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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief for SB 368

Senate Bill 368 requires registration as a sex offender for violations of the crime of internet trading in child pornography or aggravated internet trading in child pornography.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 22-4902, the definitions section for the Kansas offender registration act, to include the crimes of internet trading in child pornography and aggravated internet trading in child pornography under the definition of “sexually violent crime”. The definition of “sex offender” includes any person who is convicted of any sexually violent crime.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 22-4906, the statute that provides the duration of offender registration requirements. A person is required to register as a sex offender for 25 years if convicted of internet trading in child pornography or convicted of aggravated internet trading in child pornography if the victim is 14 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age. A person is required to register as a sex offender for such person’s lifetime if convicted of aggravated internet trading in child pornography if the victim is less than 14 years of age.