

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2015

HOUSE BILL No. 2024

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to domestic battery;  
2 amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5414 and repealing the existing  
3 section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5414 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 21-5414. (a) Domestic battery is:

8 (1) Knowingly or recklessly causing bodily harm by a family or  
9 household member against a family or household member; or

10 (2) knowingly causing physical contact with a family or household  
11 member by a family or household member when done in a rude, insulting  
12 or angry manner.

13 (b) Domestic battery is:

14 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b)(2) or (b)(3), a class B person  
15 misdemeanor and the offender shall be sentenced to not less than 48  
16 consecutive hours nor more than six months' imprisonment and fined not  
17 less than \$200, nor more than \$500 or in the court's discretion the court  
18 may enter an order which requires the offender to undergo a domestic  
19 violence offender assessment conducted by a certified batterer intervention  
20 program and follow all recommendations made by such program;

21 (2) except as provided in subsection (b)(3), a class A person  
22 misdemeanor, if, within five years immediately preceding commission of  
23 the crime, an offender is convicted of domestic battery a second time and  
24 the offender shall be sentenced to not less than 90 days nor more than one  
25 year's imprisonment and fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.  
26 The five days imprisonment mandated by this paragraph may be served in  
27 a work release program only after such offender has served 48 consecutive  
28 hours imprisonment, provided such work release program requires such  
29 offender to return to confinement at the end of each day in the work  
30 release program. The offender shall serve at least five consecutive days  
31 imprisonment before the offender is granted probation, suspension or  
32 reduction of sentence or parole or is otherwise released. As a condition of  
33 any grant of probation, suspension of sentence or parole or of any other  
34 release, the offender shall be required to undergo a domestic violence  
35 offender assessment conducted by a certified batterer intervention program  
36 and follow all recommendations made by such program, unless otherwise

1 ordered by the court or department of corrections; and

2 (3) a person felony, if, within five years immediately preceding  
3 commission of the crime, an offender is convicted of domestic battery a  
4 third or subsequent time, and the offender shall be sentenced to not less  
5 than 90 days nor more than one year's imprisonment and fined not less  
6 than \$1,000 nor more than \$7,500. The offender convicted shall not be  
7 eligible for release on probation, suspension or reduction of sentence or  
8 parole until the offender has served at least 90 days imprisonment. As a  
9 condition of any grant of probation, suspension of sentence or parole or of  
10 any other release, the offender shall be required to undergo a domestic  
11 violence offender assessment conducted by a certified batterer intervention  
12 program and follow all recommendations made by such program, unless  
13 otherwise ordered by the court or department of corrections. If the offender  
14 does not undergo a domestic violence offender assessment conducted by a  
15 certified batterer intervention program and follow all recommendations  
16 made by such program, the offender shall serve not less than 180 days nor  
17 more than one year's imprisonment. The 90 days imprisonment mandated  
18 by this paragraph may be served in a work release program only after such  
19 offender has served 48 consecutive hours imprisonment, provided such  
20 work release program requires such offender to return to confinement at  
21 the end of each day in the work release program.

22 (c) *In determining the sentence to be imposed within the limits*  
23 *provided for a first, second, third or subsequent offense under this section,*  
24 *a court shall consider ~~available~~ information **presented to the court***  
25 *relating to any current or prior protective order issued against such*  
26 *person.*

27 (d) As used in this section:

28 (1) "Family or household member" means persons 18 years of age or  
29 older who are spouses, former spouses, parents or stepparents and children  
30 or stepchildren, and persons who are presently residing together or who  
31 have resided together in the past, and persons who have a child in common  
32 regardless of whether they have been married or who have lived together  
33 at any time. "Family or household member" also includes a man and  
34 woman if the woman is pregnant and the man is alleged to be the father,  
35 regardless of whether they have been married or have lived together at any  
36 time; ~~and~~

37 (2) "protective order" means:

38 (A) *A protection from abuse order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 60-3105,*  
39 *60-3106 or 60-3107, and amendments thereto;*

40 (B) *a protective order issued by a court or tribunal of any state or*  
41 *Indian tribe that is consistent with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 2265;*

42 (C) *a restraining order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2707, 38-2243,*  
43 *38-2244 or 38-2255, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 60-1607, prior to*

1 *its transfer;*

2 (D) *an order issued in this or any other state as a condition of*  
3 *pretrial release, diversion, probation, suspended sentence, postrelease*  
4 *supervision or at any other time during the criminal case or upon appeal*  
5 *that orders the person to refrain from having any direct or indirect contact*  
6 *with a family or household member;*

7 (E) *an order issued in this or any other state as a condition of release*  
8 *after conviction or as a condition of a supersedeas bond pending*  
9 *disposition of an appeal, that orders the person to refrain from having any*  
10 *direct or indirect contact with another person; or*

11 (F) *a protection from stalking order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 60-*  
12 *31a05 or 60-31a06, and amendments thereto;*

13 (3) for the purpose of determining whether a conviction is a first,  
14 second, third or subsequent conviction in sentencing under this section:

15 (A) "Conviction" includes being convicted of a violation of K.S.A.  
16 21-3412a, prior to its repeal, this section or entering into a diversion or  
17 deferred judgment agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a  
18 complaint alleging a violation of this section;

19 (B) "conviction" includes being convicted of a violation of a law of  
20 another state, or an ordinance of any city, or resolution of any county,  
21 which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits or entering into a  
22 diversion or deferred judgment agreement in lieu of further criminal  
23 proceedings in a case alleging a violation of such law, ordinance or  
24 resolution;

25 (C) only convictions occurring in the immediately preceding five  
26 years including prior to July 1, 2001, shall be taken into account, but the  
27 court may consider other prior convictions in determining the sentence to  
28 be imposed within the limits provided for a first, second, third or  
29 subsequent offender, whichever is applicable; and

30 (D) it is irrelevant whether an offense occurred before or after  
31 conviction for a previous offense.

32 ~~(d)~~ (e) A person may enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of  
33 further criminal proceedings for a violation of this section or an ordinance  
34 of any city or resolution of any county which prohibits the acts that this  
35 section prohibits only twice during any five-year period.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5414 is hereby repealed.

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