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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief on SB 385

Senate Bill 385 requires registration as a sex offender for certain violations of the crime of breach of privacy.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 22-4902, the statute that defines who is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act. The bill amends the definition of “sex offender” in subsection (b) to include any person convicted of breach of privacy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6), (a)(7) or (a)(8).

The Senate Committee on Judiciary amended the bill to provide that the definition of “offender” shall not include a person who is adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6), (a)(7) or (a)(8).

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 22-4906, the statute that provides the duration of offender registration requirements. The amendment to subsection (a) provides that a person is required to register as a sex offender for 15 years if convicted of breach of privacy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6), (a)(7) or (a)(8).