

HOUSE BILL No. 2541

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to searches without a search warrant; amending K.S.A. 22-2501 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 22-2501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2501. When a lawful arrest is effected a law enforcement officer may reasonably search the person arrested and the area within such person's immediate presence for the purpose of:

- (a) Protecting the officer from attack;
- (b) Preventing the person from escaping; or
- (c) Discovering the fruits, instrumentalities, or evidence of ~~the a~~ crime.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-2501 is hereby repealed.

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