate, but at which the usual rules of evidence shall not apply, may, based on the indictment complaint or information

(1) Enter a restraining order or injunction:

require the execution of a satisfactory performance bond; or

(3) take any other action, including the appointment of a receiver, that the investigating law enforcement agency shows by a preponderance of the evidence is necessary to preserve the reachability of

property subject to criminal forfeiture.

12 (f) (g) If no indictment has been filed, the investigating law en forcement agency, in addition to the showing made in the hearing otherwise specified by this act, shall similarly show that:

(1) There is probable cause to believe that the property with respect to which the order is sought would, in the event of a conviction, be subject to criminal forfeiture under this act; and

(2) the requested order would not result in substantial and irreparable harm or injury to the party against whom the order is to be entered that outweighs the need to preserve the reachability of the property.

No order so entered shall be effective for more than 90 days, unless it is similarly extended by the court for good cause shown or unless an indictment is returned alleging that the property is subject to forfeiture.

26 (3) (h) Upon application by the investigating law enforcement agency, a temporary restraining order to preserve the reachability of property subject to criminal forfeiture under this act may be

granted without notice to any party, if:

(1) An indictment alleging that property is subject to criminal forfeiture has been filed or if the court determines that there is probable cause to believe that property with respect to which the order is sought would, in the event of a conviction, be subject to criminal forfeiture under this act;

(2) the property is in the possession or control of the party against whom the order is to be entered; and

(3) the court determines that the nature of the property is such that it can be concealed, disposed of or placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court before any party may be heard in opposition.

A temporary restraining order granted without notice to any party under this act shall expire within such time, not to exceed 10 days, as the court fixes, unless extended for good cause shown, or unless the party against whom it is entered consents to an extension for a

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longer period. If a temporary restraining order is granted under this act without notice to any party, a hearing concerning the entry of an order under this act shall be held at the earliest practicable time and prior to the expiration of the temporary order.

(h)(i) Following the entry of a judgment that includes a fine or an order of criminal forfeiture under this act, or both, the court may enter a restraining order or injunction, require the execution of a satisfactory performance bond, or take any other action, including the appointment of a receiver, that the court deems proper to protect the interests of the parties or an innocent party.

(i)(g) An order of criminal forfeiture entered under this act shall authorize the investigating law enforcement agency to seize the property declared forfeited under this act upon such terms and conditions, relating to the time and manner of seizure, as the court shall deem proper. The investigating law enforcement agency shall direct the disposition of the property in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(j) (K) Fines collected under this act shall be applied to the costs and expenses of investigation and prosecution, including costs of 19 resources and personnel incurred in investigation and prosecution. 21 (k A) Criminal penalties and fines under this act are supplemental and not mutually exclusive, except where designated, and shall not preclude the application of any other criminal or civil remedy under this act or any other provision of law.

(m) In any settlement discussions or prior to the imposition of any sentence under this act the court, in addition to any other appropriate matter, shall vigorously advocate full and complete restitution to any aggrieved person, and the court, prior to the acceptance of a plea or after a verdict, but prior to the imposition of any sentence under this act shall not consider any matter in mitigation until full and complete restitution has been duly affected or a satisfactory explanation of why it is impractical has been made to the court.

Sec. 7. (a) The investigating law enforcement agency may institute civil proceedings against any enterprise other than an individual. in the appropriate jurisdiction socking relief from conduct constituting a violation or to prevent or restrain a violation of this act. IP the plaintiff in such a proceeding proves the alloged violation by a preponderance of the evidence, the court, after making due provision for the rights of innocent persons, may grant relief by entering any appropriate order or judgment, including:

(1) Ordering any defendant to divest oneself of any interest in any enterprise; or in any real property;

Any defendant may be convicted of violation of subsection6(a)(1),(a)(2), subsection6(a)(1),(a)(2), tion (c), (d), and (e), one or more predicate crimes, or any grouping of the above, and may be sentenced for all consecutively, concurrently, or as otherwise provided by law.

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(2) imposing reasonable restrictions upon the future activities or investments of any defendant, including prohibiting any defendant. from engaging in the same type of endeaver as the enterprise in which the defendant was engaged in violation of this act;

(3) ordering the suspension or revocation of a license, permit or -prior approval granted to any enterprise by any agency of the state; (1) ordering the dissolution or reorganization of any enterprise;

(5) ordering the surrender of the charter of a corporation organized under the laws of this state or the revocation of a certificate authorizing a foreign corporation to conduct husiness within the state. upon finding that the board of directors or a managerial agent acting... on behalf of the corporation in conducting the affairs of the corporation, has authorized or engaged in conduct made unlawful by this act, and that, for the prevention of future criminal conduct, the public interest requires the charter of the corporation dissolved or the cortificate revoked.

In a proceeding initiated under this subsection, injunctive relief -shall be granted in conformity with the principles that govern the granting of rollief from injury or threatened injury in other cases, but no showing or special or irreparable injury shall have to be made. Pending final determination of a proceeding initiated underthis subsection, a temporary restraining order or a proliminary injunction may be issued upon a showing of immediate danger of 25 - significant injury, including the possibility that any judgment for money damages might to difficult to execute. If the court issues and injunction, or grants other relief under this subsection, or the plaintiff otherwise substantially prevails, the plaintiff shall also recover reaconable attorney fees in the trial and appellate courts and costs of -investigation and litigation reasonably incurred

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any pleading, motion or other paper filed in connection with a proceeding or action under subsection (2) shall be verified. Where such pleading, motion or other paper includes an allegation of fraud, operation or accomplice or conspiratorial accountability, it shall state, insofar as practicable, the circumstances with particularity. The verification by an aggrieved party and the signature of an attorney required by this subsection. shall constitute a certification by such party and attorney that such party and attorney have carefully read the pleading, motion or other - paper and based on a reasonable inquiry, believes that:

- (1) It is well grounded in fact:

(2) it is warranted by existing law, or a good faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law; and

(3) it is not made for any improper purpose, including to harmss, to cause unnecessary delay, to impose a needless increase in the cost of litigation, or to force an unjust sottlement through the serious character of the allegation.

If a pleading, motion or other paper is verified or signed in vielation of the cortification provisions of this subsection the court,
upon motion or upon its own initiative, after hearing and appropriate
findings of pact, shall impose upon the person who verified such
pleading, motion or other paper or the atterney who signed such
pleading, motion or other paper, or both, a fit and proper sanction,
which may include an order to pay to the other party or parties the
amount of the reasonable expenses incurred because of the pleading,
motion or other paper, including reasonable atterney fees. If the
court determines that the filing of the pleading, motion or the paper
was frivolous, the court shall award troble actual expenses, including
atterney fees.

(e) The law enforcement authority may institute proceedings against any enterprise other than an individual to recover a civil-penalty to be imposed in the discretion of the court for conduct constituting a violation of any provision of section 5. The civil penalty shall not exceed \$100,000 less the value of any property criminally forfoited or any fine imposed under section 7. Penalties collected under this subsection shall be applied to the costs and expenses of investigation and prosecution, including costs of resources and personnel incurred in investigation and prosecution, and the balance, if any, to the racketeering investigation and prosecution fund established under section 0.

(d) Upon the filing of a civil proceeding or action under subsection (a), a law enforcement authority shall immediately notify the
attorney general of the filing. The attorney general, upon timely
application, may intervene in any civil proceeding or action brought
under subsection (a) if the attorney general certified that, in the
opinion of the attorney general, the proceeding or action is of general
public importance.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law providing a shorter statute of limitations, a civil proceeding or action under this section may be commenced within five years after the conduct made unlawful under section 5 or when the cause of action otherwise accrues or within any longer statutory period that shall be applicable. If a criminal proceeding or civil action or other proceeding is brought or intervened in by the attorney general to punish, prevent or restrain any activity made unlawful under section 5, the running of the period of limitations prescribed by this subsection with respect

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to any other cause of action of an investigating law enforcement agency under subsection (a), based in whole or part upon any matter complained of in any such prosecution, action or proceeding, shall be suspended during the pendency of such prosecution, action or proceeding and for two years following its termination.

- 7. M Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any person who has perfected a security interest in personal or real property or a beneficial interest in personal or real property for the payment of an enforceable debt or other similar obligation prior to the filing of a criminal activity lien notice or a lis pendens in reference to such property or interest may foreclose such interest as otherwise provided by law. The foreclosure of such interest shall, insofar as it is practicable, be made in such a fashion that such foreclosure will not otherwise interfere with a forfeiture under this act.
- (g) Personal service of any process in a proceeding or action under this section may be made upon any person outside this state if the person was a principal in any conduct constituting a violation of this act in this state. The person shall be deemed to have thereby submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state for the purposes of this section.
- (h) The application of any civil remedy under this section shall not proclude the application of any other civil or criminal remedy under this act or any other provision of law. Civil remedies under this section are supplemental and not mutually exclusive.
- Sec. 8. (a) The investigating law enforcement authority shall dispose of all property ordered forfeited in any criminal proceeding under this act as soon as feasible, making due provisions for the rights of innocent persons by:
 - (1) Public sale;
 - (2) transfer to a state governmental agency for official use;
 - (3) sale or transfer to an innocent person; or
- (4) destruction, if the property is not needed for evidence in any pending criminal or civil proceeding.
- (b) Any interest in personal or real property not exercisable by, or transferable for value by the law enforcement agency shall expire and shall not revert to the defendant. No defendant or any person acting in concert with such defendant or on such defendant's behalf shall be eligible to purchase forfeited property from the law enforcement agency.
- (c) With respect to property ordered forfeited, fine imposed or civil penalty imposed in any criminal or civil proceeding under this act, the court may, upon petition of law enforcement authority or any other person authorize:

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- (1) The compromise of claims;
- (2) the awarding of compensation to persons providing information resulting in a forfeiture under this act;
- (3) the granting of petitions for mitigation or remission of forfeiture or fines, restore forfeited property or imposed fines to victims of a violation of section 5; or
- (4) the taking of any other action to protect the rights of innocent persons that is in the interest of justice and that is consistent with the purposes of this act.
- (d) The proceeds of any sale or other disposition of forfeited property imposed under this act, whether by final judgment, settlement or otherwise, shall be applied as follows:
- (1) To the fees and costs of the forfeiture and sale, including expenses of seizure, maintenance and custody of the property pending the property's disposition, advertising and court costs;
- (2) to all costs and expenses of investigation and prosecution, including costs of resources and personnel incurred in investigation and prosecution; and
- (3) the balance to the credit of the law enforcement authority in such proportions as are represented by the costs and expenses of investigation and prosecution in the criminal activity investigation and prosecution fund established by section 9.
- Sec. 9. (a) The proceeds of all forfeitures ordered or fines or civil penalties imposed under this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the state treasury and credit to the criminal activity investigation and prosecution fund of the law enforcement agency conducting the investigation or making application pursuant to this act.
- (b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the criminal activity investigation and prosecution fund. Moneys in the criminal activity investigation and prosecution fund shall be used for the costs and expenses of investigation and prosecution, whether criminally or civilly, of conduct made unlawful by this act, including costs of resources and personnel.
- Sec. 10. (a) Upon the institution of any criminal or civil proceeding or action under this act, the law enforcement authority then or at any time during the pendency of the proceeding may file in the official records of any one or more counties a criminal activity lien notice. No filing fee or other charge shall be required as a condition for filing the criminal activity lien notice, and the clerk of the court, upon the presentation of a criminal activity lien notice, shall immediately record such lien in the official records.
 - (b) The criminal activity lien notice shall be signed by the law-

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enforcement authority. The notice shall be in such form as the attorney general prescribes and shall set forth the following information:

(1) The name of the person against whom the criminal or civil proceeding or action has been brought. In its discretion, the law observement authority may name in the criminal activity lien notice any other aliases, names or fictitious names under which the person may be known. In its discretion, the law enforcement authority may name in the criminal activity lien notice any corporation, partnership or other entity that is either controlled by or entirely owned by the person;

(2) if known to the law enforcement authority; the current residence and business addresses of the person named in the criminal activity lien notice and of the other names set forth in the criminal activity lien notice;

(3) a reference to the criminal or civil proceeding or action stating that a proceeding under this act has been brought against the person named in the criminal activity lien notice, the name of the court where the proceeding or action has been brought and, if known to the law enforcement authority at the time of filing the criminal activity lien notice, the case number of the proceeding or action;

(4) a statement that the notice is being filed pursuant to this act; and

(5) the name and address of the law enforcement authority filing the criminal activity lien notice and the name of the individual signing the criminal activity lien notice.

A criminal activity lien notice shall apply only to one person and, to the extent applicable, any aliases, fictitious names or other names, including names of corporations, partnerships or other entities, to the extent permitted in this section. A separate criminal activity lien notice shall be filed for any other person against whom the law-ordereement authority desires to file a criminal activity lien notice under this section.

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(c) The leve inforcement authority, as soon as practicable after the filing of each criminal activity lien notice, shall furnish to the person named in the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known business or residential address, either a copy of the recorded notice or a copy of the notice with a notation on it of the court in which the notice has been recorded. The failure of the law enforcement authority to furnish a copy of the notice under this section shall not invalidate or otherwise affect the notice.

(d) The filing of a criminal activity lien notice creates, from the time of the filing, a lien in favor of the lienholder on the following

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property of the person named in the notice and against any other names set forth in the notice:

- (1) Any personal or real property situated in the county where the notice is filed then or thereafter owned by the person or under any of the names; and
- any beneficial interest in it located in the county where the notice is filed then or thereafter owned by the person or under any of the names.

The lien shall commence and attach as of the time of filing of the criminal activity lien notice and shall continue thereafter until expiration, termination or release. The lien created in favor of the lienholder shall be superior and prior to the interest of any other person in the person or real property or beneficial interest in it, if the interest is acquired subsequent to the filing of the notice.

(e) In conjunction with any civil proceeding or action: the films
(1) The law enforcement authority may file without prior court. order in any county lie pendens under the provisions of state law and, in such case, any person acquiring an interest in the real property or beneficial interest in such real property; if the real property or a beneficial interest in such real property is acquired) subsequent to the filing of the lis pendens, shall take the interest subject to the civil proceeding or action and any subsequent judg. ment of forfeiture, and

(9) if a criminal activity lien notice has been filed, the faw enperson named in the notice, any person acquiring an interest in the personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property subsequent to the filing of the notice. If a judgment of forfeiture is entered in the proceeding or action in favor of the plaintiff, the interest of any person in the property that was acquired subsequent to the filing of the notice and judgment of forfeiture shall be subject to the notice and judgment of forfeiture.

(f) Upon the entry of a final judgment of forfeiture in favor of the plaintiff, the title to the forfeited property shall:

(1) In the case of real property, or a beneficial interest in such real property, relate back to the date of filing of the criminal activity lien notice in the official records of the county where the real property or a beneficial interest in such real property is located; and if no criminal activity lien notice is filed, then to the date of the filing of any notice of lis pendens under subsection (e) in the official records of the county where the real property or a beneficial interest in such real property is located; and, if no criminal activity lien notice or notice of lis pendens is filed, then to the date of recording of the

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final judgment of forfeiture in the official records of the county where the real property or a beneficial interest in such real property is located: and

(2) in the case of personal property or a beneficial interest in such personal property, relate back to the date the personal property or the beneficial interest in it was seized by the law enforcement agency, or the date of filing of a criminal activity lien notice in the official records of the county where the personal property or a beneficial interest in such personal property is located, but if the property was not seized or no criminal activity lien notice was filed, then to the date of the recording of the final judgment of forfeiture in the official records of the court where the personal property or a beneficial interest in such personal property is located.

(g) If personal or real property or a beneficial interest in such -personal or real property subject to forfeiture is conveyed, alienated, disposed of or otherwise rendered unavailable for forfeiture after the filing of a criminal activity lien notice, or after the filing of a civilproceeding or action or criminal proceeding, whichever is earlier, the claimant may institute an action in any court against the person named in the criminal activity lien notice or the defendant in the civil proceeding or criminal proceeding, and the court shall enter final judgment against the person named in the criminal activity lien -notice or the defendant in the civil proceeding or action or criminal proceeding in an amount equal to the fair market value of the property or any beneficial interest in such personal or real property together with investigative costs and attorney fees incurred by the plaintiff in the action. If a civil proceeding or action is pending, such action shall be filed only in the court where such civil proceeding or action is pending.

(5) And If personal or real property or a beneficial interest in such personal or real property subject to forfeiture is conveyed, alienated or otherwise disposed of after the filing of a criminal activity lien notice or after the filing of a civil proceeding of action or criminal proceeding, whichever is earlier, the court may treat such conveyance, alienation or disposition as a fraudulent and preferential conveyance.

37 (h) (f) A trustee, who acquires actual knowledge that a criminal activity lien notice or a civil preceeding or action or criminal proceeding 39 has been filed against any person for whom the trustee holds legal or recorded title to personal or real property, shall immediately 41 furnish to the law enforcement authority the following:

- (1) The name and address of the person, as known to the trustee;
- the names and addresses, as known to the trustee, of all other

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40 41 persons for whose benefit the trustee holds title to the personal or real property; and

(3) if requested by the law enforcement authority, a copy of the trust agreement or other instrument under which the trustee holds legal or record title to the personal or real property. Any trustee who fails to comply with the previsions of this section is guilty of a violation of this act:

(j) Any trustee who transfers or conveys title to personal or real property for which a criminal activity lien notice has been filed at -the time of transfer or conveyance in the county where the personal or real property is located naming a person who holds a beneficial interest in personal or real property, if the trustee has actual notice of the oriminal activity lien notice, shall be liable to the law enforcement authority for the greater of:

(1) The amount of proceeds received directly by the person named in the oriminal activity lien notice as a result of the transfer or conveyance;

(B) the amount of proceeds received by the trustee as a result of the transfer or conveyance and distributed to the person named in the criminal activity lien notices or

(3) the fair market value of the interest of the person named in the oriminal activity lien notice in the personal or real property or conveyance; but if the trustee transfers or conveys the personal or real property for at least its fair market value and holds the proceeds that would otherwise be paid or distributed to the beneficiary or at the direction of the beneficiary or such beneficiary's designees the trustee's liability shall not exceed the amount of the proceeds held for so long as the proceeds are held by the trustee.

29 (i) At The filing of a criminal activity lien notice shall not constitute a lien on the recorded title to personal or real property as owned by the trustee except to the extent the trustee is named in the criminal activity lien notice. The law enforcement agency may bring a civil proceeding in any court against the trustee to recover from the trustee the amounts set forth in subsection (g), and the law enforcement authority shall also be entitled to recover investigative costs and attorney fees incurred by the law enforcement authority:

(1) (2) The filing of a criminal activity lien notice shall not affect the use to which personal or real property or a beneficial interest in it owned by the person named in the criminal activity lien may be put or the right of the person to receive any avails, rents or other proceeds resulting from the use and ownership, but not the sale, of the property, until a judgment of forfeiture is entered.

43 (K) (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any trans-

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fer or conveyance by a trustee under a court order, unless the court order is entered in an action between the trustee and the beneficiary.

- (2) Unless the trustee has actual knowledge that a person owning a beneficial interest in the trust is named in a criminal activity lien notice or is otherwise a defendant in a civil proceeding or action, this section shall not apply to:
- (A) Any conveyance by a trustee required under the terms of any trust agreement, where trust agreement is a matter of public record prior to the filing of any criminal activity lien notice; or

(B) any transfer or conveyance by a trustee to all of the persons who own a beneficial interest in the trust.

(i) (n) The term of a criminal activity lien notice shall be for a period of six years from the date of filing unless a renewal criminal activity lien notice has been filed by the law enforcement authority and, in such case, the term of the renewal lien notice shall be for a period of six years from the date of this filing. The law enforcement authority shall be entitled to only one renewal of the criminal activity lien notice.

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(m) (a) The law enforcement authority filing the criminal activity lien notice may release in whole or in part any criminal activity lien notice or may release any personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property from the criminal activity lien notice upon such terms and conditions as such authority may determine. Any release of a criminal activity lien notice executed by the law enforcement authority may be filed in the official records of any court. No charge or fee shall be imposed for the filing of any release of a criminal activity lien notice.

(n) (p) If no civil proceeding or action has been instituted by the law enforcement authority seeking a forfeiture of any property owned by a person named in the criminal activity lien notice, the acquittal in the criminal proceeding of the person named in the criminal activity lien notice or the dismissal of the criminal proceeding shall terminate the criminal activity lien notice and, in such case, the filing of the criminal activity lien notice shall have no effect. If a civil proceeding has been instituted, in the event the criminal proceeding has been dismissed or the person named in the criminal activity lien notice has been acquitted in the eriminal proceedings the criminal activity lien notice shall continue for the duration of the civil proceeding.

40 (o) (d) If no criminal or eivil proceeding or action under this act is
41 then pending against the person named in a criminal activity lien notice, any person named in a criminal activity lien notice may institute an action against the law enforcement authority filing the

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notice, in the jurisdiction where the notice has been filed, seeking a release or extinguishment of the notice and, in such case:

(1) The court, upon the motion of the person, shall immediately enter an order setting a date for hearing, which date shall be not less than five nor more than 10 days after the suit has been filed, and the order along with a copy of the complaint shall be served on the law enforcement authority within three days after the institution of the suit. At the hearing, the court shall take evidence on the issue of whether any personal or real property or beneficial interest in it owned by such person is covered by the criminal activity lien notice or otherwise is subject to forfeiture under this act and, if such person shows by the preponderance of the evidence that the criminal activity lien notice is not applicable to such person or that any personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property owned by such person is not subject to forfeiture under this act, the court shall enter a judgment extinguishing the criminal activity lien notice or releasing the personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property from the criminal activity lien notice;

(2) the court shall immediately enter its order releasing from the criminal activity lien notice any specific personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property, if a sale of the personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property is pending and the filing of the notice prevents the sale of the property or interest, but the proceeds resulting from the sale of the personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property shall be deposited into the registry of the court, subject to the further order of the court; and

(3) at the hearing set forth in subsection (1), the court may release from the criminal activity lien notice any personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property upon the posting by such person of such security as is equal to the value of the personal or real property or beneficial interest in such personal or real property owned by such person.

(r) In the event a civil proceeding is pending against a personnamed in a criminal activity lien notice, the court upon motion by. the person may grant the relief set forth in this section.

Sec 11 (a) Each alien corporation desiring to acquire of record any personal or real property in this state shall have, prior to acquisition, and shall maintain continuously in this state during any year thereafter in which the personal or real property is owned by the alien corporation:

(1) A registered office, and

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- (2) a registered agent, which agent may be either (A) An individual resident in the state whose business office is identical with the registered office; or (B) another corporation authorized to transact business in this state having a business office identical with the registered officer
- (b) Each registered agent appointed under this section, on whom process may be served, shall file a statement in writing with the official accepting the appointment as registered agent simultaneously with being designated.
- (c) Each alien corporation shall file with the official no earlier than January 1 and no later than July 1 of each year, a sworn report on such forms as the official shall prescribe setting forth:
 - (1) The name of the alien corporation:
- (2) the street address of the principal office of the alien 14 15 -corporation; 16
 - (3) the names and street addresses of each officer and each director of the alien corporation;
 - (4) the names and street addresses of the registered agent and registered office of the alien corporation;
 - (5) the signature of the corporate president, vice president, sec-Gretary, assistant secretary or treasurer attesting to the accuracy of the report as of the day immediately preceding filing of the report.
 - (d) The official shall collect a filing fee of \$15 for each such report filed and a fee of \$20 plus the past year's fee for a late filing.
 - (e) The official shall record the status of any alien corporation that fails to comply with the requirements of this section.
 - (f) Each alien corporation that fails to file a report as required by this section or fails to maintain a registered office and a registered agent as required by this section shall not be entitled to own, purchase or sell any personal or real property in this state and shall not be entitled to sue or defend in the courts of this state until such requirements have been complied with.
- (g) The filing of a report by a corporation as required by this 34 \(\text{section shall be solely for the purposes of this act and shall not be -used as a determination of whether the corporation is actually doing 36 Lusiness in this state.
 - Sec. 12.11 (a) Whenever any person has engaged in, is engaging in or is about to engage in any conduct constituting a violation of any of the provisions of section 5, the attorney general may conduct an investigation of the conduct. The attorney general is authorized before the commencement of any civil er criminal proceeding eraction under this act to subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, examine them under oath or require the production of any books,

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documents, records, writings, recordings or tangible things.

- (b) Service of subpoena of the attorney general under this section may be made by:
- (1) Delivery of a duly executed copy of the subpoena to the person served, or if a person is not a natural person, to the principal place of business of the person to be served; or
- (2) mailing by certified mail, return receipt requested, a duly executed copy of the subpoena addressed to the person to be served at such person's principal place of business in this state or, if the person has no place of business in this state of such person's principal place of business.
- (c) any subpoena issued by the attorney general under this section shall contain the following information:
- (1) The nature of the conduct constituting the alleged violation that is under investigation and the provision of law applicable to such violation;
- (2) the date, not less than 10 days from the date of service of the subpoena, and place where the person is required to appear or produce documentary material in such person's possession, custody or control; and
- (3) a description by class of any documentary material required to be produced that indicates the material demanded.
- (d) When documentary material is demanded by subpoena, the subpoena shall not:
- (1) Contain any requirement that would be unreasonable or improper if contained in a subpoena duces tecum issued by a court of this state; or
- (2) require the disclosure of any documentary material that would be privileged, or that for any other reason would not be required by a subpoena duces tecum issued by a court of this state.
- (e) The production of documentary material in response to a subpoena served under this section shall be made under a sworn certificate, in such form as the subpoena designates, by a sworn certificate, if a natural person, to whom the demand is directed or, if not a natural person, by a person having knowledge of the facts and circumstances relating to the production, to the effect that all of the documentary material required by the demand and in the possession, custody or control of the person to whom the demand is directed has been produced and made available to the custodian.
- (f) The attorney general may require the production under this section of documentary material prior to the taking of any testimony of the person subpoenaed. The required documentary material shall be made available for inspection or copying during normal business

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hours at the principal place of business of the person served, or at such other time and place as may be agreed upon by the person served and the attorney general.

- (g) The examination of all witnesses under this section shall be conducted by the attorney general before an officer authorized to administer oaths in this state. The testimony shall be taken stenographically or by a sound recording device and shall be transcribed. The attorney general shall exclude from the place where the examination is held all persons except the person being examined, such person's counsel, the officer before whom the testimony is to be taken, and any stenographer taking such testimony. Any person compelled to appear under a demand for oral testimony under this act may be accompanied, represented and advised by counsel. The examination shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the rules of this state dealing with the taking of depositions.
- (h) While in the possession of the attorney general and under such reasonable terms and conditions as the attorney general shall prescribe:
- (1) Documentary material shall be available for examination by the person who produced the material or by any duly authorized representative of the person; and
- (2) transcripts of oral testimony shall be available for examination by the person who produced such testimony, or such person's counsel.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, no documentary material, transcripts, oral testimony or copies of the foregoing, in the possession of the attorney general shall be available for examination by any individual other than another law enforcement official without the consent of the person who produced the material or transcript.

- (i) No person served with a subpoena by the attorney general under this section shall be paid the same fees and mileage as paid witnesses in the court of this state.
- (j) No person shall, with intent to avoid, evade, prevent or obstruct compliance in whole or in part by any person with any duly served subpoena of the attorney general under this section, knowingly remove from any place, conceal, withhold, destroy, mutilate, alter or by any other means falsify any documentary material that is the subject of the subpoena. The attorney general shall investigate suspected violations of this section and shall commence and try all prosecutions under this section.
- (k) In the event a witness served with a subpoena by the attorney general under this section fails or refuses to appear or to produce

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documentary material as provided by the subpoena, or to give testimony relevant or material to the investigation, the attorney general may petition the court, of the county where the witness resides, for an order requiring the witness to attend and to testify or to produce the documentary material. Any failure or refusal by the witness to obey an order of the court may be punishable by the court as contempt.

Sec. 48. (a) If a person is or may be called to produce evidence at a hearing or trial under this act or at an investigation brought by the attorney general under section 12 the court for the judicial district in which the hearing, trial or investigation is or may be held, upon certification in writing of a request of the law enforcement authority for the judicial district, or any person in a hearing or trial, shall issue an order, ex parte or after a hearing, requiring the person to produce evidence, notwithstanding such person's refusal to do so on the basis of privilege against selfunctimination.

(b) The law entercoment authority may certify in writing a request for an ex parte order under this section if in such authority's judgment:

- (1) The production of the evidence may be necessary to the public interest; and
- (2) the person has refused or is likely to refuse to produce evidence on the basis of such person's privilege against self-incrimination.
- (e) Any person in a hearing or trial may certify in writing a request for an order under this section to be issued after an immunity hearing and the due service of the certification. A copy of such person's certification shall be served on the clerk of the court in which the hearing or trial is or may be held 30 days before the immunity hearing. The court shall grant the requested order of immunity where:
- 32 (1) The production of the information is necessary to a fair de-33 termination of the matter pending at the hearing or trial;
- 34 (2) the person has refused or is likely to refuse to produce the 35 information on the basis of such person's privilege against self-in-crimination; and
 - (3) no objection to the order is made by the law enforcement authority.
 - against self-incrimination, to produce evidence in any proceeding described in this section, and the presiding officer informs the person of an order issued under this section, the person may not refuse to comply with the order on the basis of such person's privilege against





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self-incrimination. If the person refuses to comply with the order, such person may be punished by the court issuing an order for contempt.

(e) The production of evidence compelled by order issued under this section, and any information directly or indirectly derived from such evidence, may not be used against the person in a subsequent criminal case, except in a prosecution for perjury, false swearing, or an offense otherwise involving a failure to comply with the order.

See. 14. The attorney general may bring a civil proceeding or action on behalf of this state in federal court for civil relief underany comparable provision of federal law. No civil proceeding or action brought by the attorney general under this section shall impair the authority of any county, municipality, township or political subdivision to bring a proceeding or action on its own behalf or impair its authority to engage its own counsel in connection with the proceeding or action.

Sec. 15. When the language of this act is the same or similar to the language of title IX of public law 91-452 (18 U.S.C. § 1961 et seq.), the courts of this state in construing this act shall follow the construction given to federal law by the United States supreme court or the United States court of appeals of the tenth circuit.

Sec. 16.171f any provision of this act or the application of it to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature would have enacted the remainder of this act without such invalid or unconstitutional provision.

Sec. A. 16 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

The criminal forfeiture provisions contained in this Act are intended to be now and additional law enforcement remedies. Nothing in this Act is intended to reduce or restrict the civil forfeiture procedures satfarth in Chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutos or any other farfeiture procedures, whether enacted by the State of Kansas or the Federal Government.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1634

By Committee on Judiciary

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A PROPOSITION to amend article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, prescribing certain rights for victims of crime.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

"§ 15. Victims' rights. (a) Victims of crime shall be entitled to certain basic rights, including the right to be informed of, to be present at, and to be heard at all-critical-stages of the criminal justice process, to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused.

"(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating a cause of action for money damages against the state, a county, a municipality, or any of the agencies, instrumentalities, or employees thereof provided that the legislature may, by statutory emactment, reverse, modify or supersede any judicial decision or rule arising from any cause of action brought pursuant to this section.

"(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a court to set aside or to void a finding of guilt, or an acceptance of a plea of guilty in any criminal case."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement: This amendment would prescribe that victims of crime would be guaranteed certain basic rights during the criminal justice process as long as they do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused. Such rights include the right to be informed, be present and be heard at all stages of the criminal justice process. This amendment does not provide

This balloon version would be acceptable by the Attorney General and his Victims Rights Task Force.

las defined by law land lpublic hearings, as defined by law, land to be heard at sentencing or at any other time deemed appropriate by the court.

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KANSAS LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

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March 3, 1992

TO: Senator Wint Winter, Jr.

Office No. 120-S

RE: Suggested Amendments to S.C.R. 1634

The attached marked up copy of S.C.R. 1634 represents possible amendments which the Committee may wish to make to address the concerns which you asked be looked at. The suggested changes are a result of a meeting between Julene Miller, Deputy Attorney General, Juliene Maska, Attorney General's office, Jim Clark, Kansas County and District Attorneys Association, and myself. This group was requested to look at the following concerns:

- 1. definition of victim;
- 2. limitation to person and/or violent crimes only;
- 3. clarification that "critical stages" are public court proceedings;
- 4. requirement of court review or approval for victim input;
- elimination of questionable language regarding the ability of the legislation to overrule Supreme Court's interpretation of this constitutional amendment; and
- any other necessary changes.

The amendments discussed below are offered to address the above concerns. These changes are not necessarily endorsed by the Attorney General's Office or the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association. The following is a brief discussion of the possible changes.

1. **Definition of Victim.** The suggestion is to provide for this definition by law (see line 21, S.C.R. 1634) rather than define the term in the *Constitution* or leave the term to be defined by the court. The latter two items, however, are options also. See K.S.A. 74-7301(m) for the current statutory definition of victim.

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- 2. Requirement of Court Approval of Victim Input. The suggestion is to add the words "when relevant" to line 23, S.C.R. 1634 to insure that a court may control victim input.
- 3. Clarify Critical Stages. Three options are presented: (a) leave S.C.R. 1634 as is; (b) limit victim input to sentencing only; or (c) provide victim input at all public hearings as defined by law. See K.S.A. 74-7335(b)(1) for the definition of public hearing.
- 4. Eliminate Questionable Language. See lines 29 to 32, S.C.R. 1634 which are deleted.
- 5. Other Changes. Concern was expressed by Mr. Clark that lines 26 to 29 of S.C.R. 1634 imply a victim would have other rights to bring suit such as a mandamus or injunction against a judge or prosecutor. One possible way to address this concern is to add language that permits the Legislature to provide for other remedies to insure adequate enforcement of the section.

I hope this is useful.

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"(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating a cause of action for money damages against the state, a county, a municipality, or any of the agencies, instrumentalities, or employees thereof, provided that the legislature may, by statutory enactment, reverse, modify or supersede any judicial decision or rule arising from any cause of action brought pursuant to this section.

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- (1) all critical stages;
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- (4) all public hearings as defined by law

The legislature may provide for other remedies to insur adequate enforcement of thi section.

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(j) "Noneconomic detriment" means pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment

and nonpecuniary damage.

(k) "Replacement services loss" means expenses reasonably incurred in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the injured person would have performed, not for income, but for the benefit of self or family,

if such person had not been injured.
(l) "Work loss" means loss of income from work the injured person would have performed if such person had not been injured, and expenses reasonably incurred by such person in obtaining services in lieu of those the person would have performed for income, reduced by any income from substitute work actually performed by such person or by income such person would have earned in available appropriate substitute work that the person was capable of performing but unreasonably failed to undertake.

 (\mathbf{m}) "Victim" means a person who suffers personal injury or death as a result of: (1) Criminally injurious conduct; (2) the good faith effort of any person to prevent criminally injurious conduct; or (3) the good faith effort of any person to apprehend a person suspected of engaging in criminally injurious conduct.

History: L. 1978, ch. 130, § 1; L. 1986, ch. 306, § 1; L. 1989, ch. 239, § 9; July 1.

Research and Practice Aids:

Criminal Law = 1220. C.J.S. Criminal Law §§ 1759 to 1786.

Attorney General's Opinions:

State's subrogation rights; criminal restitution. 90-65.

74-7302. Compensation for crime victims economic loss, when. Within the limits of appropriations therefor, the board shall award compensation for economic loss arising from criminally injurious conduct if satisfied by a preponderance of the evidence that the requirements for compensation have been met.

History: L. 1978, ch. 130, § 2; L. 1985, ch. 263, § 1; L. 1989, ch. 239, § 10; July 1.

Attorney General's Opinions:

Crime victims reparations board; reparations and funding limitations, 88-10.

74-7303. Crime victims compensation board; appointment; terms; chairperson; compensation and expenses. (a) There is hereby established in the executive department under the jurisdiction of the attorney general a crime victims compensation board, consisting of three members appointed by the attorney general, subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b and amendments thereto. Members of the crime victims reparations board who hold such position on the effective date of this act shall serve until the expiration of such member's term of office. At least one member of the board shall be a person regularly admitted to practice law in this state. Each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Upon the expiration of any term of office of any member, the attorney general shall appoint a qualified successor. In case of a vacancy on the board prior to the expiration of a term, the attorney general shall appoint a successor of like qualifications to fill the unexpired term.

(b) The attorney general shall designate a member of the board who is regularly admitted to practice law in this state to serve as chairperson at the pleasure of the attorney general. Members of the board shall receive compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and expenses as provided by K.S.A. 75-3223 and

amendments thereto.

History: L. 1978, ch. 130, § 3; L. 1982, ch. 347, § 47; L. 1989, ch. 239, § 11; July 1.

74-7304. Same; powers and duties. In addition to the powers and duties specified elsewhere in this act, the board shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) The duty to establish and maintain a principal office and other necessary offices within this state, to appoint employees and agents as necessary and to prescribe their duties and compensation, all within the limitations and conditions of appropriations made therefor:
- (b) the duty to adopt by rule and regulation a description of the organization of the board, stating the general method and course of operation of the board;
- (c) the duty to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act, and the property crime restitution and compensation act[,] including rules for the allowance of attorney fees for representation of claimants; and to adopt rules and regulations providing for discovery proceedings, including medical examination, consistent with the provisions of this act relating thereto. Rules and regulations adopted by the board shall be statements of general applicability which implement, interpret or prescribe policy, or describe the procedure or practice requirements of the board;

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(d) The attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations establishing standards for elibility and accountability for grants made puruant to this section.

History: L. 1989, ch. 239, § 29; July 1. *Phrase referring to forfeiture pursuant to 8-2107 has application to provisions of this section and should be mitted.

74-7335. Victim of crime; notification of ublic hearing. (a) The victim of a crime or he victims' family shall be notified of the right be present at any public hearing where the cused or the convicted person has the right appear and be heard.

(b) As used in this section: (1) "Public hearg" means any court proceeding or adminisative hearing which is required to be open the public and shall include but not be limed to the:

(A) Preliminary hearing;

(B) trial;

(C) sentencing;

(D) sentencing modification;

(E) public comment sessions, pursuant to LS.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto; and

(F) expungement hearing.(2) "Victims' family" means a spouse, sur-

ving spouse, children or parents.

(c) Notification shall be made to any victim the crime who is alive and whose address known to the county or district attorney or, the victim is deceased, to the victim's family the family's address is known to the county district attorney.

(d) Costs of transportation for the victim to pear shall be borne by the victim unless the pearance is required pursuant to a subpoena other order of the court.

History: L. 1989, ch. 239, § 30; July 1.

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Notification of public hearing to crime victim; juvenile inders aged 16 or over. 90-54.

14-7336. Crime victims compensation nd; crime victims assistance fund; county oney to aid witnesses and victims of crime. Of the remittances of fines, penalties and feitures received from clerks of the district ort, at least monthly, the state treasurer shall

credit 19% to the crime victims compensation fund and 4% to the crime victims assistance fund. The remainder of the remittances shall be credited to the state general fund.

(b) The county treasurer shall deposit grant moneys as provided in subsection (a), from the crime victims assistance fund, to the credit of a special fund created for use by the county or district attorney in establishing and maintaining programs to aid witnesses and victims of crime.

History: L. 1989, ch. 239, § 31; July 1.

74-7337. Victims rights coordinator; duties. The attorney general shall appoint a victims rights coordinator. It shall be the duty of the victims rights coordinator to:

(1) Create, coordinate and assist in the operation of local victim-witness programs throughout the state;

(2) respond to a statewide victims rights telephone hotline; and

(3) administer the Kansas crime victims assistance fund.

History: L. 1989, ch. 239, § 32; July 1.

74-7338. Victim of crime; public comment sessions; notice. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7335 and amendments thereto, in the case of any inmate convicted of a class A felony, the secretary of corrections shall give written notice of the time and place of the public comment session pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3717 and amendments thereto for such inmate, at least one month preceding the public comment session, to any victim or the victim's family pursuant to subsection (b).

(b) Any victim, or a member of the victim's family of a crime, if such victim requests notice of the public comment session, shall give the secretary of corrections such victim's name and current address of the victim's family. It shall be the duty of the victim or the victim's family to provide the secretary with any change in name or address or change in the person to be notified pursuant to this section.

(c) The secretary of corrections shall keep a record of all victims and their current addresses or such victims' family and their current addresses, who give the secretary such victim or victims' family name pursuant to subsection (b), and shall update such record as notified by the victims or the victims' family.

Such record shall be kept confidential and separate from all other records and shall not be