

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike O'Neal at 3:30 P.M. on March 17, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Jim Ward- excused
Michael Peterson- excused

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research
Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

SB 39 service of process fees charged by sheriff; single payment for same case

Representative Hutchins made the motion to report SB 39 favorably for passage. Representative Colloton seconded the motion.

Representative Hutchins made a substitute motion to exempt the same persons from paying service of process fees as those who are exempt from paying docket fees. Representative Watkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Yoder made the motion to allow the \$5.00 service of process fee to be included in the filing fee so only one check would need to be written. Representative Davis seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Representative Hutchins made the motion to report SB 39 favorably for passage, as amended. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 161 - immunity from liability for entities for whom offenders perform community service

Representative Loyd made the motion to report SB 161 favorably for passage. Representative Watkins seconded the motion.

Representative Loyd made a substitute motion to place the provision in the tort claims act and change the definition of "employee" to include private not for profit corporations or charitable or social service organizations(Attachment 1). Representative Crow seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Loyd made the motion to report SB 161 favorably for passage, as amended. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 75 - creating liability for claims relating to obesity or weight gain

Representative Jack made the motion to report SB 75 favorably for passage. Representative Kinzer seconded the motion.

Staff provided the committee with definitions of "food additive" and "dietary supplement" (Attachment 2).

Representative Jack made the substitute motion to include in subsection d(2) dietary supplement. Representative Kelley seconded the motion. Committee discussion centered around the fact that some dietary supplements are specifically for the purpose of weight gain and others could be consumed enough to cause other conditions. The motion failed.

Representative Davis made the motion to delete Section 1(a) and re-letter. Representative Crow seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Loyd made the motion to strike subsection (f) and renumber because this sets up a separate civil proceeding than is currently used in civil cases. Representative Crow seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee discussion centered on with the term "long term consumption" and exactly it meant. Representative Loyd reminded the committee that the proposed bill was developed by a national organization and that we should probably trust those who drafted the legislation.

Representative Newton made the motion to make a technical change on page 2, line 42 the quotation mark should be after the word "food". Representative Jack seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Kinzer made the motion to report **SB 75** favorably for passage, as amended. Representative Watkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. in room 313-S.

SENATE BILL No. 161

By Committee on Judiciary

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Proposed amendment
March 17, 2005
Representative Loyd

House Judiciary
3-17-15
Attachment 1

9 AN ACT concerning ~~civil procedure~~ relating to the liability of certain tort claims
10 entities for services performed by offenders; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 75-6102 and repealing the existing section
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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 ~~Section 1. If an adult offender or juvenile offender has been sen~~
14 ~~tenced to perform community service by the court, and such offender is~~
15 ~~performing such services for a governmental entity, nonprofit organiza~~
16 ~~tion, business entity or individual, such governmental entity, nonprofit~~
17 ~~organization, business entity or individual shall not be liable for damages~~
18 ~~in a civil action for injuries suffered by such offender or for acts or~~
19 ~~omissions by such offender unless such governmental entity, nonprofit~~
20 ~~organization, business entity or individual actions constitute willful or~~
21 ~~wanton misconduct or intentionally tortious conduct.]~~

Section 1. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 75-6102 [see attached]
Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 75-6102 is hereby repealed.
Renumber remaining section accordingly.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 75-6102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6102. As used in K.S.A. 75-6101 through 75-6118, and amendments thereto, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(a) "State" means the state of Kansas and any department or branch of state government, or any agency, authority, institution or other instrumentality thereof.

(b) "Municipality" means any county, township, city, school district or other political or taxing subdivision of the state, or any agency, authority, institution or other instrumentality thereof.

(c) "Governmental entity" means state or municipality.

(d) "Employee" means any officer, employee, servant or member of a board, commission, committee, division, department, branch or council of a governmental entity, including elected or appointed officials and persons acting on behalf or in service of a governmental entity in any official capacity, whether with or without compensation and a charitable health care provider. Employee includes any steward or racing judge appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8818, and amendments thereto, regardless of whether the services of such steward or racing judge are rendered pursuant to contract as an independent contractor, but does not otherwise include any independent contractor under contract with a governmental entity except (1) employees of the United States marshal's service engaged in the transportation of inmates on behalf of the secretary of corrections, (2) a person who is an employee of a nonprofit independent contractor, other than a municipality, under contract to provide educational or vocational training to inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections and who is engaged in providing such service in an institution under the control of the secretary of corrections provided that such employee does not otherwise have coverage for such acts and omissions within the scope of their employment through a liability insurance contract of such independent contractor; (3) a person who is an employee or volunteer of a nonprofit program, other than a municipality, who has contracted with the commissioner of juvenile justice or with another nonprofit program that has contracted with the commissioner of juvenile justice to provide a juvenile justice program for juvenile offenders in a judicial district provided that such employee or volunteer does not otherwise have coverage for such acts and omissions within the scope of their employment or volunteer activities through a liability insurance contract of such nonprofit program; and (4) a person who contracts with the Kansas guardianship program to provide services as a court-appointed guardian or conservator. "Employee" also includes an employee of an indigent health care clinic. "Employee" also includes former employees for acts and omissions within the scope of their employment during their former employment with the governmental entity. "Employee" also includes any member of a regional medical emergency response team, created under the provisions of K.S.A. 48-928, and amendments thereto, in connection with authorized training or upon activation for an emergency response. "Employee" includes private not for profit corporations or charitable or social service organizations for claims arising from the performance of community service work when the court has assigned persons to perform community service work for such entity.

(e) "Community service work" means public or community service performed by a person (1) as a result of a contract of diversion entered into by such person as authorized by law, (2) pursuant to the assignment of such person by a court to a community corrections program, (3) as a result of suspension of sentence or as a condition of probation pursuant to court order, (4) in lieu of a fine imposed by court order or (5) as a condition of placement ordered by a court pursuant to K.S.A. 38-1663, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Charitable health care provider" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts as an exempt licensee or a federally active licensee, a person issued a limited permit by the state board of healing arts, a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts or a health care provider as the term "health care provider" is defined under K.S.A. 65-4921, and amendments thereto, who has entered into an agreement with: (1) The secretary of health and environment under K.S.A. 75-6120, and amendments thereto, who, pursuant to such agreement, gratuitously renders professional

services to a person who has provided information which would reasonably lead the health care provider to make the good faith assumption that such person meets the definition of medically indigent person as defined by this section or to a person receiving medical assistance from the programs operated by the department of social and rehabilitation services, and who is considered an employee of the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 75-6120, and amendments thereto;

(2) the secretary of health and environment and who, pursuant to such agreement, gratuitously renders professional services in conducting children's immunization programs administered by the secretary;

(3) a local health department or indigent health care clinic, which renders professional services to medically indigent persons or persons receiving medical assistance from the programs operated by the department of social and rehabilitation services gratuitously or for a fee paid by the local health department or indigent health care clinic to such provider and who is considered an employee of the state of Kansas under K. S.A. 75-6120 and amendments thereto. Professional services rendered by a provider under this paragraph (3) shall be considered gratuitous notwithstanding fees based on income eligibility guidelines charged by a local health department or indigent health care clinic and notwithstanding any fee paid by the local health department or indigent health care clinic to a provider in accordance with this paragraph (3); or

(4) the secretary of health and environment to provide dentistry services defined by K.S.A. 65-1422 et seq. and amendments thereto or dental hygienist services defined by K.S.A. 65-1456 and amendments thereto that are targeted, but are not limited to medically indigent persons, and are provided on a gratuitous basis at a location sponsored by a not-for-profit organization that is not the dentist or dental hygienist office location. Except that such dentistry services and dental hygienist services shall not include "oral and maxillofacial surgery" as defined by Kansas administrative regulation 71-2-2, or use sedation or general anesthesia that result in "deep sedation" or "general anesthesia" as defined by Kansas administrative regulation 71-5-1.

(g) "Medically indigent person" means a person who lacks resources to pay for medically necessary health care services and who meets the eligibility criteria for qualification as a medically indigent person established by the secretary of health and environment under K.S.A. 75-6120, and amendments thereto.

(h) "Indigent health care clinic" means an outpatient medical care clinic operated on a not-for-profit basis which has a contractual agreement in effect with the secretary of health and environment to provide health care services to medically indigent persons.

(i) "Local health department" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term under K.S.A. 65-241 and amendments thereto.

(j) "Fire control, fire rescue or emergency medical services equipment" means any vehicle, firefighting tool, protective clothing, breathing apparatus and any other supplies, tools or equipment used in firefighting or fire rescue or in the provision of emergency medical services.

(H) The definition in such clause for the term "pesticide chemical" does not include the substance if the substance is a food contact substance as defined in section 348(h)(6) of this title, and any of the following circumstances exist: The substance is included for such use in an object that has a food contact surface but is not intended to have an ongoing effect on any portion of the object; the substance is included for such use in an object that has a food contact surface and is intended to have an ongoing effect on a portion of the object but not on the food contact surface; or the substance is included for such use in or is applied for such use on food packaging (without regard to whether the substance is intended to have an ongoing effect on any portion of the packaging). The food contact substance is not excluded under this subclause from such definition if any of the following circumstances exist: The substance is applied for such use on a semipermanent or permanent food contact surface (other than being applied on food packaging); or the substance is included for such use in an object that has a semipermanent or permanent food contact surface (other than being included in food packaging) and the substance is intended to have an ongoing effect on the food contact surface.

With respect to the definition of the term "pesticide" that is applicable to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, this clause does not exclude any substance from such definition.

(2) The term "pesticide chemical residue" means a residue in or on raw agricultural commodity or processed food of—

(A) a pesticide chemical; or

(B) any other added substance that is present on or in the commodity or food primarily as a result of the metabolism or other degradation of a pesticide chemical.

(3) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (1) and (2), the Administrator may by regulation except a substance from the definition of "pesticide chemical" or "pesticide chemical residue" if—

(A) its occurrence as a residue on or in a raw agricultural commodity or processed food is attributable primarily to natural causes or to human activities not involving the use of any substances for a pesticidal purpose in the production, storage, processing, or transportation of any raw agricultural commodity or processed food; and

(B) the Administrator, after consultation with the Secretary, determines that the substance more appropriately should be regulated under one or more provisions of this chapter other than sections 342(a)(2)(B) and 346a of this title.

(r) The term "raw agricultural commodity" means any food in its raw or natural state, including all fruits that are washed, colored, or otherwise treated in their unpeeled natural form prior to marketing.

(s) The term "food additive" means any substance the intended use of which results or may reasonably be expected to result, directly or indirectly, in its becoming a component or otherwise affecting the characteristics of any food (including any substance intended for use in producing, manufacturing, packing, processing, preparing, treating, packaging, transporting, or holding food; and including any source of radiation intended for any such use), if such substance is not generally recognized, among experts qualified by scientific training and experience to evaluate its safety, as having been adequately shown through scientific procedures (or, in the case of a substance used in food prior to January 1, 1958, through either scientific procedures or experience based on common use in food) to be safe under the conditions of its intended use; except that such term does not include—

(1) a pesticide chemical residue in or on a raw agricultural commodity or processed food; or

(2) a pesticide chemical; or

(3) a color additive; or

(4) any substance used in accordance with a sanction or approval granted prior to September 6, 1958 pursuant to this chapter, the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 and the following) or the Meat Inspection Act of March 4, 1907, as amended and extended [21 U.S.C.A. § 601 et seq.];

(5) a new animal drug; or

(6) an ingredient described in paragraph (ff) in, or intended for use in, a dietary supplement.

(t)(1) The term "color additive" means a material which—

(A) is a dye, pigment, or other substance made by a process of synthesis or similar artifice, or extracted, isolated, or otherwise derived, with or without intermediate or final change of identity, from a vegetable, animal, mineral, or other source, and

(B) when added or applied to a food, drug, or cosmetic, or to the human body or any part thereof, is capable (alone or through reaction with other substance) of imparting color thereto;

with the same active ingredient to establish safety and efficacy, and—

(1) in the case of section 335a of this title, includes a supplement to such an application for a different or additional use of the drug but does not include a supplement to such an application for other than a different or additional use of the drug, and

(2) in the case of sections 335b and 335c of this title, includes any supplement to such an application.

(bb) The term “knowingly” or “knew” means that a person, with respect to information—

(1) has actual knowledge of the information, or

(2) acts in deliberate ignorance or reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the information.

(cc) For purposes of section 335a of this title, the term “high managerial agent”—

(1) means—

(A) an officer or director of a corporation or an association,

(B) a partner of a partnership, or

(C) any employee or other agent of a corporation, association, or partnership,

having duties such that the conduct of such officer, director, partner, employee, or agent may fairly be assumed to represent the policy of the corporation, association, or partnership, and

(2) includes persons having management responsibility for—

(A) submissions to the Food and Drug Administration regarding the development or approval of any drug product,

(B) production, quality assurance, or quality control of any drug product, or

(C) research and development of any drug product.

(dd) For purposes of sections 335a and 335b of this title, the term “drug product” means a drug subject to regulation under section 355, 360b, or 382 of this title or under section 262 of Title 42.

(ee) The term “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

(ff) The term “dietary supplement”—

(1) means a product (other than tobacco) intended to supplement the diet that bears or contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients:

(A) a vitamin;

(B) a mineral;

(C) an herb or other botanical;

(D) an amino acid;

(E) a dietary substance for use by man to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake; or

(F) a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or combination of any ingredient described in clause (A), (B), (C), (D), or (E);

(2) means a product that—

(A)(i) is intended for ingestion in a form described in section 350(c)(1)(B)(i) of this title; or

(ii) complies with section 350(c)(1)(B)(ii) of this title;

(B) is not represented for use as a conventional food or as a sole item of a meal or the diet; and

(C) is labeled as a dietary supplement; and

(3) does—

(A) include an article that is approved as a new drug under section 355 of this title, or licensed as a biologic under section 262 of Title 42, and was, prior to such approval, certification, or license, marketed as a dietary supplement or as a food unless the Secretary has issued a regulation, after notice and comment, finding that the article, when used as or in a dietary supplement under the conditions of use and dosages set forth in the labeling for such dietary supplement, is unlawful under section 342(f) of this title; and

(B) not include—

(i) an article that is approved as a new drug under section 355 of this title, certified as an antibiotic under section 357 of this title, or licensed as a biologic under section 262 of Title 42, or

(ii) an article authorized for investigation as a new drug, antibiotic, or biological for which substantial clinical investigations have been instituted and for which the existence of such investigations has been made public,

which was not before such approval, certification, licensing, or authorization marketed as a dietary supplement or as a food unless the Secretary, in the Secretary's discretion, has

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