

HOUSE BILL No. 2027

By Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

12-31

1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring equipment;
3 modifying criminal penalties; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-6322
4 and repealing the existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-6322 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 21-6322. (a) Unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring
9 equipment is, knowingly and without authorization, removing, disabling,
10 altering, tampering with, damaging or destroying any electronic
11 monitoring equipment used pursuant to court ordered supervision or as a
12 condition of post-release supervision or parole.

13 (b) Unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring equipment is a:

14 (1) Severity level—6 8, nonperson felony *in the case of electronic*
15 *monitoring equipment used pursuant to court-ordered supervision or as a*
16 *condition of postrelease supervision or parole for any felony; and*

17 (2) *class A nonperson misdemeanor in the case of electronic*
18 *monitoring equipment used pursuant to court-ordered supervision or as a*
19 *condition of postrelease supervision or parole for any misdemeanor or*
20 *used pursuant to court-ordered supervision in any civil case.*

21 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-6322 is hereby repealed.

22 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
23 publication in the statute book.