

HOUSE BILL No. 2478

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to jurisdiction and
2 venue; crimes committed with an electronic device.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) "Crime committed with an electronic device" means the
6 commission of any crime that involves or is facilitated by the use of any
7 electronic device. All violations of the following are crimes committed
8 with an electronic device: Criminal use of a financial card, as defined in
9 K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5828, and amendments thereto; unlawful acts
10 concerning computers, as defined in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5839, and
11 amendments thereto; identity theft and identity fraud, as defined in K.S.A.
12 2013 Supp. 21-6107, and amendments thereto; and electronic solicitation,
13 as defined in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5509, and amendments thereto.

14 (b) In addition to the venue provided for under any other provision of
15 law, a prosecution for any crime committed with an electronic device may
16 be brought in the county in which:

- 17 (1) Any requisite act to the commission of the crime occurred;
18 (2) the victim resides;
19 (3) the victim was present at the time of the crime; or
20 (4) property affected by the crime was obtained or was attempted to
21 be obtained.

22 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
23 code for criminal procedure.

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