

HOUSE BILL No. 2478

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the
HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.