

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2025

HOUSE BILL No. 2155

By Committee on Judiciary

Requested by Ed Klumpp on behalf of the Kansas Sheriffs Association

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AN ACT concerning sheriffs; relating to liability; specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails; amending K.S.A. 19-811 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 19-811 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-811. The sheriff shall have the charge and custody of the jail of ~~his the~~ *sheriff's* county, and all the prisoners in ~~the same~~ *such* jail, and shall keep such jail ~~himself personally~~, or by ~~his~~ *a* deputy or jailer, for whose ~~acts he~~ *official acts the sheriff and sureties of the sheriff* shall be liable.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-811 is hereby repealed.

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