

HOUSE BILL No. 2247

By Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

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1 AN ACT concerning minors; related to children in the custody of the
2 secretary; prohibiting banks from requiring a cosigner for an account of
3 a child in the custody of the secretary; amending K.S.A. 9-1204 and
4 repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 9-1204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-
8 1204. (a) Any bank may receive deposits from minors or in the name of
9 minors and pay the same upon the order of such minors whether or not
10 such minors are emancipated. Payments so made shall discharge the bank
11 from any further liability on the account.

12 (b) *No bank shall deny deposits from minors 16 years of age or older*
13 *in the custody of the secretary for children and families, a federally*
14 *recognized Indian tribe in this state or the secretary of corrections without*
15 *a cosigner, deposited with the consent of the custodian. Such minor shall*
16 *be responsible for banking costs or penalties associated with such*
17 *deposits. The secretary, or their designee, or any foster or biological*
18 *parent shall not be responsible for banking costs or penalties associated*
19 *with such deposits.*

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 9-1204 is hereby repealed.

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