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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 2, 2021
Subject: Bill Brief for SB 59

Senate Bill 59 modifies the crimes of selling sexual relations, promoting the sale of sexual relations, and buying sexual relations by changing terminology from “sexual relations” to “a sex act.”

Section 3 of the bill, beginning on page 6, line 43, amends K.S.A. 21-6419, the crime of “selling sexual relations,” to rename the crime “selling a sex act.” Section 4 of the bill, beginning on page 7, line 17, amends K.S.A. 21-6420, the crime of “promoting the sale of sexual relations,” to rename the crime “promoting the sale of a sex act.” Section 5 of the bill, beginning on page 8, line 14, amends K.S.A. 21-6421, the crime of “buying sexual relations,” to rename the crime “buying a sex act.”

The amendments in sections 1, 2, and 6 through 18 reflect the change in terminology from “sexual relations” to “a sex act” where references appear in other statutes and are otherwise technical corrections. No other substantive changes are made in the bill.