

HOUSE BILL No. 2636

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT concerning crime victims information; amending K.S.A. 74-7338 and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-4909 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-4909 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4909. The statements or any other information required by ~~this~~ *the Kansas offender registration* act shall be open to inspection by the public at the sheriff's office, at the headquarters of the Kansas bureau of investigation and on any internet website sponsored or created by a sheriff's department or the Kansas bureau of investigation that contains such statements or information, and specifically are subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, except that the name, address, telephone number, or any other information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any offender required to register as provided in ~~this~~ *the Kansas offender registration* act shall not be disclosed other than to law enforcement agencies and the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-7338 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7338. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7335 and amendments thereto, in the case of any inmate convicted of an off-grid felony or a class A felony, the secretary of corrections shall give written notice of the time and place of the public comment session pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3717 and amendments thereto for such inmate, at least one month preceding the public comment session, to any victim or the victim's family pursuant to subsection (b).

(b) Any victim, or a member of the victim's family of a crime, if such victim requests notice of the public comment session, shall give the secretary of corrections such victim's name and current address or the name and current address of the victim's family. It shall be the duty of the victim or the victim's family to provide the secretary with any change in name or address or change in the person to be notified pursuant to this section.

(c) The secretary of corrections shall keep a record of all victims and their current addresses or such victims' family and their current ad-

1 dresses, who give the secretary such victim or victims' family name pur-
2 suant to subsection (b), and shall update such record as notified by the
3 victims or the victims' family. Such record shall be kept confidential and
4 separate from all other records and shall not be available to the inmate
5 or any other party other than the victim or the victim's family; *law en-*
6 *forcement agencies; and the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.*

7 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-7338 and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-4909 are hereby
8 repealed.

9 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.

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