

SENATE BILL No. 270

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-21

1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to robbery and aggravated robbery; including in such crimes acts that
3 occur in the course of the taking of property; amending K.S.A. 2022
4 Supp. 21-5420 and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5420 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 21-5420. (a) Robbery is knowingly taking property from the
9 person or presence of another by force or by threat of bodily harm to any
10 person *in the course of the taking*.

11 (b) Aggravated robbery is robbery, as defined in subsection (a), when
12 committed by a person who:

13 (1) Is armed with a dangerous weapon; or

14 (2) inflicts bodily harm upon any person in the course of such
15 robbery.

16 (c) *For the purpose of this section, an act occurs "in the course of the*
17 *taking" if the act occurs in the commission of, attempt to commit or flight*
18 *from the taking.*

19 (d) (1) Robbery is a severity level 5, person felony.

20 (2) Aggravated robbery is a severity level 3, person felony.

21 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5420 is hereby repealed.

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