

SENATE BILL No. 183

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to crimes involving government functions; creating the crimes of
3 interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and
4 aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional facility
5 and providing criminal penalties therefor.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) Interference with a security camera in a correctional
9 facility is intentionally covering a security camera in a correctional
10 facility without authority from the correctional facility.

11 (b) Aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional
12 facility is intentionally:

13 (1) Removing, damaging or rendering inoperable a security camera in
14 a correctional facility without authority from the correctional facility; or

15 (2) covering, removing, damaging or rendering inoperable a security
16 camera in a correctional facility during a riot at the correctional facility
17 without authority from the correctional facility.

18 (c) (1) Interference with a security camera in a correctional facility is
19 a class A nonperson misdemeanor; and

20 (2) aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional
21 facility as defined in:

22 (A) Subsection (b)(1) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony; and

23 (B) subsection (b)(2) is a severity level 6, nonperson felony.

24 (d) As used in this section:

25 (1) "Correctional facility" means a:

26 (A) Jail or correctional facility operated by a city, county or
27 consolidated law enforcement agency;

28 (B) correctional institution as defined in K.S.A. 75-5202, and
29 amendments thereto; or

30 (C) juvenile detention facility as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and
31 amendments thereto; and

32 (2) "security camera" means an analog or digital photographic or
33 video camera or other device capable of recording or transmitting a
34 photograph, motion picture or other digital image.

35 (e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
36 criminal code.

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