

## HOUSE BILL No. 2352

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to evidence; impeachment  
2 evidence; amending K.S.A. 60-421 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 60-421 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-  
6 421. Evidence of the conviction of a witness for a crime not involving  
7 dishonesty or false statement shall be inadmissible for the purpose of  
8 impairing ~~his or her~~ *such witness'* credibility. *Evidence of an adjudication*  
9 *for a crime, which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a*  
10 *misdemeanor involving dishonesty or false statement, shall not be*  
11 *admissible for impeachment of a witness.* If the witness ~~be~~ is the accused  
12 in a criminal proceeding, no evidence of ~~his or her~~ *such witness'*  
13 conviction of a crime shall be admissible for the sole purpose of impairing  
14 ~~his or her~~ *such witness'* credibility unless the witness has first introduced  
15 evidence admissible solely for the purpose of supporting ~~his or her~~ *such*  
16 *witness'* credibility.

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 60-421 is hereby repealed.

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