

SENATE BILL No. 443

AN ACT concerning the personal property of inmates; establishing when considered abandoned property; disposition thereof; amending K.S.A. 75-52,135 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-52,135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-52,135. (a) Any personal property owned by an inmate and located at a correctional institution shall be considered abandoned property if the inmate escapes from custody.

(b) Any personal property owned by an inmate and located at a correctional institution shall be considered abandoned property if the property is not claimed by an inmate or an authorized representative of an inmate within 90 days after the inmate's release from incarceration.

(c) *Any personal property owned by an inmate and located at a correctional institution shall be considered abandoned property if the property is not claimed by an authorized representative of an inmate within 90 days after the inmate's death while incarcerated.*

~~(d)~~ (d) Any personal property which is determined to be abandoned pursuant to this section shall be reported to the ~~state treasurer~~ *administrator of unclaimed property in the state treasurer's office* pursuant to K.S.A. ~~58-3912~~ 58-3950 and amendments thereto. The ~~state treasurer~~ *administrator of unclaimed property in the state treasurer's office* shall then dispose of the property in accordance with K.S.A. ~~58-3918~~ 58-3934 *et seq.* and amendments thereto.

~~(d)~~ (e) As used in this section, "correctional institution" has the meaning ascribed thereto in subsection (d) of K.S.A. 75-5202 and amendments thereto and "personal property" shall include any property an inmate is authorized by the secretary of corrections to possess while incarcerated, including any funds held by the correctional institution for the inmate.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-52,135 is hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

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*Governor.*