

As Amended by House Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2655

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Requested by Representative Lewis

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1 AN ACT concerning municipal courts; providing for expungement of
2 convictions and related arrest records when a person has completed the
3 requirements of a specialty court program; **authorizing judges to**
4 **waive the fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a**
5 **poverty affidavit; requiring judges to waive the fee for petitions for**
6 **expungement of municipal arrest records in certain cases;**
7 authorizing the chief judge of each municipal court to establish a
8 specialty court program in accordance with supreme court rules;
9 amending K.S.A. 12-4516, **12-4516a** and 20-173 and repealing the
10 existing sections.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 12-4516 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-
14 4516. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any
15 person who has been convicted of a violation of a city ordinance of this
16 state may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such
17 conviction and related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed
18 since the person:

19 (A) Satisfied the sentence imposed; or

20 (B) was discharged from probation, parole or a suspended sentence.

21 (2) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any
22 person who has fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement based on a
23 violation of a city ordinance of this state may petition the court for the
24 expungement of such diversion agreement and related arrest records if
25 three or more years have elapsed since the terms of the diversion
26 agreement were fulfilled.

27 (3) *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(1), and except as*
28 *provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person who has*
29 *completed the requirements of a specialty court program established*
30 *pursuant to K.S.A. 20-173, and amendments thereto, may petition the*
31 *municipal court for the expungement of the conviction and related arrest*
32 *records. The court may waive all or part of the docket fee imposed for*
33 *filing a petition pursuant to this subsection.*

34 (b) Any person convicted of a violation of any ordinance that is
35 prohibited by either K.S.A. 12-16,134(a) or (b), and amendments thereto,

1 and which was adopted prior to July 1, 2014, or who entered into a
2 diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for such
3 violation, may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such
4 conviction or diversion agreement and related arrest records.

5 (c) Any person convicted of the violation of a city ordinance which
6 would also constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-3512, prior to its repeal, or a
7 violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, or who entered into
8 a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for such
9 violation, may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such
10 conviction or diversion agreement and related arrest records if:

11 (1) One or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the
12 sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged
13 from probation, parole, conditional release or a suspended sentence; and

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

20 (d) No person may petition for expungement until five or more years
21 have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms
22 of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, parole,
23 conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted
24 of the violation of a city ordinance which would also constitute:

25 (1) Vehicular homicide, as defined by K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its
26 repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5406, and amendments thereto;

27 (2) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the
28 public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as
29 prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto;

30 (3) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and
31 amendments thereto;

32 (4) a violation of the provisions of K.S.A. 8-142 *Fifth*, and
33 amendments thereto, relating to fraudulent applications;

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

36 (6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties
37 required by K.S.A. 8-1602, 8-1603, prior to its repeal, or 8-1604, and
38 amendments thereto;

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

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

42 (e) (1) No person may petition for expungement until five or more
43 years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the

1 terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, parole,
2 conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted
3 of a first violation of a city ordinance which would also constitute a first
4 violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.

5 (2) No person may petition for expungement until 10 or more years
6 have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or was
7 discharged from probation, parole, conditional release or a suspended
8 sentence, if such person was convicted of a second or subsequent violation
9 of a city ordinance which would also constitute a second or subsequent
10 violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.

11 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all violations
12 committed on or after July 1, 2006.

13 (f) There shall be no expungement of convictions or diversions for a
14 violation of a city ordinance which would also constitute a violation of
15 K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto.

16 (g) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a
17 date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to
18 be given to the prosecuting attorney and the arresting law enforcement
19 agency. The petition shall state the:

20 (A) Defendant's full name;

21 (B) full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or
22 diversion, if different than the defendant's current name;

23 (C) defendant's sex, race and date of birth;

24 (D) crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or
25 diverted;

26 (E) date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and

27 (F) identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement agency
28 or diverting authority.

29 (2) A municipal court may prescribe a fee to be charged as costs for a
30 person petitioning for an order of expungement pursuant to this section. **A**
31 **poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of such fee as established in**
32 **K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.**

33 (3) Any person who may have relevant information about the
34 petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the
35 background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or
36 records relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of
37 corrections or the prisoner review board.

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

40 (1) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past two
41 years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently pending or
42 being instituted against the petitioner;

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

1 expungement; and

2 (3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare.

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

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

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

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

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

31 (C) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for
32 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within
33 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the
34 Kansas lottery;

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

41 (E) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the
42 following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (i) Lottery gaming
43 facility manager or prospective manager, racetrack gaming facility

1 manager or prospective manager, licensee or certificate holder; or (ii) an
2 officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;

3 (F) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A.
4 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

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

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

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

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

15 (K) for applications received on and after July 1, 2006, to aid in
16 determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to carry a concealed
17 weapon pursuant to the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 75-7c01
18 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

19 (L) for applications received on and after July 1, 2016, to aid in
20 determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to act as a bail
21 enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09 and
22 K.S.A. 50-6,141, and amendments thereto;

23 (3) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other
24 circumstances under which the arrest, conviction or diversion is to be
25 disclosed; and

26 (4) the conviction may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for
27 an offense which requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction
28 of the type expunged.

29 (j) Whenever a person is convicted of an ordinance violation, pleads
30 guilty and pays a fine for such a violation, is placed on parole or probation
31 or is granted a suspended sentence for such a violation, the person shall be
32 informed of the ability to expunge the arrest records or conviction.
33 Whenever a person enters into a diversion agreement, the person shall be
34 informed of the ability to expunge the diversion.

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

40 (l) Whenever the record of any arrest, conviction or diversion has
41 been expunged under the provisions of this section or under the provisions
42 of any other existing or former statute, the custodian of the records of
43 arrest, conviction, diversion and incarceration relating to that crime shall

1 not disclose the existence of such records, except when requested by:

2 (1) The person whose record was expunged;

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

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

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

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

16 (6) a prosecuting attorney, and such request is accompanied by a
17 statement that the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution
18 of an offense that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such
19 offense;

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

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

38 (10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the
39 commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the
40 request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following
41 under the Kansas expanded lottery act:

42 (A) Lottery gaming facility managers and prospective managers,
43 racetrack gaming facility managers and prospective managers, licensees

1 and certificate holders; and

2 (B) their officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and
3 contractors;

4 (11) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a
5 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining
6 qualifications:

7 (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or

8 (B) to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a
9 license issued pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

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

16 (13) the attorney general, and the request is accompanied by a
17 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining
18 qualifications for a license to:

19 (A) Carry a concealed weapon pursuant to the personal and family
20 protection act; or

21 (B) act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01
22 through 75-7e09 and K.S.A. 50-6,141, and amendments thereto;

23 (14) the Kansas sentencing commission;

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

28 (16) a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a
29 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility
30 for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 22-
31 2202, and amendments thereto.

32 **Sec. 2. K.S.A. 12-4516a is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-
33 4516a. (a) Any person who has been arrested on a violation of a city
34 ordinance of this state may petition the court for the expungement of
35 such arrest record.**

36 **(b) (I) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall
37 set a date for hearing on such petition and shall cause notice of such
38 hearing to be given to the prosecuting attorney and the arresting law
39 enforcement agency. When a petition for expungement is filed, the
40 official court file shall be separated from the other records of the
41 court, and shall be disclosed only to a judge of the court and members
42 of the staff of the court designated by a judge of the district court, the
43 prosecuting attorney, the arresting law enforcement agency, or any**

1 other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any
2 conditions imposed by the order. The petition shall state:

3 ~~(1)~~(A) The petitioner's full name;

4 ~~(2)~~(B) the full name of the petitioner at the time of arrest, if
5 different than the petitioner's current name;

6 ~~(3)~~(C) the petitioner's sex, race and date of birth;

7 ~~(4)~~(D) the crime for which the petitioner was arrested;

8 ~~(5)~~(E) the date of the petitioner's arrest; and

9 ~~(6)~~(F) the identity of the arresting law enforcement agency.

10 (2) A municipal court may prescribe a fee to be charged as costs
11 for a person petitioning for an order of expungement pursuant to this
12 section, except that no fee shall be charged to a person who was
13 arrested as a result of being a victim of identity theft under K.S.A. 21-
14 4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto,
15 *or who has had criminal charges dismissed because a court has found that*
16 *there was no probable cause for the arrest, the petitioner was found not*
17 *guilty in court proceedings or the charges have been dismissed.*

18 (3) Any person who may have relevant information about the
19 petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the
20 background of the petitioner.

21 (c) At the hearing on a petition for expungement, the court shall
22 order the arrest record and subsequent court proceedings, if any,
23 expunged upon finding:

24 (1) The arrest occurred because of mistaken identity;

25 (2) a court has found that there was no probable cause for the
26 arrest;

27 (3) the petitioner was found not guilty in court proceedings;

28 (4) the arrest was for a violation of any ordinance that is
29 prohibited by either K.S.A. 12-16,134(a) or (b), and amendments
30 thereto, and which was adopted prior to July 1, 2014; or

31 (5) the expungement would be in the best interests of justice and:
32 (A) Charges have been dismissed; or (B) no charges have been or are
33 likely to be filed.

34 (d) When the court has ordered expungement of an arrest record
35 and subsequent court proceedings, if any, the order shall state the
36 information required to be stated in the petition and shall state the
37 grounds for expungement under subsection (c). The clerk of the court
38 shall send a certified copy of the order to the Kansas bureau of
39 investigation which shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the
40 secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency which
41 may have a record of the arrest. If an order of expungement is
42 entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested.

43 (e) If the ground for expungement is as provided in subsection (c)

1 (5), the court shall determine whether, in the interest of public welfare,
2 the records should be available for any of the following purposes:

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

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

11 (3) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for
12 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas
13 within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive
14 director of the Kansas lottery;

15 (4) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for
16 executive director of the Kansas racing commission, for employment
17 with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel
18 racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the
19 commission, or to aid in determining qualifications for licensure or
20 renewal of licensure by the commission;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 (g) Subject to any disclosures required under subsection (e), in
42 any application for employment, license or other civil right or
43 privilege, or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest

1 records have been expunged as provided in this section may state that
2 such person has never been arrested.

3 (h) Whenever a petitioner's arrest records have been expunged as
4 provided in this section, the custodian of the records of arrest,
5 incarceration due to arrest or court proceedings related to the arrest,
6 shall not disclose the arrest or any information related to the arrest,
7 except as directed by the order of expungement or when requested by
8 the person whose arrest record was expunged.

9 Sec. 2-3. K.S.A. 20-173 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-
10 173. (a) The supreme court shall adopt rules for the establishment and
11 operation of one or more specialty court programs within the state. The
12 chief judge of a judicial district *or the chief judge of a municipal court*
13 may establish a specialty court program in accordance with the rules
14 adopted by the supreme court.

15 (b) (1) There is hereby established a specialty court funding advisory
16 committee within the judicial branch. The committee shall:

17 (A) Evaluate resources available for assessment and treatment of
18 people assigned to specialty courts or for the operation of specialty courts;

19 (B) secure grants, funds and other property and services necessary or
20 advantageous to facilitate the operation of specialty courts;

21 (C) recommend to the judicial administrator the allocation of
22 resources among the various specialty courts operating within the state;
23 and

24 (D) recommend legislation and rules to aid the development of
25 specialty courts.

26 (2) The committee shall consist of the following members:

27 (A) The chairperson of the standing committee on judiciary in the
28 house of representatives, or the chairperson's designee;

29 (B) the chairperson of the standing committee on judiciary in the
30 senate, or the chairperson's designee;

31 (C) the chairperson of the legislative budget committee created
32 pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1208, and amendments thereto, or the chairperson's
33 designee;

34 (D) one member of the legislature from the minority party appointed
35 jointly by the minority leader in the house of representatives and the
36 minority leader in the senate;

37 (E) five members appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court,
38 including one representative of the prosecutors throughout the state and
39 one representative of the criminal defense attorneys throughout the state;

40 (F) one member appointed by the secretary of corrections who shall
41 serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member;

42 (G) one member appointed by the secretary for aging and disability
43 services who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member; and

1 (H) a drug and alcohol addiction treatment provider appointed by the
2 Kansas sentencing commission who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting
3 member.

4 (3) Three members appointed by the chief justice shall be appointed
5 for a term of three years. Two members appointed by the chief justice shall
6 be appointed for a term of two years. The ex officio, nonvoting members
7 shall be appointed for a term of two years. Members shall serve until a
8 qualified successor is appointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same
9 manner as provided in this subsection. Members of the committee shall be
10 appointed prior to August 1, 2022.

11 (4) The chief justice of the supreme court shall designate the
12 chairperson of the committee.

13 (5) The office of judicial administration may provide technical
14 assistance to the committee.

15 (6) All members of the committee who are not judicial members shall
16 receive compensation, travel expenses and subsistence expenses or
17 allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.
18 Judicial members shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses and
19 subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and
20 amendments thereto.

21 (7) Nothing in this section shall prohibit any judicial district, local
22 government or the judicial branch from directly applying for, receiving and
23 retaining funding to facilitate the operation of specialty courts. Funds
24 received by a judicial district or local government shall not be remitted to
25 the state treasurer in accordance with this section.

26 (c) (1) There is hereby established the specialty court resources fund
27 in the state treasury which shall be administered by the judicial
28 administrator. All expenditures from the specialty court resources fund
29 shall be for the purpose of operating specialty court programs established
30 pursuant to this section, including administrative costs related to such
31 programs. All expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance
32 with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and
33 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the judicial administrator
34 or the judicial administrator's designee.

35 (2) Funds acquired through appropriations, grants, gifts, contributions
36 and other public or private sources that are designated for specialty court
37 operations shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the
38 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of
39 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount
40 into the state treasury to the credit of the specialty court resources fund.

41 (d) (1) If a person is sentenced to participate in a specialty ~~courts~~
42 *court* program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6604, and amendments thereto, and
43 the person successfully completes such program, the person's sentence

1 may be reduced or modified.

2 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize a judge
3 to impose, modify or reduce a sentence below the minimum sentence
4 required by law.

5 (e) For the purposes of this section, "specialty court" means a district
6 court *or municipal court* program that uses therapeutic or problem-solving
7 procedures to address underlying factors that may be contributing to a
8 person's involvement in the judicial system, including, but not limited to,
9 mental illness or drug, alcohol or other addictions. Procedures may include
10 treatment, mandatory periodic testing for prohibited drugs or other
11 substances, community supervision and appropriate sanctions and
12 incentives.

13 ~~Sec.-3:~~ **4.** K.S.A. 12-4516, **12-4516a** and 20-173 are hereby repealed.

14 ~~Sec.-4:~~ **5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the Kansas register.