

SENATE BILL No. 378

By Senator Berger

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating
2 the crime of counterfeiting currency.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Counterfeiting currency is, with the intent to defraud:

6 (1) Making, forging or altering any note, obligation or security of the
7 United States;

8 (2) distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute, any
9 obligation or security of the United States knowing such obligation or
10 security has been so made, forged or altered;

11 (3) possessing any paper, ink, printer, press, currency plate or other
12 item with the intent to produce any counterfeit note, currency, obligation
13 or security of the United States.

14 (b) Counterfeiting currency as defined in:

15 (1) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a:

16 (A) Severity level 7, nonperson felony, if the total face value of the
17 obligations or securities seized is \$25,000 or more; and

18 (B) severity level 8, nonperson felony, if the total face value of the
19 obligations or securities seized is less than \$25,000; and

20 (2) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

21 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas
22 criminal code.

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