

{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}

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HOUSE BILL No. 2393

By Committee on Appropriations

Requested by Representative Waymaster

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AN ACT concerning courts; relating to court fees and costs; authorizing the supreme court to impose a charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel through June 30, 2030; amending K.S.A. 8-2107, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-179, 38-2215, 38-2312 and, 38-2314{, **59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001**} and K.S.A.-2024 {**2025**} Supp. 8-2110, 28-177, 28-178, 32-1049a, ~~59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001~~ and 65-409 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 8-2107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2107. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways, when a person is stopped by a police officer for any of the offenses described in subsection (d) and such person is not immediately taken before a judge of the district court, the police officer may require the person stopped, subject to the provisions of subsection (c), to deposit with the officer a valid Kansas driver's license in exchange for a receipt therefor issued by such police officer, the form of which shall be approved by the division of vehicles. Such receipt shall be recognized as a valid temporary Kansas driver's license authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle by the person stopped until the date of the hearing stated on the receipt. The driver's license and a written copy of the notice to appear shall be delivered by the police officer to the court having jurisdiction of the offense charged as soon as reasonably possible. If the hearing on such charge is continued for any reason, the judge may note on the receipt the date to which such hearing has been continued and such receipt shall be recognized as a valid temporary Kansas driver's license until such date, but in no event shall such receipt be recognized as a valid Kansas driver's license for a period longer than 30 days from the date set for the original hearing. Any person who has deposited a driver's license with a police officer under this subsection shall have such license returned upon final determination of the charge against such person.

(2) In the event the person stopped deposits a valid Kansas driver's license with the police officer and fails to appear in the district court on the date set for appearance, or any continuance thereof, and in any event

1 within 30 days from the date set for the original hearing, the court shall
2 forward such person's driver's license to the division of vehicles with an
3 appropriate explanation attached thereto. Upon receipt of such person's
4 driver's license, the division shall suspend such person's privilege to
5 operate a motor vehicle in this state until such person appears before the
6 court having jurisdiction of the offense charged, the court makes a final
7 disposition thereof and notice of such disposition is given by the court to
8 the division. No new or replacement license shall be issued to any such
9 person until such notice of disposition has been received by the division.
10 The provisions of K.S.A. 8-256, and amendments thereto, limiting the
11 suspension of a license to one year, shall not apply to suspensions for
12 failure to appear as provided in this subsection.

13 (b) No person shall apply for a replacement or new driver's license
14 prior to the return of such person's original license which has been
15 deposited in lieu of bond under this section. Violation of this subsection is
16 a class C misdemeanor. The division may suspend such person's driver's
17 license for a period of not to exceed one year from the date the division
18 receives notice of the disposition of the person's charge as provided in
19 subsection (a).

20 (c) (1) In lieu of depositing a valid Kansas driver's license with the
21 stopping police officer as provided in subsection (a), the person stopped
22 may elect to give bond in the amount specified in subsection (d) for the
23 offense for which the person was stopped. When such person does not
24 have a valid Kansas driver's license, such person shall give such bond.
25 Such bond shall be subject to forfeiture if the person stopped does not
26 appear at the court and at the time specified in the written notice provided
27 for in K.S.A. 8-2106, and amendments thereto.

28 (2) Such bond may be a cash bond, a bank card draft from any valid
29 and unexpired credit card approved by the division of vehicles or
30 superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol or a guaranteed arrest bond
31 certificate issued by either a surety company authorized to transact such
32 business in this state or an automobile club authorized to transact business
33 in this state by the commissioner of insurance. If any of the approved bank
34 card issuers redeem the bank card draft at a discounted rate, such discount
35 shall be charged against the amount designated as the fine for the offense.
36 If such bond is not forfeited, the amount of the bond less the discount rate
37 shall be reimbursed to the person providing the bond by the use of a bank
38 card draft. Any such guaranteed arrest bond certificate shall be signed by
39 the person to whom it is issued and shall contain a printed statement that
40 such surety company or automobile club guarantees the appearance of
41 such person and will, in the event of failure of such person to appear in
42 court at the time of trial, pay any fine or forfeiture imposed on such person
43 not to exceed an amount to be stated on such certificate.

1 (3) Such cash bond shall be taken in the following manner: The
 2 police officer shall furnish the person stopped a stamped envelope
 3 addressed to the judge or clerk of the court named in the written notice to
 4 appear and the person shall place in such envelope the amount of the bond,
 5 and in the presence of the police officer shall deposit the same in the
 6 United States mail. After such cash payment, the person stopped need not
 7 sign the written notice to appear, but the police officer shall note the
 8 amount of the bond mailed on the notice to appear form and shall give a
 9 copy of such form to the person. If the person stopped furnishes the police
 10 officer with a guaranteed arrest bond certificate or bank card draft, the
 11 police officer shall give such person a receipt therefor and shall note the
 12 amount of the bond on the notice to appear form and give a copy of such
 13 form to the person stopped. Such person need not sign the written notice to
 14 appear, and the police officer shall present the notice to appear and the
 15 guaranteed arrest bond certificate or bank card draft to the court having
 16 jurisdiction of the offense charged as soon as reasonably possible.

17 (d) The offenses for which appearance bonds may be required as
 18 provided in subsection (c) and the amounts thereof shall be as follows:

19 ~~On and after July 1, 1996:~~

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| 20 | Reckless driving..... | \$82 |
| 21 | Driving when privilege is canceled, suspended or revoked..... | 82 |
| 22 | Failure to comply with lawful order of officer..... | 57 |
| 23 | Registration violation (registered for 12,000 pounds or less)..... | 52 |
| 24 | Registration violation (registered for more than 12,000 pounds)..... | 92 |
| 25 | No driver's license for the class of vehicle operated or violation | |
| 26 | of restrictions..... | 52 |
| 27 | Spilling load on highway..... | 52 |
| 28 | Transporting open container of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt | |
| 29 | beverage accessible while vehicle in motion..... | 223 |

30 (e) In the event of forfeiture of any bond under this section, \$75 of
 31 the amount forfeited shall be regarded as a docket fee in any court having
 32 jurisdiction over the violation of state law.

33 (f) None of the provisions of this section shall be construed to
 34 conflict with the provisions of the nonresident violator compact.

35 (g) When a person is stopped by a police officer for any traffic
 36 infraction and the person is a resident of a state which is not a member of
 37 the nonresident violator compact, K.S.A. 8-1219 et seq., and amendments
 38 thereto, or the person is licensed to drive under the laws of a foreign
 39 country, the police officer may require a bond as provided for under
 40 subsection (c). The bond shall be in the amount specified in the uniform
 41 fine schedule in K.S.A. 8-2118(c), and amendments thereto, plus \$75
 42 which shall be regarded as a docket fee in any court having jurisdiction
 43 over the violation of state law.

1 (h) When a person is stopped by a police officer for failure to provide
2 proof of financial security pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments
3 thereto, and the person is a resident of another state or the person is
4 licensed to drive under the laws of a foreign country, the police officer
5 may require a bond as provided for under subsection (c). The bond shall be
6 in the amount of \$75, plus \$75 which shall be regarded as a docket fee in
7 any court having jurisdiction over the violation of state law.

8 (i) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this
9 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee
10 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of
11 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to
12 collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30,
13 2025 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to
14 exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. ~~2024~~ {2025} Supp. 8-2110 is hereby amended to read
16 as follows: 8-2110. (a) Failure to comply with a traffic citation means
17 failure either to: (1) Appear before any district or municipal court in
18 response to a traffic citation and pay any fine and court costs imposed as
19 ordered by the court; or (2) otherwise comply with a traffic citation as
20 provided in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto. Failure to comply
21 with a traffic citation is a misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the
22 charge for which such citation was originally issued.

23 (b) (1) (A) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection
24 (a), when a person fails to comply with a traffic citation, except for any
25 violations provided in subparagraph (C), the district or municipal court in
26 which the person should have complied with the citation shall mail notice
27 to the person that if the person does not appear in district or municipal
28 court or pay fines, court costs and any penalties as ordered by the court
29 within 30 days from the date of mailing notice, the division of vehicles
30 will be notified to suspend the person's driving privileges unless such
31 person is eligible for restricted driving privileges pursuant to subparagraph
32 (B). If the person is eligible for restricted driving privileges, the division of
33 vehicles shall restrict such person's driving privileges pursuant to the terms
34 set forth in subparagraph (B). The district or municipal court may charge
35 an additional fee of \$5 for mailing such notice. Upon the person's failure to
36 comply within such 30 days of mailing notice, the district or municipal
37 court shall electronically notify the division of vehicles unless the district
38 or municipal court has determined pursuant to a written order that the
39 person shall fulfill any requirements set forth by the court prior to the
40 suspension. Failure to abide by the terms of the order shall result in the
41 court notifying the division of vehicles that the person's license shall be
42 suspended for the failure to comply with a traffic citation. Upon receipt of
43 a report of a failure to comply with a traffic citation under this subsection,

1 pursuant to K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto, the division of
2 vehicles shall notify the violator and suspend the license of the violator
3 until satisfactory evidence of substantial compliance with the terms of the
4 traffic citation has been furnished to the informing court unless such
5 person is eligible for restricted driving privileges pursuant to subparagraph
6 (B). If the person is eligible for restricted driving privileges, the division of
7 vehicles shall notify the violator that the person's driving privileges are
8 restricted pursuant to the terms set forth in subparagraph (B). When the
9 court determines the person is in substantial compliance with the terms of
10 the traffic citation, the court shall immediately electronically notify the
11 division of vehicles of such compliance. Upon receipt of notification of
12 such compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall
13 terminate the restriction, suspension or suspension action.

14 (B) (i) When restricted driving privileges are approved pursuant to
15 this subsection, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted to driving
16 only under the following circumstances:

17 (a) In going to or returning from the person's place of employment or
18 schooling;

19 (b) in the course of the person's employment;

20 (c) in going to or returning from an appointment with a healthcare
21 provider or during a medical emergency;

22 (d) in going to and returning from probation or parole meetings, drug
23 or alcohol counseling or any place the person is required to go by a court;

24 (e) in going to or returning from dropping off or picking up one or
25 more children from school or child care;

26 (f) in going to or returning from purchasing groceries or fuel for their
27 vehicle; and

28 (g) in going to or returning from any religious worship service held
29 by a religious organization.

30 (ii) A person shall not qualify for restricted driving privileges
31 pursuant to this subparagraph if such person has been convicted for driving
32 with a canceled, suspended or revoked license more than three times or if
33 such person is suspended for reasons other than a failure to comply with a
34 traffic citation at the time of application. Restricted driving privileges
35 approved pursuant to this subparagraph shall remain in effect for the lesser
36 of time of either:

37 (a) 60 days from the date that the division of vehicles mails notice to
38 the person of the restricted driving privileges;

39 (b) the person enters into an agreement with the court regarding the
40 person's failure to comply; or

41 (c) the rescission of the restricted driving privileges by the division of
42 vehicles.

43 (iii) The division shall rescind restricted driving privileges for any

1 person authorized pursuant to this subparagraph if the person is found
2 guilty of:

3 (a) A violation resulting in a license suspension, revocation or
4 cancellation for reasons other than failure to comply with a traffic citation;
5 or

6 (b) operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions provided in
7 clause (i) two or more times.

8 (iv) A person operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions
9 provided in clause (i) shall be guilty of operating a vehicle in violation of
10 restrictions as provided in K.S.A. 8-291, and amendments thereto.

11 (C) (i) Violations of the following sections or violations of
12 substantially similar offenses under a city ordinance shall not provide the
13 basis for a violation of this section: K.S.A. 8-1513, 8-1532, 8-1534, 8-
14 1536, 8-1537, 8-1538, 8-1543, 8-1569, 8-1571, 8-1572, 8-1573, 8-1578, 8-
15 1578a, 8-1583, 8-1585, 8-1586, 8-1588, 8-1589, 8-1590, 8-1591, 8-1592,
16 8-15,102, 8-15,108, 8-15,113, 8-1744, 21-5607, 21-5810, 21-5815, 21-
17 5816, 21-5817, 21-6203, 41-715, 41-727, 66-1330, 68-2106, 75-4510a and
18 79-34,112, and amendments thereto.

19 (ii) The provisions of this subparagraph shall be construed and
20 applied retroactively. A person may petition the district or municipal court
21 in which the person should have complied with the citation that led to a
22 prior violation of this section. If the court determines that the person
23 committed an offense that does not provide the basis for a violation of this
24 section, as amended by this act, the court shall immediately electronically
25 notify the division of vehicles. Upon receipt of such notification from the
26 informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate any restriction,
27 suspension or suspension action that resulted from the prior violation of
28 this section.

29 (2) (A) In lieu of suspension under paragraph (1), the driver may
30 submit to the division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving
31 privileges. The driver may apply and be eligible for restricted driving
32 privileges pursuant to this paragraph if such driver has previously been
33 approved for restricted driving privileges pursuant to paragraph (1).

34 (B) (i) A person whose driving privileges have been revoked solely
35 for driving a motor vehicle on any highway as defined in K.S.A. 8-1424,
36 and amendments thereto, of this state at a time when such person's
37 privilege to do so was canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to
38 comply with a traffic citation pursuant to this section may submit to the
39 division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving privileges. A
40 person shall not qualify for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this
41 section if such person has been convicted for driving with a canceled,
42 suspended or revoked license more than three times or if such person is
43 suspended for reasons other than a failure to comply with a traffic citation

1 at the time of application. Restricted driving privileges approved pursuant
2 to this subparagraph shall remain in effect unless otherwise rescinded for
3 the lesser of time of either:

4 (a) The remainder of the period of time that such person's driving
5 privileges are revoked; or

6 (b) three years from the date when the restricted driving privileges
7 were approved.

8 (ii) The division shall rescind restricted driving privileges for any
9 person authorized pursuant to this subparagraph if the person is found
10 guilty of a violation resulting in a license suspension, revocation or
11 cancellation for reasons other than failure to comply with a traffic citation.

12 (iii) A person operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions
13 provided in subparagraph (D) shall be guilty of operating a vehicle in
14 violation of restrictions as provided in K.S.A. 8-291, and amendments
15 thereto.

16 (C) A person whose driver's license has expired during the period
17 when such person's driver's license has been suspended for failure to pay
18 fines for traffic citations, the driver may submit to the division of vehicles
19 a written request for restricted driving privileges. An* person shall not
20 qualify for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this section unless the
21 following conditions are met:

22 (i) The suspended license that expired was issued by the division of
23 vehicles;

24 (ii) the suspended license resulted from the individual's failure to
25 comply with a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b)(1); and

26 (iii) the traffic citation that resulted in the failure to comply pursuant
27 to subsection (b)(1) was issued in this state.

28 (D) Upon review and approval of the driver's eligibility, the driving
29 privileges will be restricted by the division of vehicles until the terms of
30 the traffic citation have been substantially complied with and the court
31 shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such
32 compliance. If the driver fails to substantially comply with the traffic
33 citation, the driving privileges will be suspended by the division of
34 vehicles until the court determines the person has substantially complied
35 with the terms of the traffic citation and the court shall immediately
36 electronically notify the division of vehicles of such substantial
37 compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the
38 informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension
39 action. When restricted driving privileges are approved pursuant to this
40 section, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted to driving only
41 under the following circumstances:

42 (i) In going to or returning from the person's place of employment or
43 schooling;

- 1 (ii) in the course of the person's employment;
- 2 (iii) in going to or returning from an appointment with a health care
- 3 provider or during a medical emergency;
- 4 (iv) in going to and returning from probation or parole meetings, drug
- 5 or alcohol counseling or any place the person is required to go by a court;
- 6 (v) in going to or returning from dropping off or picking up one or
- 7 more children from school or child care;
- 8 (vi) in going to or returning from purchasing groceries or fuel for
- 9 their vehicle; and
- 10 (vii) in going to or returning from any religious worship service held
- 11 by a religious organization.
- 12 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), when the district or
- 13 municipal court notifies the division of vehicles of a failure to comply with
- 14 a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b), the court shall assess a
- 15 reinstatement fee of \$100. Such reinstatement fee shall be in addition to
- 16 any fine, restricted driving privilege application fee, district or municipal
- 17 court costs and other penalties. The court shall remit all reinstatement fees
- 18 to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,
- 19 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
- 20 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall
- 21 credit the first \$15 of such reinstatement fee to the state general fund and
- 22 of the remaining amount, 29.41% of such moneys to the division of
- 23 vehicles operating fund, 22.06% to the community alcoholism and
- 24 intoxication programs fund created by K.S.A. 41-1126, and amendments
- 25 thereto, 7.36% to the juvenile alternatives to detention fund created by
- 26 K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, and 41.17% to the state general
- 27 fund.
- 28 (d) The district court or municipal court shall waive the reinstatement
- 29 fee provided for in subsection (c), if the failure to comply with a traffic
- 30 citation was the result of such person enlisting in or being drafted into the
- 31 armed services of the United States, being called into service as a member
- 32 of a reserve component of the military service of the United States, or
- 33 volunteering for such active duty, or being called into service as a member
- 34 of the state of Kansas national guard, or volunteering for such active duty,
- 35 and being absent from Kansas because of such military service.
- 36 (e) (1) A person who is assessed a reinstatement fee pursuant to
- 37 subsection (c) may petition the court that assessed the fee at any time to
- 38 waive payment of the fee, any additional charge imposed pursuant to
- 39 subsection (f), or any portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the
- 40 court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the
- 41 person or the person's immediate family, the court may waive payment of
- 42 all or part of the amount due or modify the method of payment.
- 43 (2) A person who is assessed a fine or court costs for a traffic citation

1 may petition the court that assessed the fine or costs at any time to waive
2 payment of the fine or costs, or any portion thereof. If it appears to the
3 satisfaction of the court that payment of the amount due will impose
4 manifest hardship on the person or the person's immediate family, the
5 court may waive payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the
6 method of payment.

7 (3) The clerk of the district court and the clerk of the municipal court
8 shall make forms available to any person seeking to petition the court to
9 waive or reduce traffic fines, court costs or reinstatement fees.

10 (f) Except as provided further, the reinstatement fee established in
11 this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee
12 collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by an
13 act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or
14 otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through
15 June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge,
16 not to exceed \$22 per reinstatement fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial
17 personnel.

18 (g) (1) Prior to issuing an order pursuant to this section that notifies
19 the division of vehicles to restrict or suspend a person's driving privileges,
20 the court shall consider:

21 (A) Waiver or reduction of fees, fines and court costs and allowing
22 for payment plans for any fees, fines and court costs; and

23 (B) alternative requirements in lieu of restriction or suspension of
24 driving privileges, including, but not limited to, alcohol or drug treatment
25 or community service.

26 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the court
27 to make written findings or written payment plan orders.

28 (h) (1) Any conviction for a failure to comply pursuant to this section
29 shall not be considered by the district or municipal court or the division of
30 vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges if such
31 conviction is more than five years old.

32 (2) After the expiration of five years from the date of conviction, the
33 division shall notify by mail any persons whose driving privileges were
34 suspended or restricted and have not since been restored. The division
35 shall notify the person that the person may be eligible for driving
36 privileges as a result of the expiration of the five years from the conviction
37 for the failure to comply.

38 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall be construed and applied
39 retroactively.

40 (i) As used in this section, "substantial compliance" or "substantially
41 complied" means the person has followed the orders of the court involving
42 payments of fines, court costs and any penalties and has not failed
43 substantially in making payments or satisfying the terms of the court order.

1 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 20-3021 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-
2 3021. (a) (1) ~~On and after July 1, 2014,~~ Any party filing an appeal with the
3 court of appeals shall pay a fee in the amount of \$145 to the clerk of the
4 supreme court.

5 (2) ~~On and after July 1, 2014,~~ Any party filing an appeal with the
6 supreme court shall pay a fee in the amount of \$145 to the clerk of the
7 supreme court.

8 (b) A poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of a fee as established in
9 K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

10 (c) The fee shall be the only costs assessed in each case to services of
11 the clerk of the supreme court. The clerk of the supreme court shall remit
12 all revenues received from this section to the state treasurer, in accordance
13 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, for
14 deposit in the state treasury. The fee shall be disbursed in accordance with
15 K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

16 (d) Except as provided further, the fee established in this section shall
17 be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the
18 docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature
19 and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.
20 On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the
21 supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$10 per fee,
22 to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

23 (e) The state of Kansas and all municipalities in this state, as defined
24 in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from paying
25 such fee.

26 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 21-6614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-
27 6614. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any
28 person convicted in this state of a traffic infraction, cigarette or tobacco
29 infraction, misdemeanor or a class D or E felony, or for crimes committed
30 on or after July 1, 1993, any nongrid felony or felony ranked in severity
31 levels 6 through 10 of the nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or
32 after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity
33 level 4 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012,
34 any felony ranked in severity level 5 of the drug grid may petition the
35 convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or related arrest
36 records if three or more years have elapsed since the person: (A) Satisfied
37 the sentence imposed; or (B) was discharged from probation, a community
38 correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional
39 release or a suspended sentence.

40 (2) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any
41 person who has fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement may petition
42 the district court for the expungement of such diversion agreement and
43 related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the terms of

1 the diversion agreement were fulfilled.

2 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(1), and except as
3 provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person who has
4 completed the requirements of a specialty court program established
5 pursuant to K.S.A. 20-173, and amendments thereto, may petition the
6 district court for the expungement of the conviction and related arrest
7 records. The court may waive all or part of the docket fee imposed for
8 filing a petition pursuant to this subsection.

9 (b) Any person convicted of prostitution, as defined in K.S.A. 21-
10 3512, prior to its repeal, convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and
11 amendments thereto, or who entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of
12 further criminal proceedings for such violation, may petition the
13 convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or diversion
14 agreement and related arrest records if:

15 (1) One or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the
16 sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged
17 from probation, a community correctional services program, parole,
18 postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; and

19 (2) such person can prove they were acting under coercion caused by
20 the act of another. For purposes of this subsection, "coercion" means:
21 Threats of harm or physical restraint against any person; a scheme, plan or
22 pattern intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform an act
23 would result in bodily harm or physical restraint against any person; or the
24 abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process.

25 (c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f), no person may
26 petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the
27 person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion
28 agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional
29 services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a
30 suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a class A, B or C
31 felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, if convicted of an
32 off-grid felony or any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 5 of the
33 nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to
34 July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 3 of the drug
35 grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, any felony ranked
36 in severity levels 1 through 4 of the drug grid, or:

37 (1) Vehicular homicide, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its
38 repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5406, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by
39 any law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

40 (2) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the
41 public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as
42 prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by
43 any law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

1 (3) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and
2 amendments thereto, or resulting from the violation of a law of another
3 state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

4 (4) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 8-142 *Fifth*, and amendments
5 thereto, relating to fraudulent applications or violating the provisions of a
6 law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

7 (5) any crime punishable as a felony wherein a motor vehicle was
8 used in the perpetration of such crime;

9 (6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties
10 required by K.S.A. 8-1603, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 8-1602 or 8-1604,
11 and amendments thereto, or required by a law of another state that is in
12 substantial conformity with those statutes;

13 (7) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments
14 thereto, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; or

15 (8) a violation of K.S.A. 21-3405b, prior to its repeal.

16 (d) (1) No person may petition for expungement until five or more
17 years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the
18 terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a
19 community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision,
20 conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted
21 of a first violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, including
22 any diversion for such violation.

23 (2) No person may petition for expungement until 10 or more years
24 have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or was
25 discharged from probation, a community correctional services program,
26 parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended
27 sentence, if such person was convicted of a second or subsequent violation
28 of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.

29 (3) Except as provided further, the provisions of this subsection shall
30 apply to all violations committed on or after July 1, 2006. The provisions
31 of subsection (d)(2) shall not apply to violations committed on or after
32 July 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.

33 (e) There shall be no expungement of convictions for the following
34 offenses or of convictions for an attempt to commit any of the following
35 offenses:

36 (1) Rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A.
37 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

38 (2) indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties
39 with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3503 or 21-3504, prior to their repeal,
40 or K.S.A. 21-5506, and amendments thereto;

41 (3) criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3505(a)(2) or (a)(3),
42 prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(a)(3) or (a)(4), and amendments
43 thereto;

1 (4) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3506, prior
2 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504, and amendments thereto;

3 (5) indecent solicitation of a child or aggravated indecent solicitation
4 of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3510 or 21-3511, prior to their repeal,
5 or K.S.A. 21-5508, and amendments thereto;

6 (6) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3516, prior
7 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto;

8 (7) internet trading in child pornography or aggravated internet
9 trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514, and
10 amendments thereto;

11 (8) aggravated incest, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its
12 repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5604, and amendments thereto;

13 (9) endangering a child or aggravated endangering a child, as defined
14 in K.S.A. 21-3608 or 21-3608a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5601,
15 and amendments thereto;

16 (10) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3609, prior to its repeal,
17 or K.S.A. 21-5602, and amendments thereto;

18 (11) capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal,
19 or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

20 (12) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to
21 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto;

22 (13) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3402, prior
23 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto;

24 (14) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to
25 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto;

26 (15) involuntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3404, prior to
27 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5405, and amendments thereto;

28 (16) sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal,
29 or K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, when the victim was less
30 than 18 years of age at the time the crime was committed;

31 (17) aggravated sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to
32 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto;

33 (18) a violation of K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto,
34 including any diversion for such violation; or

35 (19) any conviction for any offense in effect at any time prior to July
36 1, 2011, that is comparable to any offense as provided in this subsection.

37 (f) Except as provided in K.S.A. 22-4908, and amendments thereto,
38 for any offender who is required to register as provided in the Kansas
39 offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto,
40 there shall be no expungement of any conviction or any part of the
41 offender's criminal record while the offender is required to register as
42 provided in the Kansas offender registration act.

43 (g) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a

1 date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to
2 be given to the prosecutor and the arresting law enforcement agency. The
3 petition shall state the:

- 4 (A) Defendant's full name;
- 5 (B) full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or
6 diversion, if different than the defendant's current name;
- 7 (C) defendant's sex, race and date of birth;
- 8 (D) crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or
9 diverted;
- 10 (E) date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and
- 11 (F) identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement
12 authority or diverting authority.

13 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for expungement
14 shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$176. On and after
15 July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court
16 may impose a charge, not to exceed \$19 per case, to fund the costs of non-
17 judicial personnel. The charge established in this section shall be the only
18 fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the case. Such
19 charge shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other
20 authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

21 (3) All petitions for expungement shall be docketed in the original
22 criminal action. Any person who may have relevant information about the
23 petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the
24 background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or
25 records relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of
26 corrections or the prisoner review board.

27 (h) At the hearing on the petition, the court shall order the petitioner's
28 arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged if the court finds that:

29 (1) (A) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past
30 two years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently
31 pending or being instituted against the petitioner if the petition is filed
32 under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2); or

33 (B) no proceeding involving a felony is presently pending or being
34 instituted against the petitioner if the petition is filed under subsection (a)
35 (3);

36 (2) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant the
37 expungement;

38 (3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare; and

39 (4) with respect to petitions seeking expungement of a felony
40 conviction, possession of a firearm by the petitioner is not likely to pose a
41 threat to the safety of the public.

42 (i) When the court has ordered an arrest record, conviction or
43 diversion expunged, the order of expungement shall state the information

1 required to be contained in the petition. The clerk of the court shall send a
2 certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of
3 investigation that shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the
4 secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency that may
5 have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion. If the case was
6 appealed from municipal court, the clerk of the district court shall send a
7 certified copy of the order of expungement to the municipal court. The
8 municipal court shall order the case expunged once the certified copy of
9 the order of expungement is received. After the order of expungement is
10 entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested,
11 convicted or diverted of the crime, except that:

12 (1) Upon conviction for any subsequent crime, the conviction that
13 was expunged may be considered as a prior conviction in determining the
14 sentence to be imposed;

15 (2) the petitioner shall disclose that the arrest, conviction or diversion
16 occurred if asked about previous arrests, convictions or diversions:

17 (A) In any application for licensure as a private detective, private
18 detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 75-
19 7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a detective with a
20 private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments
21 thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by
22 K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined
23 in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department
24 for aging and disability services;

25 (B) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement,
26 to the practice of law in this state;

27 (C) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for
28 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within
29 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the
30 Kansas lottery;

31 (D) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive
32 director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, for employment
33 with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as
34 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid
35 in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the
36 commission;

37 (E) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the
38 following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (i) Lottery gaming
39 facility manager or prospective manager, racetrack gaming facility
40 manager or prospective manager, licensee or certificate holder; or (ii) an
41 officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;

42 (F) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A.
43 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

1 (G) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an
2 employee of the state gaming agency;

3 (H) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an
4 employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued
5 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

6 (I) in any application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent,
7 investment adviser or investment adviser representative all as defined in
8 K.S.A. 17-12a102, and amendments thereto;

9 (J) in any application for employment as a law enforcement officer as
10 defined in K.S.A. 22-2202 or 74-5602, and amendments thereto; or

11 (K) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to
12 act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-
13 7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. ~~2024-Supp.~~ 50-6,141, and
14 amendments thereto;

15 (3) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other
16 circumstances under which the conviction is to be disclosed;

17 (4) the conviction may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for
18 an offense that requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction of
19 the type expunged; and

20 (5) upon commitment to the custody of the secretary of corrections,
21 any previously expunged record in the possession of the secretary of
22 corrections may be reinstated and the expungement disregarded, and the
23 record continued for the purpose of the new commitment.

24 (j) Whenever a person is convicted of a crime, pleads guilty and pays
25 a fine for a crime, is placed on parole, postrelease supervision or
26 probation, is assigned to a community correctional services program, is
27 granted a suspended sentence or is released on conditional release, the
28 person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the arrest records or
29 conviction. Whenever a person enters into a diversion agreement, the
30 person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the diversion.

31 (k) (1) Subject to the disclosures required pursuant to subsection (i),
32 in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege,
33 or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records, conviction
34 or diversion of a crime has been expunged under this statute may state that
35 such person has never been arrested, convicted or diverted of such crime.

36 (2) A person whose arrest record, conviction or diversion of a crime
37 that resulted in such person being prohibited by state or federal law from
38 possessing a firearm has been expunged under this statute shall be deemed
39 to have had such person's right to keep and bear arms fully restored. This
40 restoration of rights shall include, but not be limited to, the right to use,
41 transport, receive, purchase, transfer and possess firearms. The provisions
42 of this paragraph shall apply to all orders of expungement, including any
43 orders issued prior to July 1, 2021.

1 (1) Whenever the record of any arrest, conviction or diversion has
2 been expunged under the provisions of this section or under the provisions
3 of any other existing or former statute, the custodian of the records of
4 arrest, conviction, diversion and incarceration relating to that crime shall
5 not disclose the existence of such records, except when requested by:

6 (1) The person whose record was expunged;

7 (2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the
8 request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in
9 conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or
10 operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

11 (3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person
12 whose record has been expunged;

13 (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the
14 secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment
15 in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto,
16 of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person
17 whose record has been expunged;

18 (5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the
19 expungement order;

20 (6) a prosecutor, and such request is accompanied by a statement that
21 the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution of an offense
22 that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such offense;

23 (7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof,
24 the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline
25 of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the
26 request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or
27 for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the
28 person whose record has been expunged;

29 (8) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement
30 that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for
31 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within
32 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the
33 Kansas lottery;

34 (9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a
35 designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a
36 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining
37 qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment
38 with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as
39 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for
40 licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

41 (10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the
42 commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the
43 request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following

1 under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (A) Lottery gaming facility
2 managers and prospective managers, racetrack gaming facility managers
3 and prospective managers, licensees and certificate holders; and (B) their
4 officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and contractors;

5 (11) the Kansas sentencing commission;

6 (12) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a
7 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining
8 qualifications: (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or (B)
9 to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license
10 issued pursuant to a tribal-gaming compact;

11 (13) the Kansas securities commissioner or a designee of the
12 commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the
13 request is being made in conjunction with an application for registration as
14 a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser
15 representative by such agency and the application was submitted by the
16 person whose record has been expunged;

17 (14) the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training
18 and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being
19 made to aid in determining certification eligibility as a law enforcement
20 officer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto;

21 (15) a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a
22 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility
23 for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 22-
24 2202, and amendments thereto;

25 (16) (A) the attorney general and the request is accompanied by a
26 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining
27 qualifications for a license to act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to
28 K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A.
29 ~~2024 Supp.~~ 50-6,141, and amendments thereto; or

30 (B) the attorney general for any other purpose authorized by law,
31 except that an expungement record shall not be the basis for denial of a
32 license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family
33 protection act; or

34 (17) the Kansas bureau of investigation, for the purpose of
35 completing a person's criminal history record information within the
36 central repository, in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and
37 amendments thereto.

38 (m) (1) The provisions of subsection (l)(17) shall apply to records
39 created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011.

40 (2) Upon the issuance of an order of expungement that resulted in the
41 restoration of a person's right to keep and bear arms, the Kansas bureau of
42 investigation shall report to the federal bureau of investigation that such
43 expunged record be withdrawn from the national instant criminal

1 background check system. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall
2 include such order of expungement in the person's criminal history record
3 for purposes of documenting the restoration of such person's right to keep
4 and bear arms.

5 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 22-2410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-
6 2410. (a) (1) Any person who has been arrested in this state may petition
7 the district court for the expungement of such arrest record.

8 (2) (A) If a person has been arrested in this state as a result of
9 mistaken identity or as a result of another person using the identifying
10 information of the named person, and the charge against the named person
11 is dismissed or not prosecuted, the prosecuting attorney or other judicial
12 officer who ordered the dismissal or declined to prosecute shall provide
13 notice to the court of such action and petition the district court for the
14 expungement of such arrest record, and the court shall order the arrest
15 record and subsequent court proceedings, if any, expunged and purged
16 from all applicable state and federal systems pursuant to subsection (d).

17 (B) For purposes of this section, the term "mistaken identity" means
18 the erroneous arrest of a person for a crime as a result of misidentification
19 by a witness or law enforcement, confusion on the part of a witness or law
20 enforcement as to the identity of the person who committed the crime,
21 misinformation provided to law enforcement as to the identity of the
22 person who committed the crime or some other mistake on the part of a
23 witness or law enforcement as to the identity of the person who committed
24 the crime. "Mistaken identity" shall not include any situation in which an
25 arrestee intentionally provides false information to law enforcement
26 officials in an attempt to conceal such person's identity.

27 (b) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed pursuant to
28 subsection (a)(1), the court shall set a date for hearing on such petition and
29 shall cause notice of such hearing to be given to the prosecuting attorney
30 and the arresting law enforcement agency. Any person who may have
31 relevant information about the petitioner may testify at the hearing. The
32 court may inquire into the background of the petitioner.

33 (2) When a petition for expungement is filed pursuant to subsection
34 (a)(1) or (a)(2), the official court file shall be separated from the other
35 records of the court, and shall be disclosed only to a judge of the court and
36 members of the staff of the court designated by a judge of the district
37 court, the prosecuting attorney, the arresting law enforcement agency, or
38 any other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any
39 conditions imposed by the order.

40 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for
41 expungement pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall be accompanied by a
42 docket fee in the amount of \$176. Except as provided further, the docket
43 fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in

1 the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be
2 established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established
3 by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~
4 ~~{2026}~~, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an
5 additional charge, not to exceed \$19 per docket fee, to fund the costs of
6 non-judicial personnel.

7 (B) No surcharge or fee shall be imposed to any person filing a
8 petition pursuant to subsection (a)(1), who was arrested as a result of being
9 a victim of identity theft under K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or
10 K.S.A. 21-6107(a), and amendments thereto, or who has had criminal
11 charges dismissed because a court has found that there was no probable
12 cause for the arrest, the petitioner was found not guilty in court
13 proceedings or the charges have been dismissed.

14 (4) The petition filed pursuant to subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) shall
15 state:

- 16 (A) The petitioner's full name;
- 17 (B) the full name of the petitioner at the time of arrest, if different
18 than the petitioner's current name;
- 19 (C) the petitioner's sex, race and date of birth;
- 20 (D) the crime for which the petitioner was arrested;
- 21 (E) the date of the petitioner's arrest; and
- 22 (F) the identity of the arresting law enforcement agency.

23 (c) At the hearing on a petition for expungement pursuant to
24 subsection (a)(1), the court shall order the arrest record and subsequent
25 court proceedings, if any, expunged upon finding:

- 26 (1) The arrest occurred because of mistaken identity;
- 27 (2) a court has found that there was no probable cause for the arrest;
- 28 (3) the petitioner was found not guilty in court proceedings; or
- 29 (4) the expungement would be in the best interests of justice and: (A)
30 Charges have been dismissed; or (B) no charges have been or are likely to
31 be filed.

32 (d) (1) When the court has ordered expungement of an arrest record
33 and subsequent court proceedings, if any, on a petition for expungement
34 pursuant to subsection (a)(1), the order shall state the information required
35 to be stated in the petition and shall state the grounds for expungement
36 under subsection (c). The clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of
37 the order to the Kansas bureau of investigation which shall notify the
38 federal bureau of investigation, the secretary of corrections and any other
39 criminal justice agency which may have a record of the arrest. If the case
40 was appealed from municipal court, the clerk of the district court shall
41 send a certified copy of the order of expungement to the municipal court.
42 The municipal court shall order the case expunged once the certified copy
43 of the order of expungement is received. If an order of expungement is

1 entered, the petitioner pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall be treated as not
2 having been arrested.

3 (2) When the court has ordered expungement of arrest records on a
4 petition for expungement pursuant to subsection (a)(2), the order shall
5 state the information required to be stated in the petition and shall state the
6 grounds for expungement under subsection (a)(2). The order shall also
7 direct the Kansas bureau of investigation to purge the arrest information
8 from the criminal justice information system central repository and all
9 applicable state and federal databases. The clerk of the court shall send a
10 certified copy of the order to the Kansas bureau of investigation, which
11 shall carry out the order and shall notify the federal bureau of
12 investigation, the secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice
13 agency that may have a record of the arrest. If an order of expungement is
14 entered, the person eligible for mandatory expungement pursuant to
15 subsection (a)(2) shall be treated as not having been arrested.

16 (e) If the ground for expungement is as provided in subsection (c)(4),
17 the court shall determine whether, in the interests of public welfare, the
18 records should be available for any of the following purposes:

19 (1) In any application for employment as a detective with a private
20 detective agency, as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto;
21 as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A.
22 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined in
23 K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department for
24 aging and disability services;

25 (2) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement,
26 to the practice of law in this state;

27 (3) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for
28 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within
29 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the
30 Kansas lottery;

31 (4) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive
32 director of the Kansas racing commission, for employment with the
33 commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed
34 appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid in
35 determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the
36 commission;

37 (5) in any application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A.
38 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

39 (6) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an
40 employee of the state gaming agency;

41 (7) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an
42 employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued
43 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact; or

1 (8) in any other circumstances which the court deems appropriate.

2 (f) The court shall make all expunged records and related information
3 in such court's possession, created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011,
4 available to the Kansas bureau of investigation for the purposes of:

5 (1) Completing a person's criminal history record information within
6 the central repository in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and
7 amendments thereto; or

8 (2) providing information or documentation to the federal bureau of
9 investigation, in connection with the national instant criminal background
10 check system, to determine a person's qualification to possess a firearm.

11 (g) Subject to any disclosures required under subsection (e), in any
12 application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, or any
13 appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records have been
14 expunged as provided in this section may state that such person has never
15 been arrested.

16 (h) Whenever a person's arrest records have been expunged as
17 provided in this section, the custodian of the records of arrest,
18 incarceration due to arrest or court proceedings related to the arrest, shall
19 not disclose the arrest or any information related to the arrest, except as
20 directed by the order of expungement or when requested by the person
21 whose arrest record was expunged.

22 (i) The docket fee collected at the time the petition for expungement
23 is filed pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall be disbursed in accordance with
24 K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

25 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 23-2510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-
26 2510. (a) The judge or clerk of the district court shall collect from the
27 applicant for a marriage license a fee of \$59.

28 (b) The clerk of the court shall remit all fees prescribed by this
29 section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
30 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
31 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. Of
32 each remittance, the state treasurer shall credit 38.98% to the protection
33 from abuse fund, 15.19% to the family and children trust account of the
34 family and children investment fund created by K.S.A. 38-1808, and
35 amendments thereto, 16.95% to the crime victims assistance fund created
36 by K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, and the remainder to the
37 state general fund.

38 (c) Except as provided further, the marriage license fee established in
39 this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee
40 collected for a marriage license. Such fee shall only be established by an
41 act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or
42 otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through
43 June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge,

1 not to exceed \$26.50 per marriage license fee, to fund the costs of non-
2 judicial personnel.

3 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 28-170 is hereby amended to read as follows: 28-170.

4 (a) The docket fee prescribed by K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto,
5 and the fees for service of process, shall be the only costs assessed for
6 services of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff in any case filed
7 under chapter 60 or chapter 61 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
8 amendments thereto, except that no fee shall be charged for an action filed
9 under K.S.A. 60-3101 et seq., and under K.S.A. 60-31a01 et seq., and
10 amendments thereto. For services in other matters in which no other fee is
11 prescribed by statute, the following fees shall be charged and collected by
12 the clerk. Only one fee shall be charged for each bond, lien or judgment:

- 13 1. For filing, entering and releasing a bond, mechanic's lien, notice of
14 intent to perform, personal property tax judgment or any judgment on
15 which execution process cannot be issued\$14
- 16 2. For filing, entering and releasing a judgment of a court of this state on
17 which execution or other process can be issued \$24
- 18 3. For a certificate, or for copying or certifying any paper or writ, such fee
19 as shall be prescribed by the district court.

20 (b) The fees for entries, certificates and other papers required in
21 naturalization cases shall be those prescribed by the federal government
22 and, when collected, shall be disbursed as prescribed by the federal
23 government. The clerk of the court shall remit to the state treasurer at least
24 monthly all moneys received from fees prescribed by subsection (a) or (b)
25 or received for any services performed which may be required by law. The
26 state treasurer shall deposit the remittance in the state treasury and credit
27 the entire amount to the state general fund.

28 (c) In actions pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of
29 children, K.S.A. 38-2201 et seq., and amendments thereto, the revised
30 Kansas juvenile justice code, K.S.A. 38-2301 et seq., and amendments
31 thereto, the act for treatment of alcoholism, K.S.A. 65-4001 et seq., and
32 amendments thereto, the act for treatment of drug abuse, K.S.A. 65-5201
33 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the care and treatment act for mentally
34 ill persons, K.S.A. 59-2945 et seq., and amendments thereto, the clerk
35 shall charge an additional fee of \$1 which shall be deducted from the
36 docket fee and credited to the prosecuting attorneys' training fund as
37 provided in K.S.A. 28-170a, and amendments thereto.

38 (d) Except as provided further, the bond, lien or judgment fee
39 established in subsection (a) shall be the only fee collected or moneys in
40 the nature of a fee collected for such bond, lien or judgment. Such fee shall
41 only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is
42 established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019~~
43 ~~2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose

1 an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per bond, lien or judgment fee, to
2 fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

3 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 28-172a is hereby amended to read as follows: 28-
4 172a. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, whenever the
5 prosecuting witness or defendant is adjudged to pay the costs in a criminal
6 proceeding in any county, a docket fee shall be taxed as follows:

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| 7 Murder or manslaughter..... | \$180.50 |
| 8 Other felony..... | 171.00 |
| 9 Misdemeanor..... | 136.00 |
| 10 Forfeited recognizance..... | 72.50 |
| 11 Appeals from other courts..... | 72.50 |

12 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), in actions involving the
13 violation of any of the laws of this state regulating traffic on highways,
14 including those listed in K.S.A. 8-2118(c), and amendments thereto, a
15 cigarette or tobacco infraction, any act declared a crime pursuant to the
16 statutes contained in chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
17 amendments thereto, or any act declared a crime pursuant to the statutes
18 contained in article 8 of chapter 82a of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
19 amendments thereto, whenever the prosecuting witness or defendant is
20 adjudged to pay the costs in the action, a docket fee of \$86 shall be
21 charged. When an action is disposed of under K.S.A. 8-2118(a) and (b), or
22 K.S.A. 79-3393(f), and amendments thereto, the docket fee to be paid as
23 court costs shall be \$86.

24 (2) In actions involving the violation of a moving traffic violation
25 under K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto, as defined by rules and
26 regulations adopted under K.S.A. 8-249, and amendments thereto,
27 whenever the prosecuting witness or defendant is adjudged to pay the costs
28 in the action, a docket fee of \$86 shall be charged. When an action is
29 disposed of under K.S.A. 8-2118(a) and (b), and amendments thereto, the
30 docket fee to be paid as court costs shall be \$86.

31 (c) If a conviction is on more than one count, the docket fee shall be
32 the highest one applicable to any one of the counts. The prosecuting
33 witness or defendant, if assessed the costs, shall pay only one fee. Multiple
34 defendants shall each pay one fee.

35 (d) Statutory charges made pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 20-
36 362, and amendments thereto, shall be paid from the docket fee; the family
37 violence and child abuse and neglect assistance and prevention fund fee
38 shall be paid from criminal proceedings docket fees. All other fees and
39 expenses to be assessed as additional court costs shall be approved by the
40 court, unless specifically fixed by statute. Additional fees shall include, but
41 are not limited to, fees for Kansas bureau of investigation forensic or
42 laboratory analyses, fees for detention facility processing pursuant to
43 K.S.A. 12-16,119, and amendments thereto, fees for the sexual assault

1 evidence collection kit, fees for conducting an examination of a sexual
2 assault victim, fees for service of process outside the state, witness fees,
3 fees for transcripts and depositions, costs from other courts, doctors' fees
4 and examination and evaluation fees. No sheriff in this state shall charge
5 any district court of this state a fee or mileage for serving any paper or
6 process.

7 (e) In each case charging a violation of the laws relating to parking of
8 motor vehicles on the statehouse grounds or other state-owned or operated
9 property in Shawnee county, Kansas, as specified in K.S.A. 75-4510a, and
10 amendments thereto, or as specified in K.S.A. 75-4508, and amendments
11 thereto, the clerk shall tax a fee of \$2 which shall constitute the entire costs
12 in the case, except that witness fees, mileage and expenses incurred in
13 serving a warrant shall be in addition to the fee. Appearance bond for a
14 parking violation of K.S.A. 75-4508 or 75-4510a, and amendments
15 thereto, shall be \$3, unless a warrant is issued. The judge may order the
16 bond forfeited upon the defendant's failure to appear, and \$2 of any bond
17 so forfeited shall be regarded as court costs.

18 (f) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this
19 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee
20 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of
21 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to
22 collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30,
23 ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to
24 exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

25 Sec. 9. K.S.A. ~~2024~~ {2025} Supp. 28-177 is hereby amended to read
26 as follows: 28-177. (a) Except as provided in this section and K.S.A. 28-
27 178, and amendments thereto, the fees established by legislative enactment
28 shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected
29 for court procedures. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the
30 legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to
31 collect a fee. Court procedures shall include docket fees, filing fees or
32 other fees related to access to court procedures. On and after July 1, ~~2019~~
33 ~~2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose
34 an additional charge, not to exceed \$26.50 per fee or the amount
35 established by the applicable statute, whichever amount is less, to fund the
36 costs of non-judicial personnel.

37 (b) Such additional charge imposed by the court pursuant to K.S.A. 8-
38 2107, 8-2110, ~~20-3021~~, ~~21-6614~~, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-
39 178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, ~~60-729~~, 60-
40 2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409 ~~and K.S.A. 21-6614 and~~
41 ~~23-2510~~, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer
42 in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
43 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall

1 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state
2 general fund.

3 (c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the judicial branch
4 docket fee fund which shall be administered by the chief justice at the
5 Kansas supreme court. Moneys credited to the judicial branch docket fee
6 fund shall not be expended for compensation of judges or justices of the
7 judicial branch.

8 (d) All expenditures from the judicial branch docket fee fund shall be
9 made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the
10 director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by
11 the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court or by a person or persons
12 designated by the chief justice.

13 Sec. 10. K.S.A.-2024 {2025} Supp. 28-178 is hereby amended to read
14 as follows: 28-178. (a) In addition to any other fees specifically prescribed
15 by law, on and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025-~~
16 ~~2030~~, the supreme court may impose a charge, not to exceed \$12.50 per
17 fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel, on the following:

18 (1) A person who requests an order or writ of execution pursuant to
19 K.S.A. 60-2401 or 61-3602, and amendments thereto.

20 (2) Persons who request a hearing in aid of execution pursuant to
21 K.S.A. 60-2419, and amendments thereto.

22 (3) A person requesting an order for garnishment pursuant to article 7
23 of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,
24 or article 35 of chapter 61 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
25 amendments thereto.

26 (4) Persons who request a writ or order of sale pursuant to K.S.A. 60-
27 2401 or 61-3602, and amendments thereto.

28 (5) A person who requests a hearing in aid of execution pursuant to
29 K.S.A. 61-3604, and amendments thereto.

30 (6) A person who requests an attachment against the property of a
31 defendant or any one or more of several defendants pursuant to K.S.A. 60-
32 701 or 61-3501, and amendments thereto.

33 (b) The clerk of the district court shall remit all revenues received
34 from the fees imposed pursuant to subsection (a) to the state treasurer, in
35 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
36 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
37 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state
38 general fund.

39 (c) The fees established in this section shall be the only fee collected
40 or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such court procedures. Such
41 fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other
42 authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

43 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 28-179 is hereby amended to read as follows: 28-179.

1 (a) No post-decree motion petitioning for a modification or termination of
2 separate maintenance, for a change in legal custody, residency, visitation
3 rights or parenting time or for a modification of child support shall be filed
4 or docketed in the district court without payment of a docket fee in the
5 amount of \$40 to the clerk of the district court.

6 (b) A poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of a docket fee as
7 established in K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

8 (c) The docket fee shall be the only costs assessed in each case for
9 services of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff. The docket fee
10 shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments
11 thereto.

12 (d) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this
13 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee
14 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of
15 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to
16 collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30,
17 ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to
18 exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

19 Sec. 12. K.S.A. ~~2024~~ {2025} Supp. 32-1049a is hereby amended to
20 read as follows: 32-1049a. (a) (1) Failure to comply with a wildlife and
21 parks citation means failure to:

22 (A) Appear before any district court in response to a wildlife and
23 parks citation and pay in full any fine, court costs, assessments or fees
24 imposed;

25 (B) fully pay or satisfy all fines, court costs, assessments or fees
26 imposed as a part of the sentence of any district court for violation of the
27 wildlife and parks laws of this state; or

28 (C) otherwise comply with a wildlife and parks citation as provided
29 in K.S.A. 32-1049, and amendments thereto.

30 (2) Failure to comply with a wildlife and parks citation is a class C
31 nonperson misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the charge for
32 which such citation, complaint or charge was originally issued.

33 (b) The term "citation" means any complaint, summons, notice to
34 appear, ticket, warrant, penalty assessment or other official document
35 issued for the prosecution of the wildlife and parks laws or rules and
36 regulations of this state.

37 (c) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection (a)
38 when a person fails to comply with a wildlife and parks citation or
39 sentence for a violation of wildlife and parks laws or rules and regulations,
40 the district court in which the person should have complied shall mail a
41 notice to the person that if the person does not appear in the district court
42 or pay all fines, court costs, assessments or fees, and any penalties
43 imposed within 30 days from the date of mailing, the Kansas department

1 of wildlife and parks shall be notified to forfeit or suspend any license,
2 permit, stamp or other issue of the department. Upon receipt of a report of
3 a failure to comply with a wildlife and parks citation under this section,
4 and amendments thereto, the department shall notify the violator and
5 suspend or forfeit the license, permit, stamp or other issue of the
6 department held by the violator until satisfactory evidence of compliance
7 with the wildlife and parks citation or sentence of the district court for
8 violation of the wildlife and parks laws or rules and regulations of this
9 state are furnished to the informing court. Upon receipt of notification of
10 such compliance from the informing court, the department shall terminate
11 the suspension action, unless the violator is otherwise suspended.

12 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), when the district court
13 notifies the department of a failure to comply with a wildlife and parks
14 citation or failure to comply with a sentence of the district court imposed
15 on violation of a wildlife and parks law or rule and regulation, the court
16 shall assess a reinstatement fee of \$50 for each charge or sentence on
17 which the person failed to make satisfaction, regardless of the disposition
18 of the charge for which such citation was originally issued. Such
19 reinstatement fee shall be in addition to any fine, court costs and other
20 assessments, fees or penalties. The court shall remit all reinstatement fees
21 to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,
22 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each remittance, the state
23 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall
24 credit such moneys to the state general fund.

25 (e) The district court shall waive the reinstatement fee provided for in
26 subsection (d), if the failure to comply with a wildlife and parks citation
27 was the result of such person enlisting in or being drafted into the armed
28 services of the United States of America, being called into service as a
29 member of a reserve component of the military service of the United
30 States of America, or volunteering for such active duty or being called into
31 service as a member of the Kansas national guard or volunteering for such
32 active duty and being absent from Kansas because of such military service.
33 The state treasurer and the director of accounts and reports shall prescribe
34 procedures for all such reimbursement payments and shall create
35 appropriate accounts, make appropriate accounting entries and issue such
36 appropriate vouchers and warrants as may be required to make such
37 reimbursement payments.

38 (f) Except as provided further, the reinstatement fee established in
39 subsection (d) shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a
40 fee collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by
41 an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or
42 otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through
43 June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge,

1 not to exceed \$22 per reinstatement fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial
2 personnel.

3 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 38-2215 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-
4 2215. (a) *Docket fee*. The docket fee for proceedings under this code, if
5 one is assessed as provided in this section, shall be \$34. Only one docket
6 fee shall be assessed in each case. Except as provided further, the docket
7 fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in
8 the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be
9 established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established
10 by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019~~ ~~2025~~
11 {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an
12 additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of
13 non-judicial personnel.

14 (b) *Expenses*. The expenses for proceedings under this code,
15 including fees and mileage allowed witnesses and fees and expenses
16 approved by the court for appointed attorneys, shall be paid by the board
17 of county commissioners from the general fund of the county.

18 (c) *Assessment of docket fee and expenses*. (1) *Docket fee*. The docket
19 fee may be assessed or waived by the court conducting the initial
20 dispositional hearing and the docket fee may be assessed against the
21 complaining witness or person initiating the proceedings or a party or
22 interested party other than the state, a political subdivision of the state, an
23 agency of the state or of a political subdivision of the state, or a person
24 acting in the capacity of an employee of the state or of a political
25 subdivision of the state. Any docket fee received shall be remitted to the
26 state treasurer pursuant to K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

27 (2) *Expenses*. Expenses may be assessed against the complaining
28 witness, a person initiating the proceedings, a party or an interested party,
29 other than the state, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of the
30 state or of a political subdivision of the state or a person acting in the
31 capacity of an employee of the state or of a political subdivision of the
32 state. When expenses are recovered from a person against whom they have
33 been assessed the general fund of the county shall be reimbursed in the
34 amount of the recovery. If it appears to the court in any proceedings under
35 this code that expenses were unreasonably incurred at the request of any
36 party the court may assess that portion of the expenses against the party.

37 (d) *Cases in which venue is transferred*. If venue is transferred from
38 one county to another, the court from which the case is transferred shall
39 send to the receiving court a statement of expenses paid from the general
40 fund of the sending county. If the receiving court collects any of the
41 expenses owed in the case, the receiving court shall pay to the sending
42 court an amount proportional to the sending court's share of the total
43 expenses owed to both counties. The expenses of the sending county shall

1 not be an obligation of the receiving county except to the extent that the
2 sending county's proportion of the expenses is collected by the receiving
3 court. All amounts collected shall first be applied toward payment of the
4 docket fee.

5 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 38-2312 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-
6 2312. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), any records or files
7 specified in this code concerning a juvenile may be expunged upon
8 application to a judge of the court of the county in which the records or
9 files are maintained. The application for expungement may be made by the
10 juvenile, if 18 years of age or older or, if the juvenile is less than 18 years
11 of age, by the juvenile's parent or next friend.

12 (b) There shall be no expungement of records or files concerning acts
13 committed by a juvenile which, if committed by an adult, would constitute
14 a violation of K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and
15 amendments thereto, murder in the first degree; K.S.A. 21-3402, prior to
16 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto, murder in the
17 second degree; K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and
18 amendments thereto, voluntary manslaughter; K.S.A. 21-3404, prior to its
19 repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5405, and amendments thereto, involuntary
20 manslaughter; K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5401, and
21 amendments thereto, capital murder; K.S.A. 21-3442, prior to its repeal, or
22 K.S.A. 21-5405(a)(3) or (a)(5), and amendments thereto, involuntary
23 manslaughter while driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; K.S.A.
24 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto,
25 rape; K.S.A. 21-3503, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(a), and
26 amendments thereto, indecent liberties with a child; K.S.A. 21-3504, prior
27 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated
28 indecent liberties with a child; K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal, or
29 K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy;
30 K.S.A. 21-3510, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(a), and amendments
31 thereto, indecent solicitation of a child; K.S.A. 21-3511, prior to its repeal,
32 or K.S.A. 21-5508(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent
33 solicitation of a child; K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-
34 5510, and amendments thereto, sexual exploitation of a child; K.S.A. 21-
35 5514(a), and amendments thereto, internet trading in child pornography;
36 K.S.A. 21-5514(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated internet trading in
37 child pornography; K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-
38 5604(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated incest; K.S.A. 21-3608,
39 prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5601(a), and amendments thereto,
40 endangering a child; K.S.A. 21-3609, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-
41 5602, and amendments thereto, abuse of a child; or which would constitute
42 an attempt to commit a violation of any of the offenses specified in this
43 subsection.

1 (c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for any offender
2 who is required to register as provided in the Kansas offender registration
3 act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, there shall be no
4 expungement of any conviction or any part of the offender's criminal
5 record while the offender is required to register as provided in the Kansas
6 offender registration act.

7 (d) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date
8 for a hearing on the petition and shall give notice thereof to the county or
9 district attorney. The petition shall state: (1) The juvenile's full name; (2)
10 the full name of the juvenile as reflected in the court record, if different
11 than (1); (3) the juvenile's sex and date of birth; (4) the offense for which
12 the juvenile was adjudicated; (5) the date of the trial; and (6) the identity
13 of the trial court. Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for
14 expungement shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$176.
15 On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the
16 supreme court may impose a charge, not to exceed \$19 per case, to fund
17 the costs of non-judicial personnel. All petitions for expungement shall be
18 docketed in the original action. Any person who may have relevant
19 information about the petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may
20 inquire into the background of the petitioner.

21 (e) (1) After hearing, the court shall order the expungement of the
22 records and files if the court finds that:

23 (A) (i) The juvenile has reached 23 years of age or that two years
24 have elapsed since the final discharge;

25 (ii) one year has elapsed since the final discharge for an adjudication
26 concerning acts committed by a juvenile which, if committed by an adult,
27 would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;
28 or

29 (iii) the juvenile is a victim of human trafficking, aggravated human
30 trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, the adjudication
31 concerned acts committed by the juvenile as a result of such victimization,
32 including, but not limited to, acts which, if committed by an adult, would
33 constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6203 or 21-6419, and amendments
34 thereto, and the hearing on expungement occurred on or after the date of
35 final discharge. The provisions of this clause shall not allow an
36 expungement of records or files concerning acts described in subsection
37 (b);

38 (B) since the final discharge of the juvenile, the juvenile has not been
39 convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or
40 adjudicated as a juvenile offender under the revised Kansas juvenile justice
41 code and no proceedings are pending seeking such a conviction or
42 adjudication; and

43 (C) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant

1 expungement.

2 (2) The court may require that all court costs, fees and restitution
3 shall be paid.

4 (f) Upon entry of an order expunging records or files, the offense
5 which the records or files concern shall be treated as if it never occurred,
6 except that upon conviction of a crime or adjudication in a subsequent
7 action under this code the offense may be considered in determining the
8 sentence to be imposed. The petitioner, the court and all law enforcement
9 officers and other public offices and agencies shall properly reply on
10 inquiry that no record or file exists with respect to the juvenile. Inspection
11 of the expunged files or records thereafter may be permitted by order of
12 the court upon petition by the person who is the subject thereof. The
13 inspection shall be limited to inspection by the person who is the subject of
14 the files or records and the person's designees.

15 (g) A certified copy of any order made pursuant to subsection (a) or
16 (d) shall be sent to the Kansas bureau of investigation, which shall notify
17 every juvenile or criminal justice agency which may possess records or
18 files ordered to be expunged. If the agency fails to comply with the order
19 within a reasonable time after its receipt, such agency may be adjudged in
20 contempt of court and punished accordingly.

21 (h) The court shall inform any juvenile who has been adjudicated a
22 juvenile offender of the provisions of this section.

23 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
24 maintenance of information relating to an offense after records or files
25 concerning the offense have been expunged if the information is kept in a
26 manner that does not enable identification of the juvenile.

27 (j) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit or require
28 expungement of files or records related to a child support order registered
29 pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.

30 (k) Whenever the records or files of any adjudication have been
31 expunged under the provisions of this section, the custodian of the records
32 or files of adjudication relating to that offense shall not disclose the
33 existence of such records or files, except when requested by:

34 (1) The person whose record was expunged;

35 (2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the
36 request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in
37 conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or
38 operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

39 (3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person
40 whose record has been expunged;

41 (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the
42 secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment
43 in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto,

1 of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person
2 whose record has been expunged;

3 (5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the
4 expungement order;

5 (6) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement
6 that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for
7 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within
8 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the
9 Kansas lottery;

10 (7) the governor or the Kansas racing commission, or a designee of
11 the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the
12 request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for executive
13 director of the commission, for employment with the commission, for
14 work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the
15 executive director of the commission or for licensure, renewal of licensure
16 or continued licensure by the commission;

17 (8) the Kansas sentencing commission; or

18 (9) the Kansas bureau of investigation, for the purposes of:

19 (A) Completing a person's criminal history record information within
20 the central repository in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and
21 amendments thereto; or

22 (B) providing information or documentation to the federal bureau of
23 investigation, in connection with the national instant criminal background
24 check system, to determine a person's qualification to possess a firearm.

25 (l) The provisions of subsection (k)(9) shall apply to all records
26 created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011.

27 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 38-2314 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-
28 2314. (a) *Docket fee*. The docket fee for proceedings under this code, if
29 one is assessed as provided by this section, shall be \$34. Only one docket
30 fee shall be assessed in each case. Except as provided further, the docket
31 fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in
32 the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be
33 established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established
34 by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025-~~
35 ~~{2026}~~, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an
36 additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of
37 non-judicial personnel.

38 (b) *Expenses*. The expenses for proceedings under this code,
39 including fees and mileage allowed witnesses and fees and expenses
40 approved by the court for appointed attorneys, shall be paid by the board
41 of county commissioners from the general fund of the county.

42 (c) *Assessment of docket fee and expenses*. (1) *Docket fee*. The docket
43 fee may be assessed or waived by the court conducting the initial

1 sentencing hearing and may be assessed against the juvenile or the parent
 2 of the juvenile. Any docket fee received shall be remitted to the state
 3 treasurer pursuant to K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

4 (2) *Expenses.* Expenses may be waived or assessed against the
 5 juvenile or a parent of the juvenile. When expenses are recovered from a
 6 party against whom they have been assessed the general fund of the county
 7 shall be reimbursed in the amount of the recovery.

8 (3) *Prohibited assessment.* Docket fees or expenses shall not be
 9 assessed against the state, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of
 10 the state or of a political subdivision of the state or a person acting in the
 11 capacity of an employee of the state or of a political subdivision of the
 12 state.

13 (d) *Cases in which venue is transferred.* If venue is transferred from
 14 one county to another, the court from which the case is transferred shall
 15 send to the receiving court a statement of expenses paid from the general
 16 fund of the sending county. If the receiving court collects any of the
 17 expenses owed in the case, the receiving court shall pay to the sending
 18 court an amount proportional to the sending court's share of the total
 19 expenses owed to both counties. The expenses of the sending county shall
 20 not be an obligation of the receiving county except to the extent that the
 21 sending county's proportionate share of the expenses is collected by the
 22 receiving court. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all amounts
 23 collected shall first be applied toward payment of restitution, then toward
 24 the payment of the docket fee.

25 Sec. 16. K.S.A.—2024—Supp. 59-104 is hereby amended to read as
 26 follows: 59-104. (a) *Docket fee.* (1) Except as otherwise provided by law,
 27 no case shall be filed or docketed in the district court under the provisions
 28 of chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,
 29 or of articles 40 and 52 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,
 30 and amendments thereto, without payment of an appropriate docket fee as
 31 follows:

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| 32 | Treatment of mentally ill..... | \$34.50 |
| 33 | Treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse..... | 34.50 |
| 34 | Determination of descent of property..... | 49.50 |
| 35 | Termination of life estate..... | 48.50 |
| 36 | Termination of joint tenancy..... | 48.50 |
| 37 | Refusal to grant letters of administration..... | 48.50 |
| 38 | Adoption..... | 48.50 |
| 39 | Filing a will and affidavit under K.S.A. 59-618a, and | |
| 40 | amendments thereto..... | 48.50 |
| 41 | Guardianship..... | 69.50 |
| 42 | Conservatorship..... | 69.50 |
| 43 | Trusteeship..... | 69.50 |

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| 1 | Combined guardianship and conservatorship..... | 69.50 |
| 2 | Certified probate proceedings under K.S.A. 59-213, and amendments | |
| 3 | thereto..... | 23.50 |
| 4 | Decrees in probate from another state..... | 173.00 |
| 5 | Probate of an estate or of a will..... | 109.50 |
| 6 | Civil commitment under K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq., and | |
| 7 | amendments thereto..... | 33.50 |

(2) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019–2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, 2025 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

(b) *Poverty affidavit in lieu of docket fee and exemptions.* The provisions of K.S.A. 60-2001(b) and K.S.A. 60-2005, and amendments thereto, shall apply to probate docket fees prescribed by this section.

(c) *Disposition of docket fee.* Statutory charges for the law library and for the prosecuting attorneys' training fund shall be paid from the docket fee. The remainder of the docket fee shall be paid to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

(d) *Additional court costs.* Other fees and expenses to be assessed as additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically fixed by statute. Other fees shall include, but not be limited to, witness fees, appraiser fees, fees for service of process outside the state, fees for depositions, transcripts and publication of legal notice, executor or administrator fees, attorney fees, court costs from other courts and any other fees and expenses required by statute. All additional court costs shall be taxed and billed against the parties or estate as directed by the court. No sheriff in this state shall charge any district court in this state a fee or mileage for serving any paper or process.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. ~~2024 Supp.~~ 60-729 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-729. (a) Garnishment is a procedure whereby the wages, money or intangible property of a person can be seized or attached pursuant to an order of garnishment issued by the court under the conditions set forth in the order.

(b) Any party requesting an order of garnishment shall pay a fee in the amount of \$7.50 to the clerk of the district court.

(c) A poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of a fee as established in K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

(d) The fee shall be the only costs assessed in each case for services of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff. The fee shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and amendments thereto.

(e) Except as provided further, the fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$12.50 per fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

(f) The state of Kansas and all municipalities in this state, as defined in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from paying such fee.

Sec. 18. ~~K.S.A.—2024 Supp.~~ 60-2001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2001. (a) *Docket fee*. Except as otherwise provided by law, no case shall be filed or docketed in the district court, whether original or appealed, without payment of a docket fee in the amount of \$173 to the clerk of the district court. Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this subsection shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

(b) *Poverty affidavit in lieu of docket fee*. (1) *Effect*. In any case where a plaintiff by reason of poverty is unable to pay a docket fee, and an affidavit so stating is filed, no fee will be required. An inmate in the custody of the secretary of corrections may file a poverty affidavit only if the inmate attaches a statement disclosing the average account balance, or the total deposits, whichever is less, in the inmate's trust fund for each month in: (A) The six-month period preceding the filing of the action; or (B) the current period of incarceration, whichever is shorter. Such statement shall be certified by the secretary. On receipt of the affidavit and attached statement, the court shall determine the initial fee to be assessed for filing the action and in no event shall the court require an inmate to pay less than \$3. The secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to disburse money from the inmate's account to pay the costs as determined by the court. If the inmate has a zero balance in such inmate's account, the secretary shall debit such account in the amount of \$3 per filing fee as established by the court until money is credited to the account to pay such docket fee. Any initial filing fees assessed pursuant to this subsection shall not prevent the court, pursuant to subsection (d), from taxing that individual for the remainder of the amount required under subsection (a) or this subsection.

(2) *Form of affidavit*. The affidavit provided for in this subsection

1 shall set forth a factual basis upon which the plaintiff alleges by reason of
2 poverty an inability to pay a docket fee, including, but not limited to, the
3 source and amount of the plaintiff's weekly income. Such affidavit shall be
4 signed and sworn to by the plaintiff under oath, before one who has
5 authority to administer the oath, under penalty of perjury, K.S.A. 21-5903,
6 and amendments thereto. The form of the affidavit shall be deemed
7 sufficient if in substantial compliance with the form set forth by the
8 judicial council.

9 (3) *Court review; grounds for dismissal; service of process.* The court
10 shall review any petition authorized for filing under this subsection. Upon
11 such review, if the court finds that the plaintiff's allegation of poverty is
12 untrue, the court shall direct the plaintiff to pay the docket fee or dismiss
13 the petition without prejudice. Notwithstanding K.S.A. 60-301, and
14 amendments thereto, service of process shall not issue unless the court
15 grants leave following its review.

16 (c) *Disposition of fees.* The docket fees and the fees for service of
17 process shall be the only costs assessed in each case for services of the
18 clerk of the district court and the sheriff. For every person to be served by
19 the sheriff, the persons requesting service of process shall provide proper
20 payment to the clerk and the clerk of the district court shall forward the
21 service of process fee to the sheriff in accordance with K.S.A. 28-110, and
22 amendments thereto. The service of process fee, if paid by check or money
23 order, shall be made payable to the sheriff. Such service of process fee
24 shall be submitted by the sheriff at least monthly to the county treasurer
25 for deposit in the county treasury and credited to the county general fund.
26 The docket fee shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362, and
27 amendments thereto.

28 (d) *Additional court costs.* Other fees and expenses to be assessed as
29 additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically
30 fixed by statute. Other fees shall include, but not be limited to, witness
31 fees, appraiser fees, fees for service of process, fees for depositions,
32 alternative dispute resolution fees, transcripts and publication, attorney
33 fees, court costs from other courts and any other fees and expenses
34 required by statute. All additional court costs shall be taxed and billed
35 against the parties as directed by the court. No sheriff in this state shall
36 charge any mileage for serving any papers or process.

37 Sec. 19. ~~K.S.A.-2024 Supp. 60-2203a~~ is hereby amended to read as
38 follows: 60-2203a. (a) After the commencement of any action in any
39 district court of this state, or the courts of the United States in the state of
40 Kansas or in any action now pending heretofore commenced in such
41 courts, which does not involve title to real estate, any party to such action
42 may give notice in any other county of the state of the pendency of the
43 action by filing for record with the clerk of the district court of such other

1 county a verified statement setting forth the parties to the action, the nature
2 of the action, the court in which it is pending, and the relief sought, which
3 shall impart notice of the pendency of the action and shall result in the
4 same lien rights as if the action were pending in that county. The lien shall
5 be effective from the time the statement is filed, but not to exceed four
6 months prior to the entry of judgment except as provided in subsection ~~(e)~~
7 *(b)*. The party filing such notice shall within 30 days after any satisfaction
8 of the judgment entered in such action, or any other final disposition
9 thereof, cause to be filed with such clerk of the district court a notice that
10 all claims in such action are released. If the party filing fails or neglects to
11 do so after reasonable demand by any party in interest, such party shall be
12 liable in damages in the same amounts and manner as is provided by law
13 for failure of a mortgagee to enter satisfaction of a mortgage. Upon the
14 filing of such a notice of the pendency of an action the clerk shall charge a
15 fee of \$14 and shall enter and index the action in the same manner as for
16 the filing of an original action. Upon the filing of a notice of release, the
17 notice shall likewise be entered on the docket. Except as provided further,
18 the fee established in this subsection shall be the only fee collected or
19 moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the court procedure. Such fee
20 shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority
21 is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1,
22 ~~2019-2025~~ **{2026}**, through June 30, ~~2025~~ **2030**, the supreme court may
23 impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per fee, to fund the costs of
24 non-judicial personnel.

25 (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the
26 filing of a notice of the pendency of an action pursuant to subsection (a)
27 shall create no lien rights against the property of an employee of the state
28 or a municipality prior to the date judgment is rendered if the pleadings in
29 the pending action allege a negligent or wrongful act or omission of the
30 employee while acting within the scope of such employee's employment,
31 regardless of whether or not it is alleged in the alternative that the
32 employee was acting outside of such employee's employment. A judgment
33 against an employee shall become a lien upon such employee's property in
34 the county where notice is filed pursuant to subsection (a) when the
35 judgment is rendered only if it is found that: (1) The employee's negligent
36 or wrongful act or omission occurred when the employee was acting
37 outside the scope of such employee's employment; or (2) the employee's
38 conduct which gave rise to the judgment was because of actual fraud or
39 actual malice of the employee. In such cases the lien shall not be effective
40 prior to the date judgment was rendered. As used in this subsection ~~(e)~~,
41 "employee" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in K.S.A. 75-
42 6102, and amendments thereto.

43 Sec. 20. K.S.A. ~~2024 Supp.~~ 61-2704 is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 61-2704. (a) An action seeking the recovery of a small claim shall
2 be considered to have been commenced at the time a person files a written
3 statement of the person's small claim with the clerk of the court if, within
4 90 days after the small claim is filed, service of process is obtained or the
5 first publication is made for service by publication. Otherwise, the action
6 is deemed commenced at the time of service of process or first publication.
7 An entry of appearance shall have the same effect as service.

8 (b) Upon the filing of a plaintiff's small claim, the clerk of the court
9 shall require from the plaintiff a docket fee of \$35 if the claim does not
10 exceed \$500; or \$55 if the claim exceeds \$500; unless for good cause
11 shown the judge waives the fee. The docket fee shall be the only costs
12 required in an action seeking recovery of a small claim. No person may
13 file more than 20 small claims under this act in the same court during any
14 calendar year.

15 (c) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this
16 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee
17 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of
18 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to
19 collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30,
20 ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to
21 exceed \$12.50 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

22 Sec. 21. K.S.A. ~~2024~~ Supp. 61-4001 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows: 61-4001. (a) *Docket fee*. (1) No case shall be filed or docketed
24 pursuant to the code of civil procedure for limited actions without the
25 payment of a docket fee in the amount of \$35 if the amount in controversy
26 or claimed does not exceed \$500; \$55 if the amount in controversy or
27 claimed exceeds \$500 but does not exceed \$5,000; or \$101 if the amount
28 in controversy or claimed exceeds \$5,000. If judgment is rendered for the
29 plaintiff, the court also may enter judgment for the plaintiff for the amount
30 of the docket fee paid by the plaintiff.

31 (2) Except as provided further, the docket fee established in this
32 section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee
33 collected for the docket fee. Such fee shall only be established by an act of
34 the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to
35 collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ {2026}, through June 30,
36 ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to
37 exceed \$19 per docket fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

38 (b) *Poverty affidavit; additional court costs; exemptions for the state*
39 *and municipalities*. The provisions of K.S.A. 60-2001(b), (c) and (d) and
40 60-2005, and amendments thereto, shall be applicable to lawsuits brought
41 under the code of civil procedure for limited actions.

42 Sec. 22. K.S.A. ~~2024~~ {2025} Supp. 65-409 is hereby amended to read
43 as follows: 65-409. (a) The clerk of the district court shall charge a fee of

1 \$14 for entering and filing a lien statement under this act.

2 (b) Except as provided further, the lien fee established in subsection
3 (a) shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected
4 for such lien. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature
5 and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.
6 On and after July 1, ~~2019-2025~~ **{2026}**, through June 30, ~~2025~~ **2030**, the
7 supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed \$22 per lien
8 fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

9 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 8-2107, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-
10 170, 28-172a, 28-179, 38-2215, 38-2312 ~~and~~, 38-2314~~{, 59-104, 60-729,~~
11 **60-2001, 60-2003a, 61-2704, 61-4001}** and K.S.A.-~~2024~~ **{2025}** Supp. 8-
12 2110, 28-177, 28-178, 32-1049a, ~~59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-~~
13 ~~2704, 61-4001~~ and 65-409 are hereby repealed.

14 Sec. 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the statute book.