

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SB 159**, on page 1, following line 9, by inserting the following:

“New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Custodial interrogation" retains the meaning prescribed to it by the United States and Kansas constitutions.

(2) "Place of detention" means a building under the control of a law enforcement unit, a courthouse holding facility for defendants in the custody of a jail or prison, a city or county jail or work release facility, a state prison, or a state security hospital or a facility operated by the department of social and rehabilitation services for the purposes provided for under K.S.A. 59-29a02 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(3) "Video recording" means to capture the visual and audio components of an event in a manner that allows the event to be observed through that medium.

(b) (1) Effective July 1, 2011, except as provided in subsection (c), if a place of detention is equipped with one or more rooms capable of making a video recording, a video recording shall be made of a custodial interrogation conducted in such place of detention when the interrogation concerns an off-grid felony, a nondrug severity level 1 through 5 felony or a drug severity level 1 felony crime. The recording shall include the advice of rights. The recording shall not end until the interrogation is concluded. If the defendant elects to make or sign a written statement during the course of a custodial interrogation, the making and signing of the writing shall be recorded.

(2) Effective July 1, 2012, except as provided in subsection (c), a video recording shall be made of a custodial interrogation conducted in any place of detention when the interrogation

concerns an off-grid felony, a nondrug severity level 1 through 5 felony or a drug severity level 1 felony crime. The recording shall include the advice of rights. The recording shall not end until the interrogation is concluded. If the defendant elects to make or sign a written statement during the course of a custodial interrogation, the making and signing of the writing shall be recorded.

(c) A video recording of a statement under subsection (b) is not required if the oral, written or sign language statement was made:

(1) During an interrogation that was not recorded as required by subsection (b) because video recording was not feasible;

(2) spontaneously and not in response to a question;

(3) voluntarily, whether or not the result of an interrogation, and the statement has a bearing on the credibility of the accused as a witness;

(4) after questioning that is routinely asked during the processing of the arrest of a suspect;

(5) in an interrogation outside the state of Kansas;

(6) at a time when the interrogators are unaware that an offense covered by subsection (b) has occurred; or

(7) at a time when the person being interrogated is not a suspect for the offense to which the statement relates while the person is being interrogated for an offense other than an offense specified in subsection (b).

(d) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant was subjected to an interrogation in violation of this section, the defendant shall be entitled to a jury instruction on the failure to record the interrogation. If the defendant requests such an instruction, the court shall instruct the jury that it is the law of Kansas to make a video recording of a custodial interrogation of a person suspected of committing the offense charged.

(e) Every video recording required under this section shall be preserved until the defendant's

conviction for an offense relating to the statement is final and all direct appeals are exhausted, or until the prosecution of offenses related to the recorded statement is barred by law, whichever occurs later.

(f) Every video recording of any statement as required by this section shall be confidential and exempt from the Kansas open records act in accordance with K.S.A. 45-221, and amendments thereto.”

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after “to” by inserting “evidence and vidotaping of felony interrogations;”

Senator _____