

SB193

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Opponent

Senate Judiciary

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Chair. Senator Kellie Warren

This proposed legislation that would increase criminal penalties for certain violations of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon that involve firearms and are applicable to the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes does not fit the language in Section 1, (z)(3)(N) where any felony offense described in K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5706, and amendments thereto are included. These 3 statute inclusions are not germane to the bill nor the list of other felonies that are of a violent, person nature.

I support the underlying bill but do not support this section and would withdraw my opposition if it were stricken.