

**HOUSE BILL No. 2545**

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to arrest warrants; search  
2 warrants; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 22-2302 and 22-2502 and  
3 repealing the existing sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 22-2302 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 22-2302. (a) If the magistrate finds from the complaint, or from  
8 an affidavit or affidavits filed with the complaint or from sworn testimony,  
9 that there is probable cause to believe both that a crime has been  
10 committed and that the defendant has committed it, a warrant for the arrest  
11 of the defendant shall issue, except that a summons instead of a warrant  
12 may be issued if: (1) The prosecuting attorney so requests; or (2) in the  
13 case of a complaint alleging commission of a misdemeanor, the magistrate  
14 determines that a summons should be issued. More than one warrant or  
15 summons may issue on the same complaint. If a defendant fails to appear  
16 in response to the summons, a warrant shall issue.

17 (b) For a warrant or summons executed prior to July 1, 2014,  
18 affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement  
19 of this section shall not be made available for examination without a  
20 written order of the court, except that such affidavits or testimony when  
21 requested shall be made available to the defendant or the defendant's  
22 counsel for such disposition as either may desire.

23 (c) (1) For a warrant or summons executed on or after July 1, 2014,  
24 affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement  
25 of this section shall not be open to the public until the warrant or summons  
26 has been executed. After the warrant or summons has been executed, such  
27 affidavits or sworn testimony shall be made available to:

28 (A) The defendant or the defendant's counsel, when requested, for  
29 such disposition as either may desire; and

30 (B) any person, when requested, in accordance with the requirements  
31 of this subsection.

32 (2) Any person may request that affidavits or sworn testimony be  
33 disclosed by filing such request with the clerk of the court. The clerk of the  
34 court shall promptly notify the defendant or the defendant's counsel, the

1 prosecutor and the magistrate ~~and the prosecutor shall promptly notify~~  
2 ~~any victim~~ that such request was filed. {**The prosecutor shall promptly**  
3 **notify any victim.**} **For the purposes of this subsection, victim shall**  
4 **include any victim of an alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of**  
5 **the arrest warrant, or, if the victim is deceased, the victim's family.**

6 (3) Within five business days after receiving notice of a request for  
7 disclosure from the clerk of the court, the defendant or the defendant's  
8 counsel, ~~any victim~~ and the prosecutor may submit to the magistrate,  
9 under seal, either:

10 (A) Proposed redactions, if any, to the affidavits or sworn testimony  
11 and the reasons supporting such proposed redactions; or

12 (B) a motion to seal the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons  
13 supporting such proposed seal.

14 (4) The magistrate shall review the requested affidavits or sworn  
15 testimony and any proposed redactions or motion to seal submitted by the  
16 defendant, the defendant's counsel, ~~any victim~~ or the prosecutor. The  
17 magistrate shall make appropriate redactions, or seal the affidavits or  
18 sworn testimony, as necessary to prevent public disclosure of information  
19 that would:

20 (A) Jeopardize the **physical, mental or emotional** safety or well  
21 being of a victim, witness, confidential source or undercover agent, or  
22 cause the destruction of evidence;

23 (B) reveal information obtained from a court-ordered wiretap or from  
24 a search warrant for a tracking device that has not expired;

25 (C) interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal  
26 investigation or prosecution;

27 (D) reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;

28 (E) reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not  
29 known to the general public;

30 (F) endanger the life or physical safety of any person;

31 (G) reveal the name, address, telephone number or any other  
32 information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any  
33 sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes  
34 Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas  
35 Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6419 through 21-6422, and  
36 amendments thereto;

37 (H) reveal the name of any minor; or

38 (I) reveal any date of birth, personal or business telephone number,  
39 driver's license number, nondriver's identification number, social security  
40 number, employee identification number, taxpayer identification number,  
41 vehicle identification number or financial account information.

42 (5) Within five business days after receiving proposed redactions or a  
43 motion to seal from the defendant, the defendant's counsel, ~~any victim~~ or

1 the prosecutor, or within 10 business days after receiving notice of a  
2 request for disclosure, whichever is earlier, the magistrate shall either:

3 (A) Order disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with  
4 appropriate redactions, if any; or

5 (B) order the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to  
6 public disclosure.

7 (6) (A) *If the magistrate orders disclosure of the affidavits or sworn*  
8 *testimony with appropriate redactions, if any, to any person in accordance*  
9 *with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn*  
10 *testimony shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to*  
11 *the public.*

12 (B) *If the magistrate orders the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed*  
13 *and not subject to public disclosure in accordance with the requirements*  
14 *of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall ~~not~~*  
15 *become part of the court record ~~and shall not be~~ that is not accessible to*  
16 *the public.*

17 (C) *Any request for disclosure of affidavits or sworn testimony in*  
18 *accordance with the requirements of this subsection shall become part of*  
19 *the court record and shall be accessible to the public, regardless of*  
20 *whether the magistrate orders disclosure with appropriate redactions, if*  
21 *any, or sealing of the requested affidavit or sworn testimony.*

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 22-2502 is hereby amended to read as  
23 follows: 22-2502. (a) A search warrant shall be issued only upon the oral  
24 or written statement, including those conveyed or received by electronic  
25 communication, of any person under oath or affirmation which states facts  
26 sufficient to show probable cause that a crime has been, is being or is  
27 about to be committed and which particularly describes a person, place or  
28 means of conveyance to be searched and things to be seized. Any  
29 statement which is made orally shall be either taken down by a certified  
30 shorthand reporter, sworn to under oath and made part of the application  
31 for a search warrant, or recorded before the magistrate from whom the  
32 search warrant is requested and sworn to under oath. Any statement orally  
33 made shall be reduced to writing as soon thereafter as possible. If the  
34 magistrate is satisfied that grounds for the application exist or that there is  
35 probable cause to believe that they exist, the magistrate may issue a search  
36 warrant for:

37 (1) The search or seizure of the following:

38 (A) Any thing that can be seized under the fourth amendment of the  
39 United States constitution;

40 (B) any thing which has been used in the commission of a crime, or  
41 any contraband or any property which constitutes or may be considered a  
42 part of the evidence, fruits or instrumentalities of a crime under the laws of  
43 this state, any other state or of the United States. The term "fruits" as used

1 in this act shall be interpreted to include any property into which the thing  
2 or things unlawfully taken or possessed may have been converted;

3 (C) any person who has been kidnapped in violation of the laws of  
4 this state or who has been kidnapped in another jurisdiction and is now  
5 concealed within this state;

6 (D) any human fetus or human corpse;

7 (E) any biological material, DNA, cellular material, blood, hair or  
8 fingerprints;

9 (F) any person for whom a valid felony arrest warrant has been issued  
10 in this state or in another jurisdiction; or

11 (G) (i) any information concerning the user of an electronic  
12 communication service; any information concerning the location of  
13 electronic communications systems, including, but not limited to, towers  
14 transmitting cellular signals involved in any wire communication; and any  
15 other information made through an electronic communications system; or

16 (ii) the jurisdiction granted in this paragraph shall extend to  
17 information held by entities registered to do business in the state of  
18 Kansas, submitting to the jurisdiction thereof, and entities primarily  
19 located outside the state of Kansas if the jurisdiction in which the entity is  
20 primarily located recognizes the authority of the magistrate to issue the  
21 search warrant; or

22 (2) the installation, maintenance and use of a tracking device.

23 (b) (1) The search warrant under subsection (a)(2) shall authorize the  
24 installation and use of the tracking device to track and collect tracking data  
25 relating to a person or property for a specified period of time, not to  
26 exceed 30 days from the date of the installation of the device.

27 (2) The search warrant under subsection (a)(2) may authorize the  
28 retrieval of the tracking data recorded by the tracking device during the  
29 specified period of time for authorized use of such tracking device within a  
30 reasonable time after the expiration of such warrant, for good cause  
31 shown.

32 (3) The magistrate may, for good cause shown, grant one or more  
33 extensions of a search warrant under subsection (a)(2) for the use of a  
34 tracking device, not to exceed 30 days each.

35 (c) Before ruling on a request for a search warrant, the magistrate  
36 may require the affiant to appear personally and may examine under oath  
37 the affiant and any witnesses that the affiant may produce. Such  
38 proceeding shall be taken down by a certified shorthand reporter or  
39 recording equipment and made part of the application for a search warrant.

40 (d) For a warrant executed prior to July 1, 2014, affidavits or sworn  
41 testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this section or  
42 search warrants for tracking devices shall not be made available for  
43 examination without a written order of the court, except that such

1 affidavits or testimony when requested shall be made available to the  
2 defendant or the defendant's counsel for such disposition as either may  
3 desire.

4 (e) (1) For a warrant executed on or after July 1, 2014, affidavits or  
5 sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this  
6 section or search warrants for tracking devices shall not be open to the  
7 public until the warrant has been executed. After the warrant has been  
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30 (C) *Any request for disclosure of affidavits or sworn testimony in*  
31 *accordance with the requirements of this subsection shall become part of*  
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33 *whether the magistrate orders disclosure with appropriate redactions, if*  
34 *any, or sealing of the requested affidavit or sworn testimony.*

35 (f) As used in this section:

36 (1) "Electronic communication" means the use of electronic  
37 equipment to send or transfer a copy of an original document;

38 (2) "electronic communication service" and "electronic  
39 communication system" have the meaning as defined in K.S.A. 22-2514,  
40 and amendments thereto;

41 (3) "tracking data" means information gathered or recorded by a  
42 tracking device; ~~and~~

43 (4) "tracking device" means an electronic or mechanical device that

1 permits a person to remotely determine or track the position or movement  
2 of a person or object. "Tracking device" includes, but is not limited to, a  
3 device that stores geographic data for subsequent access or analysis and a  
4 device that allows for the real-time monitoring of movement; **and**

5 **(5) "victim" shall include any victim of an alleged crime that**  
6 **resulted in the issuance of the search warrant, or, if the victim is**  
7 **deceased, the victim's family.**

8 (g) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a search  
9 warrant for cellular location information in an emergency situation  
10 pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4615, and amendments thereto.

11 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 22-2302 and 22-2502 are hereby repealed.

12 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
13 publication in the statute book.