

HOUSE BILL No. 2674

By Committee on Judiciary

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9 AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; cre-
10 ating the crime of negligent homicide and prescribing penalties
11 therefor.

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

14 Section 1. (a) Negligent homicide is causing the death of a human
15 being by criminal negligence.

16 (b) Negligent homicide is a severity level 7, person felony.

17 (c) As used in this section, “criminal negligence” means the failure
18 to perceive a substantial and unjustifiable risk that an act or omission may
19 cause or contribute to the injury or death of a human being. The risk
20 shall be of such nature and degree that the failure to perceive such risk
21 constitutes a gross deviation from the standards of care that a reasonable
22 person would observe in the situation.

23 (d) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental
24 to the Kansas criminal code.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.