

HOUSE BILL No. 2155

By Committee on Judiciary

Requested by Ed Klumpp on behalf of the Kansas Sheriffs Association

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1 AN ACT concerning sheriffs; relating to liability; specifying that sheriffs
2 have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails;
3 amending K.S.A. 19-811 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-811 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
7 811. The sheriff shall have the charge and custody of the jail of ~~his the~~
8 ~~sheriff's~~ county, and all the prisoners in ~~the same~~ such jail, and shall keep
9 such jail ~~himself~~ personally, or by ~~his~~ a deputy or jailer, for whose ~~acts he~~
10 ~~and his sureties~~ official acts the sheriff and sureties of the sheriff shall be
11 liable.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-811 is hereby repealed.

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