

HOUSE BILL No. 2791

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to aggravated arson; amending K.S.A. 21-3719 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 21-3719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-3719. (a) Aggravated arson is arson, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3718 and amendments thereto, and committed upon a building or property in which there is a human being.

(b) (1) Aggravated arson resulting in a substantial risk of bodily harm to any person, including firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical attendants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, is a severity level 3, person felony.

(2) Aggravated arson resulting in no substantial risk of bodily harm to any person, including firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical attendants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, is a severity level 6, person felony.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-3719 is hereby repealed.

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