

2020 Kansas Statutes

22-2401. Arrest by law enforcement officer. A law enforcement officer may arrest a person under any of the following circumstances:

- (a) The officer has a warrant commanding that the person be arrested.
- (b) The officer has probable cause to believe that a warrant for the person's arrest has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction for a felony committed therein.
- (c) The officer has probable cause to believe that the person is committing or has committed:

- (1) A felony; or

- (2) a misdemeanor, and the law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that:

- (A) The person will not be apprehended or evidence of the crime will be irretrievably lost unless the person is immediately arrested;

- (B) the person may cause injury to self or others or damage to property unless immediately arrested; or

- (C) the person has intentionally inflicted bodily harm to another person.

- (d) Any crime, except a traffic infraction or a cigarette or tobacco infraction, has been or is being committed by the person in the officer's view.

History: L. 1970, ch. 129, § 22-2401; L. 1984, ch. 127, § 2; L. 1984, ch. 39, § 37; L. 1996, ch. 214, § 29; July 1.