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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Ways and Means
From: Tamera Lawrence, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: May 6, 2015
Subject: SB 301, Reconciling Amendments to Certain Statutes

Senate Bill 301 reconciles amendments to certain statutes which have been amended more than once during the current legislative session or during a prior legislative session. The purpose of the reconciliation bill is to combine non-contradictory amendments from enacted legislation to produce one version of the statute. Without reconciling amendments, two versions of the statute will exist.

Senate Bill 301 makes one technical grammatical correction on page 43 in line 35. As it was enacted, the statute contained the phrase “in on” but it should have been just “on.” SB 301 strikes “in.” SB 301 also contains technical clean-up of internal statutory cross-references to conform to current drafting practices.

Amendatory Sections for Statutes Amended More than Once

Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1744a was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1744f.

Section 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-4516 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-4516b.

Section 3. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-4516a was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-4516c.

Section 4. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 17-7673 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 17-7673a.

Section 5. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 17-7674 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 17-7674a.

Section 6. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 17-7677 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 17-7677a.

Section 7. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6604 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6604c.

Section 8. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6614 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6614e. This section should be stricken from the bill as the conflict is being reconciled in the committee report for House Bill No. 2365 (see attached balloon).

Section 9. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 38-2310 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 38-2310, as amended by section 2 of chapter 131 of the 2014 Session Laws of Kansas, which was not effective until July 1, 2015.

Section 10. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 39-709, as amended by section 9 of 2015 Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2258 reconciles amendments made by section 150 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 240.

Section 11. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-2895 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 65-2895, as amended by section 36 of chapter 131 of the 2014 Session Laws of Kansas, which was not effective until July 1, 2015.

Section 12. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4911f was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4911j.

Section 13. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4914d, as amended by section 2 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 228 reconciles amendments made by section 55 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4.

Section 14. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4920, as amended by section 3 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 228 reconciles amendments made by section 56 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4.

Section 15. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-37,121 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-37,121b.

Section 16. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-1936 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-1936a.

Section 17. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-1609 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-1609a.

Section 18. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-1703 was amended twice during the 2014 session and reconciles a conflict with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-1703a.

Repealed Only Sections

When different bills make the same amendments to the same statute, one version of the bill or statute must be repealed to resolve having two versions of the same statute. When one bill makes an amendment to a statute, but another bill repeals those amendments, the amendatory version should be repealed. SB 301 addresses this issue by repealing duplicative statutes and already repealed sections in section 19.

Section 19.

- K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 9-1111, as amended by section 8 of 2015 House Bill No. 2216.
Amendments repealed by section 49 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 240.
- K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 9-1215, as amended by section 1 of 2015 Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2258. Amendments repealed by section 74 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 240.
- K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 9-1216, as amended by section 2 of 2015 Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2258. Section repealed by section 151 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 240.
- K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-380a. Same amendments already made in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-380.
- K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-99b34a. Same amendments already made in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-99b34.