

Kansas Code for Care of Children; Kansas Juvenile Justice Code

SB 38 makes technical amendments to several statutes to clarify language relating to the priority of orders issued under the Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children and the Revised Kansas Juvenile Justice Code. These amendments remove the words “custody,” “residency,” “parenting time,” and other references to specific orders so that the statutes instead refer to orders generally.

The bill also amends KSA 38-2262 to remove limitations on the topics on which a child may address the court in a proceeding under the Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children. The bill removes a requirement in the same statute that the child be “of sound intellect.”